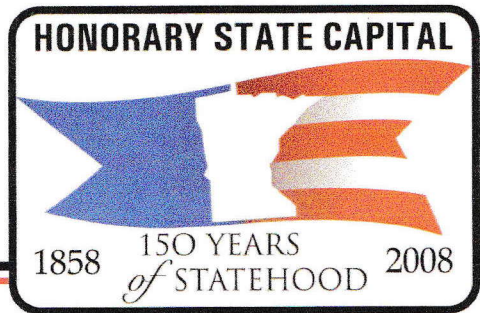




City of Detroit Lakes



DAVE FIHN DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Dave Fihn was born in 1933 in Halstad, Minnesota, later graduating from the University of Minnesota Dental School in 1957 and then serving as a Captain in the United States Army Dental Corps, and
- WHEREAS, Dave Fihn moved to Detroit Lakes in 1960 continuing his career in Dentistry that would span 60 years, residing on Long Lake with his wife Shirley and raising their two children, Mark & Lisa, and
- WHEREAS, Dave Fihn first became a member of Rotary International on December 17, 1962, named Rotarian of the Year in 1963, serving as an Exchange Team Leader to Denmark for 8 weeks in 1974, served as Club President in 1979 & 1980, again named Rotarian of the Year in 1981 and serving as District Governor in 1985 & 1986, and
- WHEREAS, Dave Fihn, while active in many community and civic activities, dedicated himself to international service to humanity as a Rotary Foundation Dental Volunteer, serving as General Secretary of the International Fellowship of Rotary Dental Volunteers while making more than 14 mission trips abroad and donating over 60 weeks of his life providing dental care to refugees, communities in need and those less fortunate, and
- WHEREAS, Dave Fihn is a long time member of the Order of Rotary International Fellowship, serving as Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator for 2 years, sponsoring dozens of Paul Harris Fellowships, serving as a counselor at the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Camp, chairing the District Polio Plus while maintaining 40 years of perfect attendance in Rotary, and
- WHEREAS, Dave Fihn has been recognized numerous times over the years for his selfless service to Rotary, receiving the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorius Service, the Rotary International Service Above Self Award and The Service to Humanity Award, and
- WHEREAS, Shirley Fihn has accompanied and assisted her husband on most of his volunteer travels and together Dave & Shirley Fihn funded their first gift annuity in 1993 which provides ongoing support for Rotary Foundation projects, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT

RESOLVED that it is my honor as Mayor of the City of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota by the power vested in me by the citizens, to proclaim December 17, 2015 as

DAVE FIHN DAY

in the City of Detroit Lakes.

Matt Brenk, Mayor
City of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota