This year we are recognizing each quarter our "Rotary Strong" member. This is a Rotarian that during the quarter or during this year exemplifies the values of Rotary.  These values include:  **service above self**, fellowship, leadership, and diversity.  The Rotary Strong nominee is one who shares of their thinking, time, talent and treasures in our club and in support of our community and world.  The Rotary Strong nominee is most likely a Rotarian that serves in no official position and may not be high visible to the Club in general.  Most important what they do for the Club is selfless and done with no intent for recognition.

I have selected a member this quarter who has selflessly served in a capacity that has a small title with little recognition but the impact he makes in our community is a daily one and the impact to the Club is weekly. While this Rotarian is a Rotarian of the Year, he did not stop with this achievement but forge forward on with continued commitment and new ideas. He touches every member of the Club and provides a means for new members to get quickly engage in service. Weekly he ensures our guest speakers are well received and often serves to introduce them. For the Rotary International Significant Achievement Award this year I submitted “Our Daily Bread” project. Regardless of the outcome, it is through the efforts of this Rotarian that we accomplish such a Significant Achievement. But more importantly it is through his effort that we put bread on the table of many families in North Fulton who would be without. I call upon this Rotarian often and he always says, “Yes.” As seen recently when he lead up the effort to find and award our Alpharetta Rotary Businesses of the Year. As this was the first year, this Rotarian created a program that is viable for future years. We could not have accomplished this without his leadership and engagement. This Rotarian has shared ideas, given of his time, talent and treasurers. He exemplifies the Rotary values, fosters the ideal of service within his workplace and industry. He gives….

It's my honor today to present The Rotary Club of Alpharetta 3rd Quarter Rotary Strong Award to Alpharetta Rotarian Lee Doernberg.

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