

## **Bryn and Randy Styles Distinguished Peace Award 2019**

### Background:

The Bryn and Randy Styles Distinguished Peace Award was established in 2019, in recognition of their exemplary dedication and commitment to furthering the ideals of Rotary. Through their tireless service and contributions to The Rotary Foundation, Past RI Director Bryn and Randy have demonstrated their commitment to a world of peace and understanding.

In recognition of this, a District 7010 Rotarian is recognized each year with the award. The recipient upholds the values of Rotary and through his/her service and contributions demonstrates a commitment to world peace and understanding.

The criteria include:

- Leadership at the club and district level
- Leadership in planning, implementing and following up with humanitarian work and programs in the local and/or international communities
- Support of the Rotary Foundation

### 2019 Recipient:

This year's recipient is Steven Wallace, from the Rotary Club of Wasaga Beach and Area.

Steve is a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, member of the Bequest Society and Past President (2009-2010) of his club.

In 2011, Steve organized a humanitarian mission to Dominican Republic known as HHART - Hispaniola Humanitarian Assistance and Relief Team.

HHART missions are supported, organized and led by Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Wasaga Beach and Area. The Team's primary mission is to improve the lives of poor and disadvantaged people (primarily of Haitian heritage) living near Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic by providing much needed medical, dental and other forms of humanitarian assistance.

Two teams, HHART 14 and HHART 15, will deploy in January/February 2020. These are the 14th and 15th international service missions. The Teams will specifically focus on helping the people in the bateys (villages) in the Dominican Republic.

Additional background:

A retired air force pilot, Wallace now flies for Air Canada. He retired from the air force after 20 years and retired to Wasaga Beach with his wife Jacqueline in 1997.

Wallace is a decorated Gulf War veteran, flew with The Snowbirds and the Canadian Forces Aerial Demonstration Team and was a CF-18 combat and instructor pilot.

Wallace is also credited with bringing an air cadet squadron to Wasaga Beach in 2006.

He is a regular volunteer at cadet tag days, sits on the board of directors and offers an aviation ground school to cadets.

Wallace grew up playing hockey and has continued his involvement in the sport as a referee.

He is the technical director of the Greater Toronto Hockey League and founder of a referee school that attracts people from all over the world.