

# Athens Rotary Club Award Policy

Approved by the Rotary Board on September 9, 2015

This policy will be utilized to recognize Athens Rotary Club members and community members for their service and commitment to the values of Rotary International and with an emphasis on SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

- There will be one *Rotarian of the Year* and one *Community Member of the Year* awarded per year by the Athens Rotary Club.
- All members of the Club are encouraged to make nominations for each of these awards.
- The Athens Rotary Board will review all nominations and select the recipient of each award. If a nominee is a current Board member they will be excused from the discussions and will not vote on that award category.
- The Athens Rotary Board can choose to not make an award if they believe there are no qualified applicants or no nominations submitted for either award category.
- The *Rotarian of the Year* will receive a Paul Harris Fellowship. This award is only allowable for current Athens Rotary Club members.
- The *Community Member of the Year* will receive an honorary Athens Rotary Club membership for one year, the recipient of this award can be any community member.
- Nominations for the *Rotarian of the Year* will be due October 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Nominations for the *Community Member of the Year* will be due by November 1 of each year.
- The Club will publically present the awards to the membership, ideally at the annual Holiday Party.
- This process can be reviewed or modified at any time at the direction of the Club Board.

September 18, 2015  
Andrea Reik, Club Secretary