

ROTARY CLUB OF EAGAN



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The Rotary Club of Eagan Recognizes Outstanding Teachers

The Rotary Club of Eagan honored fourteen Eagan teachers at their annual Teacher Recognition Luncheon on May 9th at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center.

What started as a grassroots celebration twenty-eight years ago to honor outstanding local teachers has become an annual tradition for the Eagan Rotary. The event recognizes the men and women of Eagan Schools who represent excellence in the teaching profession. Full-time elementary, middle, high school, career and technology, special education teachers, counselors, or media specialists were eligible for nomination. School principals nominated the teacher who made a difference in their student's lives.

"Eagan is blessed with exceptional teachers, principals and educational leaders. For that reason, each year the Rotary Club of Eagan celebrates our local educators by hosting this special recognition event," said Jodi Hassing, President of the Rotary Club of Eagan. "We want our teachers to know how much we appreciate everything they do for the students, families and community of Eagan."

The honored teachers received donations toward the purchase of classroom and teaching supplies. Additional awards were provided by Innovative Office Solutions and IMAX Theatre at the Minnesota Zoo.

The list of 2018 Honored Teachers and their schools are:

- Paul Hellquist, Black Hawk Middle School
- Jane Theurer, Dakota Hills Middle School
- Sally Hendrickson, Deerwood Elementary School
- Rita Anderson, Eagan High School
- Nicole Hosek, Glacier Hills Elementary School of Arts and Science
- Mary Pat Kurt, Northview Elementary School
- Tanner Walters, Oak Ridge Elementary School
- Nick Gross, Pilot Knob STEM Magnet School
- Paula Hosek, Pinewood Community School
- Lori Kueler, Rahn Elementary School of Arts and Technology
- Michelle Heidenreich, Red Pine Elementary School
- Kelsey Cullen, Thomas Lake Elementary School
- Amy Zenda-Johnson, Trinity Lone Oak Lutheran School
- Cheryl Austin, Woodland Elementary School

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About Eagan Rotary:

The Rotary Club of Eagan consists of approximately 80 business and community leaders who either live or work in Eagan. Every Eagan Rotarian is committed to making a significant difference toward making Eagan a better community in which to work and live. As a leading service organization, the Rotary Club of Eagan regularly contributes volunteer time and talent and provides support for community groups and agencies that benefit the people and civic activities of the area.