

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.

## **HOW TO NOMINATE A CANDIDATE**

Only district governors, immediate past district governors, RI directors, and past RI directors may honor exemplary Rotarians by nominating them to be considered for this award. Nominate as many as three people by completing this form for each. Type the information asked for below in the space that is provided. Do not attach any supporting materials or additional sheets. Instead, make the case that your nominee deserves this award in your responses to the long-answer questions.

Submit the nomination to Rotary International World Headquarters no later than the close of business 1 October by emailing it to riawards@rotary.org or mailing it to:

Service Support and Awards (PD210) Rotary International One Rotary Center 1560 Sherman Avenue Evanston, IL 60201-3698 USA

RI will notify the governor of the district of each Rotarian who is nominated, in accordance with RI Board policy.

## **CRITERIA**

To deserve consideration 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.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

You may not nominate yourself for this award. You may not nominate your spouse, child, grandchild, the spouse of a child or grandchild, or a parent or grandparent. No Rotarian may receive the award posthumously or more than once. Any active Rotarian in good standing may be nominated, except the following:

- District governors, governors-elect, or immediate past district governors
- RI presidents, presidents-elect, or past presidents
- RI directors, directors-elect, or past directors
- Rotary Foundation trustees, incoming trustees, or past trustees

# **NOMINEE**

Signature

Use a separate form for each nominee. Last name First name Classification or former classification Rotary club District Member ID Country Number of years of Rotary membership **NOMINATOR** To nominate someone for this award, you must be one of the following. Please indicate your role: ☐ Current district governor ☐ Current RI director ☐ Immediate past district governor ☐ Past RI director Last name First name Rotary club District Address City State/Province Postal code Phone number Member ID

# **QUALIFICATIONS** General biography: Rotary service activities, including Rotary positions held: Non-Rotary service activities: Describe how this candidate embodies Service Above Self.