

Rotary District 5650 Cadwallader Award Past Recipients

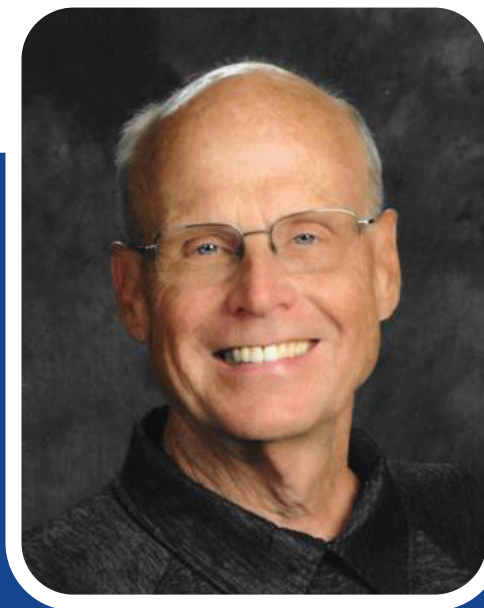
- 1963 Elijah Leavitt - York
- 1964 William W. Cook, Sr. - Beatrice
- 1966 Al V. Sorensen - Omaha
- 1967 Paul W. Hyland - Lincoln Northeast
- 1968 Ervin J. Schneider - Auburn
- 1969 Dr. Ben H. Greenburg - York
Dr. Donald J. Bucholz - Omaha West
- 1970 Robert L. Voss - Fremont
- 1971 Bernard J. Klasek - Wilbur
- 1972 Ken Wortman - Aurora
- 1973 J.D. Anderson - Omaha
- 1974 Elmer E. Magee - Lincoln #14
- 1975 E.J. "Pat" Keim - Fremont
- 1976 Vernon E. Fisher - Shenandoah
- 1977 Eugene J. Ely - Auburn
- 1978 Hugh L. Tinley - Omaha
- 1979 James M. Paxton - Omaha West
- 1980 David A. Lemen - Council Bluffs
- 1981 Everett R. Jones - Beatrice
- 1982 Earl T. Luff - Lincoln #14
- 1983 John Paustian - Lincoln Northeast
- 1984 Dr. Sol Kutler - Omaha Suburban
Walter E. Truex - Norfolk
- 1985 I. Joseph Pemicone - Omaha
- 1986 Erwin H. Goldenstein - Lincoln #14
- 1987 Dr. Clarence Zimmer - Friend
- 1988 H.W. "Bud" Henricksen - Fremont
- 1989 Kermit R. Hansen - Omaha Suburban
Wayne O. Tanderup - Seward
- 1990 Larry McNichols - Omaha Suburban
- 1991 Thomas E. Gouttierre - Omaha

- 1992 Dr. Donald W. Miller - Lincoln #14
- 1993 Paul F. Foster - Shenandoah
- 1994 Rudolph E. Tomek - Humboldt
- 1995 David C. Livingston - Lincoln #14
- 1996 William R. Mann - Nebraska City
- 1997 Robert L. Carlisle - Norfolk
- 1998 Dr. Ann Coyne - Omaha Suburban
- 1999 Roger R. Ludemann - Lincoln #14
- 2000 William E. Ramsey - Omaha
- 2001 Dr. George Lytton - Lincoln South
- 2002 Dan Rose - Wayne
- 2003 Lyle Sapp - Omaha Suburban
- 2004 Mary Linn Sonnemaker - Bellevue
- 2005 Nicolette S. "Nicki" Klein - Lincoln South
- 2006 William Schmeackle - Lincoln #14
- 2007 J. Robert Perrin - Omaha Suburban
- 2008 Joseph K. Roberts - Lincoln South
- 2009 Joanne Peters - Omaha Suburban
- 2010 Robert Knox - Council Bluffs
- 2011 Harry Reyburn - Omaha Suburban
- 2012 Ozzie Gilbertson - Lincoln East
- 2013 Roxy Orr - Omaha Suburban
- 2014 Thomas Cardwell - Lincoln South
- 2015 Charles Erickson - Lincoln East
- 2016 Dorothy Zimmerman - Beatrice
- 2017 Curt Peters - Omaha Suburban
- 2018 Dr. John Herdman - Lincoln South
- 2019 Gretchen Bren - Omaha Downtown
- 2020 Clay Ehlers - Lincoln South
- 2021 Jon and Bonnie Kruse - Seward
- 2022 Robert Rapp - Omaha Morning

