

RCOB MAJOR AWARDS CRITERIA AND RECIPIENTS

The Club presents four major service awards, and these may be presented annually (or less frequently), as determined by the Club Executive Committee consisting of the Immediate Past President, President, President Elect and Program Vice President. The Awards are:

The Will J. Griswold Club Service Award, named after our Club's founding president, a highly-respected citizen and attorney who came to Bellingham in 1903. He established a private practice in 1912, and help found our Club in 1917. He is described as "a citizen of worth and has ever conformed his practice to the highest ethics of the profession";

The David C. Morse Sr. Community Service Award, named after a Club Member who has served the Club faithfully for over 61 years as of his 91st birthday June 30, 2004, and who set a remarkable standard of community support, both financial and in terms of personal time and effort throughout his lifetime;

The Michael K. Mischaikow International Service Award, named after a Club Member who, as an expatriate of Bulgaria who had been subjected to the rigors of three totalitarian regimes there, and later, as an American citizen and a professor at Western Washington University, worked tirelessly in projects furthering international understanding and peace; and

The Karen W. Morse Vocational Service Award, named after a Member of our Club who became President of Western Washington University in 1994, and who is a leader in her field of chemistry winning several prestigious national and international recognitions, and has been also selected to lead several higher education professional and trade organizations.

These awards are *not* based upon popularity or popular vote, they are awards for **long-term service**; accordingly, the committee is careful not to select a member for an award because of very recent service only. **Normally, because the awards are intended to recognize any exemplary Rotarian, the award should not be made to a current or very recent Club Officer, except when special circumstances (such as age, illness or relocation) dictate overlooking this caution.**

Because these awards are unique to the Bellingham Rotary Club, and because they are given for a substantial period of service, they are the highest honors that the Club can give to its Members.

NOMINATIONS

The Executive Committee shall announce at each of the Club's meeting in April that written nominations are being accepted for the awards through April 30, however no "ballot" shall be created or distributed. The Executive Committee may then take nominations submitted by any Member into account as they make the selection of the awardees.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of the awards shall be supervised by the incoming president at the annual "Changing of the Guard" meeting at the end of June or in early July. The Award form shall be as determined by the Executive Committee.

CRITERIA

Each award shall be made to a Member who has made an exceptional effort providing service in one or more of the following areas as defined by Rotary International:

CLUB SERVICE is defined by Rotary International as "Actions a Rotarian must take within a Club to help it function successfully". This includes a Member's work on various accounting, Rotary district, fund-raising, reporting, public relations, newsletter, members' social, membership, and similar committees or as an individual.

COMMUNITY SERVICE is defined by Rotary International as "Comprising varied efforts that Rotarians make, sometimes in conjunction with others (e.g., another local Rotary or Rotoract Club or a Rotary District) to improve the quality of life within the Club's or locality."

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE is defined by Rotary as "Comprised of all things a Rotarian can do to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace by getting acquainted with people of other countries, their cultures, customs, accomplishments, aspirations, problems -- through personal contacts, travel, and attendance at conventions, through reading and correspondence, and through cooperation in all Club activities and projects -- including those of The Rotary Foundation -- that will help people in other lands."

VOCATIONAL SERVICE is defined by Rotary International as "Including promoting high ethical standards in businesses and professions, recognizing the worthiness of all useful occupations, and fostering the ideal of service

in the pursuit of all vocations. The role of the Club includes developing projects that help members contribute their talents to meeting society's needs. The role of Rotarians includes conducting themselves and their businesses in accordance with Rotary principles and responding to projects their Club develops." This Avenue of Service also recognizes work by Rotarians with an industry or industry association to promote ethics and practices therein in accordance with Rotary's values.

There may be no greater honor than to be celebrated by your peers for your services to the organization. Our congratulations to these honored Rotarians!

