To Williamston Sunrise Rotary

Nov.5, 2013

Request for leave.

I have just spent 16 days in the Hosp. and Rehab and have many months of repair ahead of me. I am requesting at least a leave through April 2014. I cannot drive for a while and have other limitations to my health. I have enjoyed the last years in Rotary with the help of Tom Clay, Cliff Hart,Ann O’Conner getting my project of the Williamston Foundation off the ground and making a Statement in the Williamston area with great Band Shell. We hand many fine people that helped in this task.

I have found that I have spent the last 10 years giving all my effort back to my community at the same forgetting what is more important and that is my health and family. I am changing that activity. I have enjoyed the hundreds of hours I have spent with you all and wish you a good future. In the last 4 months I have not been able to help much and see that it is time to stop and re think my life. I have also retired from the Chamber of Commerce Board and gave up my office as the Treasurer. I am also stepping down from the head of the W.A.B.F. to being a Director, only. I will continue to help the Lions Club and City parks. I will miss all the fine Rotarians I have worked with and hope someday soon I can return. I have been very proud to be a Paul Harris, Fellow as my Father and Grandfather were also.

Respectfully yours,

Howard