



## Rotary Club of Lake Placid

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### 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.

Individuals 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, 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 an additional gift of \$1,000 or more, including cumulative gifts. 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

### **Multiple Paul Harris Fellows**

Robert Hanna (+6)  
Gene Gengel (+5)  
Bill Stowe (+1)  
Dick Brewer (+1)  
Hal Lennon (+1)  
Yuri Gaspar (+1)  
MaryLiz Alexander (+1)

### **Paul Harris Fellows**

(Rotary Club of Lake Placid Donor unless otherwise noted) ( \* Deceased)

1989 Hal Lennon- Donor Utica Rotary club  
 1993 Gene Gengel- Goshen Rotary club  
 1988 Robert B. Hanna - Donor: Schenectady East Rotary Club  
 1995 Steven M. Detwiler -Charter Member & President 95/96  
 1996 William A. Stowe Charter Member & President 96/97  
 1997 Tina Leonard -Sect'y 95/96, Comm. Serv. chair 97-01, Pres. 04-05  
 1998 Frank G. Lea –President 00/01  
 1998 Lynn D. Montgomery \*Out-standing Citizen- Architect TS Youth Center  
 1999 Edward Roetman - President. 98/99  
 2000 Alan MacNab \*-Out-standing Citizen- Donor: Bob Hanna  
 2002 John B. Huttlinger- Charter Member  
 2002 Deborah McLean President 99/00  
 2002 Heather Perkins -Charter Member, Secretary 97-00  
 2002 Edward Gardner- President 02/03  
 2003 Camilla Palumbo- Treas.96-97, 01/06  
 2004 Carlos Caguiat President 03/04, Sect'y 04-06  
 2005 Dick Brewer, Bill Stowe, Peg Blazer for Dave Blazer\* Founders  
 2005 John Davies -Chair Club Service 03-05  
 2005 Bob Hanna – President 97/98,Chair Parks Renovation 04, AG 04-08  
 2007 Yuri Gaspar -President 05-06  
 2007 Hannah Hanford  
 2008 Gene Gengel -Membership Ch 07-08  
 2009 Jon Fremante-Outstanding Citizen- Supporting youth in LP  
 2009 Jamie Rogers -For Community Service, Board Mbr, Mayor  
 2010 Ed Finnerty - President 09-10  
 2011 Mary Elizabeth Alexander- Literacy Comm. Ch.  
 2011 Joe McAvoy- Sgt at Arms- Extraordinary  
 2011 Gene Gengel-President 10-11  
 2011 Suzanne Hanna-Donor: Bob Hanna

### **Foundation Sustaining Members (29)**

Carlos Caguiat, Robert Hanna, Richard Brewer, Yuri Gaspar, Duncan Winter, ,  
 John Davies, Ernie Stretton, Mary Liz Alexander, Bill Stowe, DJ O'Neal, Dick Foster  
 Gene Gengel, Ed Finnerty, Hal Lennon, John Huttlinger, Joe McAvoy, Scott Wilson,  
 Zay Curtis, Ed Roetman, Heather Perkins, Kerry Gates, Sean Donovan, Al Walden  
 Carol Brown, Allen Dunham, Stephanie Battisti, Margie Philo, Randy Quayle,  
 Patrick Runyon

### **Benefactors**

Steven M. Detwiler , Allen K. Dunham, William A. Stowe

## Bequestors

Robert Hanna

## **Honorary Members**

The Rotary Club of Lake Placid 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 it's ideals of service. In Recognition of this support we occasionally award these individuals an Honorary Membership in our club.

**Charles Haselton, Member of Vero Beach, FL Rotary**  
**Ron Butler**  
**Lisa Grigoriadis**

## **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.**



### **2011 Ron Butler**

Ron has owned and operated the Howard Johnson Restaurant since 1959. He has helped, through donations and other services most of the organizations in Lake Placid. He has provided motel rooms for those in need. He is a model employer, with many long term employees.



## **2010 Robi Politi**

Robi has been a long term supporter of Lake Placid. He has served as trustee & Mayor of the village and as supervisor of the Town of North Elba. He listens well and is always ready to assist when needed.



## **2009 Jim Rogers (R)**

Jim has served the community for many years. He has been an active volunteer at ORDA, conducting informative tours of the Olympic facility. Active in his church as Treasurer, vestry person & warden. His election as a judge belies his stature for fairness. His voice can be heard at many ORDA events as he is a professional radio announcer.



## **2008 Keela Dates**

Keela was recognized for her voluntary Dedication to the Jambo Jipya School in Kenya. She spends half of her year raising money and the rest working at the school. Over the last two years she has raised over \$ 90,000 for the School. President Steve Detwiler is reading her accomplishments.



## **2007 Reginald Clark**

Reggie Clark has been a long time supporter of Lake Placid. He operates a family orientated movie theater, contributes to the community through various service clubs and community groups who utilize his theater for their events.



## **2006 Conni Cross**

Connie has been the Lake Placid Beautification driving force for over 15 years. AT NO PAY. She organizes the summer and winter “plantings” with a passion. To her any open unattractive place is an opportunity for flowers, and she makes it happen. She is very active on the Appearance committee , the Christmas decoration Awards committee and The village clean up program. She organizes, communicates and plants as well.

This area would not be nearly as attractive if we eliminated all Connie's flowers, & greenery. She exemplifies the Service Above Self theme by the way she has given back to her community.



## 2005 Richard Feldman

Dick Feldman has chaired the Lake Placid Horse Show for 18 years. The quality of the show and its impact on our community is significant. He has given of his time and energy to make the show a key event in the United States, thereby enhancing Lake Placid's image. Shown above Dick & Dianne Feldman accepting the award from Bill Stowe, Past President.



## 2004 DMITRY FELD

Dimitry has been active in several human assistance efforts, namely: Sarajevo Relief, Adk ARKC for families with developmental disabilities, Families with Early autism treatment, Assisted the construction of the Shipman youth Center, Initiated the LP ILBBG event, Project smile, He sent 140 "T" shirts to soldiers in Bagdad, Coordinated the financial assistance for a computer school in Haiti.