

EAST HARTFORD ROTARY CLUB  
BALLOT FOR  
PAUL HARRIS NOMINEES

- 1) Attached are the Guidelines for selecting a Paul Harris Nominee. Please Read Carefully
- 2) Please turn in your completed form to Paul Harris Chairman, by date requested.

NOMINEE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE'S CLASSIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the reasons for your Paul Harris Nominee selection:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature  
East Hartford Rotarian

## Guidelines for Paul Harris Fellow Nominating Committee

It is the intention of the East Hartford Rotary Club to continue its tradition of using the Paul Harris Fellow recognition as a vehicle to recognize Rotarians of the Club and/or non-Rotarians of the Community for outstanding "Service Above Self". This nominating committee is composed only of East Hartford Rotarians who have already received this recognition and are presently members of this Club. The nominating committee is encouraged to use the following **guidelines** to choose their nominee(s) and are offered simply as guidelines to the committee with specific approval by the present Board of Directors.

### 1.) Nomination of an East Hartford Rotarian:

- a. The main criteria in selecting a Rotarian nominee for the Paul Harris Fellow recognition will be "Service Above Self" based on individual performance in the areas of (but not restricted to) East Hartford Rotary, Community and International Service.
- b. An East Hartford Rotarian is to be nominated before consideration is given to a non-Rotarian.
- c. Nominee(s) are to be selected from the most recent roster of members in good standing. Previous Paul Harris Fellow recipients may be eligible for nomination and posthumous recognition may also be considered.
- d. Time in service can be a consideration, but not a requirement when evaluating nominees.

### 2.) Nomination of a non-Rotarian

- a. The Rotary International Foundation encourages each Rotary Club to make Paul Harris Fellow recognitions for "Service Above Self" to non-Rotarians who merit this recognition for their community accomplishments.
- b. No more than one (1) non-Rotarian should be selected for the recognition in any year.
- c. The non-Rotarian nominee must meet the same high standards as those of a Rotarian nominee with a focus on recognizing significant community involvement.
- d. Previous Paul Harris Fellow recipients may be eligible and posthumous recognition may also be considered.
- e. Community accomplishments should be viewed as "Beyond the Line of Duty" and "Service Above Self" should be the primary consideration.

### 3.) Voting for a Nominee:

- a. Voting should be by paper ballot and there should be separate balloting for Rotarian nominees and non-Rotarian nominees
- b. All current members of the East Hartford Rotary Club are eligible to nominate individuals for a Paul Harris Fellow recognition. The Chair of the nominating committee will distribute a nominating form to all Club members along with a copy of the guidelines for nominating an individual for the Paul Harris Fellow recognition. This form should be completed and returned to the Chair by the specified date. All nominations will be read to and selections will be made by the Paul Harris Fellow nominating committee.
- c. The nominating committee shall consist of all East Hartford Paul Harris Fellows that are currently members of this Club.
- d. Ballots will be tallied by the Chair to establish the list of nominees in an order of preference as requested by the Board of Directors. The Chair will deliver the list of nominees and all of the ballots.