The following Amendment to the The Volunteer Award Program was adopted by the TGRS Board of Directors 12 June 2014 (for clarity, June 4, 2019)

Effective 1 January 2014:

Once a member has served enough shifts to have earned all of the aforementioned awards, i.e., Vest, Club patch, Rails in the Garden patch, Gold Conductor (Reserved for Club President only)*, Silver Engineer, Fireman, Brakeman, Switchman, Gandy Dancer, & Carman pins, then that member becomes eligible for and is awarded the Golden Spike. Such Award includes a Golden Spike pin and a Certificate of Membership in the Order of the Golden Spike Society, recognizing his or her devotions to the furthering the goals of the Tucson Garden Railway Society through Volunteerism.

* Clarification