

## 2019 Lake Minnetonka Volunteer Recognition



### District Award of Merit -- Dave Ryan

Our next super Scouter has become a major proponent and prominent voice for local Scouting. He serves his Troop as a hardworking Assistant Scoutmaster and Merit Badge Counselor who tries to make the experience a memorable one for the Scouts, whether they are trying their skill at snow sports, seeing if they'd make good pet owners; or he might be providing flights to Scouts so they can earn their Aviation badge -- and yes, he's a pilot, too.

He leads his Troop on some of their high adventure opportunities, and takes time out of his schedule to serve as a guide on many other adventures. On top of all this, he is a member of the Order of the Arrow, and the proud father of an Eagle Scout.

Our intrepid Scouter has been seen leaping off a skyscraper for Scouting, promoting Special Olympics, advocating for the Alzheimer's Association, supporting the Harriet Tubman Alliance, volunteering for Meals on Wheels, promoting Pause for Paws, the Animal Humane Society, or any number of local organizations. In addition, he was just honored as a recipient of Toastmasters International's Communication and Leadership Award.

The Lake Minnetonka District is pleased to honor Victoria Troop 337 Scouter Dave Ryan, of KDWB radio fame, as a recipient of the District Award of Merit for the exceptional work he continues to do for Scouting and the larger community.