

ROTARY CLUB OF MADISON SENIOR SERVICE AWARD

Purpose and Criteria

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Senior Service Award recognition is given to individuals who have contributed significant amounts of civic or social service to the local community or to society in general. Except in unusual circumstances, candidates for the award must be at least 65 years of age, and candidates should encourage and foster the Rotary ideal of “Service Above Self.”

Criteria

The award focuses on civic or social volunteer activities and contributions in the community and for the betterment of society. Civic or social service includes volunteer efforts in churches or temples, hospitals, civic or other appropriate organizations.

The primary focus of service should be the betterment of Madison or Dane County. However, activities at a broader level of service may be appropriate.

Activities may be of long or short duration, but if short, the contribution must be truly significant. Deliberation should address the scope of the activities and the degree of significance.

Consideration should be given to “unsung heroes,” those who do not seek public recognition and whose contributions might go unrecognized without the award. Such persons will have unselfishly served their church or temple, community or society steadfastly and resolutely, but modestly, quietly and effectively. This does not, however, preclude an award to individuals who have received recognition for significant service contributions.

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