**RE: ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR**

Below is provided the policy regarding the selection of the Rotarian of the Year for Kamloops West Rotary which was approved by the Board.  The selection committee consists of current president (Kelly Fawcett), and any three of the past five immediate recipients; (Anna Harrison, Sherry Chamberlain and Stan Fike).  Please review the policy and provide us with your submission **on or before 5:00pm on June 01, 2017.** The recipient will be honoured at our installation dinner on June 22nd 2017. If you have any questions please contact us directly.

Background

         In the last quarter of each year (usually in April-May), the Kamloops West Rotary Club selects a member to honour as Rotarian of the Year.

         The award recipient will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship as well as a plaque which is to be arranged by the President.

·         Given the fact that the member is selected late in the year, typically the Paul Harris Fellowship award (i.e. the pin and/or certificate) may not yet be available. Nevertheless, the recipient will be presented with the plaque and the Paul Harris Fellowship will be announced at the annual installation dinner in June.

Specifics

         The president will strike a committee consisting of him/herself and two other members in good standing.  The committee will be referred to as the “Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee”.

         Members of the selection committee will be unable to receive the award – all other members are eligible, including members who have received the award in the past.

         A request will be made to all club members to provide written submissions regarding nominees to the selection committee.  The submission should include the name of the member providing the nomination, the name of the nominee, and a brief outline of the reasons why the nominee is deserving of the award.  Members will be encouraged to use the “All Star Program” checklist to assist with selecting a nominee (provided below); however, this checklist is meant to be a guideline only, it is not intended to be rigidly applied. Direct your questions to these specifics with the committee.

         A member can only nominate one nominee in each year.

         Members should have at least one week to provide submissions.

         Each member of the committee can also provide a nominee, with the exception of the president.

         The committee will evaluate all submissions.

         It is expected that the members of the committee who were appointed by the president will act in an advisory capacity to the president.

         The president will select the award recipient.

         The president’s decision is final.

**All Star Checklist** (guideline)

The All Star Rotarian demonstrates effectiveness in the areas that parallel the elements of an effective club, and meets the following criteria:
**Membership**
has sponsored 1-2 members in the past year, mentored a member or was active on the membership committee
**Service**
participates in service projects at the club or district level, and is involved in club fundraising projects
**Leadership**
has held a leadership position in the club or district (officer, board member, district committee chair or as a member) and has attended district conference
**Foundation**
supports the Rotary Foundation by being a Paul Harris Fellow, or Sustaining Member and is a Benefactor or Bequest Society Member or has actively participated in Foundation Programs such as hosting a GSE person, nominating Scholars, or involvement in International Projects.
**Integrity**
lives by the 4-WAY-TEST and shows honesty and high ethical standards in his/her profession or work place

The recipients include:

1995-1996 Bill Daviduk
1996-1997 Kevin McIntyre
1997-1998 Syd Takahashi
1998-1999 Pete Netherway
1999-2000 Stan Fike
2000-2001 Jack Sabey
2001-2002 Sherry Chamberlain
2002-2003 Dan Geddert
2003-2004 Jim Piderman
2004-2005 Peter Angle
2005-2006 Gary Soles
2006-2007 Ron Newson
2007-2008 Hugh Borrett
2008-2009 Karen Shaben
2009-2010 Suzanne McCloy
2010-2011 Iris Davies
2011-2012 Mark Bertoli
​2012-2013 Sherry Chamberlain
2013-2014 Fiona Chan
2014-2015 Stan Fike
2015-2016 Anna Harrison

2016-2017 Cindy Piva

2017-2018 Jane Epp

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**PRESIDENTS AWARD**

Selected by the current president. This award was developed in 2008 during Sherry Chamberlain’s year as president. She felt it was appropriate that there being someone that always stands out to the president as someone who goes above and beyond but does not necessarily qualify for Rotarian of the Year, that an award be created.

Since 2008 a few presidents have elected their own recipient. Some have not awarded and it is by choice of the sitting president.

A plaque has been created using the President’s budget and this has been awarded first at the Installation dinner before the Rotarian of the Year has been announced.

The recipients include:

2007-2008 to Karen Shaben from Sherry Chamberlain

2008-2009 to Sherry Chamberlain from Mark Bertoli

2014-2015 to Carol Tennessy from Anna Harrison
2015-2016 to Jeff Glaicar from Cindy Piva

2016-2017 to Jane Epp from Kelly Fawcett

2017-2018 to Cindy Piva from Kelly Fawcett

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