



Recognition Paul Harris Fellow

Who was Paul Harris? Paul Harris was the founder and organizer of the first Rotary Club in Chicago in 1905. He was founder of the Rotary idea, and the first president of the worldwide organization, Rotary International. Paul Harris died in 1947. Upon his death, memorial gifts poured in to honor the founder of Rotary. From that time, the Rotary Foundation has been achieving the noble objective of furthering “understanding and friendly relations between peoples of different nations”.

In 1957, the idea of Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) recognition was first proposed as a means to promote voluntary giving to the Rotary Foundation. Although the concept of making \$1,000 gifts to the Foundation was slow in developing, by the early 1970s the program began to gain popularity. The distinctive Paul Harris Fellow medallion, lapel pin and certificate have become highly respected symbols of a substantial commitment to The Rotary Foundation by Rotarians and friends around the world.

Individual Members are encouraged to make contributions to The Foundation to gain Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Alternatively, many clubs provide recognition for outstanding service by contributing in the name of a Rotary member or in the name of a citizen of the community.

The companion to the Paul Harris Fellow is the Paul Harris Sustaining Member (PH/SM) which is the recognition presented to an individual who has given, or in whose honor a gift is made, a minimum contribution of \$100/year, with the intention of making additional contributions until \$1,000 is reached. At that time the Paul Harris Sustaining Member becomes a Paul Harris Fellow, or a multiple Paul Harris Fellow.

A Multiple Paul Harris Fellow is a Paul Harris Fellow who has contributed, or in whose name is contributed \$1,000. A Multiple Paul Harris Fellow is recognized with a lapel pin with one or more sapphires or rubies, depending on the level of contribution.

Members may also become a Benefactor to The Rotary Foundation by making The Foundation a recipient of an outright gift of \$1,000 through a gift left to The Rotary Foundation in their will or final estate plans. A Benefactor is recognized by an insignia that may be attached to a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin, or worn alone.

Members wishing to provide over \$ 10,000 to the Foundation in their estate planning become members of the Bequest Society. A special pin with Paul Harris's features on a Blue border is awarded. The number of diamonds indicates the value of the Estate donation.

Summary

A Paul Harris Fellow is a person who has been recognized as having done something significant for others. The Foundation recognizes them for the contribution of \$ 1000, which will be spent on Humanitarian efforts around the world. A club recognizes them for service to the club and or the community. Individual Paul Harris Fellows recognize others for many reasons; admiration, service, love or whatever. In ALL cases the recognition is significant and something to be proud of.

ROTARY CLUB OF LAKE PLACID CONTRIBUTION / RECOGNITION SUMMARY

The following are **current members** who are Paul Harris Fellows. Those marked * are multiple PHF's which in most cases means they are contributing members who have accumulated at least a \$ 1000 in personal donations.

Ray Agnew*	John Huttlinger*
Mary Liz Alexander*	Tina Leonard*
Peter Beatty*	Joe MacAvoy*
Bill Barnes*	Debbie McLean*
Dick Brewer*	David Ousley*
Zay Curtis	Heather Perkins*
Steve Detwiler	Randy Quayle*
Sean Donovan*	Chandler Ralph*
Ed Finnerty	Martha Spear
Kerry Gates	Ernie Stretton*
Gene Gengel*	Don Woodlief
Robert Hanna*	

Past Members: Hal Lennon, Bill Stowe, Dave Blazer, Frank Lea, Ed Roetman, Camila Palombo, Ed Gardner, Carlos Caguiat, Jamie Rogers, John Davies, Scott Wilson, Duncan Winter

Non-Rotarians: Lynn Montgomery, Alan MacNab, Jon Fremante, Suzanne Hanna, Conni Cross, Christopher M. Brown, Delphine Winter, Ruth Hart

FOUNDATION SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Mary Liz Alexander

Bill Barnes

Peter Beatty

Betsy Brown

Tracey Coolidge

Richard Brewer

Zay Curtis

Sean Donovan

Debbie Erenstone

Susan Friedmann

Ed Finnerty

Kerry Gates

Gene Gengel

Robert Hanna

John Huttlinger

Joe McAvoy

Heather Perkins

Randy Quayle

Bridget McKillip

Chandler Ralph

Harris Semegram

Martha Spear

Ernie Stretton

Don Woodlief

Benefactors: Steven M. Detwiler

Bequestors: Ray Agnew, Gene Gengel, Robert Hanna, Martha Spear

Honorary Members:

The Lake Placid Rotary Club realizes that there are individuals who embrace the spirit of Rotary in the things they say and do. We appreciate those who support our club and its ideals of service. In recognition of this support, we occasionally award these individuals an Honorary Membership in our Club. These individuals are:

Charles Haselton

Ron Butler

Lisa Grigoriadis

Holly Erenstone

ROTARY SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Presented annually by the Rotary Club of Lake Placid to a non-Rotarian in the community who has demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others, promoting goodwill and contributing to the betterment of the community. Past winners are:

- 2019 Valerie Rogers
- 2019 Denny Allen
- 2018 Tony Goodwin
- 2017 Don McMullen
- 2014 Dean & Mary Dietrich
- 2013 Lisa Grigoriadis
- 2012 Bill Billerman
- 2011 Ron Butler
- 2010 Roby Politi
- 2009 Jim Rogers III
- 2008 Keela Daters
- 2007 Reginald Clark
- 2006 Conni Cross
- 2005 Richard Feldman
- 2004 Dimitry Feld