

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Rotary International has long been recognized as preeminent among service clubs. Its projects local, national and international have been of immeasurable value to countless millions of every race, creed and color. It is therefore fitting that our club's top annual recognition, the Distinguished Service Award, be heavily oriented toward community service.

Our Committee is responsible for selecting the recipient of our Annual Distinguished Service Award. The criteria for the award are listed below:

1. Proficient resident of El Paso and well known in the community as one who has made significant contributions to the betterment of the city and/or an important segment of its population.
2. Her/his contributions can be easily identified and recognized.
3. Her/his actions in the public sphere should be in general concert with the Four-Way Test.
4. Her/his integrity and character should be of the highest order.

Every effort will be made to achieve maximum publicity. The realization of this goal will assure honor and recognition to the recipient and, in the process, will further public understanding of Rotary International and, specifically, our own club. Representatives of the print and electronic media will be invited to be our guests at lunch and will be provided with press kits containing photos and biographical material of the recipient, as well as fact sheets about the Rotary Club of El Paso, our Foundation, the criteria used in the selection, previous winners of the Award, supporting data on the current selectee's accomplishments.

The Awards Committee solicits and would appreciate receiving nominations of El Pasoans you feel merit consideration for the 2016 award. Nomination forms are attached. Please turn in your recommendations to Chairman, Yasser Murga at your earliest convenience or to the Rotary Office at 100 S Alto Mesa Dr., El Paso TX 79912.

Yasser Murga

DSA Chairman, 2015-16

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ROTARY CLUB OF EL PASO

2015-2016 Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form

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Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

What makes your nominee special? _____

Please give a capsulated account of your nominee's accomplishments that would make her/him a good candidate for the Distinguished Service Award:

Sponsoring Rotarian: _____

ROTARY CLUB OF EL PASO
Distinguished Service Award
PAST RECIPIENTS

1981 Abraham Chavez, Jr. Conductor, El Paso Symphony Orchestra	1982 Marian Z. Given Director, El Paso Child Guidance Center	2011 Dr. Herbert H. Ortega President, Health Organization, Intl'
1983 Christian Petrus Fox Civic Leader	1984 Albert James Schwartz Civic Leader	2012 Dr. Carlos A. Gutierrez Health Care Benefactor
1985 Dr. Judson F. Williams Civic Leader	1986 Leonard A. Goodman, Jr. Civic Leader	2013 Jose Manuel de la Rosa, M.D. Health Care Benefactor
1987 Evern R. Wall President & Chairman of Board, El Paso Electric Co.	1988 Jack C. Vowell State Representative, District 70	2014 Salvador Balcorta Community Leader
1989 Susan Mayfield Civic Leader	1990 Tom Lea Artist/Author	2015 Roger Ortiz, D.D.S. Community Leader
1991 Beatrice "Bitty" Gladstone Civic Leader and Founder of Visiting Nurse Assn. of El Paso	1992 Richard W. Mithoff Civic Leader	
1993 Dr. Diana Natalicio University President	1994 Herbert M. Schwartz Civic Leader	
1995 Charles H. Leavell Business and Civic Leader	1996 Laurence N. Nickey, M.D. Director, City Health District	
1997 Myrna George Deckert Executive Director, YWCA	1998 Peter de Wetter Business and Civic Leader	
1999 Woody L. Hunt Business and Civic Leader	2000 Irving J. "Sonny" Brown Rotary, Business and Civic Leader	
2001 Jim R. Phillips Business and Civic Leader	2002 Richard H. "Rickie" Feuille Business and Civic Leader	
2003 Ellis O. Mayfield Business and Civic Leader	2004 Jack Cardwell Business and Civic Leader	
2005 Don Haskins Community Leader	2006 Adair Margo Civic Leader	
2007 Jimmy Rogers, Jr. Civic Leader	2008 Mary Ann Dodson Civic Leader	
2009 Paul L. Foster Civic Leader	2010 Dr. Richard M. Rhodes Civic Leader	