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

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Front Royal – The Front Royal Rotary Club presented the 8th Annual Robert E. "Bob" Miller Community Service Award at its meeting on August 26, 2016 to Mrs. Patricia S. "Patty" Wines. Patty has been a life-long resident of Front Royal, Virginia and has been an active public servant in the community.

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 Jim Eastham who chaired this year's nominating committee said, "Whether it be in local government, the EDA or supporting the home team down at the Bing, Patty has been a fixture of leadership and support for her community. With her many years of working to make her community a better place to live, I can't think of a more deserving person than Patty to receive the Bob Miller Award."

Past recipients of the award include: Jim Williams (2009), Mary Anne Biggs (2010), John Marlow (2011), Alan Wimer (2012), George McIntyre (2013), John LaBarca (2014) and Roy Boyles (2015).

Patty has distinguished herself through a lifetime of involvement in educational, civic, and charitable organizations. Her Community service includes serving as a Member of the Warren County Board of Supervisors January 1, 1989 – 1992, as a Member of Front Royal-Warren County Economic Development Authority March 1, 2001 - Present, and she has also served as the Chairman of the Board since 2008. In her tenure with the Board of Supervisors she also served as a Member of the Warren County Department of Social Services Board (1989-91).

Her service also includes serving as Treasurer of the Midget Football League from the 1960's-2013 (that is a problem – when you outlive most of your contemporaries it is hard to obtain a lot of this information), as a member Member of the Little League Baseball Board of Directors, Member and President of the Warren County Youth Council, Member and Past President of the JayCettes 1957-1972, Member and Past Chairman of the Warren County March of Dimes Board, Member of the Finance Committee of Front Royal United Methodist Church, Member of the Warren County Republican Committee, Member of the Red Hat Society 2005-Present, Member of the Front Royal Cardinals Board 2014-Present, and as a Front Royal Cardinals Volunteer 1984-Present.

When she wasn't volunteering, she worked at the former Avtex site in late 1950s, worked at (as she quoted) every car dealership in Town and started her own accounting business (Wines Bookkeeping Services) with her husband David in 1968.



Committee Chairman Doug Stanley and President Jennifer McDonald presenting Patty Wines

With the Robert E. “Bob” Miller Award



President Jennifer McDonald Congratulates Patty Wines

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 Patty with the “Robert E. “Bob” Miller Community Service Award.”

Club President Jennifer McDonald said, “The Rotary Club of Front Royal is very proud to honor Patty with the Bob Miller Community Service Award. I can think of no one more deserving of this award for her many years of dedicated service to our great community. She has been a mentor to me, showing me what it truly means to be a member of the community”

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