Cranbrook Sunrise Rotary Club

Recognition Program

Distinguished Service, Loyalty and Dedication to the Community.

**Why**

* Recognition of an individual, a local business or spouse who has contributed to a Rotary Service Project or Program or other community initiative that contributes to making our community a better place to live.
* Sponsorship (financial contribution)

**Who**

* Individuals
* Business
* Organizations
* Spouses

**When**

* Significant Volunteer Time (Service project, or program)

**How**

* Thank you Card/Letter
* Breakfast Invitation

**Public Acknowledgement (Communication Director)**

* Club Facebook Page
* Clubrunner
* Townsman
* EKnow
* Local radio stations

**Process**

* Club member recommends a potential recipient to the club Foundation Chair with a detailed rational.
* Foundation Chair & Club Executive makes a determination to accept or deny the recommendation. If accepted a further determination as to Paul Harris Award or Distinguished Award Recognition.
* Nominator makes the appropriate
	+ Breakfast Invitation” arrangements with Club President
	+ Arranges for Certificate preparation
	+ Consults with Communication Director for appropriate Public Recognition

**Scheduled**

 \* Gran Fondo Volunteer Appreciation Wine & Cheese

 \* Film Festival Sponsors Breakfast Invitation

**Paul Harris Fellows**

The Paul Harris Fellowship Award is one of the highest honours Rotary can bestow upon a person. Recipients are Rotarians and community professionals, in recognition of their outstanding contributions, exemplifying the highest ideal in Rotary in placing “SERVICE ABOVE SELF.” This honour accompanies a donation of $1,000 or more, in the recipient’s name, to Rotary International’s “Annual Program Fund,” which supports Rotary’s world-wide programs.

The honour was established in 1957 to show appreciation for contributions that support our Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.