



Service Above Self Award



Presented by District 5650 Governor 2024-25 Tom Kerfoot.

Service Above Self has long been a hallmark of Rotarians who devote their time and energy to helping their neighbors — near and far — in significant ways.

Rotary created the Service Above Self Award to recognize members who fully embody our primary motto. While many Rotary members distinguish themselves through service, we want to especially

recognize those who make it a way of life.

Each year, district governors and RI directors worldwide can nominate members whose service activities have had an impact on humanity.

No more than 150 recipients worldwide are chosen for this award annually.

It is thus with great pleasure that I bestow the Service Above Self Award today to Jenny Cardwell.

Jenny, the Lincoln South Rotary Club Board of Directors nominated you for this award and District 5650, including me as District Governor, heartily endorsed that nomination.

2014-15 Rotary Year Club President

Gary Huang RI President
Light up Rotary

Awards received that Rotary Year

- Rotary **Presidential Citation**
- **Number 1** in Club Profile Tracking
- **Outstanding** Medium Club
- **Vocational Service** Project – Career Day
- Recognition for **Rotary Days Event** – a challenge from RI President that year



Jenny - as Lincoln South Rotary Club President 2014-15 you led your club to continue its tradition as an award-winning Rotary Club.



RYLA – instrumental in development in our District and coordination of events

Rotarian of the Year 2012-13 Rotary Year

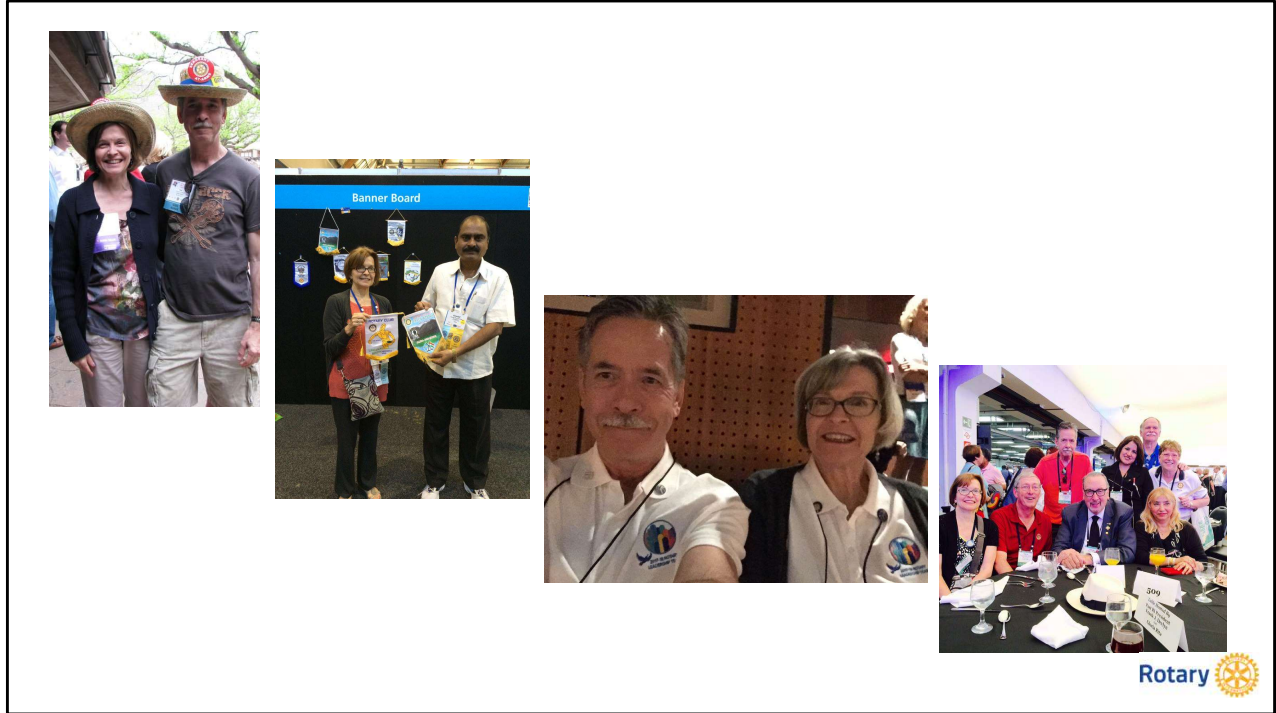
Supports The Rotary Foundation - PHF+3, Bequest Society Level 2 and Benefactor

Graduate Rotary Leadership Institute



Prior to your Presidency and since, you have shown your leadership in many ways, including (shown on screen.

Jenny will want us to note that many activities, and the foundation giving, are in partnership with her husband Tom Cardwell who served as our District Governor in 2017-18.



