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**Criteria for Awards to Club Members**

**Paul Harris Fellow Award:** At the Club’s request Rotary International issues a certificate in the awardee’s name and a PHF pin. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary.

Awardees should meet at least three of the following criteria:

1. Served a minimum of two years on the Club’s Board of Directors;
2. Chaired two or more of the Club’s standing committees;
3. Performed noteworthy volunteer service in the Club over the years;
4. Provided extraordinary support or leadership in Club fundraising;
5. Performed a unique role, or provided a special service, for the Club over a period of years;
6. Enhanced the Club’s reputation or public profile;
7. Been active on a Rotary district committee;
8. Performed outstanding volunteer service for the community, external to Rotary.

**Lloyd Loynes Trophy for Volunteer Service:** Upon approval of the Club’s Board of Directors, winners receive an ornament of a bear suitable for table-top display that commemorates the trophy they will also receive on loan from the Club—a stone sculpture of a white spirit bear with the list of past winners updated with their names. Lloyd Loynes was a Club member who promoted hands-on volunteerism. The unmounted stone trophy was donated by the late Club member Ted Ferrier for the purpose of creating this Award. The award citation is also presented.

Winners must have provided:

1. Outstanding “hands-on” volunteer service (time and talent) in support of the Club’s projects, and/or
2. Outstanding volunteer service to the community, external to Rotary.

**Avenues of Service Award:** There are two awards with this name:

1. Avenues of Service Award Issued by Rotary International: This is a pin-and-crystal award and issued by R.I. upon approval of the District Governor’s nomination. The nominee must have consistently demonstrated support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of Rotary’s five avenues of service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth.
2. Avenues of Service Award Issued by Rotary District Governor: This award is an electronic certificate issued upon approval of the Club’s nomination. The nominee must have performed outstanding service in one of Rotary’s five avenues of service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth.
3. Should a Rotarian eventually earn all five Avenues-of-Service awards, that person will automatically become eligible to be nominated by the District Governor for the Avenue-of-Service award issued by Rotary International.

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**Criteria for Awards to Non-members**

**Paul Harris Fellow Award:** At the Club’s request Rotary International issues a certificate in the awardee’s name and a PHF pin, both for presentation with the award citation to the awardee. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary.

A nominee must meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. Has made an outstanding personal or business contribution that has significantly enhanced the welfare of the community at the local, national or international level; or
2. Has made an outstanding personal or business contribution that has significantly improved understanding and generated mutual respect between or among people of different races, cultures or countries; or
3. Has performed outstanding community service in support of youth, the elderly, the underprivileged, the disabled or the developmentally challenged; or
4. Exemplifies the qualities of the good citizen and provides a role model of the ideal community builder.

**Ruth Martin Award for Community Service**

Upon approval of the Club’s Board of Directors the awardee is presented with a plaque and the award citation. This award is named for the late Ruth Martin who dedicated much of her life to the betterment of the community at large.

An awardee must be an organization or individual that has performed noteworthy service for the wellbeing of the community in the National Capital Region over a period of years.

**Family and Community Service Award**

Upon approval of the Club’s Board of Directors the awardee is presented with a certificate from Rotary International and the award citation.

For organizations or individuals not related to a Club member:

* The nominee must have provided outstanding service to families, neighbourhoods or local communities in the National Capital Region.

For members of a West Ottawa Rotarian’s family the nominee must have:

* Provided outstanding service to families, neighbourhoods or local communities in the National Capital Region; or
* Made a significant contribution to the work of the Rotary Club of West Ottawa.