Dan Rose
Wayne Rotary Club

2019 Recipient
Rotary International
Service Above Self Award

Personal biography
Dan Rose grew up in Wayne, NE graduating from Wayne High School in 1972 and Wayne State College in 1976. His primary profession has been with the family business, Tom's Auto Body Repair. A highly respected and trusted businessman, Dan is nothing if not meticulous in his organizational and business acumen, and remarkable in his artistic creativity. He and his wife Kyle are dedicated Rotarians with two daughters.

Rotary positions held (please list the most recent, up to 5)
Position Title: Assistant Governor Team Leader
    Rotary Year: 2015-2018
Position Title: TRF Foundation Chair
    Rotary Year: 2000-2018
Position Title: Club President
    Rotary Year: 2013-2014
Position Title: District Rotary Foundation Alumni Chair
    Rotary Year: 2005-2011
Position Title: Area 1 Assistant Governor
    Rotary Year: 2004-2006

Rotary service activities
Dan joined the Rotary Club of Wayne in September, 1989. He quickly found himself in the role as Club President, a role he's held numerous times. He is the Assistant Governor Team Leader for D5650; Is TRF Foundation Chair for Rotary Club of Wayne; has hosted numerous (8-9) RYE students, all of whom remain part of his and Kyle's 'family'; participated as a member of a GSE Team, and hosted GSE teams. He founded the WSC Rotaract Club, regularly coordinates Wayne Rotary activities in the community, including hosting 2017 BRAN, annual District Governor visits, the annual Wayne Chicken Days Parade, numerous District Grants, and was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Global Grant 1413027 - Water for South Sudan. Dan and Kyle regularly attend Rotary Int'l Meetings, and quietly network with friends who know and respect them from all over the world. Dan received the District 5650 Cadwallader Award in 2002 and in 2015 received the TRF Citation for Meritorious Service Award.

Non-Rotary service activities
Dan is active in his church and community, most recently helping to organize a community resource connecting Wayne families with WSC International Students, a program to provide students from other countries with a family away from home while they are in Wayne. This program was modeled after something he and Kyle did for WSC students years ago. I personally know of a couple of students who remain in touch for all the most important life events, even after more than 20 years since graduating. Dan also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity holding numerous positions on the board and instrumental in the last 3 builds in Wayne. He has been a member of the Wayne Chamber of Commerce since 1977 serving as President in 2006. Dan has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Wayne serving as Treasurer, Chairman of the Administrative Board, and Lay Leader. He is always generous with his time, treasures and talents.

This candidate embodies Service Above Self
When I think of what it means to 'Serve Above Self', the first thing that comes to mind is someone who doesn't like the spotlight, whose core value is to put others first, not for any personal gain, except that it is the right thing to do. Dan is always thinking of others, putting them first. His passion for service and his dry sense of humor has woven together a vibrant and respected club. Dan is the epitome of Service-Above-Self, inspiring members of our club, and beyond to dream big, serving others in friendship and respect. I know I speak for Rotarians around the world who know him, that Dan embodies this quiet and humble desire to do for others, because he cares for them. Period.