

## **SOUTH HAVEN ROTARY ANNUAL RECOGNITION AWARDS**

**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR** – The honoree should be a member in good standing who has provided exemplary service to the club during the current year.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** – The honoree may be a member of the community who has shown outstanding service to the South Haven community. A Rotarian that fits this profile may be nominated for this award.

The Awards Committee for the selection process of these awards shall be the club's appointed Recognition Chairman serving as chair and the members who have previously been awarded Rotarian of the Year recognition. This Awards Committee will seek nominations from the general membership of the club for the Rotarian of the Year Award and the Community Service Award. Nominations are accepted by the club's Recognition Chairman during March and April. The Awards Committee will consider nominations and make a recommendation to the club's Executive Committee who will make the final selection in May. The Rotarian of the Year and Community Service Awards are presented during the annual New Officer event in June or early July.

### **GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD**

This award is given at the District Annual Recognition Dinner. This award is given to a non-Rotarian who has gone the extra mile on a project or has assisted the South Haven Rotary Club in any way. Application is submitted by September 1 each year. It is the intention of our Rotary Club to nominate the person that received our Rotary Community Service Award. If this person does not fit the criteria set forth by the district guidelines the club will seek another candidate.

**SOUTH HAVEN EDUCATION & SERVICE AWARD** – The honoree is a teacher or educator who best exemplifies the attributes of quality teaching and is an outstanding volunteer in South Haven outside the classroom.

The Awards Committee for the selection process of this award shall be a committee of Rotarians who are former educators. Nominations for the South Haven Education Service Award will be from staff at Lake Michigan College (South Haven campus), South Haven High School, Baseline Middle School, Lincoln School, Maple Grove School and North Shore School. Nominations are accepted by the committee's chair during February and March. The committee will consider the nominations and make a recommendation to the club's Executive Committee who will make the final selection in April. The Education and Service Award is presented at club's annual April fundraiser.

A nomination form for each award is posted on the club's website ([southhavenrotary.org](http://southhavenrotary.org)). It is important that the nomination form be completed in full.

The award for the Rotarian of the Year is an engraved plaque and designation of the recipient as a Paul Harris Fellow. The Citizen of the Year award shall be an engraved plaque.

## **SOUTH HAVEN EDUCATION AND SERVICE AWARD**

The South Haven Rotary Club, in collaboration with the South Haven Public Schools Educational Foundation and the South Haven campus of Lake Michigan College, annually recognizes a teacher or educator in our community who best exemplifies the attributes of quality teaching and is an outstanding volunteer in South Haven outside the classroom.

Employees at the South Haven campus of Lake Michigan College and each school building in the South Haven Public Schools system (South Haven High School, Baseline Middle School, North Shore School, Lincoln School and Maple Grove School) are eligible to nominate one candidate for the annual award.

The nominee can be anyone, teacher, para-pro or other staff, who demonstrates the best qualities of teaching and is involved in the community through their volunteerism.

Buildings may choose their nominee using any method they wish, from faculty nominations and selection, to school leadership teams making the selection, even via a principal's choice. There are two requirements:

- The award candidate must be, in the opinion of the building selection committee, an exemplary educator and examples of that behavior must be included in the nomination information submitted to the Awards Committee of South Haven Rotary.
- In Rotary Club tradition of "Service Above Self", the nominee must have a record of service outside the school and to our community.

A nomination form can be found on the South Haven Rotary Club website – [www.southhavenrotary.org](http://www.southhavenrotary.org). The nomination form must be submitted to the club no later than the fourth Friday in the month of March. It should be mailed to South Haven Rotary Club, Post Office Box 24, South Haven MI 49090 or emailed to the club's current Recognition Chair.

The nominees will be considered by a committee of South Haven Rotarians who are former educators.

The recipient of the South Haven Education and Service Award will be recognized at the South Haven Rotary Club fundraising event that benefits the South Haven Public Schools Educational Foundation and Lake Michigan College.

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## **Nomination Form**

*Nominations are due by the fourth Friday in the month of March.*

School Building:

Name of Nominee:

Position:

1. How has this nominee demonstrated high quality teaching practices that have led to exemplary student learning?

2. Describe the volunteering efforts of this nominee in our community

**Mail this form to South Haven Rotary Club, P.O. Box 24, South Haven MI 49090**