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### **Kiwanis/Co-Sponsor of General Shale Exhibit – Quote by Kiwanis President Dan Coughlin**

The mural of Kiwanian Darrell Rice was added today to the central exhibit in the Warriors Path Boundless Playground. As the mural was being installed, Kingsport Kiwanis President, Dan Coughlin, said: “It was appropriate for Darrell’s club to honor him by co-sponsoring the exhibit with General Shale Corporation. Darrell had made many contributions to the club over the years. Some examples of his extraordinary service included; Club President – 1987, winner of the prestigious Art Roper Award for Kiwanian of the Year in 1999 and 2001, Chair of the Kiwanis Golf Scramble, Ruby K Award for bringing in 10 new members, and Tablet of Honor Award winner in 2003.”

Darrell joined the club in March, 1977 and was very active until January, 2004, just before his death. The club honored Darrell by placing his name on the Tablet of Honor in the Kiwanis International headquarters in Indianapolis. This is the highest honor any club can bestow on a member. In Darrell’s memory, the club recently gave a gift of \$10,000 toward the construction of the central element in the Warrior’s Path Boundless Playground. The money is being used, along with the aid of co-sponsor, General Shale Corporation, to build the central design element in the Playground. The Playground is named “Darrell’s Dream” because he played a key role in the development of the project.

President Dan added: “Our club’s central theme is ‘Serving the Children of the World’. What better way to honor Darrell and support our theme than to aid in the construction of a playground that will be accessible to all children, regardless of their ability or handicap.”