*Honorary Membership.*

*Eligibility for Honorary Membership*

Persons who have distinguished themselves by **MERITORIOUS** service in the furtherance of Rotary ideals.

The Membership Committee will meet in May of each year for annual review of Honorary Members. Honorary members will be considered and recommended by the Membership Committee. These recommendations will be presented to the Board for their consideration at their June meeting and the Board will make the final selection.

New Honorary Membership applicants will be vetted by the Membership Committee when they are received by the club. The Membership Committee will present their presentations to the Club Board for the final vote.

Honorary member Criteria: To be designated as an Honorary Member, the candidate should meet a majority of the following criteria at the discretion of the Board and Membership Committee.

1. Have been an active regular member for a minimum of 10 years with attendance record of not less than 80% averaged over that period. (Exceptions for extenuating circumstances; e.g. illness, etc.).
2. Continues to be active in Club activities by attending at least 2 meetings each year and when able, to volunteer at least one shift at a club-sponsored event.
3. Have served as a club officer in at least one major position (e.g. President, Secretary, and Treasurer).
4. Have participated as a member of a committee or served as an officer at the District or higher level.
5. Been recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow with ongoing contributions to the Paul Harris Fund.
6. Have been an active participant in at least three major club projects and a leader of at least one.
7. Sponsored at least two new members.
8. Have contributed to the Chico Rotary Club Foundation.