



The Lebone Light

News Flash

Receiving the Paul Harris Award - Recognition for 14 years of humble service

We are proud to announce that Willem and Avril were awarded the prestigious Paul Harris Award. Professor Jonathan Jansen, rector of the University of the Free State, a previous recipient of this award presented the awards to Willem and Avril during the award ceremony in Bloemfontein.

The whole Lebone family wish to congratulate them both! We are so very proud of you both and are glad for the recognition bestowed on you for the 14 years of selfless and humble service. We praise our Lord for both of you and we are privileged to have you as our Lebone "mother" and "father".

We wish to thank Rotary Bloemfontein for nominating Avril and Willem for this award. We at Lebone Village are privileged and proud to be associated with such a prestigious organisation and award. Thank you for your continuous support!



The Paul Harris Award is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary over 100 years ago, and was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation and recognition for a contribution to humanitarian/community service.

The PAUL HARRIS AWARD is conferred on those who have given of themselves for extraordinary services rendered. It is one of the most prestigious awards in Rotary and thereby named after the founder of Rotary, Paul Harris.

It is given to a person that is fighting Aids, Polio, Malaria and other diseases and doing so much more. A person whose contribution to society is improving living conditions, and providing educational opportunities for young people somewhere in the world. A truly selfless action.

Recipients of this award are selected to receive this recognition because it is believed their lives exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of the Rotary Foundation. The recipients are thanked for demonstrating in their life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need here and around the world. The symbolism in this recognition is to say thank you for making a difference in the community and in the lives of less fortunate people in the world. In accepting this award the recipients stand with notables such as Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Kofi Anann, Prince Charles, Indira Gandhi, Luciano Pavarotti, King Hussein of Jordan and Pope Johan Paul II.