

David R. Konshok Professional Leadership Award:

Since 2002, the Park Rapids Rotary Club has recognized those who go *beyond the boundaries of the community* to provide leadership in their vocation at *the state or national level* with the Professional Leadership Award. Leadership may include serving as an officer, board member or committee member. (Criteria may include past service and size of the organization.) In 2014, the award was renamed in honor of Rotarian David R. Konshok. Dave is a charter member of the Minnesota Deputy Registrar’s Association, founded in 1976. He served on the MDRA’s board of directors, is a past president and continues to serve as an ex-officio member of the board. In addition to his professional activity, Dave began working for the improvement of the Park Rapids Airport, becoming a member of the Airport Commission and has served 60 years on the commission. In 1982, he was among representatives of 18 Minnesota airports who formed the Minnesota Council of Airports. MCOA’s mission is to insure the safe operation and funding of airports in the state. Dave became a charter member, was elected to the board of directors, is a past president of MCOA and is currently serving as an emeritus/ex-officio member of the board. The Park Rapids Municipal Airport was renamed Konshok Field in his honor in 2001 and Dave was inducted into the Minnesota Aviation Hall of Fame in 2013.

Nominee: _____ **Nominated by:** _____

Nomination: _____