

## Remarks for Paul Harris Fellow Presentation When Recipient is the Donor

**Presenter:**

The presentation of Paul Harris Fellow recognition is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs.

**Member 1:**

It is named for our founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

**Member 2:**

We move closer to a world of peace and goodwill as \_\_\_\_\_ becomes a Paul Harris Fellow.

**Member 3:**

His/her/their gift to The Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs is a commitment to a better life for people across the world whom he/she/they may never meet. This is truly selfless action.

**Presenter:**

(First Name), it is because of gifts like yours that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world:

**Member 4:** improved living conditions,

**Member 5:** increased food production,

**Member 6:** better education,

**Member 7:** wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled,

**Member 8:** new channels for the flow of international understanding,

**Member 9:** and brighter hopes for peace throughout the world.

**Foundation Chair:**

In becoming a Paul Harris Fellow, \_\_\_\_\_ joins a remarkable company of persons throughout the world, all recognized for their devotion to the ideals of goodwill, peace, and understanding. This is a goal of Rotarians the world over, and one that (First Name) clearly shares.

**Presenter:**

It gives us great pleasure, (First Name), to present these three emblems of appreciation given to each Paul Harris Fellow:

Your certificate, (pause), (Past President hands to him/her)

Your medallion, (pause), (Foundation Chair puts around \_\_\_\_\_'s neck)

And the Paul Harris pin, (pause), (President pins on \_\_\_\_\_)

**We heartily congratulate you and thank you for your commitment to Rotary Foundation programs.**