

# 2022 Service Above Self Award *Volunteer Excellence*

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The Boulder Rotary – Boulder County Service Above Self award has been established to recognise Boulder County residents who best exemplify Rotary's motto of Service Above Self (i.e. the community service the individual performs above and beyond their normal role) 2022 focus – Volunteering. In addition, 1 student will be selected. Student nominees should be between the ages of 14 and 21.

The service above self event and notification of winner will be held at the Boulder Country Club on May 6<sup>th</sup> 2022. All finalists will be required to attend the event and share their stories at an evening filled with friends and uplifting stories about good work in Boulder County.

## **Nomination Criteria**

The nominee must be a Boulder County Resident (employee) or unpaid (volunteer) capacity and will be judged on:

- Community service over and above the call of normal duties that best exemplifies Rotary's motto of Service Above Self (i.e. community involvement when they are not working in their normal roles).
- Personal attributes
- Contribution to their organization
- Service work must have taken place within Boulder County within the last 2 years to be eligible.

Prior to submitting a nomination, please consider the characteristics/facts/guidelines we encourage you to consider prior to completing the online nomination:

- What Agency does the nominee serve in as an employee (paid member) either full-time or part-time; or as an unpaid member (i.e. volunteer)?
- If the nominee serves in more than one Agency, provide details of all Agencies. Nominate for the agency they stand out in the most and include information about the other agencies in the nomination.

- How does the nominee have regular contact with their local community? How do they assist with identifying priorities in their area of expertise or responsibility?
- How does the nominee offer visible reassurance and improve the quality of life in their community?
- How does the nominee have evidence of personal and/or professional achievement (Specific achieved goals)?
- How does the nominee demonstrate excellence in community service?
- Has the nominee taken on any additional duties above and beyond their normal role within an Agency? Examples might include: mentoring, peer support, family support for colleagues, etc.
- How does the nominee display exemplary ethical behaviour and integrity?
- How does the nominee possess leadership qualities and team building skills?
- What initiatives or actual outcomes can be directly attributed to the nominee above and beyond their normal role? These may be agency specific or community focused.
- What types of challenges has your nominee overcome? And how?
- Is your nominee seen by the community as a valuable asset in the life of the local community – explain in detail.
- A Rotarian in Boulder County is ineligible to be nominated.
- A Nominee not selected as a winner can be nominated again in the following year.
- Awards Ceremony - each finalist must attend at the Awards Ceremony to accept the Award in person.

A panel of Rotarians will judge the awards who are independent judges. Their decisions will be based purely on information you provide.

Nominations must be submitted online to Sally Brown via email [sistersal7@gmail.com](mailto:sistersal7@gmail.com).

Should you encounter any problems when completing your submission online, please contact Sally Brown at 720-363-7269

Who can submit a Nomination?

- Anyone can nominate a person for the awards (self-nominations excepted) – as long as you are able to put together a submission, you are welcome to submit a nomination. It is often valuable to collaborate with friends, colleagues, or the Agencies where your nominee is a member or appointed.
- General Public
- Local Community Group, etc.

Nominations accepted by February 28, 2022.

Finalists will be notified by March 11<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Awards –

Winner - \$1000.00 will be donated to the non-profit of their choice. The non-profit will also present their project/scope of work at a future Rotary Club meeting and will be taped and posted on YouTube. In addition, link to a Boulder Rotary website page honouring the recipient will be active for one year. The winner and nominees may link their webpages to this page for one year.

4 runner up nominees - \$250.00 will be donated to the non-profit of their choice. In addition, link to a Boulder Rotary website page honouring the recipient will be active for one year. The winner and nominees may link their webpages to this page for one year.

1 student nominee - \$250.00 will be donated to the student in the form of scholarship towards their continuing education.

Please use the attached nomination form

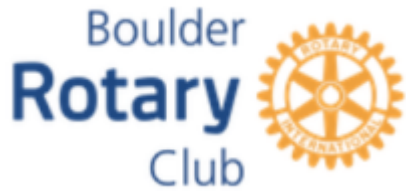
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Nomination Form

Community Nominee or Student Nominee (Please Circle)

Your Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Above Self Nominee:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of Student if student nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about this person. Please use of to two pages to let us know why you believe that this person exemplifies Service Above Self in Boulder County.