



Each year, the Rotary Club of Battle Creek honors someone in Battle Creek who has made a positive impact on our community and who exemplifies Rotary's motto of "Service above Self." These individuals are the community's unsung heroes, working quietly in their own unique way to make Battle Creek an even better place to work and/or live for all residents. Individuals need not be a member of the Rotary Club of Battle Creek but should be someone who serves our community through volunteerism, goes above and beyond in their professional vocation, or makes a significant contribution in some other way to improving our community. This year's *Red Rose Celebration* will be held **Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 6:00 pm** at the Battle Creek Country Club.

To ensure the broadest consideration among the many people who selflessly serve in our community, nominations for the 2022 Red Rose Award are being sought from the public for this year's award - **but we need your help!** Please consider nominating someone for this annual award.

Nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee and the nominator and awardee will be notified by April 10, 2022. To nominate someone, please complete the attached form and return it to the Rotary Club of Battle Creek by email info@battlecreekrotary.org or mail to PO Box 2254, Battle Creek, MI 49016-2254, with arrival by March 25, 2022.

Award Criteria:

- Award is open to anyone who lives, works, or serves the Battle Creek community.
- The person nominated should exemplify a broad range of service to the community through a combination of volunteerism, community service, or professional pursuits. Service should extend beyond a person's professional occupation and must meaningfully impact the Battle Creek community.
- Award winners must be able to attend the ceremony on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, in Battle Creek.

Tell Us About Yourself (Nominations will not be considered without this information):

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to person being nominated: _____

How long have you known the person you are nominating? _____

Will you be able to attend the ceremony with the person you are nominating? Yes No

NOMINATION FORM

Please respond to each of the questions below.

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Current Employer/Position: _____

NOMINATION NARRATIVE

1. How long has the nominee been in the community?
2. List key contributions the nominee has made to the community including volunteer positions or activities, associations, memberships, or accomplishments that would demonstrate a commitment by the nominee of "service above self."
3. What leadership attributes or personal characteristics has the nominee exhibited in their commitment to service? Give a specific example of when you have observed these characteristics by the nominee through their service.
4. How has the individual contributed to the community through their professional position or occupation? How has the person gone above and beyond to demonstrate "service above self" through their vocation?
5. Describe the overall impact the nominee has made in the community and provide an example of a service, activity, or project that supports this impact.
6. Make a brief statement of the benefit that this individual's service has meant for you personally or for the Battle Creek community. What would be different if not for the nominee?
7. Regardless of any Rotary recognition of the nominee, what would you like to personally say to the person you are nominating if you had the opportunity? Can the Red Rose Committee quote you if the nominee is chosen for the award?
8. If available, please attach up to three additional materials to support your nomination. These can include newspaper articles, letters of support from others, or other awards/recognitions, etc.

Please return the nomination form and any attachments, to the Rotary Club of Battle Creek by mail ATTN: Rotary Red Rose to PO Box 2254, Battle Creek, MI 49016-2254 or by email to info@battlecreekrotary.org by March 25, 2022.

Please direct any questions to the 2022 Red Rose Committee Chair, Ed Guzzo at edward.guzzo@gmail.com.