GUATEMALA LITERACY PROJECT FELLOW NOMINATION FORM

ABOUT THE GUATEMALA LITERACY FELLOWSHIP

For every $1,000 that a Rotary Club contributes to the Guatemala Literacy Project, it is entitled to name one Guatemala Literacy Fellow. This recognition program, similar to the Paul Harris Fellow program, recognizes individuals who have provided tangible and significant assistance in the endeavor to bring the gift of literacy to children.

In 2019, the Rotary Club of Cheyenne World Community Service Committee (WCS) pledged $2,000 to support the Guatemala Literacy Project and is eligible to select up to two (2) individuals to recognize as Guatemala Literacy Fellows.

ABOUT THE GUATEMALA LITERACY PROJECT (GLP)

Guatemala's Central and Western Highlands exhibit one of the most extreme combinations of systemic poverty, illiteracy, and inequality in the hemisphere. The indigenous populations that inhabit these regions suffer from malnutrition, poor health outcomes, racism, high rates of illiteracy, and low levels of educational attainment. Together, these factors virtually guarantee that the next generation will be no better off than the last.

The Guatemala Literacy Project (GLP) is one of the largest multi-club, multi-district projects in Rotary that support these indigenous populations. More than 600 clubs and 80 districts have been working together since 1997 to improve education for underserved students in Guatemala. In that time, nearly 225,500 students have been served through four sustainable programs to:

- Train teachers in effective reading instruction and provide them with quality literature
- Provide textbooks to middle schools and train teachers to use them effectively in the classroom
- Provide computers and teach students to use technology to secure better jobs
- Transform young lives through youth developments, social support and scholarships

For more information, visit the Guatemala Literacy Project website: https://www.guatemalaliteracy.org/

HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

Only active members of the Rotary Club of Cheyenne may honor fellow Rotarians by nominating them to be considered for this recognition. Nominate up to three (3) people by completing this form for each nominee. Type the information asked for in the space that is provided. Do not attach any supporting materials or additional sheets.

Submit nomination forms or questions to: **Jera Likely, WCS Committee Member, jeraschlotthauer@gmail.com**

The World Community Service Committee will notify the Rotary Club of Cheyenne President who is nominated. The two members selected will be announced at a future regular club meeting.

All nominations must be received by **Friday, May 1, 2020 via email.**

CRITERIA

To be considered for the recognition, a Rotarian must have demonstrated continued service in the area of literacy either locally, nationally or internationally. Candidates need not to have contributed specifically to the Guatemala Literacy Project. It is not awarded solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment, and financial contributions for specific projects will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

You may nominate yourself for recognition. Any active Rotarian in good standing may be nominated.

NOMINEE

Use a separate form for each nominee.

Name (First, Last):

Email:

Phone:

Address, City, State and Zip Code:

NOMINATOR

To nominate someone for this recognition, you must be an active member of Rotary Club of Cheyenne.

Name (First, Last):

Email:

Phone:

REASON FOR NOMINATION

Please provide an overview of the service area(s) that this individual has volunteered in and the work completed that exemplifies service in the area of literacy. This can include years of service, specific participation of the individual, leadership provided, testimonies, etc. or any other information you feel that can be directly attributed to this individual's contributions in the area of literacy:

Other information (you may include information on other volunteer activities of the individual or other attributes that attest to this individual's character for recognition of this fellowship):