

Bruce Herreman
Hays
KSBA Hall of Fame
Performance / Service - 2012

Bruce learned bowling with his family using a youth size bowling ball when pins were set by pin boys. His first league experience was with AJBC when he was nine years old, and he has been a league bowler ever since. He has recorded multiple 300 games and 800 series and was a member of the Professional Bowlers Association for nine years participating primarily on the regional level. He continues to be an avid bowler competing in several leagues and many tournaments each year. This year will be his 35th appearance in the National USBC Open.

Bruce attended college at South Dakota State University, became a Social Worker on the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Indian Reservation in Sisseton, South Dakota. Bruce did social work for four years before returning to SDSU to pursue his Master of Science degree and accept the position of Director of Leisure Time Activities at SDSU. His duties included teaching the bowling portion of the physical education classes and coaching the men's and women's bowling teams. In 1979 he purchased Centennial Lanes in Hays, Ks.

Over the past 33 years as proprietors of Centennial Lanes Bruce and Jill have been very active in the Hays Bowling Association, the Kansas State Bowling Proprietors and the Kansas State Young American Bowling Alliance, now the Kansas USBC Youth. Bruce has held all the officer positions of the KSBPA with his term as president ending in 2000. He is also past president of the KSYABA Managing Board. Bruce currently serves on the KSBPA Board of Directors and represents the Midwest Region on the National BPA of America Board of Directors.

Bruce was inducted into the Hays Hall of Fame in 1995, KSBPA Hall of Fame in 2004. Selected 2012 the Kansas Proprietor of the Year.