



## Paul Harris Award Rotary Club of Welland

### About Paul Harris

The Paul Harris Award acknowledges individuals who contribute through community leadership (Community Award) and/or financially (Club Award) to support the work of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. The Paul Harris Fellowship was established in 1957 to show appreciation for and encourage substantial contributions to the Foundation's Fellowships for Advanced Study. The first Paul Harris Fellows were recognized in 1937/1938 and remain a strong presence within Rotary still today.

### Awards

The Rotary Club of Welland annually awards two categories of Paul Harris Awards:

1. Community Paul Harris Award
2. Club Paul Harris Award

**The Community Paul Harris Award** is presented to a nominee that represents leadership and community advocacy work that aligns with the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".

**The Club Paul Harris Award** is presented to the nominee(s) that the Rotary Club of Welland Award Committee selects for recognition of their "Service Above Self" and Rotary contributions.

### Nomination Process

#### *January*

- The Rotary Club of Welland Board of Directors elects an Awards Committee

#### *January to April*

- The Awards Committee meets
- A nominations call is promoted for the Community Paul Harris Award for submission
- Committee discussions about potential Club Paul Harris Award recipients

#### *April*

- Review of Community Award submissions, discuss, assess, evaluate
- Finalize the Community Award recommendations for presentation to Board of Directors
- Finalize any Club Award recommendations for presentation to Board of Directors

#### *May*

- The final slate of all award recipients is presented to the Club Board of Directors for final
- 'Motion to Approve' and award at PH Event

#### *June*

- Paul Harris Awards Event conducted with award presentations

### Annual Paul Harris Event

The Annual Paul Harris Awards Event is held in either May or June, often in conjunction with the Club President's changeover. For information on sponsorship, tickets or other details, [email us](#).

<b>ROTARY CLUB OF WELLAND COMMUNITY PAUL HARRIS AWARD</b>	
Person To Be Nominated: (name & contact information)	
Person Submitting the Nomination: (name & contact information)	
Award Category (check/highlight one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Paul Harris Award <input type="checkbox"/> Club Paul Harris Award (select only if on behalf of Club)
Describe the reasons you believe the nominees successes, achievements, community leadership and advocacy make them the right candidate to receive a Rotary Club of Welland Community Paul Harris Award	
What action(s) has the nominee demonstrated that aligns with the Rotary Motto "Service Above Self"?	
Please list some of the nominee's community involvement and volunteer contributions	
Please provide a letter(s) of support attached to this submission or the contact name, phone and email address of a reference to contact	<p style="color: purple;"><b>Send the completed application with any letter(s) of support to <a href="mailto:info@wellandrotaryclub.com">info@wellandrotaryclub.com</a></b></p> <p>Ensure contact information for reference is included.</p>
You are welcome to expand with additional information using this chart as a template	

**Person Submitting this Application:** I hereby certify that the above noted statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge in submitting this nomination.

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Date (MM/DD/YY)

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Print Name

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Signature