

Rotary Year 2007-2008 Report

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

June 23, 2008

Art Wood, Director

Attached is a summary of what I said or, in the interest of time, intended to say.  
Thanks for your role in assembling our history.  
Art Wood

Rotary Vocational Program – 2007 – 2008

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Prepared by Art Wood

The purposes of the Vocational Service group are as follows:

- Promote adherence to the highest ethical standard for members in their professions
- Encourage members to use their professional skills to the problems and needs of society
- Recognize the worthiness of useful occupations in our community

In 2007 – 2008, Vocational Service activities included the use of the 4-Way test in all meetings, making members aware of the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions, and awarding Distinguished Service awards for Teachers and Emergency Medical Services. Monetary awards were raised this year to \$500 for the Distinguished Service awards to \$500 and an additional \$500 for the Teacher and EMS of the Year.

The Teacher of the Year Committee under the leadership of Peter Wuenschel and Rae DeCastro functioned effectively and selected 6 teachers from the CCISD primary and secondary for Distinguished Service awards. From this group, Liz Pouli of Robinson Elementary and Theresa Works of Clear View were honored as “Teacher of the Year” at an awards ceremony on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at the Space Center Rotary meeting.

The Excellence in Public Service committee under the leadership of Phil Sandlin worked on the first ever recognition of Emergency Medical Services. After defining the criteria, nominees were reviewed and 5 EMS’s were interviewed and selected for “EMS Distinguished Service” Awards. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008, these awards were presented at the Space Center Rotary meeting and David Lehman of the City of Nassau Bay was awarded “ EMS of the Year”.

Our thanks to all committee members for their strong contributions to these recognitions.

The following are the 07 08 committee members:

Excellence in Education

Co chairs Peter Wuenschel , Rae DeCastro

Dave Coney, Denise Platt, Micki Czarnick, Walt Hull, Travis Moebes, Belinda Skloss

Excellence in Public Service (Emergency Medical Services in 2008)

Chair Phil Sandlin

Marilyn Musial, Gene Tromblee, Alissa Sammons, Raphael Lugo, Art Wood

Sorry for the delay!

Art

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