

Volunteer in Community Service to Rotary By a Non-Rotarian

Karla Olson
Highlands Ranch



This award acknowledges service to community by a NON-Rotarian. This year's winner, nominated by the Highlands Ranch Rotary Club is Karla Olson.

Karla has been instrumental in organizing and supporting two Interact clubs one at Mountain Ridge Middle School the other at Mountain Vista High School. Karla regularly offers compassionate support and guidance to both groups by regularly attending their club meetings.

She has facilitated their service projects by providing transportation to events. In addition she has encouraged them to seek balance in their activities, fundraisers and community service. She has helped coordinate the Interact club's presentation of the Peaceful Schools Partnership to the students at Summit View Elementary School. She arranged for Peter Yarrow and the school principal to observe a presentation.

Her students say of her; "She has our back, supplies are always there, notices get out on time but most of all, she's lots of fun."

Karla's contribution to community goes beyond her involvement with Interact. She helps provide valentine cards to nursing home residents, works on multiple Special Olympic events each year and works at the Panther Pantry, a community food bank.

For the countless hours devoted to her community, it is my pleasure to recognize Karla Olson as our

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