Family

Married to Charlie; Children: Chuck and Leslie

Education

- B.S.~Southeast Missouri State College
- M.S.~University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Ed.D. in Educational Leadership~St. Louis University

Professional Experience

- Teacher, Administrator, Assistant Superintendent, Mentor, Consultant
- Adjunct Instructor, Fontbonne University
- Offices, awards, and presentations in district and professional organizations

Community Life

- Ava's Grace Scholarship Panel (for children of an incarcerated parent)
- De Soto High School Hall of Fame 2008
- Good Shepherd School for Children, St. Louis, Immediate Past Chair of Board of Directors
- Hazelwood School District Bright Futures Committee
- North County Churches Uniting for Racial Harmony & Justice, Vice President; President's Award 2008
- North Star District, Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America Nominating Committee Chair

Kiwanis Honors

- Centennial Award, 2015
- George F. Hixson Award, 2014
- Key Club International President's Award, 2016
- Missouri-Arkansas District Earl Collins Foundation Zimmerman Fellowship, 2011
- Missouri-Arkansas District Governor's Award for Outstanding Service, 2009
- Missouri-Arkansas District CKI Builder Award, 2011
- Ohio District Outstanding Governor's Support Award, 2016
- Ruby K Awards

"I humbly and respectfully ask for your support and endorsement. If elected, I pledge to work untiringly with passion and commitment to grow our great organization so that when #KidsNeedKiwanis, we are here!"

BARB THOMPSON



Back: Karyn, Chuck's fiancé; Chuck; Barb; Charlie Front: Leslie and husband, Bill



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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT



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Kiwanis Service

The Formula

- Club Opener: 17 clubs opened, several in process
- Signed up more than 150 members
- Club Counselor: four clubs
- Grant Review Committee
- Eye of the Tiger Team, Vice-Chair

The Eliminate Project

- Multi-Division Coordinator
- Speakers' Bureau
- · Charter Zeller, Diamond Level
- Major Donor
- Model Club Member

Club

- Distinguished President-2 years, Vice President, Distinguished Secretary-4 years, current secretary
- St. Louis Crisis Nursery volunteer
- Sponsor: CKI, Key Club, Terrific Kids
- Distinguished Member-4 years

District

- Governor 2010-11: Lt. Governor. 2008-09
- Club Leadership Education Trainer, 2009-present
- Beatrice Johnson Kiwanis Youth Kamp Board, 2011-14
- Key Leader Chaperone, 2011-present
- Strategic Plan Chair, 2011-present
- Earl Collins Foundation Vice President, 2014present

International Trustee

- District Board Counselor: Belgium-Luxembourg, Georgia, Illinois-Eastern Iowa (2 years), Nebraska-Iowa, Ohio, Southwest, Wisconsin-Upper Michigan, Taiwan
- Key Club International Board Counselor
- Committees: Audit & Finance; Executive;
 Governance (Acting Chair as needed); Membership
 & Education (3 years), Education Chair; Public
 Relations, Image & Marketing

Four Kiwanis International Committees









At Key Leader, I met a shy student who had just changed schools because of being bullied. He made some friends, absorbed the Key Leader principles, and asked how to start a Key Club. At Key Club convention, he was elected Lt. Governor and told me that Key Leader changed his life. #KidsNeedKiwanis!

Message From Barb:

I am seeking the office of Kiwanis International Vice President because I am committed to and passionate about our purpose of improving the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis mission of "Serving the children of the world" is the same mission as my life's work in education.

My experience as teacher and administrator and my Kiwanis experience have prepared me for this position. I have listened to, worked with, and learned from club members throughout the Kiwanis International world. I have learned club opening and club strengthening strategies.

I will focus on increasing and diversifying membership internationally. It is the key to our ability to serve the children and communities that need us, as well as to financial stability and a strong future in which we continue to improve the world. I will continue to listen and strive to improve communication. I will work side by side with Kiwanis members to engage and motivate fellow Kiwanians in the important work of growth. We will provide organization, training, and support in the field and in the clubs. I understand the work and the rewards of opening clubs, enabling us to strengthen our Service Leadership Programs and to serve more children, starting at birth.

"I also understand the risks of not growing. Now, more than ever, #KidsNeedKiwanis." Barb Thompson



