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JOSEPH R. KOONS

Joseph R. Koons is a member of the Supreme Council of the Loyal Order of Moose. He was elected to this post in June 2004 at the 116th International Convention in Charlotte, after having served six years on the Mooseheart Board of Directors and four years on the International Community Service Committee.

Joe joined the Moose in 1970 as a member of Danville, PA Lodge 1133. He served through the chairs and is a Past Governor. A member of Susquehanna Moose Legion 89, Joe has served the Pennsylvania Moose Association as District President, Youth Awareness Coordinator, and as Government Relations Chairman. He served as Association President during 1999-2000. A member of the 200 Division of the 25 Club, he received the Fellowship Degree of Honor in 1984, and the Pilgrim Degree of Merit in 1991.

Joe retired in 1999 after 36 years of professional service to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; he still serves part-time as a consulting therapist for troubled youth. He is also a member of the Masons, Elks, and Eagles fraternal orders. He has coached Little League and has served the Boy Scouts of America as a Scoutmaster. Currently, he is on the board of the Danville Playground Association, and serves as a member of the Valley Township Municipal Authority.

Joe and his wife, Connie, reside in Danville. They have two children and two grandchildren.