

**The Frederick H. Tuttle Rotary Award**

Frederick H. Tuttle began his education career in 1959, when, as a recent graduate of Middlebury College, he taught language arts at Lyman C. Hunt Junior High School.  After four years as a teacher, he became the school’s assistant principal and later served the same role at Burlington High School.  In 1970, Mr. Tuttle became the Assistant Superintendent for the South Burlington School District.  He was appointed Superintendent one year later, a position he held for more than 20 years, during which he achieved many honors and recognition for his leadership and vision both within the community and the state of Vermont.

Fred Tuttle was a quiet scholar of English literature and a respected and exemplary educational administrator.  In a job that involves finance, policy, bureaucracy and effective communication, Mr. Tuttle cared most about people.  He treated everyone with whom he interacted with respect, interest, and attention.  Tuttle helped recruit high-quality, experienced teachers and principals who shared his respect for children.  Under his leadership, the South Burlington School District gained national and state recognition for educational quality.  Mr. Tuttle remained committed to teaching and exemplified excellent leadership.  He was a gentleman person and an extraordinary individual who rarely gave orders and frequently offered his assistance to others.

Mr. Tuttle devoted large amounts of his time to his professional associations and was an active member in the Vermont Superintendents Association, where he served as a Trustee and Secretary.  He was also active in the Champlain Valley Superintendents Association, the American Association of School Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa.  Mr. Tuttle served on the Board of Trustees of the Medical Center of Vermont.  Throughout Tuttle’s 33 years as an educator, he was known as a person who embodied the best of what public education provides to children and to the community.  Frederick H. Tuttle earned the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

Mr. Tuttle died after a courageous battle with cancer on June 7, 1992. Prior to his death, the South Burlington Rotary Club presented Mr.Tuttle with a Paul Harris Fellow Award to recognize his many contributions to the community. Subsequent to his death, in 1994, the South Burlington Rotary established an award in Mr. Tuttle’s honor to be presented annually to an individual who either lived or worked in South Burlington. The successful recipient is selected for demonstrating the personal characteristics and commitment to vocation and community for which Mr. Tuttle was known and respected.

The award recipient has his/her name inscribed upon a plaque in City Hall commemorating all the recipients of the award. In addition, a $250 contribution is made by Rotary to a charity of the recipient’s choice.

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**Rotary Club of South Burlington**

**2023 Frederick H. Tuttle Memorial Award**

**NOMINATION FORM**

(Please Type or Print)

Nominee:

Address:

Contact Information: Email Address: Preferred Phone:

Nominating Party:

Address:

Nominator’s Contact Information: Email Address: Preferred Phone:

Recommendation: (*Please use additional paper as necessary*)

1. Please describe in detail the activities, services, projects and/or events that causes you to put forth this nomination. Please include the time periods during which these activities, services, projects and/or events took place.
2. Please describe the benefits to the individual’s profession and community resulting

from the nominee’s efforts. Explain why these contributions stand out above others.

1. Please describe any other details about the nominee that may have a bearing on the exceptional performance.

**Please Return Nomination Form Electronically by**

**November 15th to Sandy Walsh , vtgrammy@live.com.**



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**Recipient List (1994-2022)**

1994 Stuart “Red” Martin

1995 Skip Farrell

1996 Tom Hubbard

1997 Linda and Rene Laberge

1998 Tony Cairns

1999 Ted Manazir

2000 Peter Jacob

2001 Jim Condos

2002 Jake Cunevalis

2003 Fred Blais

2004 Pat Nowak

2005 Tim Comolli

2006 Betsy Young and Jerry McDougal

2007 Sherry Prehoda

2008 Susie Merrick

2009 C. J Knudsen

2010 Todd Goodwin

2011 Judy Kearns

2012 Anne Corley

2013 Jake Agna

2014 Patrick Burke

2015 Sally Borden

2016 Nancy Lavarnway

2017 Don Cummings

2018 Leslie Griffiths

2019 Jan DeSarno

2020 David Kaufman

 2021 Steve Rexford

 2022 Peter “Pedro” Carmolli