

ALAN PENN



KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT

Alan Penn of Medina, Ohio, is president-elect of Kiwanis International. He was elected in June 2010 at the 95th Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. He previously served as trustee and vice president of Kiwanis International.

Alan is a member and past-distinguished president of the Kiwanis Club of Medina Breakfast in Medina, Ohio, and former member of the Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, Ohio. He also is a charter member and past distinguished president of the All-Ohio eMedina and the Tombstone, Montana, clubs, which meet on the Internet.

He served with honors as governor of the Ohio District in 1999-2000, was Key Club district administrator four years, counselor to Circle K International one year, and serves as executive director emeritus of the Ohio District Kiwanis Foundation.

Alan served multiple terms on three international committees including the Key Leader program and curriculum development team, before election to the international board. He is a Diamond-level three George F. Hixson Fellow, Tablet of Honor recipient, Rose Float Fellowship member, and Heritage Society member of the Kiwanis International Foundation. He has received the Key Club G. Harold Martin award, is an honorary member of Circle K International and a Mel Osborne Canadian Foundation Fellow.

A retired educator, Alan has served on the Medina City Council and the board of the United Way of Medina County. He has served his community as a Red Cross, Heart Association, Garfield Elementary School and Head Start volunteer and chaired the Ohio Governor's Community Service Council. In 2008, Alan was recognized by the Governor's Council as the outstanding community volunteer for Ohio.

Alan and his wife, Jeri, a member of the All Ohio Kiwanis Club, are parents of two children, both Kiwanians, and have two grandsons.