**The 2023-2024 Honourable Ray Lawson ‘Rotarian of the Year’ Award**

**Purpose of the Award**

The purpose of The Honourable Ray Lawson ‘Rotarian of the Year’ Award is to recognize a member of the Rotary Club of London who is/has been highly involved in Club activities and may have also been active in Rotary District 6330 activities.

**Guidelines and Procedures**

* The award will be presented annually in the fall of each year
* The award will be presented for the Rotary year in which the immediate Past President served as President
* The Past President will invite nominations for the award from all Club members in September of each year
* The Past President will forward all nominations along with a recommendation for a suitable recipient to the board for their final approval
* The recipient of the award will receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition if they are not already at the PHF+8 recognition level.

**Eligibility**

All “active” members of the Rotary Club of London are eligible for this award with the exception of:

* Board members who sat on the board of directors last year *(John Finan, Kirk Patterson, Rick Coates, Keith Morrow, Jim Belton, Steven Knox*, *Henry Vergeer, Julie Pontes and Sharad Rai).*
* Previous current member recipients *(John Stuart, Jim Belton, Bob Earley, Jack Scott, Keith Morrow, Bruce McGauley, Jan Delaney, Don Stevens, Rick Coates, Warren Granger, Randy Harden, Elizabeth Harris, Don Bork, David J. Elliott, Harry Joosten, Stephen E. Knox, Howard Shears)*

**The Nomination Process**

Each “Active” member is invited to make nominations for this prestigious Award.

Please complete and forward the Nomination Form (below) by email by November 15 to Past President John Finan, jfinan@finanhomeservice.com with your choice for this prestigious award and the reasons for that choice. John will present his recommendation to the Board at its 19 November meeting.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for The Honourable Ray Lawson ‘Rotarian of the Year’ Award for the 2023-2024 Rotary year based on their active involvement in Rotary activities as described below.

1. Rotary Club of London Activities

1. Rotary District Activities (if applicable)