

Donald A. Adams Outstanding Rotarian Award

Nomination Application Form

Background:

Donald A. Adams was a past District Governor (1922-23) from the New Haven Rotary Club. He became the 15th President of Rotary International in 1925-26. In 1975, the District established this award in his honor to recognize one outstanding Rotarian from a club in our District who is not a Past District Governor and who exemplifies exceptional contributions across the Five Avenues of Rotary Service.

Rotary clubs serve communities worldwide, addressing unique concerns and needs. Rotarians continuously adapt and enhance their approach to service, engaging in a broad range of impactful projects. The most successful and sustainable Rotary service initiatives align with one or more of the following seven **Areas of Focus**:

- Peace and conflict prevention/resolution
- Disease prevention and treatment
- Water, sanitation, and hygiene
- Maternal and child health
- Basic education and literacy
- Community economic development
- Environmental sustainability

Selection:

Consideration is given to the candidate's outstanding service to their club and the District. Each club in the District may nominate one candidate by submitting this form to the selection committee no later than April 1st. Please Submit By Email: kevin.reich2020@gmail.com

The recipient is selected by a committee consisting of the four most recent awardees able to serve, with the most senior recipient acting as Chair. The award will be presented at the District Conference or Year-End Recognition event

Nominee Information:

- **Name of Nominee:** *(Full Name)*
- **Rotary Club Name:** *(Club Name)*
- **Year Joined Rotary:** *(Year)*
- **Paul Harris Fellow – Number:** *(Number of PHF Recognitions)*
- **Date(s) of Paul Harris Fellow Recognition:** *(MM/YYYY or N/A)*

Submission Instructions:

- Completed nomination forms must be submitted before **April 1st**
- Please submit this form to the selection committee via email at kevin.reich2020@gmail.com.
- For inquiries, contact Kevin Riech at (860) 754-8137, kevin.reich2020@gmail.com

Nomination Details:

Rotary’s commitment to Service Above Self has been channeled through the Avenues of Service for years, forming the foundation of club activity. There are numerous ways Rotarians can address community and global needs.

- 1. **Club Activities:** *(List all roles, offices held, committee involvement, and years of service.)*

- 2. **Avenues of Service Contributions:**

- o **Club Service:** *(Detail leadership roles and contributions within the club.)*
- o **Community Service:** *(Describe engagement in service projects benefiting the local community.)*
- o **Vocational Service:** *(Highlight efforts in promoting vocational ethics and supporting professional development.)*
- o **International Service:** *(Summarize participation in global service initiatives, partnerships, and international projects.)*
- o **Youth Service:** *(List contributions to youth-oriented Rotary programs, such as RYLA, Interact, and Rotary Youth Exchange.)*

- 3. **Foundation Contributions and Support:** *(Describe involvement with The Rotary Foundation, including donations, grants, and sponsored initiatives.)*

4. **Membership Development:** *(Detail contributions to recruitment, retention, and engagement of club members.)*

5. **Public Image Initiatives:** *(Explain efforts taken to enhance Rotary's visibility and impact in the community.)*

6. **District-Level Service:** *(List offices held, committee participation, and years of service at the District level.)*

7. **Community Service Outside of Rotary:** *(Describe leadership roles and contributions to non-Rotary community initiatives.)*

8. **Special Recognition and Honors:** *(List notable recognition received from the club, District, Rotary International, or the broader community.)*

Certification:

We certify that the information provided is accurate and that this nomination is endorsed by the Rotary Club of

Nominator's Name: *(Full Name)* _____

Position in Club: *(Title/Role)* _____

Email: *(Email Address)* _____

Phone: *(Phone Number)* _____

Date: *(MM/DD/YYYY)* _____

Thank you for recognizing and celebrating an outstanding Rotarian in our District!

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