



SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Rotary's highest honor recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, by volunteering their time and talents to help others. The award is internationally competitive and is granted to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide, and no more than one from each district, each year.

HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE

Only district governors, immediate past district governors, RI directors, and past RI directors may honor exemplary Rotarians by nominating them to be considered for this award. Nominate as many as three people by completing this form for each. Type the information asked for below in the space that is provided. Do not attach any supporting materials or additional sheets. Instead, make the case that your nominee deserves this award in your responses to the long-answer questions.

Submit the nomination to Rotary International World Headquarters no later than the close of business **1 October** by emailing it to riawards@rotary.org or mailing it to:

Service Support and Awards (PD210)
Rotary International
One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

RI will notify the governor of the district of each Rotarian who is nominated, in accordance with RI Board policy.

CRITERIA

To deserve consideration for the Service Above Self Award, a Rotarian must have performed continuing humanitarian service in any form. This award is intended to recognize especially those who actively help others through Rotary. It is not awarded solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment, and financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation or specific projects will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

You may not nominate yourself for this award. You may not nominate your spouse, child, grandchild, the spouse of a child or grandchild, or a parent or grandparent. No Rotarian may receive the award posthumously or more than once. Any active Rotarian in good standing may be nominated, except the following:

- District governors, governors-elect, or immediate past district governors
- RI presidents, presidents-elect, or past presidents
- RI directors, directors-elect, or past directors
- Rotary Foundation trustees, incoming trustees, or past trustees

NOMINEE

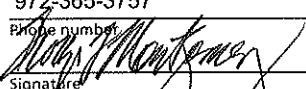
Use a separate form for each nominee.

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| CARPENTER | DANNY | ENGINEER | SOUTH TYLER |
| Last name | First name | Classification or former classification | Rotary club |
| 5830 | USA | 6584464 | 8 |
| District | Country | Member ID | Number of years of Rotary membership |

NOMINATOR

To nominate someone for this award, you must be one of the following. Please indicate your role:

- Current district governor Current RI director Immediate past district governor Past RI director

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| MONTGOMERY | G. LEE | SOUTH TYLER | 5830 |
| Last name | First name | Rotary club | District |
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| Phone number | Member ID | Email | |
|  | 09/30/2016 | | |
| Signature | Date | | |

QUALIFICATIONS

General biography:

Dan Carpenter enlisted in the US Navy after graduating high school and served seven years advancing in Admiral Rickover's nuclear submarine fleet to the position of nuclear reactor operator. After the Navy, Dan graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in chemistry. He went on to earn his masters in nuclear physics and completed all the studies for a doctorate, but didn't want to 'waste time' writing a thesis. Since his initials were D.R., many people, including Ph.D.s that he supervised, called him "Doc".

Dan's 30 year career as a nuclear physicist spanned service across many government agencies, including the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, among others. He worked on numerous nuclear projects and was considered by many to be the premier trouble-shooter as he visited many sites to resolve significant challenges.

Dan's charitable work began in 1998 when he and his wife, Carol, formed their own 501(c)3 to do work in Central America.

Rotary service activities, including Rotary positions held:

Dan became a Rotarian in 2008 when he joined the Rotary Club of West Columbia, Texas. Later that year, he transferred to the Rotary Club of Brazosport, Texas. Dan was the International Service Director at Brazosport.

In 2013, Dan moved to Tyler, Texas and transferred to the Rotary Club of South Tyler. Dan shared his passion of international service with this governor and was asked to extend invitations to Districts 4250 (Belize, Guatemala, and Honduras) (Carlos Flores, DG) and 6890 in Florida to attend a tri-district meeting for the purpose of developing relationships among the three districts to conduct club, district and global grant projects. The meeting resulted in a 5 day schedule that included visiting five clubs, three colleges, a University of Texas teaching hospital, the headquarters of Mercy Ships and holding two 4 hour discussion groups to identify projects and discuss the potential for Vocational Training Teams and Youth Exchanges among the districts.

As District International Service Chair, Dan will be in charge of a District team to conduct service projects in D4250.

Non-Rotary service activities:

Dan has been involved in emergency response activities to alleviate human suffering since 1998. One of his first projects was to ship food and clothes to Honduras after Hurricane Mitch sat over the country for 10 days, leaving 19,000 people dead and thousands more in need. In 2001, Dan shipped food and clothing in response to El Salvador's earthquake; and flew there to help. He worked on tsunami relief in 2004 in Indonesia where 230,000 died. The hotel where he stayed collapsed like a stack of pancakes after he left. In 2005, Dan shipped 22 semi-trailer loads of bananas and \$7million of medical supplies to a triage center in Baton Rouge after Hurricane Katrina ravaged the area. Dan worked in Myanmar in 2008 to set up water purification after an earthquake left 70,000 dead and 18,000 missing. In 2010, he was in Pakistan for earthquake relief after 80,000 died. He climbed high mountain roads to reach villages. In all, Dan has been personally responsible for shipping over 2,500 40 to 52 foot long containers of food and supplies to Honduras, El Salvador, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Indonesia and Pakistan. Dan continues to visit Honduras four to five times a year, for two to three weeks at a time. He spends his own funds for travel, housing and food.

Describe how this candidate embodies Service Above Self.

In private life and Rotary life, Dan is a quietly compassionate man who strives to help others in need. He has immediately and selflessly responded to disasters and worked on a variety of projects around the world, anywhere people are suffering or need help. He has built a network of donors, providers and shippers and marshals them into action. He has flown into ports to make sure the goods get to the required destinations. Dan has shipped everything from rice and beans to a mobile lithotripsy van, firefighting equipment, vehicles, hospital equipment and boxes of Cheerios.

Dan's wife, Carol, says that he is most humble. In fact, he avoids the limelight. He just wants to serve. He sees the needs of others and wants to get them met. She knows that when he starts pacing the floor that something is on his mind and he is about to take on another project. Dan is driven to serve.