

Suggested Presentation Remarks for 100% Paul Harris Fellow Clubs

It gives me great pleasure to announce that every dues paying member of the Rotary Club of (Club Name _____) is a Paul Harris Fellow and consequently (this/your) club joins the few Rotary clubs around the world who have been recognized as a 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club. Achieving a 100 percent consensus on anything is quite a feat, yet this accomplishment is even more impressive when you think of what it means to be a Paul Harris Fellow and what can be accomplished through your collective contributions to The Rotary Foundation. Assuming that all (Number of Members in the Club _____) contributed just the minimum contribution of \$1000, this Rotary club has contributed at least (Number of Members in Club _____) thousand dollars to support the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation. The impact of each individual gift is dramatically enhanced when many others join together to support a universal goal, that of promoting world understanding and peace. Your gifts to The Rotary Foundation's educational and humanitarian programs show a significant dedication to peace and to a better life for people across the world whom you may never meet. This is a truly selfless action.

Paul Harris Fellow Recognition, named after the man who founded Rotary in 1905, is The Rotary Foundation's way of expressing its appreciation for a substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs. Many clubs have members in them who are Paul Harris Fellows; few clubs, however, have achieved a 100 percent level of Paul Harris Fellows in their club. Today, your club joins The Rotary Foundation's honor roll. In recognition of your special accomplishment, I would like to present the Rotary Club of (Club Name _____) with a special banner marked with the year this recognition was presented. Additionally, your club's name has been engraved on a plaque displayed at the Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

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: improved living conditions, increased food production, better education, wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled, new channels for the flow of international understanding, and brighter hopes for peace.

On behalf of The Rotary Foundation, I would like to congratulate this club for its past accomplishments. I would also like to challenge you to maintain this honor in the future. May the Rotary Club of (Club Name _____) always be a 100 Percent Paul Harris Fellow Club.

