

## CITY OF LAKES ROTARY CLUB MEETING MINUTES

**November 15, 2017**

### **COL Awards & Recognition Day for the Rotary Year of 2016-2017**

The COL Meeting was called to order by Jodi Petrich at 7:15 AM.

Carol Russell and Pat Joyce recognized the Dick DeVore and Paul Harris fellowships. There were 15 DeVore recipients with **Doug Schmitt** achieving major donor status. There were 18 Paul Harris recipients.

Jodi then announced the recipients for two new awards.

The Volunteer Service award recognized members who volunteered 5-9 times for various Rotary projects during the year. 14 members met this criteria with **Jean Johnson, Steve Olson, and Gary Mosiman** exceeding 10 volunteer projects.

The Leadership Service recognized members who invest significant amount time to lead COL initiatives. 18 members received this award.

Jodi then announced the recipient for the Richard Parrish Emerging Leadership award. There were two recipients this year of this award, **Ellie Krug** and **Sheila Gothmann**.

Ken Stone announce the recipient of the Merle Else Heart of Rotary award would be **Jim Nelson**. Jim was serenade by the Rooters to the Beatles song "Yellow Submarine" as Ellen (Jim's wife) slipped his famous yellow district governor's jacket on him. Jim was celebrated by a standing ovation after he humbly accepted the award. Well-deserved Jim!

Jodi presented the John Fisher Rotary Hope award to **Crescent Cove** a place of respite for kids with life-limiting conditions and their families. Accepting the award and a \$2500 check from the COL Foundation was Katie Lindenfelser, Founder & Executive Director. Crescent Cove is committed to offering the facility and services to children and families at no cost.

Jodi adjourned the meeting at 8:15 AM

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