

Kathleen Riley - Lake Geauga



Kathy Riley served as an Ohio WBA Director for seven years, Third Vice President for three years, and Second Vice President for one year, and First Vice President for nine years. She was elected Ohio WBA Member Emeritus in 2004.

She served as the Ohio WBA Scholarship Committee Chair for 15 years. She either served on or chaired almost every committee that the Ohio WBA has. She proposed initial programs for participation awards, association anniversary certificates and length of service/outstanding board member certificates for the local associations. She organized the first walk-a-thon for breast cancer research and education. Kathy served on the Ohio WBA Hall of Fame Board for six years, serving as President for two of those years. She was the Ohio WBA Representative to the Ohio State YABA for twelve years and the Ohio WBA Representative to the Ohio Bowling Council for two years. Kathy served as the Ohio USBC WBA Nominating Chair. She is a member of the Ohio Local Association Presidents Club and the Buckeye Women Bowling Writers.

She has participated in thirty-four Ohio WBA Championship Tournaments and fifteen WIBC Championship Tournaments.

Kathy has been a member of the Lake-Geauga WBA for forty-one years, serving as a director for eight years, Vice President for one year and President for four years. She was elected Life Member in 1989. She served on the committee to create the Lake-Geauga WBA Hall of Fame and served on the local organizing committee for the 1987 Seagram's Women's U.S. OPEN. She was a member of the Lake-Geauga Bowling council having served as secretary for four years. Kathy is a certified lane inspector.

Kathy also served as the Ohio State YABA Treasurer for five years and the Ohio State YABA Representative to the Ohio Bowling Council for three years. She is a Bronze Level Coach USA Bowling and an ABC (YABA) Certified Coach.

She is a Charter Member of the Lake-Geauga 600 Club, serving as Secretary three years and president for three years. She served on the merger committee to create G.A.L. 600 Club. She served as District #2 600 Club President for five years and Secretary for three years. She served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club for two years and as Secretary for six years. Kathy was elected Life Member of the Buckeye 600 Bowling Club in 1987.

In addition to all of the volunteering that she has done for the sport that she loves, her bowling history is quite remarkable. Her high game is a 276, her high series is 698 and her high average a 181. She was a member of her local association Team Handicap Champions in 1973, 1974, and 1992. She was also a member of the Team Actual Champions in 1969. She and her partner also won the Doubles Handicap in 1969 and the Doubles Actual in 1969, 1976, and 1987. She was a member of the team that won the Northeast Ohio BPA Champion of Champions in 1975 and finished second place in the Ohio BPA Champion of Champions in 1975. She was the Northeast Ohio Regional Press Singles Champion in 1972.