

ROTARY DISTRICT 7475  
F.S. "Matty" Matthewson Rotarian of the Years  
Award Criteria

WHEREAS, for many years District 7510 has presented the F.S. "Matty" Mathewson Award each year to a deserving Rotarian of District 7510; and

WHEREAS, the new combined District 7475 enthusiastically embraces this annual recognition and desires to recognize a deserving Rotarian of the Year each year for District 7475;

WHEREAS, the F.S. "Matty" Matthewson Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee desires to clarify the procedures and standards for presentation of this important award;

THAT District 7475 shall continue to present annually the F.S. "Matty" Matthewson, Rotarian of the Year Award in memory of F.S. "Matty" Matthewson of the Rotary Club of Plainfield, NJ, who served as the first District Governor of District 751 for Rotary Year 1947-48;

THAT the District Governor shall appoint each year a committee of Rotarians which committee shall be designated the "F.S. "Matty" Matthewson Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee:"

THAT the DISTRICT shall notify each Club President during the month of January of each Rotary year that nominations are open for the award and that each club may nominate one Rotarian by a letter to the Chair of the Selection Committee, which letter must be received by the Chair by the award submission deadline;

THAT the F.S. "Matty" Matthewson Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee shall meet at the call of the Chair during the month of February and make its selection. The Chair shall notify the District Governor of the name and club of the Rotarian selected for the award and the award shall be announced and presented at the following district conference or appropriate meeting as designated by the District Governor; and

THAT recipient of this Award shall meet the following standards:

- a. The recipient must be a member in good standing of a Rotary Club in District 7475;
- b. The recipient must have been a member of one or more Rotary Clubs for a cumulative total of at least ten Rotary years;
- c. The recipient must not be, at the time of the award, and may not have previously served as a Governor Designate, Governor Nominee or Governor of Rotary District 7475 or any other Rotary District;
- d. The recipient, in the opinion of most of the members voting in the Selection Committee, must for the previous year or years, best exemplified in his/her deeds the concepts and attributes of Service Above Self;
- e. The recipient shall not be recognized solely for activities related to an office or committee in any club or the District, but must exemplify the concepts and attributes of Service Above Self in the Rotarian's personal, business and Rotary life.

Presented by the District 7475 F.S. "Matty" Matthewson Rotarian of the Year Committee

TO: All District 7475 Club President for Immediate Attention

FROM: David Breidinger  
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Churchville, PA 18966  
484.801.7904 e-mail: dbreidinger1@comcast.net

DATE: JANUARY 4, 2021

SUBJ: : Nomination For the F.S. "MATTY" MATTHEWSON ROTARIAN OF THE  
YEAR AWARD

In 1982, Rotary District 7510 established this award to recognize and honor those Rotarians in the district who have, over a period of time, best exemplified Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self" and earning this award is the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Rotarian by our District. District 7475 enthusiastically embraced this annual recognition and desires to recognize a Rotarian of the Year again this year.

Without exception, every Rotary Club in our District has the opportunity to nominate a member who is worthy of this honor. A committee appointed by the District Governor will meet and select the Rotarian to receive this distinguished award which will be presented at the District Conference in May 2021. The committee, on which I serve as Chair will make their decision based upon, but not limited to the following:

Rotary Club Offices/Positions/Activities  
District Offices/Positions/Activities  
International Offices/Positions/Activities  
Service to the Community  
Honors and/or Awards received  
Other important data that is submitted

Each nominee must have held Rotary membership for at least ten (10) years, have the approval of their Rotary Club's Board of Directors and the nomination form must be signed by the Club President.

Past District Governors, current and nominated District Governors and Honorary members are not eligible for this award. (Please see the attached Award Criteria Document for more specifics regarding eligibility.)

Please note that all nominations must be in my hands no later than February 5, 2021. If you should have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 484.801.7904.

Cc: District Governor Ann Walko  
AG's  
Rotarian of the Year Selection Committee

ROTARY DISTRICT 7475 HIGHEST AWARD  
THE F.S. "MATTY" MATHEWSON AWARD – 2020-2021  
Application

ROTARY CLUB OF \_\_\_\_\_'S NOMINATION FOR THE "MATTY" MATHEWSON AWARD

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contract Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Our Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Club History:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date joined our club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club and District Achievements:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Involvement (including honors and awards):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Club Positions held:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Military History: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

- Our Club member's observations, (Narrative) - with signatures and dates
- Our Club President's observations, (Narrative) – with signature and date indicating our club's approval and why this nominee should receive our District's highest award.
- We have read and abide by the attached Award Criteria Document and hereby submit this nominee for the approval of the Selection Committee and our District Governor.
- Mail completed nominations to award committee Chairman, David Breidinger, 196 Hilltop Drive, Churchville, PA 18966 by February 5, 2021.

Nominations received after this date will not be entered into consideration for this Rotary year.

