



2025-2026 ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

NOMINATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2026

This annual award is designated for one Rotarian in our club who clearly stands out in demonstrating Service Above Self and principled commitment to the Rotary Four-Way Test. The nominee should be an outstanding club member who has made significant contributions to the mission and operation of our club this year, and to one or more avenues of Community or International Service.

NOMINEE'S NAME:

ROTARIAN SINCE (year joined):

ROTARY CLUB INVOLVEMENT (please list the specific ways the nominee has been involved, including service projects, social events, weekly meeting attendance, etc.)

LEADERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT (list specific committee assignments, offices held, new members sponsored by nominee, etc.)

TESTIMONIAL (briefly describe what distinguishes your nominee among other Rotarians and makes them worthy of consideration of this award)

Nominating Rotarian:

Signature

Date

Please send nominations and supporting information to director@louisvillerotary.org
or 657 S Hurstbourne Pkwy, Ste D-226, Louisville, KY, 40222.
Contact Awards Committee Chair Karen Morrison (karen@gck.org) with any questions.



ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD CRITERIA

Rotarian of the Year nominees should exhibit Service Above Self in their daily activities and promote Rotary by their actions and involvements. This may be accomplished through one major activity in club service, through multiple activities, or by serving on several committees. This person should be highly engaged in the weekly activities of the club.

While no one can participate in every activity, be at every event or serve on every committee, the following criteria should be considered when nominating a person for Rotarian of the Year.

Club Membership and Attendance

- Must be/have been a member of our Club for at least 5 years
- Active member in good standing

Club Engagement

- Regularly attends Club and committee meetings and events
- Participates in and supports Club service projects
- Financially supports the Rotary Fund of Louisville and The Rotary Foundation
- Contributes to the ongoing operations of the Club and its committees

Leadership and Recruitment

- Has served on or serves on a Club committee
- Has taken an active leadership role in the Club
- Brings visitors and/or candidates for membership