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To the more than 3,000 terrific Rotarians of District 6080, I say thank you for the opportunity to serve as your governor this past year. It is an honor to be a Rotarian, a past president and now a past district governor. The real honor is the first, to be a Rotarian, a member of an organization so complete, and yes complex, that we all can do so many things together that mean so much. Rotarians are at home in 166 countries and have every right to be.

We do more with less with more integrity and products that include world peace, poverty alleviation, literacy enhancement and overall care for struggling citizens world-wide. And we do most of this out of our own pockets--remarkable! I hope that there's not one among us who doesn't feel that we have a lot more to give, should and will! That's the personal satisfaction of Rotary, not one we often explore but oh so true.

Loretta and I want to again thank every 6080 Rotarian for your contributions to mankind, and especially do we want to thank all of our officers in clubs and district for their many sacrifices and contributions. We have many, many new and renewed friendships which will remain with us for life, and we are enormously grateful for them.

Finally, we will be supporting Governor Dee's efforts and congratulate her upon her inauguration to this wonderful leadership role.

- R. D. Ross, 6080 District Governor - 2003/2004



Glenn E. Estess, Sr. is the Retired Chief Executive Officer of Glenn Estess Associates, Inc. Born in Pike County, Mississippi; he earned a degree in Chemistry and Physics from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Glenn is one of five brothers who were Rotarians. Four were Presidents of their respective clubs in four different cities in three states.

Glenn is past chairman of trustees of the Baptist Health Systems, an eleven-hospital system headquartered in Birmingham, Alabama with approximately 10,000 employees. He served as director of the Better Business Bureau of Central Alabama and as a trustee for the Workmen's Compensation Trust of the Business Council of Alabama. Earlier in Florida he was chairman of the YMCA, the American Chemical Society and the Arthritis Foundation. He was also a member of the Board of Regents of the National Association of Personnel Consultants in the United States.

National Coordinator in 1987-88. During his tenure as a Trustee, Glenn served as Chairman of the Foundation's Finance Committee and Vice Chairman of its Program Committee. He was RI's International Assembly Chairman and Moderator in 1999.

He formerly was a member for four years and Chairman for one year of RI's Audit & Operations Review Committee. This is RI's only committee having a six-year term. This Committee serves in an Advisory role to the Board of Directors. Development and

Glenn was also the Chair of the 2002-2003 Membership Retention Committee.

Glenn is a Rotary Foundation Major Donor, a Paul Harris Fellow, and a Benefactor. He is the recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service, the Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

Glenn and Mary have three children and eight grandchildren. Sixteen members of his family are Paul Harris Fellows.

He will serve as President of Rotary International for its Centennial year of 2004-2005.



This is a photo of a group of 26 new or multiple Paul Harris recipients who received their awards on June 18 at the weekly meeting at the Country Club of Missouri.

District governor R.D. Ross and new district governor Dee Corn were both present to help with the presentations. Columbia South members, Raymond Plue and Scott Maledy coordinated the event and everyone present enjoyed the presentations.

Submitted by Ron Knudsen - Photographer and keeper of the scrapbook at Rotary South