

2018 NCRAL Award Winner

Mr. Roy E. Gustafson

Popular Astronomy Club

Roy Gustafson has been an active member of the Popular Astronomy Club for 25 years. He has held the offices of treasurer and president. He has done everything from presenting programs to planning banquets to hosting annual club picnics. Roy has been involved in public outreach for decades. He has presented programs at libraries, schools, campgrounds, and museums. He is the “go-to” person for the Rock Island Regional Office of Education and their Star Lab inflatable planetarium. [Roy and his wife Jan are shown here at the Putnam Museum in November 2016, where they operated the museum’s Discovery Dome.] His outreach log, which he started in 2007, currently documents 153 events, 411 hours, and 12,711 participants. Roy received the Master Level Astronomical League Outreach Award in 2015. Congratulations Roy!

