

Presented to Austin's foremost kite flyer.

Richard Robertson

*At the Zilker Park Kite Festival
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The Exchange Club of Austin and the Parks and the Parks and Recreation Department would like to take a moment to honor a very special and unique kite flyer today. Someone who is one month younger than Ralph Vertrees. Richard Robertson has been a tireless supporter of kite flying in general and the Zilker Park Kite Festival in particular.

- Richard has participated in the Zilker Festival continually since 1963 and his guidance and support has been invaluable. Over those 37 years, he and his wife Marian have raised five children, ten grandchildren, and many others; teaching them to make kites and fly them at Zilker.
- Richard has also been a major supporter of the Northwest Recreation Center workshops over the last 17 years, bringing his kites and kite knowledge to thousands of Austin children.
- Richard has also been a member of the American Kite Fliers Association for 32 years, promoting kite flying by teaching at workshops around Texas

For all of his work towards promoting kite flying and creativity in Austin, we would like to recognize Richard with a lifetime achievement award.