

## **RICHARD L. WINDSOR, O.D., F.A.A.O.**



Dr. Richard L. Windsor received his Doctor of Optometry and Bachelor of Science degrees from Indiana University. Dr Windsor received the *Fox Optical Awards* as the Outstanding Senior Clinician at the Indiana University School of Optometry.

The American Optometric Association honored Dr. Windsor as the United States' "*National Optometrist of the Year*" in 1999, an award that had been given only 36 times in the history of the profession. In 2003, Dr. Windsor received the prestigious appointment as a "*Distinguished Practitioner*" of the National Academy of Practice. This honor is limited to only 150 distinguished practitioners and scholars in optometry in the United States. Dr. Windsor became only the 4<sup>th</sup> Indiana optometrist to be honored a "Distinguished Practitioner" by the NAP. Recently Dr. Windsor became Co-Chair of the National Academy of Optometry and serves on the Council of the National Academies of Practice with representatives of the major healthcare professions. Dr. Windsor was also the first to receive all four annual awards of the Indiana Optometric Association having received the Indiana Optometrist of the Year, Young Optometrist of the Year, Distinguished Service Award and two Meritorious Service Awards.

Dr. Windsor is a Past-President of the Indiana Optometric Association, the Indiana Low Vision Rehabilitation Society and Past Trustee of the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association.

Dr. Windsor has recently co-authored a book on the re-engineering of optometric practice with his daughter and has written book chapters and numerous articles on low vision rehabilitation. He has lectured both state and nationally on low vision care, macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease and vision after rehabilitation of stroke and brain injury. He served as a clinical researcher for a new lens for patients with visual field loss in a study being done by Harvard's Schepens' Eye Research Institute.

Dr. Windsor has practiced optometry in Hartford City since 1973. He is married to Marjorie Windsor and they have five child including three adopted handicapped children. His daughter, Dr. Laura K. Windsor practices with him. He is a Past President of the Grant Blackford Mental Health Center, the Blackford United Way and the Blackford YMCA.

Dr. Windsor practices all aspects of general eye care including routine eye examinations, eye-glasses and contact lenses including complex contact lenses for eye disease. He also works extensively in the medical treatment of glaucoma, eye injuries, eye allergies and dry eye. Dr. Windsor is also a specialist in the rehabilitation of patients with vision loss from diseases such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, RP, stroke and other brain injury. Dr. Windsor has been an innovator in developing ways to help individuals with visual impairment continue to drive safely. To make an appointment call:



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