

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION
OF
THE ROTARY CLUB OF GALVESTON
IN REGULAR SESSION AT
GALVESTON, TEXAS, JANUARY 14, 2009

HONORING ITS BELOVED FORMER MEMBER

EDWARD ALLAN JOHNSON
1925-2008

WHEREAS, EDWARD ALLAN JOHNSON, known to us as Eddy, departed this life on December 19, 2008 at the age of 83.

WE, THE ROTARY CLUB OF GALVESTON, DO HEREBY RESOLVE, THAT:

Our Club mourns the loss of Eddy Johnson, a highly respected and valued member of our Club.

Eddy was born on July 26, 1925 in Baldwin, Michigan. Eddy left the cold weather of Michigan for the sunny beaches of Galveston in 1947. He met and married the love of his life, Dorris, in 1948. Eddy began working on the Galveston docks. He worked for Black Hardware until he became the owner-operator of Chalmers Hardware on Broadway. There, for over 30 years, Eddy charmed his customers into lifelong friends. Eddy's distinguished career in business was highlighted by his outstanding reputation for honesty and fair dealing. He loved helping people. He assisted several generations of Galvestonians solve a multitude of problems associated with keeping our homes, businesses and autos functional. Non-profit

organizations always knew they could count on Eddy to donate a basket full of auction gifts to their worthy cause. Eddy always wore a big smile and greeted everyone with a soft and caring voice. Eddy was truly a kind and gentle soul. He will be greatly missed.

Eddy was very active in the Galveston community. He chaired the March of Dimes campaign, served on the Galveston United Way board, the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and the University Area Association. He loved his association with the Sunday Morning Coffee Club, the Elks, the Texas Navy, the Krewe of Momus and acting at the Galveston Little Theatre.

Eddy and his wife, Dorris, were blessed with 53 years of marriage. They were world travelers. They cruised the oceans of the world and had fabulous journeys to England, France, Italy, Mexico and Asia.

Eddy always had his life priorities in order. He was a great role model for new Rotarians. He was not only dedicated to serving his family and community but also his God.

We will always remember Eddy as a great member and leader of our Rotary Club. Eddy became a member of our Club in 1983 and was an active and concerned member. Eddy truly lived his life in accordance with our Rotary motto of "SERVICE ABOVE SELF."

The Rotary Club of Galveston wishes to note, with deep regret, the passing of Eddy Johnson, a loyal member, cherished friend and exceptional man. We bestow our sincere sympathy to his daughter Jan, as well as other family members and friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this RESOLUTION be entered in the minutes of this Club, made a permanent part of the records of the Rotary Club of Galveston, and that copies be sent to the family of Eddy Johnson.

Bets Anderson, President

I, Donna Foley, Secretary of the Rotary Club of Galveston, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY A STANDING VOTE OF THE MEMBERS at the regular meeting of our Club in Galveston, Texas, on January 14, 2009.

Donna Foley, Secretary

Michael J. Guarino
Remembrance Committee Chairman