Jenny and Tom have attended a number of Rotary International Conventions.



They took their 7 grandchildren to the International Convention in Houston and arranged opportunities for them to speak independently with Rotarians about the value of Rotary.

Rotary Peace Forum Coordinator – as Requested by
2012-13 President

Peace Forum



Lincoln South Rotary Club Service Projects and
Fundraisers



Blankets for
People City
Mission



Dictionary Project



Lincoln Air Show

Strike Out Polio



It is noted that you are always active in Rotary service projects and fundraisers – and have supported the initiatives and challenges presented to the Clubs every year.

District Conference July 2018

New Beginnings Service Project – support for human trafficking victims



During the District Conference July 2018 (PDG Tom's District Conference).

Instrumental with Conference Planning

Coordinated Service Project – support bags with various products to support victims of Human Trafficking



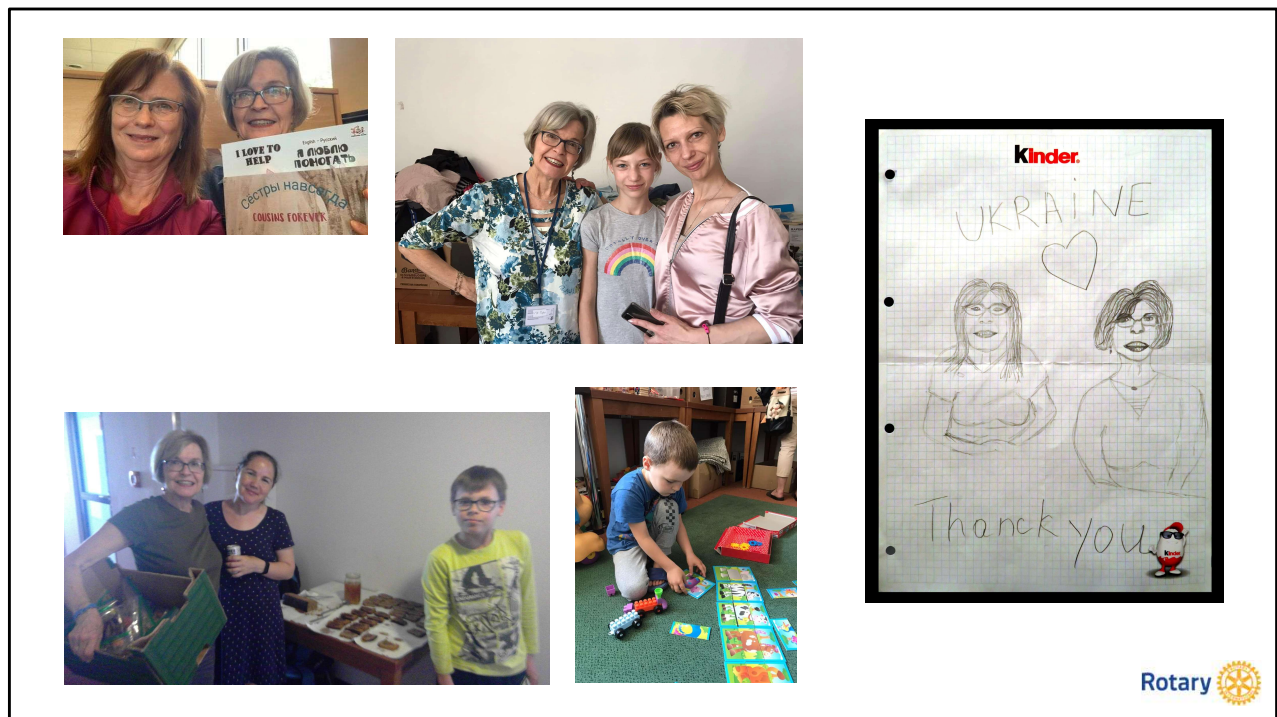
Internationally, Jenny has been supportive of Global Grants and other humanitarian efforts supporting the internally-displaced citizens of Georgia an effort spearheaded by Tom.

She, along with Tom, have hosted a number of Georgians in their home and have provided for visits here.

They have also traveled to Georgia to support programs such as computers and other development for an orphanage to provide English

language learning.

These life-long relationships are evidence of peace building across the globe..



Everyone was inspired by your decision to travel to Poland to support the women and children of Ukraine who were displaced due to the invasion of Russia along with Rotarian Vi See.

As a nonprofit professional we know that your experience with organizing volunteers and coordinating schedules was very helpful to those managing the daily support activities.



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Jenny - with this award, we recognize the contributions you have made through Rotary over the years and celebrate you as an extraordinary example of how each member can make a difference.

Thank you for your dedication and enthusiasm as you embody the ideals of Rotary.

Congratulations on receiving this prestigious honor.