**PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION PRESENTATION**

In appreciation for the many ways in which you exemplify Rotary’s motto of “service above self” …

And on behalf of the women and men of our Rotary club …

It is my honor and pleasure to recognize you today as a Paul Harris Fellow.

This award is named for Paul Harris, the founder of Rotary more than 110 years ago in Evanston, IL.  Today, our organization has grown to 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs and in more than 200 countries.

As a Paul Harris Fellow … you are promoting peace, fighting disease, providing clean water, saving mothers and children, supporting education, and growing local economies.  You also are proving funds for matching district grants that support projects in our community and other communities in Southern Indiana.

In addition to one million Rotarians throughout the world… and to the Paul Harris Fellows in this room who I will now invite to stand and be heard….(gesture up!) you will now stand with notables such as **Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Prince Charles, Indira Gandhi, Pope John Paul II, President Jimmy Carter, Astronaut James Lovell and Dr. Jonas Salk …**as a Paul Harris Fellow.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation, it is my pleasure to present to you these **emblems of a Paul Harris Fellow** (the pin and certificate).

We urge you to **wear the Rotary Paul Harris Fellow pin** as a symbol of our appreciation for you and for your humanitarian efforts.

Ladies and gentlemen … please join me in congratulating and recognizing **our newest Paul Harris Fellow … INSERT NAME.**