## **News** from the Thief River Falls Rotary Club

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## **Photos Attached**

## TRF Rotary Recognizes Mark Larson as Honorary Rotarian

Mark Larson, currently Vice Chairman and past President and Chief Operating Officer of Digi-Key Electronics (1976 to 2015) was recently recognized as an Honorary Rotarian for his many years of leadership and service to the Thief River Falls community.

Mark was a member of TRF Rotary Club from 1972 - 2017. He was elected President from 1982-1984, and has earned status as a Paul Harris Fellow. During his years as a member of Rotary, Mark was involved in many projects with a focus on children and education including the Polio Plus initiative which has virtually eliminated Polio in the world, and here in Thief River Falls, the initiative to install a removable basketball floor at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Mark has been instrumental in making the Thief River Falls community a better place to live and work, and his fellow Rotarians wanted to show their gratitude for his many years of "Service Above Self".

For more information about the TRF Rotary Club, visit their website at http://trfrotary.org.

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The TRF Rotary Club is an organization of business professionals who believe in and commit to the motto "Service Above Self". They volunteer to improve the quality of our community. TRF Rotary Club's focus is on children and education, so most of their volunteer time is spent within the schools and supporting youth. Rotarians believe in developing the leaders of tomorrow with opportunities, creative thinking, and introduction into the world of business. Giving children a solid education with support is the foundation to lifelong learning. Rotary Club is proud to be a part of the Thief River Falls community.

## **Photo Captions**



Dave Doherty, President of Digi-Key and Rotarian; Mark Larson, Honorary Rotarian; and Gabby Yoon, TRF Rotary President



Gabby Yoon, TRF Rotary President with Mark and Jean Larson