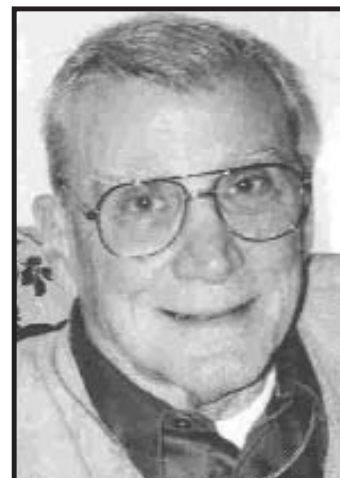


# ***2008 SERVICE AWARD***

## **RAMON KLIZKE**

A service award presented annually to an outstanding Wisconsin Senior Olympics athlete or volunteer who has contributed time, energy and spirit in serving the organization.



Ramon Klizke, 80, a retired law school professor, joined the Wisconsin Senior Olympics Board of Directors on January 28th, 2002. He provides the Board with legal advice and representation and serves on four WSO committees: Marketing & Public Relations, Hall of Fame, Opening Ceremony and Award & Recognition. He volunteered at the WSO Miller Park concession stand for several years and is a WSO worker at the State Fair Corn Roast each year. He also volunteers legal services to other groups.

For a number of years, Ray competed in WSO swimming and now he competes in lawn bowling and horseshoes. He has won gold and silver medals. For many years he competed in the U.S. Masters Diving and in 1989 won the national three meter championship in the 60-64 Age Group.

Ray's faithful spouse of 54 years always works with him at the Corn Roast and the Opening Ceremonies. They have three children and five grandchildren, all on the west coast.

Ray retired from the Marquette University Law School in 1993, after 27 years. Before that, he taught at Texas Southern University Law School in Houston, for seven years. He taught and practiced Intellectual Property Law. Currently, he is active in both the Wisconsin State Bar Association and the Waukesha County Bar Association.

Ray is grateful and honored to receive the 2008 Service Award and to work with the dedicated members of the WSO Board of Directors. God willing, he will continue his active service with Wisconsin Senior Olympics in the years to come.

