



August 1, 2018

Dear Community Partner,

The Rotary Club of Palm Coast is celebrating its 30th anniversary by inviting the community to join us in celebrating the Community Stars that help light up our community and make it a special place to live. We are accepting nominations for community stars to be recognized at our "Celebrating Our Community Stars" event on Saturday, October 6, 2018 starting at 6PM. The event will take place at the Palm Coast Community Center and will recognize people, organizations and/or businesses that help to light up our community. The event will be emceed by Eddie Herrera, CEO of Alliance Financial Partners. Awardees will be selected from nominations submitted to the Rotary Club of Palm Coast and will be chosen by our Celebrating Our Community Stars event selection committee.

What does it take to be a "star"? Every community has them! People, organizations and businesses making a difference. Making a difference in the lives of our community members that need a helping hand, need a specific resource or need a role model. There is not one specific attribute of a "star". Making a difference comes in all shapes and sizes. You know those people, organizations and/or businesses that put people first. A community star needs a big "thank you" from our community for what they do to make it "shine".

For your convenience a nomination form is attached. Any member of the community can submit a nomination. The deadline for submissions is Friday, August 31. Completed forms may be mailed to The Rotary Club of Palm Coast, P.O. Box 352151, Palm Coast, FL 32135 or emailed to palmcoastrotary@gmail.com.

Our 2018 Celebrating Our Community Stars categories are:

- ☆ Making a Difference Star: Individual
- ☆ Making a Difference Star: Organization
- ☆ Making a Difference Star: Business
- ☆ Star Senior Advocate
- ☆ Star Volunteer
- ☆ Star Educator
- ☆ Star Public Safety (Police, Sheriff, Fire Fighter, EMS etc.)
- ☆ Star Entrepreneur
- ☆ Name Your Own Community Star

Sponsorships are available and event tickets will go on sale on August 15 on Eventbrite.com.

Community Stars chosen to be recognized will be contacted directly by the Rotary Club of Palm Coast and their family, friends, colleagues as well as the nominator will be invited to the event.

In Rotary Service,

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