

## 2016-2017 FREMONT ROTARY "PATHFINDERS"

- Level III:** Minimum 90% attendance, participated in at least three club projects, and donated at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.
- Level II:** Minimum 75% attendance, participated in at least two club projects, and donated at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation.
- Level I:** Minimum 50% attendance, participated in at least one club project, and donated to the Rotary Foundation

Level III	Level II	Level I	Level I	Level I
Gary Bolton	Ken Beebe	Wayne McGillick	Barry Benson	Sherry Leriger
Dick Hendriksen	Scott Brettmann	Shelly Sandeen	Carter Burnside	Ronda Niehaus
Don Kahnk	Jim Cunningham	Dave Shelso	Thom Christensen	Vince O'Connor
Brian Newton	Jeff Elliott	Tom Waring	Maggie Diers Yost	Dave Pinkall
Darrell Puls	Mark Johnson	Jim Windeshausen	Stephen Hansen	Mary Sendgraff
Steve Tellatin	Duane Krause		Erik Hoegemeyer	Ray Sendgraff
			Ron Kranz	Janell Tessari
			Keith Lallman	Chris Wormuth

## PAUL HARRIS 'FELLOWS'

<b>PH+7 (\$8,000)</b>	<b>PH+4 (\$5,000)</b>	Ron Kranz	Greg Haskins	Dave Mitchell
Lee Paden	Charlie Diers	Russ Peterson, Jr.	Dick Hendriksen	Ann Stephens
<b>PH+5 (\$6,000)</b>	Sid Dillon, Sr.	<b>PH+2 (\$3,000)</b>	Joel Jelkin	Tom Waring
David Simmons	<b>PH+3 (\$4,000)</b>	Thom Christensen	Don Kahnk	Phil Wood
Dale Olson	Gary Bolton	Jack Ekelor	Duane Krause	
	Sid Dillon, Jr.	Jerry Hamisch	Sherry Leriger	
<b>PH+1 (\$2,000)</b>	Ken Beebe	Bill Dugan	Keith Lallman	Vince O'Connor
	Barry Benson	Dave Hartmann	Nick Lamme	Dave Pinkall
	Pat Booth	Erik Hoegemeyer	Wayne McGillick	Steve Pribnow
	Joanne Bracker	Mark Johnson	Tom Milliken	Darrell Puls
	Jim Cunningham	Rod Koerber	Steve Navarrette	Steve Tellatin
	Jennifer Benson	Jeff Elliott	Bob Hillis	Joe Sajevic
	J.J. Bixby	Ryan Fiala	Dick Holmen	John Sajevic
	Marlin Brabec	Bill Fitzgerald	Matt Kranz	Shelly Sandeen
	Scott Brettmann	Brian Foy	Scott Meister	Mary Sendgraff
	Kirk Brown	Scott Getzschmann	Bob Missel	Ray Sendgraff
	Dian Christensen	Todd Hansen	Pam Murphy	Dave Shelso
	Hillis	Jerry Hendrickson	Jerry Rinne	

## PAUL HARRIS 'SUSTAINING MEMBERS'

Members who are working toward designation as a Paul Harris Fellow by contributing at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation during 2016-2017

Timothy Bryson	Kevin Eairleywine	Charles Hoffman	Brian Newton	Jon Rohlf
Carter Burnside	Ron Giesselmann	Barb Johnson	Ronda Niehaus	Doug Shiple
Melissa Diers	Ollie Glass	Brian Kudrna	Todd Niehaus	Rachel Wise
Maggie Diers Yost	Ron Gross	Lynn Lamprecht	Bob Roesch	
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# Fremont Rotary Club

Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Chartered 1919



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

*Is it the truth?  
Is it fair to all concerned?  
Will it build good-will and better friendship?  
Will it be beneficial to all concerned?*

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# The Spokesman



The 15<sup>th</sup> Day of December  
in the year of President  
Barry Benson 2017-2018

*Ryan Fiala is hosting today's program*

**Presenter: Fremont High School Chorale Group**

**Mark Harman, Director**

Mark Harman is the Director of the Fremont High School Chorale group.

Harman is the Choir, JV Choir and T/B Choir Director at FHS. He also teaches Music Theory.

Harman earned his bachelor's degree at Hastings College and a master's degree at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.



## An 8,000 kilometer journey to peace

Rotary members in a small town of Nova Scotia, Canada, took action to bring two families from war-torn Syria to their country, where the refugees are starting a new life.

Sultanah Alchegade lived with her four young children on the outskirts of Homs, Syria, where explosions were common. One hit the school next door, blasting out one of the walls of their house. Alchegade grabbed the children and ran into the night. Over the next several days, as bombs continued to fall, the family took refuge in a nearby forest.

In neighboring Lebanon, Sultanah's husband, Mazen, frantically tried to contact his wife. The Syrian civil war was engulfing his village.

Meanwhile, 8,000 kilometers away, Rotarians in Amherst, Nova Scotia, were watching images of Syrian refugees on television and looking for ways to help. A partnership between the club and local churches raised enough funds to sponsor a family; they raised more than \$72,000. In August of that year, the Alchegade family boarded a plane for Canada to become the group's second family. Their long journey to a new home and a new life was just beginning.

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