

## Kansas – 2009



### A. Lois Redman 4-H Educator

**4-H Efforts:** A 4-H youth development professional in MO, OR and KS. Improved county camping programs, helped to establish state 4-H camping center in OR. Developed judge's training schools for evaluating projects and subject matter training for volunteer project leaders in Family & Consumer Science. Established interview judging at Oregon State Fair and encouraged counties to do so. Active in 4-H international programs, was National 4-H/Labo/Lex Coordinator.

**4-H Honors:** National 4-H Fellowship, 1958; Centennial class Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame; ESP International Service Award; National IFYE Certificate of Commendation; Kansas Friend of IFYE Award; NAE4-HA American Spirit Award; Partners of the America's Youth Programs Award.

Lois Redman, a Missouri native, earned respect as a 4-H youth development professional in Missouri, Oregon and Kansas. She created opportunities for youth to expand their horizons, work toward their potential, accept leadership roles and grow into responsible citizens. Lois improved county camping programs and helped to establish a state 4-H camping center in Oregon. She developed summer educational opportunities for 4-H youth, agents and volunteer leaders via Oregon's Summer School and Kansas' 4-H Round Up (now Discovery Days).

Home: Manhattan, KS  
Nominated by: Kansas 4-H  
Year Inducted: 2009

As a travel enthusiast and lifelong learner, Lois worked to introduce youth to the global society through international programs. She has served as National 4-H/Labo/Lex Coordinator, developed an Exchange with Paraguay for County Agents, and nurtured involvement in the IFYE program. She developed a program in which IFYEs spent three months reporting in schools and to community groups about their experiences in the program and the educational value of learning about - and getting acquainted with - the larger world and global society.

**Quote:** Highlights in my career include: - When agents and leaders were thrilled with their leadership opportunities at Discovery Days. - When 4-H'ers returning from Japan made presentations about their experiences. - When 4-H'ers showed their parents their paintings and art displayed in the Williams Dining Hall at Kansas' Rock Springs 4-H Center. - Watching 4-Hers grow while visiting with the judge evaluating their county fair exhibit. - When teenagers were "sky high" after presiding at 4-H Summer School assemblies. It's a great feeling to know that I had a role in making these experiences happen.



Lois and a Labo Chaperone attending a 4-H/Labo welcome party in Oregon.



Lois and Hiroko Tashiro, State Coordinator for the Lex Japan Exchange group in Kansas, have a cup of tea.



Lois congratulating Victor Arrua, one of the first Master graduates participating in the Kansas Paraguay Partnership program.