John Dooling – Marana RC

Giving back to the community has gotten John Dooling awards, but that is not why he does it. John has owned his insurance agency for twenty years; it is his community involvement that he is most proud of and he believes the two go hand in hand. His volunteerism saw him named the Marana area "Man of the Year" winner in 2015 awarded by the Marana Rotary Club. Before earning the award, he was highly active in the community.

Involvement are:

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church-Served on the original fund raising/finance/building committee and one of the inaugural eighty-five families attending Mass at Butterfield Grade School. For many years he served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister

Marana Health Center- Served eight years as board member including stints as Treasurer, Recording Secretary and two years as Board President during the fund raising and construction of MHC's main facility. The former CEO of The Marana Health Center.

Thonydale Little League-Helped to establish the Arthur Pack league, serving on the board for ten years including League Commissioner, while coaching, umpiring and even helping to build the facility.

Mountain View High School-Served on the PTO Board.

Rotary Club of Marana- Twenty-year member including positions of Treasurer for three years, Secretary for three years and President twice..

John has spent the past thirty-five years with Allstate Insurance, first serving as Sales Manager for Southern AZ then owning his own agency since 2000. The family run agency includes daughter Kate McMurich, his eldest son’s mother-in-law, Angie Gura.

John’s first job out of college was as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor for the Deaf, a job he did for fifteen years in Illinois and Arizona. While earning a bachelor’s degree from Illinois College, John played both baseball and football for four years being named Team Captain of the football team his senior year. John followed up his bachelor’s with a Masters of Arts Degree from the University of Illinois and a Master of Science Degree from the University of Arizona. He spends most of his free time with his three children and ten grandchildren, all in the Tucson area.