

2010 Diamond Award



The Diamond Award is presented to a woman who demonstrates extraordinary standards of professional excellence, vision, and dedication within the community and the IWIL organization. This member understands the IWIL organizational purpose is to promote professionalism and to develop members' leadership and management abilities. This is done through education, mentoring, networking, member participation, encouragement and support, friendship and community involvement.

The Diamond Award is presented today to a woman who exemplifies the IWIL Credo in her everyday life. This woman lives the IWIL Credo and in her application talks about I Will

...Participate. She has been on several IWIL committees, participated in triathlons, has served on the Hall of Fame and Contact Ministries Boards, and been involved in hospital governance. She is chairman of the St John's Hospital Orthopedic Department and Medical Director of Athleticare.

...Make Things Happen. When she was IWILs Scholarship Chair she was responsible for implementing the first Chrysalis Scholarship process. The idea was brought to her by treasured member Mattilou Catchpole. She is involved in the education of medical students and orthopedic surgery residents. She is involved in community education on healthy living, injury prevention, joint health, and improving athletic performance. She is known and respected for her research regarding knee injuries in young women athletes.

...Make A Difference. She gives of her time, talents, knowledge, and resources to improve other's lives. She supports the Fellowship of Christian Athletes which impacts thousands.

These are but a few of the examples of how our Diamond Award winner exemplifies the IWIL Credo.

When asked aboutLeaving a Legacy- She would like to be remembered for a tireless commitment to healthy living and improving quality of life by good care and caring. She says seeing her son live by the Golden Rule would be her finest legacy.

Please join me in congratulating our Diamond Award winner, our Woman of the Year: Dr Diane Hillard-Sembell.

