



## Rotary Club of Wellington

### **Citation for the Award of a Sapphire Pin to Paul Harris Fellow William Sommerville on the occasion of the visit of Rotary International President Ray Klinginsmith on 23 August 2010**

Rotarian William Sommerville was admitted to the Paul Harris Fellowship in 2001 in recognition of his contributions to many projects which advance the causes which Rotary holds dear and pursues.

Since then his efforts have not reduced and his enthusiasm for Rotary aims and Rotary Fellowship has continued.

William has made a marked contribution to "Building Communities, Bridging Continents". He has taken a leadership role in delivering practical assistance in Tonga, Fiji, The Philippines and the Solomon Islands. In these locations we have repaired and built facilities for schools, built homes for the homeless and sponsored medical treatment for needy children.

He is largely responsible for our Sister Club relationships with the Rotary Clubs of Makati South in The Philippines and Meppen in Germany.

He has introduced the strikingly successful Jumbo Tennis event and participates fully in organising and enjoying the Fellowship activities of the Club.

In recognising William we also recognise the contribution of his wife and companion Jackie, without whose support his contributions to international understanding and good will could not have been made.

Colleen Singleton  
President

Stephen Brown  
Immediate Past-President

Ray Klinginsmith  
International President