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# RASC Awards for 2020

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## Service Award

The RASC Service Award is a major award of the Society given to a member in recognition of outstanding service to the Society and/or a Centre, rendered over an extended time of at least 10 years.

This year, two individuals who have committed much of their personal lives are being recognized.

### **Dennis Krause (Okanagan Centre)**

Mr. Krause is recognized for over a decade of service, including time as Centre Secretary, Treasurer, Director, and numerous committee roles. He has tackled bylaw reform due to the new BC Societies Act, as well as grant applications and fundraising. Dennis not only the supports the Okanagan observatory, he

helped make the facility accessible to mobility-challenged visitors.

### **Steve Holmes (Kitchener-Waterloo Centre)**

Mr. Holmes has served two terms as Centre President and is a passionate advocate for astronomy. He helps people to use the Tilker's Observation site, teaches astrophotography, and he is always ready to provide technical assistance. Mr. Holmes is said to have "volunteered for everything" over many years and continues to inspire stargazers of all ages.

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