

'Service Above Self' Award Nomination Form

At its June 6th **Service Above Self Gala** on the stage of the majestic Stanley Theatre in Downtown Utica, the Rotary Club of Utica will honor one or more deserving individuals for their community service. Anyone in our community is welcome to nominate someone for this award, and anyone (*not a current Rotary member*) can be considered for the award.

The idea behind the award is simple: many people go out of their way to help others, but few are recognized for the motivating elements of kindness and caring. Rotary's goal is to celebrate those who inspire the rest of us to be a better version of ourselves.

Criteria for the nominees are as follows. The individual(s):

1. Is not a current member of a Rotary Club
2. Can be any age, from youth to senior citizen
3. Serves the community in any one of a variety of areas, including youth or senior services, environmental services, civic services, the arts, sports, etc.
4. Cannot have received monetary or other compensation for the service for which they are being honored.

Nominations are due to the Rotary Club of Utica by **April 23** by email or mail. A committee of Rotary Club of Utica members will review the nominations and select the winner(s). The winner(s) will be our honored guest at the Rotary gala and receive the award.

Rotary Club of Utica's "Service Above Self" Award Nomination Form

THANK YOU for taking the time to submit your nomination for the Rotary Club of Utica's Service Above Self Award. Nominations must be received by Wednesday, April 23. They may be emailed (jpcaruso12@gmail.com), or mailed to Rotary Club of Utica, PO Box 8586, Utica, NY 13505.

Name of person making the nomination: _____

Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Name of the nominee (person being nominated): _____

City/Town/Village: _____

Activity or activities for which the person is being nominated: _____

Essay describing the nominee: (Please describe in 500 words or less how this person demonstrates kindness and caring in service to members of our community. You can continue on the back of this form or add another sheet)