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**Subject:
GOLDEN ANTENNA AWARD.**



Dear Radio Hams,
dear friends of Amateur Radio,

the German town of Bad Bentheim is a town with a special relation to HAM RADIO: Since almost fifty years (1969) at this town a group of Hams every year organizes the Dutch-German Ham Convention. In Europe this event is well known as the DNAT (Deutsch Niederländische Amateurfunker Tage) (www.dnat.de)

During this convention the town of Bad Bentheim takes the opportunity to support Ham Radio in a special way: It decorates a Ham or a Ham group with the GOLDEN ANTENNA for *outstanding humanitarian performance*, recognizing the importance of our hobby as last or first mean whilst or after catastrophes, calamity disasters, personal aids and so on. Amateur radio has to play a bearing role in this activity.

Meanwhile more as 25 GOLDEN ANTENNAS have been awarded.

So far the honoured Hams were:

DL2BE, DL3FC, I0LL, DJ5RT, CP8AL, ON7TK, PA3AEV, UG6GAT, DF9KN, YO2BZ, HA5KDQ, the RACES/NIAR from India, DJ2RN, DJ2AB, PJ2JW, HB9CBU, EA5BYP, DL6DP, DL4SV, 9Z4CP, 7X2KB, OE7WKH, the RSSL from Sri Lanka represented by 4S7VK, and last but not least the ARRL represented by the director of development, K1MMH.

Thus obviously the honoured Ham's and Amateur radio societies really do come from countries all over the world.

Now the next GOLDEN ANTENNA is going to be awarded on August 24th 2018 at Bad Bentheim, providing suitable candidates have been nominated.

So this means, you and/or your fellow members should think about suitable candidates and you should not hesitate to reveal your proposals.

**The Town of Bad Bentheim will gratefully receive proposals until June 1st 2018
For this please write to:**

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And in case you have any question about this, please feel free to write or e-mail to me at the above mentioned address or to the Town of Bad Bentheim.

Truly Yours es vy 73

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