# PAUL HARRIS FELLOW RECOGNITION

**– PRESENTATION OF**

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1. **Introduction:**

One of the highlights of being a President (*or Rotary Foundation Chairman*) is the opportunity to recognise a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of the Rotary Foundation. A PAUL HARRIS FELLOW is a RECOGNITION that was introduced in 1957 in honour of Paul Harris who founded Rotary in 1905. It was established to express appreciation for a contribution of US$1,000 or more to the humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. We recognise a person today (on whose behalf, our Club) or (who) has made a contribution of $1,000 US dollars, to the Rotary Foundation to enable it to carry out programs that may improve conditions in the world such as increased food production, literacy, polio immunisation, goodwill and understanding.

I have much pleasure in asking (name) (name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to come forward.

### When the recipient is the donor:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (and his/her partner

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, your contribution to the Rotary Foundation of Rotary

International is allaying suffering, improving living conditions, and providing educational opportunities to young people somewhere in the world. This is a truly selfless action.

### When the recipient is a family member or friend of the donor:

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you are being recognised today as a Paul Harris Fellow in special appreciation for the ways in which your life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation. You were designated to receive this honour by (name of donor) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Add any personal information on recipient, as appropriate)

### When the recipient is being recognised by the Club or is another individual:

I have known (name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for about

\_\_\_\_\_ years, his /her

dedication and achievements are well known to every Rotarian in this Club.

We believe that (name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upholds the Rotary ideal of “Service

Above Self” by his/her service to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (relate history of community service etc)

## Presentation:

“I have great pleasure in presenting you with these two emblems of a Paul Harris Fellow: the certificate and lapel pin. The certificate states that you have been named a Paul Harris Fellow, “*in appreciation of the tangible assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world”.* Please accept congratulations and sincere appreciation for your commitment to our common goals of world understanding and peace.

Would you like to respond?

Would you all rise and join me in congratulating our newest recipient of a Paul Harris Fellow Recognition (name)”

Date