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Regis Group President named "Citizen of the Year" by Leesburg Daybreak Rotary

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LEEBURG, Va. — Marc Paul Chinoy, president of The Regis Group Inc., has received the "Citizen of the Year" award and was named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International, the highest individual award provided by local Rotary groups.

The award was given through the Leesburg Daybreak Rotary for Chinoy's ongoing commitment to support the Northern Virginia Regional Community and for helping the Leesburg Club chart a course for the future through the creation and implementation of its first-ever strategic plan, reported Richard Storey, the club's immediate past president and current Assistant District Governor with District 7610 of Rotary International.

Over a half year period, Chinoy worked with the Leesburg club to both craft the plan and develop a working roadmap for implementation. He then coached the members through taking control of the implementation process.

"It may sound cliché, but Marc really went above and beyond," Storey said. "He didn't just give us a plan and go on his way. He demonstrated for us that the club's work should be an ongoing effort with continuity. As a result there is now both a planning document that guides us and a review process for our mutual progress connected to our annual calendar."

"In the past," Storey went on to explain, "As the group changed leadership each year, it proceeded to 'reinvent the wheel'. That phase of our existence is now over."

The Leesburg Club engages in a range of philanthropic efforts, including raising college scholarship money for local students, eradicating polio around the world, and assisting with third-world development initiatives such as increasing access to potable water.

Chinoy is an internationally recognized executive facilitator experienced in planning, issue resolution, and transition management. He provides strategic planning guidance and decision support to leading organizations in a wide range of industries including telecommunications, healthcare, and the legal profession. He has a long history of pro bono support to many organizations dedicated to advancing the cause of children and young people at risk.

"People often think of Rotary clubs as being active only in their immediate community," Storey said. "But our mission is to do good in the world, not just in the local community."

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The award, which established Chinoy as a Paul Harris Fellow, was named in honor of the organization's founder and was presented at the Leesburg Rotary's meeting on July 19, accompanied by a \$1,000 donation by the local club to Rotary International.

The Regis Group, Inc. was founded by Chinoy in 1992. The Regis Group is a management consulting practice based in the historic Old Town section of Leesburg, with an ongoing history of clients and beneficiaries of service all around the nation and the world.

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