



Rotary Club of Wellington

Citation for the Admission of Kerry Prendergast into the Paul Harris Fellowship by the Rotary Club of Wellington at the President's Dinner, 2 June 2011, President Colleen Singleton presiding

Kerry Prendergast joined the Rotary Club of Tawa in 1992 and transferred to the Rotary Club of Wellington on 27 November 2000. She has been a member of the Community Services, Fellowship and Fundraising Committees.

For 9 years of Kerry's membership of our Club she was the Mayor of Wellington. We appreciated Kerry's support of Club's activities during that time, and in making this award we recognise Kerry's contribution to the civic life of Wellington in particular and also New Zealand.

Kerry served 21 years on the Wellington City Council, with 6 years as Deputy Mayor and 9 years as the 33rd Mayor of Wellington

A Wellingtonian editorial stated that Kerry has been one of the four landmark mayors of Wellington over the past half-century.

During her 9 years as mayor Kerry brought direction to the way the city was run. She worked very hard for the city and, in her role with Local Government New Zealand, for all New Zealanders. The Wellingtonian also stated that she didn't always have it easy, because she had to deal with a "weird and sometimes wayward group of councillors".

During Kerry's mayoralty, the capital cemented its place as the arts capital of New Zealand, brought the World of WearableArt from Nelson, turned the Wellington sevens into a rip-roaring success, began construction of the indoor sports stadium and enhanced the city's reputation as the place for the rest of New Zealand to come for good coffee and exciting night life.

Kerry, the Rotary Club of Wellington salutes your contribution to our civic life with the award of a Paul Harris Fellowship.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Colleen Singleton".

Colleen Singleton
President