

Ron Petsch Announces Candidacy for NE-IA Treasurer

The Kiwanis Club of Milford, Nebraska is proud to endorse and support Ron Petsch as a candidate for Treasurer of the Nebraska-Iowa Kiwanis District for 2007-2008. Ron has been an active member of the Milford Kiwanis Club, serving on the Board of Trustees and then as President as well as on several committees. Recently, he completed a term as Lt. Governor of Division 22. Ron is a life member of the District Foundation, a Hixson Fellow and has received the “Kiwanian of Year Award” on two occasions.

During the last two years, Ron has been active with the new Kiwanis Key Leader Program. He has served one year as the Nebraska Site Coordinator and one year as the District Chair. Ron enjoys working with student groups; he is the Milford Kiwanis sponsor for the Milford High School Key Club in addition to sponsoring two construction-related student chapters at Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska, where he has taught construction technology for the past 28 years. Both student chapters have been nationally recognized for outstanding performance and contributions to the construction community.

In 1995 and 2006, Ron was recognized as the “Outstanding Teacher” for his campus, and in 2001 was recognized as the “Outstanding Teacher” for the Southeast Community College Area. In 2001, Ron was honored by the National Association of Home Builders at the International Builders Show in Atlanta as the Outstanding Construction Educator for two-year educational institutions. Ron received his BS in Vocational Education in 1978 and his MEd in Education in 1991 from the University of Nebraska.

As a Lt. Governor, Ron was able to spearhead the effort to charter the new Lincoln SouthPointe Kiwanis Club.

Ron enjoys working with digital photography and video editing as a hobby, and has used these talents for Kiwanis membership recruitment and to spread the word about Kiwanis.

Ron and his wife Jean, Executive Director for the Nebraska Building Chapter of Associated General Contractors, have one daughter, Justine, who is a sophomore at Wesleyan University in Lincoln.

