

## **Pastor Named Rotary Citizen Of the Year**



Several people were honored at the Brighton Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year dinner. Pictured are Don Jeffries, left, who received a Paul Harris Fellowship for his civic work and public service; Ken Williams, was named Brighton Rotary Citizen of the Year; Mark Wyse, Rotary District 7120 District Governor; Alison Rich, a Brighton Rotarian who received a Paul Harris Fellowship for her work in the Brighton Rotary Club; and Chuck Krusenstjerna, President of Brighton Rotary.

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### **How do you feel about being named Brighton Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year?**

"I'm still awed, it came out of the blue. I didn't have any expectation whatsoever when Bill Moehle called me. It really was a great unexpected honor that has created for me great opportunity to speak to things that really matter to me — that we're all responsible for one another and that's my definition of citizenship."

### **Why did you get into ministry?**

"Well, I've been in my profession as a spiritual call. My interest is in human relations; I have a degree in psychology and that matched well with my spiritual interest. That yielded to my training at

Colgate Rochester Crozer Theological Seminary. I served churches in Chicago and Wisconsin before coming back to Rochester."

### **What do you enjoy about your work?**

"I very much enjoy the creation of community, that's what a congregation is. The work I do is helping people with understanding their spiritual lives, assisting people when issues emerge and helping the congregation as it develops as an intentional community. Part of my job is to be a teacher, and I very much enjoy the teaching role."