

This is the first of the new series of " Do you know this Kiwanian?" This is an effort to get to know each other better.

This Kiwanian loves Kiwanis and it shows with his great attendance record. With the exception of illness, you can usually count on his being here on Thursday noon. You will see him working at every Pancake Feed. He also loves the activities of working with children.

He is an avid sports fan. He has driven many miles to watch his children and grandchildren participate in many sports events. He has also been a sports participant by playing basketball, softball, football and golf.

This Kiwanian was born on a farm east of Hastings. His birth certificate says the weight of this baby was over 12 pounds. He grew up on a farm, attended a one-room elementary school, and graduated from high school in a nearby town in 1946.

It was in these years that he began to develop a lifelong interest for sports and music. He has played tuba in the band, sung in choirs in high school and college and church and is now a member of the Chorus of the Plains.

He worked at the Hastings Navy Depot, graduated from Junior College, then was drafted into the Marines and served for two years. He later farmed, worked as a Field Representative for an insurance agency, and then sold insurance until his retirement. When he was a Field Representative, his supervisor often remarked that they never went anywhere where someone didn't know this Kiwanian.

His favorite foods are fried chicken and farm steaks. He is married and has four children and five grandchildren.

He loves to serve his church by serving on the Worship and Music Committee, being a Lay Reader and Worship Assistant.

Now as a retiree, he has a great desire to help others. He delivers Meals on Wheels, and he has served on the Pantry Board for years and is also on the RSVP board.

Meet Tom Englehardt

