

Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation's Awards to District 6000 recipients

Significant award nominations selected by the District Governor are considered annually by Rotary International Directors and Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. It is a tribute to District 6000 that so many of its members have been chosen to receive RI and TRF's highest honors. Virtually all award nominations are restricted to no more than one per district with over 530 districts in the world potentially submitting candidates.

Rotary International's Highest Individual Award

SERVICE ABOVE SELF Recipients

2024-25	Deb Dunkhase, Iowa City AM
2022-23	John Ockenfels, Iowa City AM
2021-22	Nancy Pacha, Iowa City AM
2020-21	Carolyn Jons, Ames Morning
2019-20	Loring Miller, Decatur County
2018-19	Jacque Andrew, Jefferson
2017-18	Ray Muston, Iowa City
2016-17	Herb Wilson, Iowa City
2015-16	Bill Tubbs, North Scott
2014-15	Don Goering, Ames
2012-13	Bill Koellner, West Liberty
2011-12	Brock Earnhardt, Davenport
2010-11	Gary Pacha, Iowa City
2007-08	Jim Peterson, Iowa City AM
2000-01	John Cortesio, Des Moines
1995-96	Bud Louis, Iowa City

Rotary Foundation's Highest Individual Honor

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

2023-24	Cal Litwiller, Mt. Pleasant
2022-23	Jim Peterson, Iowa City AM
2021-22	Bill Tubbs, North Scott
2020-21	Corliss Klaassen, Chariton
2019-20	Brock Earnhardt, Davenport
2010-11	Herb Wilson, Iowa City
2008-09	Don Goering, Ames
2006-07	Paul Hellwege, Boone

The Rotary Foundations Second Highest Honor CITATION OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE

2024-25	James L. Patton, Ames
2023-24	Chris Knapp, Iowa City AM
2020-21	Terry Geiger, Decatur County
2019-20	Gerald Klonglan, Ames
2018-19	Diana Reed, Northwest Des Moines
2017-18	Bill Koellner, West Liberty
2016-17	Cal Litwiller, Mt. Pleasant
2015-16	Doug Flournoy, Fairfield
2014-15	Brock Earnhardt, Davenport
2013-14	Bill Tubbs, North Scott
2012-13	Jim Peterson, Iowa City AM
2011-12	Corliss Klaassen, Chariton
2010-11	Denny Skinner, Nevada
2009-10	Herb Wilson, Iowa City
2008-09	Karin Franklin, Iowa City AM
2005-06	John Kleinschmidt, Ames

2004-05	Joseph Walt, Indianola
2003-04	Don Goering, Ames
1997-98	Herb Wilson, Iowa City
1996-97	John Dasher, Ames
1994-95	Paul McNutt, Iowa City
1993-94	Paul Hellwege, Boone

SERVICE AWARD FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD INTERNATIONAL

2021-22	Ken Noble, West Liberty
2020-21	John Ockenfels, Iowa City AM
2016-17	Bill Ashton, Davenport
2015-16	Bill Tubbs, North Scott
2013-14	Corliss Klaassen, Chariton
2010-11	Susan Herrick, Boone
2008-09	Loring Miller, Decatur County
2006-07	Don Goering, Ames

SERVICE AWARD FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD REGIONAL

2022-23	Alka Khanolkar, Keokuk
2021-22	Tony Conn, Keokuk
2020-21	Peggy Geiger, Decatur County
2013-14	Ed Arnold, Northwest Des Moines
2008-09	Corliss and Jeanne Klaassen, Chariton

POLIOPLUS PIONEER AWARD (Service prior to 1992)

2019-20	Ken Noble, West Liberty
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO HUMANITY AWARD (non-Rotarian recognition)

2019-20	Ambassador Kenneth M. Quinn, Des Moines
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

2016-17	Merle Anderson, North Scott
2015-16	Dave Fox, Ames
2014-15	Stephen Jones, Ames
2013-14	John Canady, Iowa City
2012-13	Michael Horton, East Polk County

ROTARY INTL. ROTARIAN SPOUSE AWARD

2016-17	Colleen Welch, Ankeny
2015-16	Jo Noble, West Liberty
2014-15	Mary Belknap, Des Moines
2013-14	Doris Goering, Ames
2012-13	Vernette Knapp, Iowa City AM