**Paul Harris Fellowship**

**Background Information**

* **Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris who founded Rotary in Chicago in 1905**
* **This Fellowship honours individuals who in their life and vocation are committed to helping others here and around the world to achieve all that they can be.**
* **Rotarians motto is Service Above Self and this is one attribute of all Paul Harris Fellows possess**
* **Rotary’s humanitarian and educational programs around the world are funded through our Paul Harris Fellowship program and a donation of $1,000 has been made in the recipient’s name in establishing the your Paul Harris Fellowship**
* **The Paul Harris Fellowship is the highest award Rotary has to offer to honour those that make significant contributions to our community whether locally, national or internationally**
* **Paul Harris Fellowships awarded to local individuals include, Tom Rankin, Susan Vendetti, Jan Cooke, Don Mann and Marty Maco to mention just a few of our more recent fellows. International recipients include, Mother Teresa, Jane Goodall, several Presidents of the United States including John F. Kennedy and Jimmy Carter and many, many ordinary people doing extraordinary acts to help others because they can, they must.**