

Rotary Club of Omaha



January 5, 2018

Dear Principal and/or Guidance Counselor,

The New Year has started and we hope that it has been a successful one for you thus far. The Rotary Club of Omaha is looking forward to continuing a 91-year tradition by inviting you to participate in this year's 8th Grade Rotary Honor Roll Luncheon. The luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 10th at the CenturyLink Center Omaha.

As in the past, Rotary Honor Roll recipients should be chosen on a **1-to-20** ratio of the entire 8th grade class. *In schools of between 20 and 40 enrolled 8th graders, you may choose two students. In schools of under 20 enrolled 8th graders, you may only send one student.* **Please note:** Due to the size of our event and to be fair to all, we must adhere to this selection process. Please do not submit more names than allotted.

The selection of the Rotary Honor Roll recipients should not be made on the basis of a "popularity" contest. Selected recipients should be chosen to represent your school based on the four categories listed below:

- **Leadership** – works well with others, respects the opinions of others, is honest, dependable and reliable
- **Character** – kind and courteous, responsible, demonstrates respect for others and for the environment
- **Scholarship** – demonstrates a thirst for knowledge, shows ownership of academic outcomes, respects teachers and the learning environment
- **Presence** – behaves appropriately, respects self and others in dress, speech and actions, portrays a positive self-image

We ask that you send us the names of your selected students at your earliest convenience, but **PLEASE, NO LATER THAN MARCH 9th**. The Rotary Club of Omaha takes great effort to ensure the proper spelling of each student's name, so we appreciate your assistance in providing the correct spelling of each student honored. You may submit your names using one of these options:

- Completing the enclosed form and emailing it to honorroll@omaharotary.org
- Completing the enclosed form and faxing it to 402.333.3062 attn Victoria
- Completing the enclosed form and sending it via US mail to
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Each of these options will also allow you to submit the names of the school representatives that will be accompanying the students at the luncheon. The number of representatives attending (if not the actual names) must also be received by March 9th.

Again this year, we will be using a new process to notify your students' parents/guardians. We will be delivering to your school – no later than March 16th -- a packet that contains individual letters for each student selected. We ask that you hand deliver these letters to the individual students or mail them directly to the parents/guardians. Rotary will no longer send out a printed letter directly to parents.

This is now a good time to check your Rotary Honor Roll plaque. If it is full and you have not already indicated that you need a supplemental one, please contact Victoria Baltimore at 402.333.3062 or honorroll@omaharotary.org.

We look forward to seeing you on May 10th! Thank you for your continued support of this important program that recognizes the achievements of our area's most outstanding 8th graders.

Sincerely,

William F. Harvey

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President,
Rotary Club of Omaha

Timothy W. Cavanaugh

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Honor Roll Chair,
Rotary Club of Omaha