

# Paul Harris Award Selection Criteria

(Approved at the BoD Meeting of July 21, 2010)

## I. Criteria for Current Rotarian

1. Must have a minimum of 80% attendance for a year, prior to the cutoff date required for a selection committee to do its' work.
2. Must have been a member of the Fall River Club for a minimum of five years.
3. Must have served as President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, or Committee Chairperson of the Fall River club, or demonstrated above-average commitment to the Club.
4. Must be nominated and nominator must substantiate nomination, in writing.

Those meeting ALL of the above requirements will be rated on a point system, weighted as follows:

	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Club Service	50%	100
2. Attendance	30%	100
3. Longevity	20%	100

### Club Service (in Fall River Club)

President	100 points
Vice President	75
Secretary	75
Treasurer	75
Director	25
Comm.Chair.	15
Other Club Service	15

Use only the figure for the highest office held.

### Attendance

Number of points equal to % of attendance over specified period (80% and over.)

### Longevity

Two points per year of membership in OUR CLUB. (minimum membership in OUR CLUB of five years.)

Example of point accumulation system:

Candidate #1	Club Service	President	100
	Attendance	84%	84
	Longevity	13 years	<u>26</u>
			210
Candidate #2	Club Service	Secretary	75
	Attendance	96%	96
	Longevity	11 years	<u>22</u>
			193
Candidate #3	Club Service	Director	25
	Attendance	89%	89
	Longevity	7 years	<u>14</u>
			142

*This comparison criteria, developed by our forebears, would come in to play when there is only one Paul Harris available. However, all Rotarian candidates will be rated.*

## **II. Criteria for Non-Rotarians**

Nominations for the Recognition are solicited from the Rotary Club membership. Nominations must be substantiated, in writing. These individuals must live the four-way test:

Of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

### **Criteria**

- a. be citizens of Greater Fall River by virtue of residence or business location and not receive remuneration for the community services upon which they are being judged;
- b. a nominee shall have performed volunteer services of an extraordinary nature in any one specific area of community activity; i.e., education, sports, religion, public safety, public health, etc.
- c. a nominee may be selected for any “long term” performance of community service.