

District Governor (2016-2017), Joyce Gunter, attended the December 14th meeting of Lake Wales Breakfast Rotary club (LWBR) to honor them for their amazing work during her year as District Governor. The club's mission is to support the youth of our community while engaging in Rotary's International efforts



Mrs. Gunter gave out the following awards:

-2016-2017 100% Every Rotarian Every Year Banner

-2016-2017 100% The Rotary Foundation Giving Banner

-2016-2017 Polio Certificate of Appreciation for our club's donations to The Rotary Foundation, which is working to eliminate Polio worldwide.

-2016-2017 District All Star Club of the Year and 2016-2017 District Governor's Citation - LWBR club, under Beverly Lynne's leadership as President, received the Presidential Citation. Out of 38 clubs in District 6890, only 4 clubs received this award.

-2016-2017 All Star Club for Strongest Youth Promotion- Every year LWBR club holds a weekend boys' camp and girls' camp. Elementary teachers from the local schools are asked to choose deserving 4th and 5th grade students to go to a special weekend camp designed with lots of fun activities, first time experiences and mentoring from their counselors and club Rotarians. The award also recognized the club's work with the Lake Wales High School Interact Club and with the Rotaract Club at Webber International University.

-2016-2017 All Star Club for the Best International Service Project for Honduras projects led by Jim Weaver, plus the award for the 2016-2017 Zone 34 Rotary Has Heart Award- For the amazing Honduras videos that showcased the great work that Jim and his team put forth in Honduras. The club received the 2016-2017 Rotary International Presidential Citation.

-District Governor, Joyce Gunter, also awarded Rotary's most prestigious award of "ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR" to Jim Weaver who was selected out of over 1,700 Rotarians in District 6890 for his accomplishments in Honduras. Mrs. Gunter said, "Jim Weaver epitomizes what it means to be a Rotarian. He has encouraged other clubs to join our international efforts in Honduras and he shares the spirit of doing good in the world with his great vision".

-The award for best international project went to Terica Turlington for her hard work in completing The Rotary Foundation paperwork for a new well to be installed in LaDante, Honduras. The \$70,000 grant was approved and work on the well, which will provide fresh, clean water to residents in the town of LaDante, will begin soon.

-Larry Bossarte received an award for being the Assistant District Governor for the last 3 years.

If you are looking to get involved in one of the most active Rotary clubs in District 6890, check us out at www.LakeWalesBreakfastRotary.com or come to one of our meetings held at Bok Tower's Blue Palmetto Café each Thursday morning from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.