**Paul Harris Presentation Script**

*Paul Harris Fellow Recipient is Donor*

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It is named after Rotary’s founder, Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer who started Rotary International with three business associates in 1905.

Today, we have the honor and pleasure of recognizing [Recipient] as he/she/they become a Paul Harris Fellow.

[Invite Donor to front]

A world of peace and goodwill comes closer to reality today as [Recipient] becomes a Paul Harris Fellow. It is because of gifts like the one made in his/her/their honor that The Rotary Foundation is able to carry out an array of programs that achieve beneficial changes in our world:

* Improving living conditions throughout the world;
* Increased food production in impoverished countries;
* Better education, especially for women and girls;
* Wider availability of treatment and rehabilitation for the sick and disabled so they can better support themselves;
* New channels for the flow of international understanding between people and countries;
* And brighter hopes for peace throughout the world

A contribution to The Rotary Foundation is an investment in the ideal of goodwill, peace, and understanding. It gives us great pleasure to present the Paul Harris pin as appreciation.

We heartily congratulate you and thank you for your commitment to Rotary.

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Rotarians often designate a Paul Harris Fellow as a tribute to a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with the objectives of The Rotary Foundation.

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[Invite Recipient and Donor to front]

[Recipient] was designated to receive this recognition as a special expression of appreciation from [Donor] .

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