



Conferred upon Joan Heyland on June 17, 2025

Joan Heyland since being Past President has quietly contributed with great significance to the work of this club. A recipient of Avenues of Service in 2012 and Lloyd Loynes in 2019 there remains work to be recognized during the 11 years since her last PHF.

Performed noteworthy volunteer service in the Club over the years:

There are four key activities in which Joan is involved. First, for the past 3 years Joan has chaired the Family of Rotary and has been on the committee for many years – sending cards of sympathy and staying abreast of Rotarians health and needs for visits and phone calls. Second, Joan again over many years has been active in the Mums fundraiser not only selling and delivering mums but was also an integral part of the sorting and warehouse team a few years back. Third, she actively sold calendars at retirement homes and Metcalfe area events. Lastly, she is an active participant in the Literacy committee and in particular the Dictionary4Life project wherein she has contributed time at in-person presentations prior to the pandemic and a keen curbside drop off deliverer during the pandemic.

Been active on a Rotary district committee;

Joan for years has been heavily involved with the Global Scholarships at District level under Katie Burke's leadership and is also our club lead to seek candidates. This work involves a lot of time reviewing applications and interviewing potential candidates. She was also the club "liaison" for a post-doc Fellow from France finding him a place to live; inviting him as a program speaker and being the conduit between him and our club.

Performed outstanding volunteer service for the community, external to Rotary.

Joan has been heavily involved in the Grannies (Stephen Lewis Foundation). In particular, the Breakfast, Books and Beads annual event – she was intimately involved in organizing the event giving untold amounts of time to prepare books for the sale among other preparations including selling tickets. Another fundraiser she contributed to in terms of time, effort and money was the Grannies Christmas bake sale - annually she baked dozens and dozens of cookies for weeks before Christmas to fundraise for Grannies. Not only baking but actively selling them to friends, neighbours and fellow Rotarians. Another fundraiser she supported with her volunteer time and activity was the Grannies garage sales - annually she helped a fellow Granny to organize and sell items as a fundraiser. Her Church activities: Member of Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada. This is the oversight body for the local United Churches. Joan has performed many other duties in her local church.

Joan Heyland, would you please come forward to accept your Paul Harris Fellow Award.

Paul Harris Fellow Award:

At the Club's request Rotary International issues a certificate in the awardee's name and a PHF pin. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary.

Awardees should meet at least three of the following criteria:

- a. Served a minimum of two years on the Club's Board of Directors;
- b. Chaired two or more of the Club's standing committees;
- c. Performed noteworthy volunteer service in the Club over the years;
- d. Provided extraordinary support or leadership in Club fundraising;
- e. Performed a unique role, or provided a special service, for the Club over a period of years;
- f. Enhanced the Club's reputation or public profile;
- g. Been active on a Rotary district committee;
- h. Performed outstanding volunteer service for the community, external to Rotary.