

## KRUEGER APPOINTED TO FRATERNAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

National Mutual Benefit District Representative Shirley Krueger, FIC, of Eldorado, Wisconsin, was appointed to National Mutual Benefit's Fraternal Advisory Council as of March 1, 2004.



Krueger, a life insurance professional and member of the Fox River Valley Agency since 1996, qualified for the prestigious President's Conference six times. In her first year as a sales representative, she was awarded the Rookie of the Year title.

Shirley has been a member of NMB for over 20 years, and was named its *Fraternalist of the Year* in 1990. Prior to joining the NMB sales team, Shirley served in a volunteer role as president of the Fond du Lac fraternal branch from 1991 to 1995.

In her free time, Shirley enjoys crocheting, traveling up north, and most of all, spending time with her family—husband, Keith, three children, and six grandchildren. She is a member of her church council and is actively involved in various high school committees and life insurance industry organizations. ♦

## HAYNES HONORED FOR LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to Don Haynes, FIC, of Philip, South Dakota, who was honored this past October for his leadership role in the state of South Dakota. Haynes served as president of the South Dakota Fraternal Congress (SDFC) during the 2003-04 term. Under



Bob Kordus, a member of NMB Milwaukee Branch 734, receives the Birch-Sturm Fellowship Award from the Wisconsin Lions Foundation for his dedication and commitment to humanitarian service.

Don's leadership, the SDFC held its annual meeting in Chamberlain, South Dakota, October 8, 2004.

The SDFC is one of 36 state chapters of the National Fraternal Congress of America, the association for America's fraternal benefit societies. State fraternal congresses organize programs and activities that promote fraternalism; educate member representatives on products, leadership, and sales ethics; and involve members in volunteerism. ♦

## MILWAUKEE MEMBER RECEIVES VOLUNTEER AWARD

Most volunteers do not seek recognition for the work they do to help others. But when they receive it, they deserve it! National Mutual Benefit's own Bob Kordus and his son, Peter, both recently received the prestigious Birch-Sturm Fellowship Award from the Wisconsin Lions Foundation. Bob Kordus, of New Berlin, Wisconsin, is past president of National Mutual Benefit Milwaukee Branch 734, and earned NMB's highest

volunteer honor, the Fraternalist of the Year Award, in 1999.

The Birch-Sturm Fellowship Award was established in 1990 to honor those individuals who exemplify undying dedication and commitment to humanitarian service. It is designated as the highest honor awarded by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

The Lions Club Foundation was created for the purpose of serving the blind and visually impaired, the deaf and hard of hearing, the cognitively disabled, and more recently, children with diabetes. Bob Kordus has been involved with the Milwaukee Lake Lions Club since the 1960s.

Many NMB members are involved in community organizations that serve people in need. National Mutual Benefit is also dedicated to helping those in need and provides grants for community schools and families suffering from adversity. We extend our congratulations to Bob and Peter for their hard work and dedication to helping others. ♦