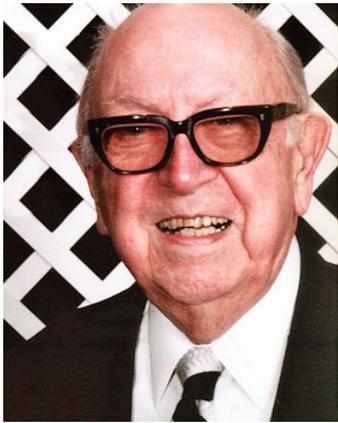


Jack Reinhardt

Community Affairs



Jack Reinhardt graduated from Collinwood High School in 1937.

Reinhardt served in the US Navy during World War II on the Lexington II in the Pacific with an honorable discharge and good service commendation. After the service, he went to work for Parker Hannifin in Production Control and then Market Research. He retired after 44 years of service.

Reinhardt joined the Euclid Veterans Club and received its' very first award for accomplishments and services in 1954. In 1955, Reinhardt moved to Willoughby. He was an original member of the Ridge Acres Civic Association (RACA) which was created to solve problems the new homeowners were having with the builders and the City of Willoughby. Reinhardt became President of the Association in 1960 for one year and then followed as Treasurer from 1979 – 2004. He also served with his wife as Street Representative from 1954 – 2008. Reinhardt received the following awards from RACA: 1976 as Mr. Ridge Acres, 1979 for serving as RACA President, and 1999 for serving as RACA Treasurer for 20 years.

In 1958, Reinhardt joined the Eastlake North Boosters Organization. Willoughby South was then completed and in 1960, he joined the South High Boosters as an original member. Over the next 50 years with Reinhardt's help, the Boosters raised over \$5 MILLION DOLLARS to support the South Athletics and Willoughby Community. They paid half the cost of replacing the track – and when the school system began to charge fees to play sports, the Boosters paid the athletes' fees through their fund raising. Reinhardt helped by working Bingo from the start in 1967 and still continues to this very day. He is the longest continuing member to work Bingo, mostly as a caller. Reinhardt received Booster of the Year in 1983 and a 30 Years of Service award in 1997.

Reinhardt joined the Kiwanis in 1967 and has been a member for 43 years. He became President of the Kiwanis in 1995-1996. His accomplishments include installing playgrounds in Willoughby at Daniels Park and at Gilson Park. Reinhardt also worked over 40 years volunteering at annual spaghetti dinners to raise funds from 1967 – 2008.

In 1974, Reinhardt was President of the Willoughby Eastlake School Board, of which he was a board member for 16 years. He received the Distinguished Citizens of Lake County Award in 1980 for his services on the School Board and several terms as president. Reinhardt served as Councilman at large for Willoughby starting in 1970 for two terms. During this time, Willoughby bought the Lost Nation Golf Course and the Lost Nation Airport. He also served as Council President during his term.

Willoughby has a historical Little Red School House which was moved from Euclid Avenue to Shankland Road. Reinhardt joined the Little Red School House Board as a Trustee immediately after the move to help in completing the facility to be opened to the public. It is still in operation today. Reinhardt also served as Treasurer and still remains a Trustee. Reinhardt and his wife volunteered many hours at Lake County West Hospital from 1982 – 2007. He was awarded a plaque for 25 Years of work by the Council on Aging.

Reinhardt joined the Lake County Council on Aging as a Charter Member in the early 1980's. He became President in 1990-1992. He received a Resolution from the Council on Aging Board in 1986 for his services prior to becoming President. He is also responsible for passing of a senior levy in 2007.

Jack married his wife Ev in 1942 and they have now been married for 68 years. They raised two children, have 5 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.