



ROTARY CLUB OF FRONT ROYAL

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Rotary Club of Front Royal Presents Seventh Robert E. "Bob" Miller Community Service Award

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Front Royal – The Front Royal Rotary Club presented the 7th Annual Robert E. "Bob" Miller Community Service Award at its meeting on August 21, 2015 to Mr. Roy K. Boyles. Roy has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Front Royal since 1986.

It is the objective of the Rotary Club of Front Royal to recognize individuals within the Front Royal-Warren County community for contributions that improve the quality of life of its citizens. The award is named after Robert E. "Bob" Miller in recognition of his 75 years of membership in the Rotary Club of Front Royal, and his Service to the Front Royal-Warren County community.

Recipients shall have demonstrated a commitment of service and dedication to the community through their vocation, public service, philanthropy or civic service to make a lasting impression on the community. Past President Daniel Pond, who chaired this year's nominating committee said, "It was my honor and privilege to present this award to someone I've known and looked up to my entire life."

Past recipients of the award include: Jim Williams (2009), Mary Anne Biggs (2010), John Marlow (2011), Alan Wimer (2012), George McIntyre (2013) and John LaBarca (2014).

Roy has distinguished himself through 35 years of involvement in educational, civic, and charitable organizations. He formed the first formal mentoring program with Warren County Middle School, served as President of the E. Wilson Morrison PTA, and chaired the site-based committees at two elementary schools. He served on

the Warren County School Board for over a decade, and was Chairman of the board for five years. He was named President of the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) in November 2012, after holding several leadership positions in the VSBA.

Roy's current and past service to the community includes membership and officer positions in the Front Royal Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Front Royal/Warren County Chamber of Commerce serving as Chairman twice, Marlow Heights Baptist Church, the Warren Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, United Way of Front Royal/Warren County, and the Salvation Army of Front Royal/Warren County.

For his service and leadership, he has received these awards: Outstanding Young Man of Front Royal/Warren County by the Front Royal Jaycees, The Citizen of the Year Award by the Front Royal/Warren County Chamber of Commerce (twice awarded), and The Distinguished Citizen Award by the Shenandoah Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

In talking with many long-time Rotarians, there haven't been many events that is individual has not been involved with over the past 30 years. A member of this club since 1986, he served as president for 1996-1997. He has received the 5 Avenues of Service Citation, he is a 3x Multiple Paul Harris Fellow, a sustaining member and a Skelton fellow. If one were to look up the ideal Rotarian, you would see his picture.

Roy moved with his family to Front Royal in 1964. He attended public schools in Warren County and graduated from Warren County High School in 1976. He attended Lord Fairfax Community College and the Institute for Financial Education. He earned certification in 2006 as a Master Deputy of the Commissioner of the Revenue from Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service, administered by the University of Virginia.



**President Jim Eastham presenting Roy Boyles
with the Robert Miller Award**

According to past Club President Doug Stanley, “Dr. Robert E. “Bob” Miller served the Front Royal-Warren County Community as a dentist for 67 years. His dedication to his patients, clubs, and community were always in the forefront of what he did.” Doug added that, “It is with the memory of Bob and his service and dedication to the community that the Rotary Club of Front Royal is very proud to present to a member of the community the “Robert E. “Bob” Miller Community Service Award.”

Club President Jim Eastham said, “The Rotary Club of Front Royal is very proud to honor Roy with the Bob Miller Community Service Award. I can think of no one more deserving of this award for his many years of dedicated service to our great community.”

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