

## 100% PAUL HARRIS FELLOW

## RECOGNITION PRESENTATION REMARKS

## A Note to Presenters

The Trustees encourage each club president/district leader to make a brief presentation at a meeting or event. Beyond thanking the club, this public recognition inspires others to support the Foundation. Please confer first with club members to make sure they are comfortable with a public presentation. The presentation items include a banner to commemorate the year the club achieved 100% Paul Harris Fellow status. The club name will also be engraved on the 100% PHF plaque which is housed on the 17th floor of One Rotary Center at Rotary International's World Head Quarters in Evanston.

## **Suggested Remarks**

I am pleased to announce that every member of the Rotary Club of <<club name>> is a Paul Harris Fellow, rendering your club a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club. Please give yourselves a round of applause for achieving this remarkable distinction that less than 20% of clubs worldwide have ever achieved!

Thank you for making our Rotary Foundation one of your charities of choice. Positive change begins with your support and continues with your leading by example. Your gifts inspire others to give, not just of their "treasure" but of their time and of their talent. Congratulations!

Because of the generosity of each one of you, our Foundation's Annual Fund will enable Rotarians to provide clean water to fill the cups of a community, offer mothers and their newborn babies pre and postnatal care, prevent diseases, support the intricate studies in peace and conflict resolution while at the same time providing basic literacy to children who would not have had the opportunity to learn support that sharing of expertise and knowledge from professionals crossing oceans and transcending cultures. This is what Rotary does and it is clubs like yours that makes it all possible.

This honor that each of you has been instrumental in securing elevates the Rotary Club of <<club name>> to a select circle of those who have gone above and beyond in "doing good in the world." You will likely never meet the children, women, and men who will benefit, but on their behalf I offer a sincere thank you.

Today, your club joins The Rotary Foundation's honor roll. In recognition of this accomplishment, I present the Rotary Club of <<club name>> with this year's 100% Paul Harris Fellow banner.

Thank you for making giving to The Rotary Foundation a club tradition that began with each of you and will continue as your club grows. Thank you and congratulations for your dedication, leadership and most of all, for fulfilling Paul Harris' dream of putting service above self!