



MAN OF THE YEAR EVENT and Youth of the Year!



ADATH ISRAEL, MERION, PA LEROY (ROY) KARDON

FAMILY

Wife: Gail

Children: Matt son, Hannah daughter in law and granddaughter Annabel and grandson Asa; Dan son, Amanda daughter in law and granddaughter Addison

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE

Lower Merion High School
Boston University, BS and BA
Temple University, MBA

OCCUPATION

Commercial Real Estate Broker

WORK HONORS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Power Broker for Philadelphia Delaware Valley Region
- Gold Club NAI

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Triathlete
- Philly sports
- The shore
- Family, friends and especially GRANDCHILDREN

COMMUNITY OR JEWISH ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer Chaplain Hospital University of Pennsylvania (HUP) since 2007. Bestowed with 2014 Caring Award

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- American Cancer Society Bike a Thon Past Co Chair and DetermiNation Founding, Chair present Co Chair
- Golden Slipper Club and Gems, Past President
- Traffic Club of Philadelphia, Past President
- Performer for Beauty and the Beast and Mikado at Adath Israel

MEN'S CLUB OFFICES YOU HAVE HELD; PROGRAMS/COMMITTEES CHAIRED

- Chair of Men's Club Shabbat
- Chair Men's Club closing dinner
- Kitchen Crew for Sunday Brunch
- Shifters Cycling Team

YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN MEN'S CLUB

- Delivering D'Var Torah

WHAT MEN'S CLUB MEANS TO ME

Other than being a Volunteer Chaplain performing the Mitzvah Bikue Cholim Hashem Blesses me with, THE BEST PLACE TO ENJOY BEING A JEW

REASON FOR THIS AWARD

Roy is an active member at Adath Israel, participating in religious services and Men's club programs and all that the Shul has to offer. He attends Men's Club brunches and always helps out in the kitchen. He participates and takes a leading role in our Men's Club Shabbat, annually. He is active with other Jewish organizations such as Golden Slipper and ZOA. He is an athlete. He rides his bike with the Men's Club bike group, The Shifters. He is active with the American Cancer Society's Bike A Thon and the American Cancer Society's DetermiNation group. He is also a runner and has participated in and even organized all kinds of charitable races and triathlons. He has run in the Philadelphia Marathon and he is a certified IRON MAN. He is a volunteer chaplain at the Hospital of the University of PA and has made a huge difference in the lives of the thousands of peoples whom he has visited. He has a huge heart and he espouses brotherly love in everything he does.

He is a "survivor and a thriver". Having survived cancer and open heart surgery. He is an inspiring author and speaker, touching many, with his humor, inspiration and boundless energy. His book, The "Happitude of Gratitude" is based on his philosophy: That happiness automatically comes from being grateful.