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2024 RAY KLINGINSMITH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS: BILL LOVEGREEN AND COURTNEY BONNELL



PROGRAM: After an Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance led by Debi Boughton, President Melissa Stuart welcomed us and Committee Chair Ron Gaber spoke about the RKDS Award which was first presented in 2008. Recipients numbered 26 since that time with two more being honored today. Committee Member Dale Schenewerk then held a "Raise Your Hand" event to identify our connection with the namesake, Ray Klinginsmith. After President Melissa presented the awards, the recipients made remarks. Courtney said she considered this a "family service award" for the help she has received from her family. Bill also thanked his family and encouraged us to get young people involved in Rotary. (See bios) At the conclusion, we viewed a video of RI President 2010-2011 and vocalist Rhonda Vincent who sang "Proud To Be A Rotarian."



Dale w/ Ron and Melissa



Nominees: Bill L., John D., Erick H., & Courtney B.



Members Enjoying the Video



2024 Recipient
Bill Lovegreen



2024 Recipient PE Courtney Bonnell and 1000 Hills club members



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PAST AND PRESENT RKDS AWARD RECIPIENTS: (from left, front): Randy Smith (2020), Bill Lovegreen (2024), Courtney Bonnell (2024), Terry Combs (2012), Elsie Gaber (2011), Marilyn Romine (2008), Jeff Romine (2009); (from left, rear): Ron Gaber (2013), Dale Schenewerk (2022), Ralph Cupelli (2011), Andrea O’Brien (2015), Debi Boughton (2018), Janet Gremaud (2022) and Zac Burden (2018, North Star)