

Sample Script for a Paul Harris Fellow Recipient Made Donation to Earn FIRST Award

The presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. It is named for Rotary's Founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started our organization with three business associates in 1905.

A world free from hunger, where everyone has equitable access to healthcare and education, where economies can thrive, where the environment and precious resources are protected, and where peace prevails is closer to reality today as _____ becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. _____'s gift of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation is a commitment to a better world.

It is gifts such as this that make it possible for The Rotary Foundation to carry out the many programs we know are benefiting people and communities around the world with improved living conditions, better healthcare, educational opportunities, and new channels for the flow of international understanding.

A contribution to The Rotary Foundation is confirmation in the belief that Rotary members uniting under the banner of service can achieve big things. Donations are an investment in what we want to see made better across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves.

It gives us great pleasure to present these emblems of appreciation, your certificate and Paul Harris pin, to _____.

Thank you for your commitment to The Rotary Foundation and our organization's mission. Please rise and join me in recognizing our newest Paul Harris Fellow.

**Sample Script for a Paul Harris Fellow
Recipient Made Donation to Earn Additional PHF's**

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A world free from hunger, where everyone has equitable access to healthcare and education, where economies can thrive, where the environment and precious resources are protected, and where peace prevails is closer to reality today as _____ receives their Paul Harris (+1, +2, +3, etc.). _____'s ongoing support of The Rotary Foundation is a reflection of their commitment to a better world.

It is generous gifts such as this that make it possible for The Rotary Foundation to carry out the many programs we know are benefiting people and communities around the world with improved living conditions, better healthcare, educational opportunities, and new channels for the flow of international understanding.

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_____, it gives us great pleasure to present your PHF+_____

Thank you for your commitment to The Rotary Foundation. Please rise and join me in recognizing _____.

**Sample Script for a Paul Harris Fellow
When the PHF is a gift to honor someone**

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Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation to carry out the many programs we know are benefiting people and communities around the world through improved living conditions, better healthcare, educational opportunities, and new channels for the flow of international understanding.

We have the pleasure of honoring _____ with a Paul Harris Fellow.
Today's award was given as a special expression of appreciation from _____
(whoever gave the points).

(Present pin and certificate to recipient.)

(Have the person who gave the points for this award or someone on their behalf share why the honoree was chosen, tying into Rotary's mission and vision. For example: You were chosen to receive this year's PHF from our entire club because of your strong leadership on our recent environment project. Not only did it support the environment, one of Rotary's Areas of Focus, but it got our club a lot of media attention and brought in three new members who were inspired by your work to support pollinators. Meaningful service projects cannot happen without people of action like you to lead us to success. This award represents Rotary's vision through support to The Rotary Foundation, just as you represent Rotary's values through your words and actions. We thank you for your commitment.)

Please stand for one final round of applause for _____, our Paul Harris Fellow honoree.