

## DICKI WARD

Men's Service - 2013



Dicki Ward, 55, is a great motivator, creative thinker, positive leader, innovator, excellent personality, excellent morals, passion for the game, friend of the game...all are attributes written by the nominee's proposer and echoed by all those who he comes in contact with. Dicki has had a long history with bowling spanning 40 years. He has been a center manager and tournament director spending time at Bowling Management Schools, organized bumper championships, High School Bowling Championships and currently the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Bowling Centers Association. His passion for the sport is not limited to Center operations. His leadership as Executive Director of the Oklahoma Bowling Centers Association has introduced thousands of grade school kids throughout the state to bowling with the In-School Bowling Program that educates the kids to the benefits of bowling in their PE classes. His work with the youth extends to coordinating state and regional Bowling Tournaments and administering a \$500,000.00 State Scholarship Program for Youth Bowlers. Dicki is currently on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma State USBC. For his passion and volunteer service the Oklahoma City Hall of Fame proudly inducts Dicki Ward into its Hall of Fame.