

Awards and Recognitions

President Wren has received numerous awards, commendations, and recognitions prior to, during, and following his tenure as president. Rather than include them in the respective Rotary year, a summary of these awards follow.

Rotary Year 1985-86 – Rotary International Presidential Citation

Received Rotary International Presidential Citation for his work at District 589 in the International Youth Exchange program. President's Wren essentially established the International Youth Exchange Program for District 589. Not only did he conceive the program, he was Instrumental in sending the first students to England (four) as the initial effort. From this point forward, the program has been one of the most outstanding and effective programs for District 589 and the Club.

Rotary Year 1986-87 – Rotarian of Year Award

District 589 Governor Walt Lockey's representative for Polio Plus working with Sonny Nichols (future District 589 Governor RY 1989-90). The efforts include the inoculation of children in East Houston and to promote fund raising.

District 589 Governor's Representative

Led large club training session at the request of District 589 Governor Walt Lockey (This was the forerunner of the President Elect Training Seminar)

Rotary Year 1987-88 – Rotarian of Year Award

District 589 Governor Al Busse's Regional Leader for all District 589 Governor Representatives

Area Coordinator for PolioPlus for District 589. The efforts include the inoculation of children in East Houston and to promote fund raising.

Rotary Year 1988-89

District 589 Governor Roy Long's Regional Leader for District 589 Governor Representatives

Rotary Year 1989-90 – Rotarian of Year Award

Deputy to District 589 Governor Sonny Nichols

Chairman for District 589 Assembly with Space Center Rotary Club as the host club. The assembly was to be more than a leadership training session, rather more like a district conference. It was a multi-day event with fellowship on a paddlewheel, the Colonel, from Galveston. The Paddlewheel went under the Kemah Bridge and across to the Hotel where the assembly was held mindful of the tidal conditions. The attendees had a wonderful time relaxing and fellowshiping as the boat cruised around Clear Lake. One of the highlights of the assembly was a multi-media presentation with music about The Rotary National Award for Space Achievement (RNASA) Foundation.

Member of District 589 Finance Committee

Member of District 589 Nomination Committee for Distinct Governor

Rotary Year 1990-91

Member of District 589 Finance Committee

Rotary Year 2000-01