

## CRITERIA FOR PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

When a club donates \$US1000 to The Rotary Foundation, it can designate a person to receive a Paul Harris Fellow. It is not a fellowship or an award, but a recognition of that individual's contributions to the community. Our club attaches a \$50.00 per year assessment to each member's statement. With that contribution and others, we present a Paul Harris Fellow to the club's president recognizing his or hers contribution to our club and community. We have also used another \$1000.00 to present a Paul Harris fellow to a rotarian or non-rotarian who has made significant contributions to our community. **In the past we have limited the recipients to those who provided contributions to our community outside of their employment. I would like to change that. All of the research I have done indicates it is up to the individual club to set the guidelines by which a person is honored with a Paul Harris Fellow. If we make this change, we could, for example, recognize Julie Wikelius without considering her outside activities.**

It is my recommendation that we present the Paul Harris Fellow to an individual - rotarian or non-rotarian - who lives or works in the area of our club in recognition of long and meritorious service to the community that fulfills the ideals of Rotary, particularly Service above Self.