



PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

RECOGNITION PRESENTATION REMARKS

A Note to Presenters

The Rotary Foundation encourages the club president or a district leader to make brief but meaningful remarks when acknowledging the financial support and/or honoring a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF). Besides thanking them, this public recognition inspires others to support the Foundation. Please check with honorees first to ensure they are comfortable with a public presentation. Recognition items include a certificate and lapel pin (medallion available upon request/order through www.shop.rotary.org)

Suggested Remarks

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 Past RI President Paul Harris. I believe that he would be deeply moved to see all that Rotarians and friends of our Foundation have done and continue to do in the name of his beloved organization.

In order to be honored as a Paul Harris Fellow, someone must contribute sums of at least US\$1,000 to our Foundation's Annual Fund, Polio Plus, or approved Foundation grant. These funds can be used to honor others while being applied to the amazing work that has distinguished our Rotary Foundation as an organization that provides hope, health, and peace around the world.

Becoming a Paul Harris Fellow is a tremendous accomplishment and honor as these contributions impact communities around the world. So much good begins with these gifts: wells are constructed, children are vaccinated against illness, senior citizens are afforded meals and services, children and adults are educated and given professional opportunities. This work is vital to the children, families, and communities who benefit. Only when people's basic needs are met, can they pursue the larger elements of human life including conflict resolution, community building, and peace. Paul Harris Fellows, in a very tangible way, provide stepping stones to a more harmonious world.

When the Recipient is the Donor

I am pleased today to recognize <<donor name>> who has distinguished <<himself or herself>> as a Paul Harris fellow. Thank you, <<donor first name>> for using your time, talent and treasure to enhance the lives of others. On behalf of the club, district and our Foundation's Trustees I thank you and I welcome you to receive your new Paul Harris certificate and pin (include medallion if ordered). Please wear this with pride in honor of all the lives that you will reach through your generosity. Please join me in a round of applause for our newest Paul Harris Fellow.

When the Recipient is the Donor's Family or Friend

I am pleased to honor an individual among us who has inspired the respect and the endorsement of a dedicated supporter of our Foundation. Paul Harris Fellow recognition has decorated presidents, philanthropists, heads of state, entrepreneurs, industrialists, teachers, students, business professionals and fellow Rotarians. A group of compassionate, community-minded individuals has been honored with the recognition that today we bestow on <<honoree name>>. Thank you for your stellar example of service. I welcome you to receive your new multiple Paul Harris pin and certificate. Please join me in a round of applause for a Paul Harris Fellow who continues to go above and beyond the call of duty.

When the Recipient is a Relative of the Person in Whose Memory the Contribution was Made

I am pleased to join with you in remembering an individual who lived a life of service, and was an example to us all. As a community, we will remember what <<honoree name>> valued and how << he or she>> inspired all of us with <<her/his>> commitment to those beliefs. The gift that has been made in her/his name will carry that work forward. In this way, <<her/his>> influence will continue to enhance lives and bring health and harmony to those in need. I welcome <<friend/family member name>> to receive the multiple Paul Harris pin and certificate, in remembrance of the work that will continue in <<honoree name>>'s name. Please join me in a moment of silent remembrance for our friend and a beloved member of our community.