Xaver Michael Herbert Hausner

A Paul Harris Fellow Citation

To Xaver Hausner of, Wurzburg, Germany, hosted by the Rotary Club of Pencarrow in the 2010 academic year, for outstanding achievements as a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar.

You have exemplified all of the finest principles of Rotary International and have served fully in everything that is expected of an Ambassadorial Scholar. You have been a diligent attendee at the Rotary Club of Pencarrow meetings; a spirited supporter of all Club activities, and a fine friend to all members.

Among many significant achievements, we remember with special pride the Anzac Day Ceremony in Eastbourne of April 25, 2010, when you assisted in laying the Club wreath, and were greatly moved by that responsibility.

You have fulfilled with success your senior academic requirements in law at the Victoria University of Wellington, and we are sure that your intended career in international commercial law will be enhanced, not only by a rich New Zealand study experience, but also by personal contact with luminaries in the legal world of this country.

You took the opportunity to speak to a great range of Rotary Clubs in District 9940 who have commented with enthusiasm on your lively presentations.

Your crowning achievement has been the organising with your New Zealand good friend and flatmate Oliver Macindoe, of the 'Cycling NZ for PolioPlus' adventure; a 3300 kilometre journey from Cape Reinga to Bluff, from November 24, 2010 to January 17, 2011. Originally to be a private journey, undertaken by two friends after the university examinations, it evolved into a major fundraising opportunity for all of Rotary in New Zealand, supporting the top priority of Rotary International, eradicating polio. Your achievements have also significantly raised the profile of Rotary in New Zealand.

Xaver, you have been selected to receive this recognition because we believe you have held up to us all, the Rotary ideal of service, and that you have truly made a difference to the lives of others.

Howard Tong
District Governor, Rotary District 9940   *26 January 2011*