Will J. Griswold Club Service Award Recipients:

2002-2003 Tommy Thomson
2003-2004 Fred Ossewarde
2004-2005 Teri Treat
2005-2006 Steve Adelstein
2006-2007 Don Anderson
2007-2008 Steve Hoekstra
2008-2009 Dale Rings
2009-2010 Cleary Cone
2010-2011 Del VandeKerk
2011-2012 Margaret Curtis
2012-2013 Cathy Buckley
2013-2014 Ken Culver
2014-2015 Bob Sytsma
2015-2016 Nathan Twining
2016-2017 Susie Thomson
2017-2018 Tom Grinstad
2018-2019 Brad Burdick
2019-2020 Shauna Naf
2020-2021 Sandee Lindhout
2021-2022 Jack Westford
2022-2023 Ward Naf
2023-2024 Steve Gray
2024-2025 Larry Halgren

David C. Morse Sr. Community Service Award Recipients:

2002-2003 David C. Morse Sr.*
2003-2004 Peggy Zoro
2004-2005 Charlie Self
2005-2006 Roger Barnhart
2006-2007 Mary Robinson
2007-2008 Don & Rick Haggren
2008-2009 Joe Coons
2009-2010 Mike Bradburn
2010-2011 Glenn Butler
2011-2012 D. C. Morse Jr.
2012-2013 Robert Diehl
2013-2014 Brian Griffin
2014-2015 Margaret Curtis
2015-2016 Bruce MacCormack
2016-2017 Tim Farris
2017-2018 Roland Trenouth
2018-2019 Lisa Saar

2019-2020 Sara Maloney
2020-2021 Jennifer Moehl
2021-2022 Shauna Naf
2022-2023 Teri Treat
2023-2024 Tom Grinstad
2024-2025 Hans Erchinger-Davis

Michael K. Mischaikow International Service Award Recipients:

2002-2003 Dan Cheney & Vince Davis
2003-2004 Dick Smith
2004-2005 David C. Morse Jr.
2005-2006 (No award)
2006-2007 David C. Morse Jr. & Jan Marchbanks
2007-2008 (No award)
2008-2009 (No award)
2009-2010 Robin Halliday
2010-2011 Mark Knittel
2011-2012 Loch Trimmingham
2012-2013 Bob Trunek & Paul Grey
2013-2014 Bob Morse
2014-2015 Dominique Zervas
2015-2016 Lisa Saar
2016-2017 Paul Grey, Bob Trunek & Dominique Zervas
2017-2018 Loch Trimmingham
2018-2019 Mark Knittel
2019-2020 Catherine Riordan
2020-2021 Felicity Dye
2021-2022 Mark Knittel
2022-2023 Roland Trenouth & Marty Haines
2023-2024 Felicity Dye
2024-2025 Scott Herman

Karen W. Morse Vocational Service Award Recipients:

2002-2003 Karen W. Morse
2003-2004 Tim Farris
2004-2005 Harold Heiner
2005-2006 Gerald Pumphrey
2006-2007 Dennis Murphy
2007-2008 Chuck Farrell
2008-2009 Curt Cortelyou*
2009-2010 Fahri Ugurlu
2010-2011 Julie Foster
2011-2012 Tim Farris
2012-2013 Barry Hanson
2013-2014 Robin Halliday
2014-2015 Jim Cunningham
2015-2016 Greg Baker
2016-2017 Kathi Hiyane-Brown
2017-2018 (No Award)
2018-2019 Teri Treat
2019-2020 J. Don Anderson

2020-2021 Rick Kaiser
 2021-2022 Hans Erchinger-Davis
 2022-2023 Sara Maloney
 2023-2024 Kathi Hiyane-Brown
 2024-2025 Aaron Booker

Prior to 2003, the Club awarded Rotary International Paul Harris Awards to Club Service and Community Service honorees as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Club Service</u>
1989-1990	Oliver Johnson*	Richard Smith
1990-1991	Albert Archer	James Caldwell
1991-1992	Jack Dunkak*	Teri Treat
1992-1993	David Morse, Sr.*	Richard White
1993-1994	Dan Cheney/Vince Davis	Keith Murray*
1994-1995	Bob Moles*	George Graham*
1995-1996	Bob Morse	Paul Given
1996-1997	Dick Tucker	Don Anderson
1997-1998	Sam Kelly*	Jim Caldwell
1998-1999	Jack Westford	Scott Walker
1999-2000	Patricia Decker	Paul Stankovich
2000-2001	Ken Culver	Larry Johanson
2001-2002	Brian Griffin	Jan Marchbanks