

## Book of Golden Deeds Award – 2009-10



Book of Golden Deeds Recipient Bernie Dardis with wife Louise and WF Exchange Club president Kevin Skoog.



Bernie's son Dan was able to attend the Luncheon as well as three of Bernie's co-workers at Indigo Signworks.



Judge Ralph Erickson, close friend of Bernie, shared many examples of service that Bernie has contributed to our Community and State.



Bernie's wife Louise shared with the members how proud she is of Bernie - a true Partner and Best Friend.

The recipient of the 2009-10 Book of Golden Deeds was member Bernie Dardis. A recognition luncheon was held January 5, 2009. Jake Lauritsen was MC and speakers included Arland Rasmussen - WF Chief of Police, son Dan Dardis, Judge Ralph Erickson, and Bernie's wife Louise. Bernie and Louise moved to West Fargo 33 years ago and Bernie has been actively involved in the community and state of ND ever since. He has served in many capacities of leadership on Boards and Committees from his fraternity days in college up to today. Even as CEO of Indigo Signwork and involvement in the community, he doesn't look for accolades but enjoys celebrating the successes of others. Judge Erickson noted that a Heart is not judged by **how** it loves but **how much** it is loved. Bernie has a huge giving heart and is much loved and greatly appreciated by our community.

### [Book of Golden Deeds Award Recipient](#)

#### Bernie Dardis



Bernie Dardis has been involved with the West Fargo Exchange Club since 2000. Bernie has played a vital role in the success of the club from arranging prominent speakers for the "Our Nation Under God" banquets to being the "Go-To" guy for the club's major annual fundraiser.

Bernie's willingness to give his time at a moment's notice and common-sense leadership abilities is a testament to his character and love for his community. Below is just a sample of Bernie's involvement in our community over the years.

- Metro Youth Partnership
- 2009 March of Dimes Bowls for Babies fundraising event co-chair
- Assistant Scout Master
- Dollars for Scholars Sponsor
- State Governing Board of Directors, North Dakota Dollars for Scholars
- F-M Athletics Football Coach
- AAU Youth Wrestling Assistant Coach
- NDSU Masters of Success Lifetime Achievement Award
- NDSU Student Union and Activities Advisory Board
- Fargo-Moorhead Personnel Association
- West Fargo Chamber of Commerce
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- Don's of Directors, Don's Car Wash
- Past Parish Council President, Blessed Sacrament Church, West Fargo
- Past Church Finance Commission Chairman, Blessed Sacrament Church, West Fargo
- State Chairman, Judicial Nominating Committee as appointed by Governor Hoeven
- North Dakota Game & Fish Commission as appointed by Governor Allen Olson
- Theta Chi Fraternity Hall of Fame
- Past-President of the Theta Chi Fraternity Alumni Association
- Past Regional Counselor for Theta Chi Fraternity
- Board of Directors, Indigo Signworks
- CEO, Indigo Signworks
- Past Vice-President, Min-Dak Manufacturing Association