Rotary District 5650



Presents the **2023 CADWALLADER AWARD**



Robert "Rob" Simmon

Glenwood Iowa Rotary Club
Rotary District Conference
April 1st, 2023



Robert "Rob" Simmon 2023 Cadwallader Award Winner

Rob Simmon served a total of 36 years in the Defense Department beginning as an Air Force analyst with Strategic Air Command's 55th Strategic Reconnaissance Wing and finishing as a National Security Agency Senior Executive in the Defense Intelligence Service.

Rob's last assignment was as the personal representative of the Director, National Security Agency to the Commander, U.S. Strategic Command from January 1999 until September 2005. In that position he ensured that the Command and its components received the Agency's intelligence, information assurance, and nuclear command and control products and services required to accomplish their missions.

Before finishing his civilian career in Omaha, he served in a variety of technical and leadership positions for the Agency at its headquarters in Maryland and several overseas locations.

Rob studied Russian language, literature, and culture at the University of Kansas, Syracuse University, the Soviet Union's Leningrad State University, and the U.S. Army's Russian Institute in Garmisch, Germany. He has also studied Polish, German, and Spanish.

Rob and his wife Susan, a retired Registered Nurse, live on her family's Iowa Century Farm outside Glenwood, Iowa. Their daughter Tanya and grandsons Everett and Ryan, live in Castle Rock, Colorado after Air Force assignments in Alaska, Germany, and Romania. Their son David, a manager for an Omaha technology solutions company, lives with his wife Sarah in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

CLUB SERVICE (Fourteen-Year Rotary/Glenwood Member)

Club Officer & Committee Chairs:

- President & Secretary – both for 2 years
- Secretary – solo for 6 years afterward
 - Organized/digitized Club records/photos
- The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Chair
 - Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) +5
 - Sustaining Member 12 years
 - Every Rotarian Every Year 12 years
 - Used TRF recognition points to motivate others toward PHF
- Program Chair
 - Scheduled speakers several years

- Scholarship Chair
- Scholarship & Medallion Recipient selection/presentation
- Public Relations/Image Chair
 - Administers Club website and Facebook page - since 2015
- Sponsored five Club members
- Hosted/arranged local tours for incoming Indian & Brazilian Group Study Exchange (GSE) Teams in 2012 & 2013
- Circus Fundraiser Ringmaster
- District Grants – wrote/managed several
- Club's International Water Project in Dan Sara, Niger
 - Worked with Rotary Club Niamey-Gaweye (Niger) to sustain well system set up in 2009 by Glenwood, D5650, & D9100

District Service to Clubs:

- District Lead Assistant Governor – past 4 years and for next year
 - Lead AG also serves on District Board of Governors
 - District Governor selection 3 years
- District Assistant Governor – 8 years
 - Presently Assistant Governor (AG) for Norfolk & Wayne Clubs
 - Past AG for another 21 District Clubs
- District Visioning Facilitator – 9 years
 - District Visioning Committee Chair the past 8 years
- District New Club Development Chair
 - Assisted with Fellowship development
- District Team & President-Elect Training Seminars - presenter 3 years
- Zones 25B & 29 Regional Trainings (Detroit & Houston)
 - Emerging Leader & Membership programs
- Received D5650 "Spirit of Rotary" Award for 2018-19 (DG O'Hara)

Assistant Governor one/more years for the following D5650 Clubs:

CB Centennial	Beatrice	Omaha Night
CB Noon	Columbus Morning	Omaha Suburban
Avoca	Columbus Noon	Falls City
Clarinda	David City	Pawnee City
Red Oak	Norfolk	Humboldt
Shenandoah	Wayne	Auburn
Glenwood	Omaha Millard	Fairbury
Hebron	Omaha West	