



ROTARY CLUB OF PRINCE FREDERICK

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRESENTS AWARDS



Rotary District Governor Paul Frey visited Prince Frederick Monday, July 13 and presented three Paul Harris Fellow awards to club members. The Paul Harris Fellow award is named for the founder of Rotary International and indicates a contribution to Rotary's philanthropic work of \$1,000. These awards were surprises to three of the club's most active members.

The awards were presented to newly-elected President Jean Geletka, Club Service Chair Carol Lehman and Interact Liaison Martha Canfield. Both Lehman and Canfield are past presidents of the Prince Frederick club.

Frey began his term as District Governor July 1, 2009, and will visit each club in the district over coming months. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Carroll Creek, Frederick, MD, where he has served in most major leadership positions. Frey co-owns Clear Path Organization Consulting, which he formed following a 26-year career in the restaurant industry.

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick is the local affiliate of Rotary International, the oldest international service club. Rotary club members are business and professional leaders who volunteer in their communities and promote world understanding and peace.

Rotary's 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries and regions encourage high ethical standards and carry out humanitarian projects to address such issues as poverty, health, hunger, education, and the environment.

The worldwide eradication of polio has been Rotary's flagship program. The Rotary Foundation works together with the United Nations, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control, and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, among others. In addition to supporting these international programs, the Rotary Club of Prince Frederick is sponsoring two exchange students, one from Spain and one studying in Poland. The club also provides six scholarships to local students attending colleges, and provides dictionaries to each 4th grade student in Calvert County.

The Rotary Club of Prince Frederick meets every Monday at Stoney's in Prince Frederick. For further information, contact club member Dave Elkinton at 410-535-6139.