

Service Above Self Award

Due to the Awards Chair 10/01/25
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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.

Do not submit the paper form to Rotary International. Only nominations made through this form to the District will be accepted for consideration.

Only current district governors and RI directors may *nominate one candidate* from their districts. RI's current special representatives to non-districted Rotary clubs may also *nominate one candidate* per year from the group of non-districted clubs they serve. Nominees must be Rotarians or Rotaractors in good standing, and may not be current, incoming, or immediate past governors, RI directors, RI presidents, or Rotary Foundation trustees. Nominees must have demonstrated exemplary continuing humanitarian service, in any form and at any level. Emphasis is placed on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary, rather than one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment. Personal financial contributions to Rotary, its Foundation, or any individual project are not relevant considerations for this award.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Membership ID _____

Rotary Club _____

ELIGIBILITY

Please confirm the following by marking the box, if true:

I am not nominating myself.

I am not nominating my spouse, child, grandchild, the spouse of a child or grandchild, or a parent or grandparent.

I am not nominating a current, incoming, or immediate past district governor; nor a current, incoming, or past Rotary International director; nor a current, incoming, or past Rotary Foundation trustee; nor a current, incoming, or past Rotary International President

Is the nominee an ACTIVE member in GOOD STANDING?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

Has the nominee previously been awarded the **Service Above Self Award**? (To check by district whether your nominee has received the award...[click here](#)...)

- Yes
- No

NOMINEE

Any active Rotarian in good standing may be nominated except present, incoming or immediate past governors; present, incoming or Past RI Directors; RI Presidents; and Foundation Trustees. It is not possible to nominate one's self for the award. In addition, nominees must not be the spouse, lineal descendant (child or grandchild), a spouse of a lineal descendant, or an ancestor (parent or grandparent) of the nominator.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Membership ID _____

Classification or former classification _____

Rotary Club of _____

Number of years of Rotary membership _____

District _____

To be considered 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.

Personal biography

This summary will appear at the beginning of your nominee's profile shared with the selection committee. Please limit your description to one paragraph of approximately 500 characters. You will have an opportunity to elaborate on the candidate's specific accomplishments later.

Rotary positions held *(please list the most recent, up to 5)*

Position Title _____	Rotary Year _____
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Rotary service activities

Non-Rotary service activities

Describe how this candidate embodies **Service Above Self** *(required)*

Signature of nominator _____