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Lamorinda Village holds ninth annual Afternoon of Gratitude

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Don Jenkins Community Service Award recipient Ruth McCahan (center) Photo provided

and founder. Ruth's journey began in 2006 when she stumbled upon an article in The New York Times about a grassroots organization called Beacon Hill Village. Inspired by the concept, Ruth channeled her determination and vision into establishing a similar village for the Lamorinda community. Lamorinda Village has thrived under her leadership, becoming the vibrant community it is today.

The ceremony was further honored by then Lafayette Mayor Carl Anduri, who presented Ruth with a City Proclamation, acknowledging her outstanding contributions to the community. Lamorinda Sunrise Rotary, Conrad Breece, and Becky Jenkins also bestowed Ruth with the prestigious Paul Harris Fellow recognition, adding to the accolades she received for her exemplary service.

As Lamorinda Village continues to thrive and expand its impact on the community, the Afternoon of Gratitude serves as a poignant reminder of the power of unity, volunteerism, and the enduring spirit of those who work tirelessly to create a stronger, more connected community.

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