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Lindell honored by Cedar Rapids Rotary West



Cedar Rapids Rotary West Honors Dr. Sherman Lindell

Rotary West President Lijun Chadima (left) and Don Melichar (right) present Immediate Past President Chris Lindell (center) a Paul Harris Fellow in memory of his father, Dr. Sherman E. Lindell, who recently passed away.

Lindell thanked fellow West Rotarians for their generosity and honor to his father. The memorial contributions were specifically directed to the End Polio Now fund in recognition of Dr. Lindell's 44 years as a Rotarian and his personal connections to polio.

In the early 1950's Sherman served his medical residency at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines during one of the last polio outbreaks. The hospital hallways were lined with paralyzed polio patients in iron lungs.

With the dedication of Rotarians and End Polio Now, one day, the entire world will be free of dreaded disease of polio.

"The Paul Harris Fellow is a wonderful tribute to my father and his dedication to serving others," Lindell said. "Thank you to everyone who made this possible."

Rotary members represent a cross-section of business and professional leaders around the world. The 1.2 million men and women donate their expertise, time and funds to support local and international projects that help people in need and promote understanding among cultures. Paul Harris Fellow Awards are named after the founder of Rotary and are given in recognition of contributions to the Rotary International Foundation.

The Rotary Club of Cedar Rapids West is the second-oldest Rotary club in the Cedar Rapids area and meets at noon Wednesday at the Scottish Rite Temple. Visit Cedar Rapids West Rotary on the web at www.cwestrotary.org for more information.

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