

DG Discretionary Award

Joan Maclachlan



Governor's Discretionary Award Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award

Each year, Rotary International recognizes 100 Rotarian partners who demonstrate exemplary humanitarian service through Rotary with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others. Our district's nominee for this award is Joan Maclachlan spouse of Rotarian Ron Maclachlan, a member of the Rotary Club of Aurora.

For many years, this club has supported the Salvation Army Holiday bell-ringing program. Joan has been one of their regulars for 30 years. Her service to the Salvation Army has gone beyond this. She has organized a community bazaar for the Salvation Army where less fortunate community members shop for Christmas gifts. Through her efforts this has become a very large event. She has organized community breakfast, now serving close to 1000 people. The Salvation Army has recognized Joan for her long-term support. She also works with YMCA after school programs, another project of the Aurora Rotary club.

It is my honor to nominate Joan Maclachlan for this prestigious Rotary International award. I have also selected Joan as a

2014-2015 Governor's Discretionary Award winner.