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Wolfgang Sander awarded the Richard Renner Medal

During Philatelists' Day, Wolfgang Sander (head of the Herford Young Stamp Collectors) was awarded the Richard Renner Medal for his commitment to youth philately.

In the laudatory speech given by Dieter Stephan, he said:

"Wolfgang Sander has been active as a youth leader in his home club in Herford for almost 50 years, and he has managed to integrate his group of young stamp collectors into the adult club in an exemplary manner. Young and adult stamp collectors form a community, helping each other and sharing their experience and tips. Young collectors are not left to their own devices; they collect together, look after each other, and enjoy club life (young and old). Over the years, young collectors become experienced collectors who remain committed to their hobby.

The team of young stamp enthusiasts in Herford has a youth leader who, with his social skills and organizational talent, has brought many members together to form a motivated and successful group of exhibitors.

The influence of collector Wolfgang Sander extends beyond Herford as editor of the youth magazine "Junge Sammler" and the club magazine "Das Steckenpferd," team competitions, exhibitions at the BDPh and youth exhibitions of the German Philatelists Youth, stamp promotional events... Wolfgang is always there to help with enthusiasm, advice, and support. He is a person who is indispensable in philately.

Collecting stamps with Wolfgang Sander at your side is "fun"!

We are impressed by his creativity and congratulate the award winner Wolfgang Sander."

The Deutsche Philatelisten-Jugend warmly congratulates Wolfgang Sander on this special award and is delighted that his commitment to youth work has received such high recognition.

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<u>Background:</u> Richard Renner was a leading philatelist (chairman of the Hamburg Stamp Collectors' Association) who reorganized and founded the Bund Deutscher Philatelisten e.V. (Association of German Philatelists) after World War II. He demonstrated great organizational talent at that time. A fatal car accident in 1960 ended his creative work in philately. The Richard Renner Medal commemorates him and is awarded on Philatelists' Day to individuals who have made a special contribution to organized philately.

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