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Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise

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Gail Catherwood(left) and Sue O'Dwyer (right) of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise surprise Port Dover High School Principal Elaine Thomas with a Paul Harris Fellowship at Thursday's commencement ceremonies.

Elaine Thomas Awarded Paul Harris Fellowship

Popular Port Dover High School (PDHS) Principal Elaine Thomas was a surprise recipient of a Paul Harris Fellowship presented by Rotarian Sue O'Dwyer of the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise at PDHS commencement ceremonies in Port Dover on Thursday June 25. In making the presentation, O'Dwyer cited Elaine's inspired leadership and service during her seven year tenure as Principal, as the basis for her special recognition by the Rotary Club of Norfolk Sunrise.

The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary over 100 years ago, The award was established in his honor in 1957 to express recognition of community leaders and advocates for world peace and international understanding.

As a Paul Harris Fellow, Elaine stands with notable recipients such as Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela, Kofi Anann, Prince Charles, Indira Gandhi, Luciano Pavarotti, King Hussein of Jordan and Pope John Paul II.

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