

Rotary District 6580

Honoring A Legacy of Service - Orphie Bridges Award

The Orphie Bridges Award began in 1996-97 to honor Past District Governor Orphie Bridges for his outstanding service to his Rotary Club and to District 6580 in many capacities. Orphie was a Past President and longtime Secretary of the Columbus Rotary Club and served 3 years as District Treasurer and in 1986-87 as District Governor of Rotary District 6580.

Orphie Bridges was a no-nonsense guy, but he had a gentle heart. Orphie was a strong believer in The Rotary Foundation; he was multiple Paul Harris Fellow and named all his children and grandchildren born before his death as Paul Harris Fellows.

The Orphie Bridges Award is presented annually to one Rotarian who has demonstrated a strong commitment to Rotary on both the club and district level and even beyond and who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

Clubs or individual Rotarians may make nominations, by submitting a short resume' of the nominee to the District Governor (jatully@sbcglobal.net) by **April 5th**. The District Governor shall appoint a committee to review the nominations and select a recipient, who will be honored at the District Conference.

Past Award Winners:

1996 -97 – Roy Goode (Columbus)	2008-09 – Ron Brogan (Clarksville)
1997-98 – Don Sodrel (New Albany)	2009-10 – Larry Moore (Greensburg)
1990-99 – Bob Stewart (Columbus)	2010-11 – Oscar Ozette (Evansville Morning)
1999-00 - Jim Gislason (Vincennes)	2011-12 – Steve Richards (Franklin)
2000-01 – Pat Riggins (Bloomington)	2012-13 – Bill Ryall (New Albany)
2001-02 – Bill Cunningham (Martinsville)	2013-14 – No award
2002-03 – Owen Hungerford (Columbus Sunrise)	2014-15- Bettye Dunham (New Albany)
2003-04 – Teree Bergman (Columbus)	2015-16 -Joe Hagedorn (New Albany)
2004-05 – Peggy Peter (New Albany)	2016-17 – Steve LaRoche (Vincennes)
2005-06 – Jerry Fox (Greensburg)	2017-18 – Randy Wheeler (Evansville)
2006-07 – Steve & Susan Leonard (Martinsville)	
2007-08 – Ron Jensen (Bloomington)	

Nominations must be emailed no later than April 5th. jatully@sbcglobal.net

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Nomination Criteria

1. Dedicated at least ten years to Rotary Service
2. Served at the district level
3. Contributed financially or personally to The Rotary Foundation
4. Exemplified Service Above Self
5. Demonstrated accomplishments in all Avenues of Service

Please return this nomination form by email attachment no later than April 5 to District Governor Judy Bush at jatully@sbcglobal.net .

Name of Nominee _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Nominee joined Rotary Club of _____ on (date) _____

Name of nominator _____

Please use the space below and additional pages, if desired, to write a brief but clear description of Rotary service rendered by the nominee. Include all offices held, committee involvement in the Avenues of Service and other services to the community.