

Sample Paul Harris Fellow Presentation

Today we are celebrating our participation in The Rotary Foundation by recognizing a Paul Harris Fellow.

May I ask _____ to please come forward?

Paul Harris Fellow recognition has been decorating our Rotary Foundation's passionate supporters for many years. It is a proud tradition that honors the memory of our Founder, Paul Harris, and honors and helps continue the amazing work that Rotarians accomplish in this community and in communities around the world.

In order to be recognized with a Paul Harris Fellow, contributions of at least \$1,000 are made to our Rotary Foundation. And this contribution represents so much more than financial support.

It provides **real** projects for **real** people in need, right here in our community!

_____, we so much appreciate your generosity and your commitment to making a difference.

Your gift, and other gifts like yours has made a difference in

_____ (describe one or two recent Global Grants and what they have accomplished, or our Polio Eradication progress.)

It also provides funding for projects right here in our community, like

_____ (describe 2 or 3 of the current or recently completed District Grants, and the impact of these grants).

These projects, and so many others, would not have been possible without your generous support to OUR Rotary Foundation.

Please accept this pin as a symbol of our gratitude for your thoughtfulness (pin them); and this Paul Harris Fellow certificate commemorating your donation.

Rotarians, please stand and join me in welcoming our newest Paul Harris Fellow:

This may also be adjusted and used for a Paul Harris Society Presentation.

Suggested added wording. Your gift of \$1,000 each and every year will ensure that more projects like these are possible.

Adjustment to the presentation can also be used when the recipient is not a Rotarian, but being honored for significant achievement or other reasons, or the recipient is the donor's family or friend.

You may also choose to add something regarding Rotary's six areas of focus in your presentation.

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water and sanitation
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and community development

Most importantly, **make it yours** and **make it personal** for the person being recognized. Invite and involve the family in the presentation, if possible.

The suggestion is to share an example of one or two recent Global Grants, and then two or three of the current District Grants being implemented. If you can mention grants that the person or their Club has been directly involved in, so much the better.

Touch their hearts!! Share the "why" of Our Rotary Foundation.