



TWIN CITIES

Robert "Bob" Klatt

2023 Hall of Fame Inductee | Meritorious Service

Robert "Bob" Klatt contributed to the betterment and growth of bowling through coaching, bowling-center management, industry marketing, consulting, motivational programs, writing, and national association leadership. His service helped support youth bowlers, proprietors, teams, and bowling organizations at both the local and national levels.

Service, Leadership, and Bowling Industry Contributions

1975	Began his bowling journey in a YABA league at six-lane Marsh Lanes in Horicon, Wisconsin.
1989-1992	Coached the Marshall Lanes Youth League Program.
1993-1998	Served as Bowling Operations and Marketing Manager for Cedarvale Bowl, Inc. in Eagan, Minnesota.
1998-2000	Served as Director of Marketing and Sales for Lind Shoe Company in Somerset, Wisconsin.
2002-2007	Worked as "The Marketing Mentor," consulting with bowling proprietors on revenue-generation best practices.
2008-2010	Volunteer coach for the Prior Lake High School varsity and junior varsity bowling teams; JV head coach in 2009.
2009-2014	As "Bowler Bob," delivered motivational speeches, organized performance-improvement workshops, and conducted team-building bowling events.
2011	Authored and published the book <i>KLATTITUDE</i> .
2009-2012	Served as a director on the United States Bowling Congress Board.

Notable Bowling Accomplishments

1980	First youth to roll a 700 series in the Horicon AJBC, recording a 712 on December 7.
1980s	Earned Horicon Bowling Association high-average, high-game, and high-series awards.
1988	Rolled a 300 game in Horicon Bowling Association competition.
1984-1988	Won four career Horicon Bowling Association scratch tournament titles, including 1985 Doubles with Darrel Schlieve.
PBA	Rolled two 300 games in PBA competition.
1995-1997	Competed regularly in Central Bowlers Alliance competition and earned 1996-1997 First-Team All-Star honors.
1995	Won a Central Bowlers Alliance Doubles title with Scott Pohl.
CBA	Rolled two 300 games in Central Bowlers Alliance competition.
1997	Became the first bowler to roll a televised 300 in the Brooklyn Park CBA Linds Tournament of Champions stepladder finals.
2007-2008	Recorded a career-high league average of 226 at Brunswick Eden Prairie.
2010-2011	Averaged 201 in the Metro Classic Sport League at Brunswick Eden Prairie.

Legacy of Service

Bob's decades of coaching, industry leadership, education, and advocacy earned him induction into the Twin Cities USBC Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service.