



INTRODUCING THE
1989
Recipient of
THE
JOSEPH G. ROGERS
AWARD
CLYDE TRUTTMANN

Clyde Truttmann has spent his entire life in the Green Bay, Wisconsin area. At the age of eight he joined the Green Bay YMCA to learn to swim. Two years later he joined the swimming and diving team and was also accepted into the Aquatic Leadership Program. Thus was started a career in aquatics that has spanned over forty-five years, thirty-two as a professional (and still counting). After swimming competitively for George Williams College he returned to the Green Bay YMCA to accept the position of Director of Aquatic Education and Training. He continues in that capacity today.

Among his many accomplishments in the field of Swimming and Diving are:

- Served as President of the Wisconsin AAU.
- Served as Aquatic Commissioner for the North Central Area YMCA.
- Served as Competitive Swimming and Diving Commissioner for the North Central Area YMCA.
- Hosted the 1969 National YMCA Womens Swimming and Diving Championships.
- First President of the YMCA Coaches Association.
- Member of the YMCA of the USA Swimming and Diving Committee.
- Co-Author of the State of Wisconsin YMCA Swimming and Diving Program.
- Serves as the YMCA representative to United States Diving.
- Has coached several National YMCA Swimming and Diving Champions.
- Has coached State Championship Teams, both men and women, YMCA, AAU and USS.
- Recipient of the Wisconsin Swimming Association Distinguished Service Award.
- Recipient of the Award of Valor, Green Bay, Wisconsin Boating Club.

The measure of success or stature of a person is the effect that person has on other people. Clyde Truttmann makes an extremely positive effect on all those who come in contact with him. He gives a special meaning to the words "Values" and "Values Education".

The greatest gift one can give to humanity is the gift of a constructive, dedicated and creative life. There are many who have given these gifts to the YMCA Competitive Aquatic Program. Clyde is one of those people. We are proud to honor Clyde Truttmann as the 1989 recipient of the Joseph G. Rogers Award.