

Honours & Awards 2020



Rotary Wheel Special Edition

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This special meeting is a yearly tradition started by the Past Presidents to honour the dedicated work of members of our Rotary Club. This year we are privileged to have TWO Rotarians of the Year, & several Paul Harris Fellows. This scribe thought it would be appropriate to break from the 'traditional' format of the Rotary Wheel and give each honouree their own place and photo. Enjoy & CONGRATULATIONS to all the 'winners'. Our club is stronger because of your service.



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Rotarians of the Year 2020

Al Densham & Kevin Harding Jr.

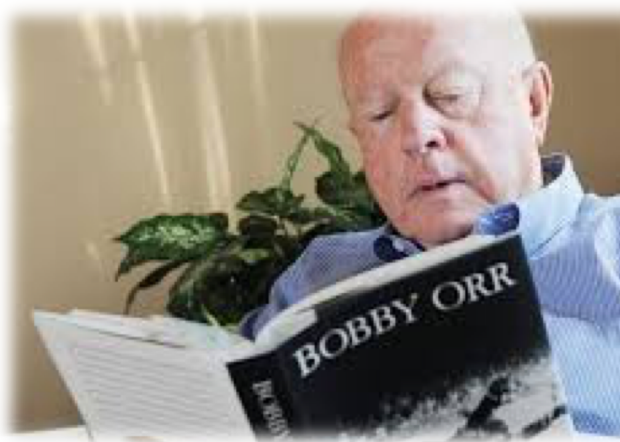


Rotarian of the Year

The Past Presidents choice is **Kevin Harding Jr.** He is our Mr. Behind-the-Scenes. Getting things done & making it look easy. Need an archive window for the 100th Anniversary? Done! Organizing the beer at Ribfest? Easy! This guy does it all and with a smile on his face. Congrats to Kevin Jr. Kevin also earned his first Paul Harris Fellow this year.

Rotarian of the Year

When the Board was considering honouring a Rotarian this year **Al Densham's** name was at the top of our list. Along with his wife Priscilla, Al represents Rotary and community service with his tireless work at the Back-Door Mission and leadership with the Foundation.



56 Years?!!!!

Tom Maxwell earned a special Paul Harris award for 56 years of service to our club. I bet he's kept every tax receipt during that time too. Tom was one of my first friends in Rotary and we may exchange political barbs now & then, but he is always fair and honest. Did I mention he coached Bobby Orr? This is Tom's Paul Harris +3.

Paul Harris Fellows 2020



The Paul Harris Fellow recognizes individuals who have either contributed \$1000 USD to the Rotary Foundation or receive the award for their contribution to the community. This year our club is privileged to have numerous Club recipients. They are:

1. Kevin Harding Jr - Paul Harris Fellow
2. Bonnie Brown - Paul Harris Fellow +1
3. Trish Best - Paul Harris Fellow
4. Abb Gilbert - Honorary Paul Harris Fellow
5. Dave Perkin - Honorary Paul Harris Fellow +2
6. Tom Maxwell - Honorary Paul Harris Fellow +3
7. Bill Stirling - Honorary Paul Harris Fellow +4

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!



Rotarian of the Year Al Densham introduced Donna Arnold as the 2020 recipient of the Community Service Award. Her community service and volunteer record are impressive. In addition to her work at Simcoe Street United Church & Back Door Mission, Donna is a Grief Counselor for HospiceDurham, & a Board member for HearthPlace Cancer Support Centre. She also helped organize the Run for the Cure, canvasses for March of Dimes, and is knitter of Twiddle Muffs (for children with autism & adults with dementia) as a member of Probus Oshawa. She was the Roast Beef cook for the Rotary Lobster dinner and was the first non-Rotary host family for a youth exchange student. She received the Women of Distinction Award from Durham Region for her contributions to women in business. Her Grade 13 Yearbook sums up Donna's view of life. It is from Winston Churchill: "We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."

CONGRATULATIONS TO DONNA ARNOLD - WELL DESERVED!

Paul Harris
Community Award
Recipient
Donna Arnold