**Awards and Recognitions**

There are many ways Rotary Clubs can recognise the work of Rotarians for creating positive change both at home and around the world. Because of this they are making Clubs stronger, their communities better and more resilient and they are making peace possible. Rotarians can and should be thanked for their dedication, service and valuable contribution and there are a number of awards with which they can be thanked.

For Clubs, the foremost award that can be made to a Club Member is the

**Avenues of Service Citation.**

This award honours a Club member who participates in all five Avenues of Service. To be eligible, the nominee must have consistently demonstrated support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in each of the five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth. Club Presidents can make a nomination at any time during the Rotary year.

The last time a Club in District 9790 awarded an **Avenues of Service Citation** was 2012-13 and just 19 Clubs have awarded the Citation to one of their members.

District Governors are able to nominate and present a number of awards to individual Rotarians.

Full information about all the awards available to Rotarians, Rotary Clubs and for our partners in service, including Interact and Rotaract Clubs, spouses and non-Rotarians is available on the My Rotary pages of [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

The most widely used acknowledgement or recognition of a person’s contribution to the Club or their community is the presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

**Paul Harris Fellow** recognition is ***not*** an award made, nor recognised as an award, by Rotary International. Nor is it the “highest honour that can be awarded by Rotary” as is often mistakenly promoted by Clubs when they make their presentation. A Club may make a Paul Harris Fellow presentation to Rotarians or non-Rotarians after the Club has made a USD $1000 contribution, which may be cumulative, to the Rotary Foundation. Any Rotarian (or non-Rotarian) who also makes a personal contribution to the Rotary Foundation of USD $1000, which is also cumulative, is entitled to receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Rotarians are encouraged to make an annual contribution to our charity, the **Rotary Foundation.** Contributions to The Rotary Foundation are essential to securing and growing Rotary programs throughout the world.

There are numerous levels of recognition available for individuals who make contributions to the Rotary Foundation including Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Information about these can be found on the My Rotary pages of [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

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PDG David Anderson, Coordinator, Rotary D 9790 Paul Harris Fellow Recognition