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Tyrrell named South Rotary's Rotarian of the Year

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Lincoln South Rotary 2020-21 President Dave Dietz has named Chan Tyrrell as Rotarian of the Year. The award recipient is selected by the club president based on support or service provided to succeed and to help the club meet goals.

While making the presentation, Dietz commented, "Chan was a constant support during the year, including helping us steer through the changes needed due to the pandemic."

Early in the year, the club needed to find ways to provide community service in a socially restrictive environment. Tyrrell drafted a plan that was approved by the club board to engage members and serve those in need. Out of that plan, a popular project among the members was Heroes Into Homes, which provided a means for

members to donate funds and goods to support homeless veterans as they move into homes.

Recognizing the growing number of food insecure individuals in the area, the Food Bank of Lincoln presented Tyrrell with information about its capital campaign. He brought attention to the campaign and led the drive within Lincoln South Rotary, raising \$12,450 from among club members.

"This successful campaign was all due to Chan, and we thank him for sharing his time and talents with us," said Dietz.

Rotary International includes 1.2 million members in over 35,000 clubs around the world. Together, Rotary members see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. To learn about Lincoln South Rotary Club, visit www.lincolnsouthrotary.org.



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Chan Tyrrell (left) is honored as Rotarian of the Year by Lincoln South Rotary 2021 President Dave Dietz.