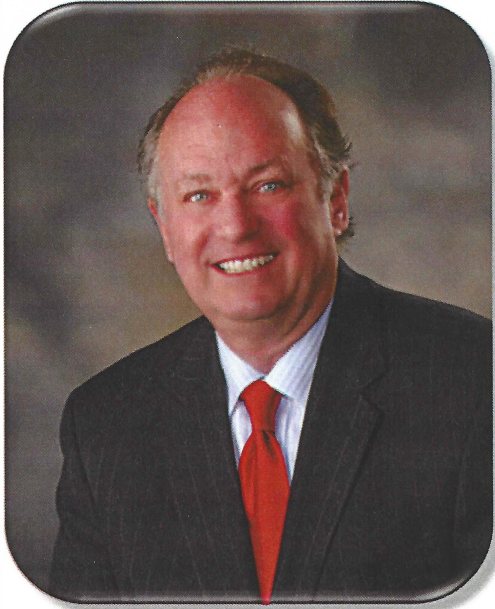


## 2021 Chili Open Jim Redmond Ambassador of Service Award Presented to Bill Manby, Sr.



Bill's connection with Rotary Camp began over 48 years ago when he had the privilege of picking up and dropping off special needs children to Akron Rotary Camp. He enjoyed helping them adjust and sharing in their joy from an unforgettable week. He has been very involved in the Chili Open since its inception 31 years ago. From running what used to be an 18-hole putt-putt course to hole in one competition, he always does a great job of engaging sponsors and creating benefit for the event.

Bill was then soon asked to be the chairman of the Christmas party for special needs children and has held that position ever since. Barrett School was where it started and when they closed, Bill orchestrated the transition to the SUPER Learning Center. The annual Christmas party has provided Rotarians countless heartwarming experiences and Super Learning Center has grown into an impactful partner with the camp. Experiencing the children's expressions of joy at seeing Santa and receiving presents is one of his favorite times of the year.

Almost 10 years ago, he was asked to chair the Akron Rotary Club's Rotary International Foundation Committee. Part of the responsibilities of the committee is to encourage Rotarians to become a Paul Harris Fellow. Through this and other efforts, Bill has helped raise over \$400,000 to help benefit projects in our backyard and all over the world. He is extremely proud of the committee's accomplishments.

Bill's career spans for over 40 years and he is still active and enjoys working with his clients! As a Chartered Financial Consultant and Certified Financial Planner, as well as a National Social Security Advisor, he provides financial planning and life coaching for individuals and businesses assisting them in making intelligent and informed decisions.

Bill is also very involved in the First United Methodist Church of Cuyahoga Falls, providing financial and social security advice. As a part of his ongoing charitable endeavors, he is also on the developmental committee of Family Promise, which provides transitional housing for homeless families with children.

Bill's ultimate joy is the love of this life, Sally, their four children and six grandchildren, who all live within 20 miles of their home. Sally and Bill are very proud of all of them and receive constant joy having them close.

Bill appreciates this award and the opportunity to continue to serve.