

Bonita Robins
Topeka
Kansas State USBC Hall of Fame
Pioneer - 2020

Bonita began bowling in leagues in 1972, sometimes five leagues a week and now bowls in one league a week. Bonita has helped organize many new leagues and has served as President, Vice-President and Secretary on various leagues over a 40-year period.

Working with the Eagles Mixed League organized the "Bowl For A Cure" Bowl-A-Thon for nine years. This league placed top in the state for eight years and were as high as 13th in the nation. Raising over \$20,000.00 for the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

Bonita worked many years as a certified youth coach, working with the youth bowling programs in the early 1980's. Conducting Youth and Junior-Adult Tournaments in the Northeast part of Kansas. Bonita received the Presidential Sports Award for bowling signed by President Jimmy Carter.

Bonita and her late husband Larry co-chaired the Kansas State Senior Open Bowling Tournament for over nineteen years.

Bonita has participated in the Kansas State USBC Women's Championship Tournament for 43 years through 2019. During bowling in the Women's Tournament, she also received her Grand Duchess Award.

Bonita has also been very active with the National Senior Olympics. Had the privilege of being the escort of the Kansas flag at the Celebration of Athletes at the National Senior Olympics on several occasions.