



Conferred upon Miriam Fraser on June 25, 2024

Over the years, the Rotary Club of West Ottawa has received the ardent and much valued support of the Fraser family. Miriam Fraser has capably carried on the family tradition ever since transferring to our Club in 2020.

Miriam qualifies in every way for this Award through her exemplary volunteer service to our Club and the Ottawa Carleton area.

Miriam has been the co-chair of the Community Service Committee for the last three years. She has shown a diligent commitment to the duties of this committee. She researches and recommends many local organizations that are in great need of our support. Most of these groups "fly under the radar", operating with very limited funding. One such organization is the Caldwell Family Center located close to a community housing development. This group supports residents of Ottawa Carleton who are impacted by poverty. Their support includes "food security, social engagement, child and youth programming, and vocational support." They serve up to 500 nutritious meals daily along with other important services.

For the last three years, Miriam has been on the Board of the Ottawa Rotary Home. She again offers her numerous skills and community contacts to enhance the work and the well-being of the home.

Miriam also assists the Rotary Cash Calendar Committee transporting calendars to sales groups across Ottawa, as well as participates in the monthly draws of prize winners.

In her spare time, she supports the work of the Montgomery Royal Canadian Legion and the Ottawa Shriners.

Miriam has carried on the Fraser family tradition. She has been characterized as "Having a heart of gold" by many who have worked with her.

Miriam Fraser, please come forward and accept the Lloyd Loynes Trophy with the appreciation of all your Rotary friends.

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:

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