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Kiwanis Miracle League

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Remembering Ron Heggen

The Kiwanis Miracle League Board is sad to share the news that our former board member, Ron Heggen, has passed away.

Families and players will know Ron — he's been our scorekeeper since the Kiwanis Miracle League started playing in 2008, ensuring that every game properly ended in a tie. A Master Gardener, he also has been responsible for keeping the plantings and landscape inside the ball park looking so nice. And it's been Ron who made sure our flags were flown properly, and that the National Anthem was played on cue from our announcer before each game.

Ron retired after 20 years with the US Air Force, and a second career as an administrative manager of a law firm in Des Moines.

He will also be sorely missed by the Downtown Kiwanis Club, where he was a very active 30 year member. Not only a past board member, he served as club president in 2004-05 and was our Red Barrel/Food Pantry chair for nearly ten years.

Ron leaves behind his loving wife of 58 years, Ila Mae; sons R. Scott, Bob, Rodney S., Rusty, and Dick, their spouses; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

At our first game of the fall season we will pay special tribute to Ron, a patriot and special member of the Kiwanis Miracle League family. Memorial contributions can be made to the Kiwanis Miracle League, 505 5th Avenue, Suite 302, Des Moines, Iowa 50309.

He truly believed that "all kids deserve a chance to play baseball."

Play ball, Ron!



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