

Chuck Rathburn



Education:

1970

Graduate of Thomas W. Harvey High School

- 2 year Track Team member, 1 year Baseball Team member, Diversified Cooperative Training member, 4 year Band Member, and 3 year Drum Major for the "Marching 100"

Career and Professional Activities:

1971 – 1977 United States Coast Guard Active/Reserve

1973 –1985 P & M Supply Company: Warehouse, Driver, Inside Sales, and Purchasing

1985 – Active Plumbing Supply: Purchasing , General Manager, Vice-President, and currently the President of a company with 6 different locations from Ashtabula to Avon, Ohio

Accomplishments and Recognition:

- 3 time " top 100 purchasing professionals" in wholesale distribution
- Served on numerous national plumbing advisory boards
- Honored as "Citizen of the Year" in North Olmstead for running down and holding down a mugger until authorities arrived
- Chuck and Active Plumbing were honored as "Business of the Year" by the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce in 2006

Community Service:

- Served on the Board of Directors of the Madison Y.M.C.A. for 12 years
- Served on the Board of Directors of the Painesville Area Chamber of Commerce for 12 years
- Served on the Board of Directors of the Harvey Alumni Association Endowment Fund
- Performed as the Drum Major of the Harvey Alumni Marching Band at an annual Harvey football game for many years
- Involved with the Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation(LEAF) which provides high school students with personalized information as they prepare for college. This includes financial aid counseling, workshops, test preparation assistance, campus trips, and scholarship application assistance.
- Chuck likes to be anonymous and work behind the scenes, donating his time and financial support to many local public organizations in order to support their causes

"Chuck came from a "blue collar" family and had to work very hard to arrive at the place he is. In spite of his accomplishments he remains one of the nicest "down to earth" men you will ever meet. Chuck is a really super guy who never forgot his "roots". He is proud to be a graduate of Harvey High and we believe Harvey should be proud of him."

-Jeanette Rathburn and Shirley Kadet

Inducted:

Member of the Harvey Alumni Association

Distinguished Graduates

May 28, 2015