

I want to express to each of you my sincere appreciation. I was truly surprised recently when our outgoing President Bill Geissler presented the Rotarian of the Year award to me. It's not often that I'm speechless, but I really was surprised and very honored. The cut glass award is gorgeous! I want to thank each of my fellow Rotarians, the SCWR, Sandy Johnson, Barrios, and my family because I wouldn't have received such a distinguished award without your help, support, guidance, fellowship, patience, and leadership! I have always felt that the more you put in to anything you do - the more you get back - this certainly proves it. I enjoy working on the committees with each of you and look forward to working with you this year!

Thank you very much for this honor!