

Lloyd John Liggett



Lloyd Liggett, President 1976-1977
Rotarian May 20, 1967 - September 17, 2010

Our Fellow Rotarian Lloyd passed away peacefully last Friday, September 17. He was 93.

Lloyd was introduced to our Club by Founding Member Jack Westbrook, and held the Classification of Insurance - Life. He was a dedicated and committed Rotarian - proud of his contributions to his Club and his Community. Lloyd inducted many of our new members, always lecturing them on the importance of attendance. He was an inspiring example with over 34 years of perfect attendance. A tinge of sadness was reflected in his note to Linda in late 2000 when family health issues precluded his joining Rotary friends for our weekly meeting. It was the end of Lloyd's Rotary mission.

"My string of continuous meetings was broken November 23, 2000 at 1701."

Lloyd's professional mission in life was the Royal Canadian Air Force which he joined

in 1941 following aviation sheet metal training in California. He served as a flying instructor with the British Commonwealth Air Training Program during World War II. His 25 years of RCAF service included two tours of duty in Germany and France as a fighter pilot and a staff officer. Lloyd was Officer Commanding the 414 Fighter Squadron, r4 Fighter Wing, RCAF Station Baden Soellingen, FRG (the "Black Knights") in 1956 at the height of the "Cold War." Lloyd's Canadair Sabre Mark 6 fighters were part of Canada's superb contribution to NATO's air umbrella, whose mission statement was "TOP COVER FOR NATO!" The very best of the best! At his Air Force retirement in 1966 Lloyd held the rank of Wing Commander.

Following his retirement from NATO/RCAF Lloyd returned to Calgary to become a Chartered Life Underwriter with the Canada Life Assurance Company. He served as President of the Calgary Chapter of the Chartered Life Underwriters, retiring from

the insurance business in 1971.

Lloyd's personal mission in life was his family. He married Margaret in 1941, the same year he began his RCAF career. They raised three sons Bill, Bob and Brian, enjoying many trips through Europe and the Middle East while posted overseas. Margaret and Lloyd were married for nearly 65 years; he lovingly cared for her in her final years when her health was failing. Margaret passed away October 26, 2006.

Lloyd's year as President was punctuated by his military discipline and precision. He made his mark on our Club and we're a better organization because Lloyd Liggett was a big part of our Club for four decades. In the last few years Lloyd's spirit flagged and his health declined. He no longer had a mission in life.

Rest in peace Lloyd.
(written by Mel Gray www.rotarycs.org)



One of Lloyd's 414 Squadron F-86 Sabre fighters circa 1955



Marg & Lloyd enjoying the Dream Home Kickoff circa 1996