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### **RAY KESLING**

Past Supreme Governor Ray Kesling serves as Chairman of Moose Charities Corporation. Ray served as Supreme Governor during the 1999-2000 Moose year; he had served on the Supreme Council since 1990.

Ray joined the Moose in 1970 as a member of Nitro, WV Lodge 565. He served through the chairs, including those of Governor, Prelate, and Treasurer. Ray is Administrator of Nitro 565, having first been named to that post in 1978.

Ray is a Past President of the West Virginia Moose Association, and continues to serve as Association Secretary. He served as Treasurer and North Moose of Kanawha Valley Moose Legion 123. He is a Past President of District 4 and was a Deputy Supreme Governor. Internationally, prior to his election to the Supreme Council, Ray had served on the Mooseheart Board of Governors.

A member of the 800 Division of the Moose 25 Club, Ray won the first-ever "Lodge Administrator of the Year" Shining Star in 1989. His Lodge also received the Shining Star Award as "Lodge of the Year" in 1989. Ray received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1977 and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1981.

Ray and his wife, Betty, reside in Scott Depot, WV. They have five children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.