



Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club Awards Paul Harris Fellow Honor to Mrs. Melissa Urban

Clarence, N.Y., – January 26, 2007 – The Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to Mrs. Melissa Urban to honor her contributions to the Buffalo and Clarence communities, and to Rotary International. Mrs. Urban is a lifelong Clarence resident. She is the office manager of RH Larkin, Inc., which her grandfather, Bob Larkin, founded in 1959, and which her parents now own. Mrs. Urban has been married for nine years, and has one seven-year-old son.

In addition to her extensive support to fund raising and other activities for the Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club, Mrs. Urban is active at St. Mary's School in Swormville. There, she handles the external publicity for school events, is involved in the school sports program, and recently took over handling the school website and internal publicity & communications.

Mrs. Urban helps plan events for the Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club, such as the Kid's Day Picnic, and the Kid's Christmas Party, with gifts donated to the Clarence community's needy children. She is on the Board of Directors for the Clarence Center Community Association. Mrs. Urban recently served as Director and Chaplain of the Swormville Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, and as Vice President of the Amherst Fire Council Ladies Auxiliary. She also is co-cruisemaster at Tonawanda Island Launch Club.

The Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club holds two major fundraising events each year, with extensive support from Mrs. Urban. In 2007, the Club's first fundraiser will be its Monte Carlo Night, followed in the spring by its annual gold tournament, at Brookfield County Club.

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas.

The Eastern Hills Sunrise Rotary Club meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 am at the Brookfield Country Club in Clarence, New York. For more information about the Club, call Club president Rocco Lucente at (716) 881-3010, or visit the club's website at www.ehsrotary.org.

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