



Honor a friend — and your club

Even if your club is less than 50 years old, someone might have come from another club with years of membership bringing the total to 50 or more. Recognition of our half-century Rotarians is not only appropriate, it provides your club with an informative and entertaining program that builds club pride and might even inspire a Rotarian’s family member to join Rotary.

While asking family members and longtime Rotary friends for stories and snapshots for your program, be alert for the exciting opportunity to induct a 2nd, 3rd or 4th generation club member the day you honor a Rotary pioneer.

RHHIF members may nominate an eligible Rotarian for the Hall of Fame. A \$50 fee covers framed certificate & shipping costs. Although the nominee’s name is recorded, certificates are sent to the Nominator for presentation. The recipient becomes a lifetime Hall of Fame Member of the RHHIF Fellowship. A photo album of Hall of Fame members will be on display at Comely Bank, the suburban Chicago home of Paul & Jean Harris after renovations are complete. Questions: call Polly Smith 815-877-4131 (Illinois) or email her at post28@juno.com



Rotary Heritage & History *Hall of Fame* nomination form

I nominate a Rotarian who has served Rotary 50 years or more for induction in the Rotary Heritage and History Hall of Fame.

Nominee’s Name: _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Country _____

Member, Rotary Club of _____

If other clubs are included in the 50 years of continuous service, attach a list of clubs and dates.

Nominator is _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Country/Zip _____

Rotary Club of _____

Send nomination form with \$50.00 check to:
RHHIF Hall of Fame Manager Polly Smith,
5009 Forest Grove, Loves Park, IL 61111.

(Allow 4 weeks for processing & shipping)

Past RHHIF chairman Jack Mayo awards a Rotary Heritage and History Hall of Fame certificate to Carey Legett, M.D., a member of the Rotary Club of Austin since October of 1950. Members of the Rotary Heritage and History International Fellowship of Rotarians are encouraged to nominate friends for this recognition. It is a tradition in the 94-year old Rotary club of Austin, Texas, to invite a 50-year-Rotarian’s entire family when the certificate is presented. Needless to say, fascinating stories about the honoree make this a popular club program

Celebrate your club founders

People of all ages feel special on their birthday. Well, maybe a few of us are reluctant to acknowledge a birthday, but most of us regard it as proof of our survival instincts.

How old is your Rotary club? Are any charter members still attending? Everybody loves a party, so let’s not miss a chance to celebrate our club anniversary. Sometimes we realize a major milestone slipped past unnoticed, but that’s just a challenge to be creative. Several events might be celebrated - your clubs’ first *provisional* meeting, the date your charter *application* was signed, the date it was *approved* at our Rotary headquarters, or the date your District Governor *presented* the charter.

Club celebrations have included commemorative newspaper supplements, souvenir brochures, booklets, and even complete hardback books. Several clubs produced audiovisual programs for their anniversary meeting that became DVD and videotape keepsakes after the event. Tell us how YOU celebrate.