

John Klinger
1998 Friend of Education

John Klinger, recently retired President and General Manager of WBEV/WXRO/WYKY, has demonstrated a highly supportive philosophy for education in Beaver Dam schools and has participated in several committees affiliated with the district and education. Evidences, among many, of John's strong and continuous commitment to public service include membership on the Wisconsin Broadcaster Board of Directors, Beaver Dam Area Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year Award, President of the United Fund, and Campaign Director for the building of the Beaver Dam Community Library. He personally has supported a long list of education related activities and programs and extended that support through donated air time and news coverage. As the nominator relates, "He truly has been a 'Friend of Education' in Beaver Dam, and has been a major player in the 'excellence in education' that one finds in our community."