



## Rotary Heroes Club Nomination Information

Each club should have received information regarding the selection of your club's Rotary hero. Information was provided to assistant governors and club presidents. Below are some frequently asked questions that should help you through the process. For further information, please contact Giff Blaylock of the Kalamazoo Rotary, District Conference Heroes Chair, at: [blaylock@blaylockandassociates.com](mailto:blaylock@blaylockandassociates.com) 269-352-3664

### What is a Rotary Hero?

Each club may determine its own Rotary Hero qualifications. Our District 6360 is honoring one member from each club as a Rotary Hero at the District Conference on May 7–8, 2010.

### Why are we selecting Rotary Heroes?

The conference theme is *Rotary Heroes: The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands*. Our purpose in selecting heroes is to honor a representative of each club who has been selected as a Rotary Hero, and to inspire all of us in the District to take a hand in the future of Rotary.

### Who would be a good Rotary Hero from your club?

Surely your club is full of Rotary Heroes; the problem might ultimately be to choose a single Rotarian! "Service Above Self" is a good start. Maybe you would like to honor a senior member's many years of service. Or, perhaps a member has excelled in one of the four avenues of service. **Our only requirement is that your honoree be a current, dues-paying Rotarian of your club.**

### Can your club name more than one Rotary Hero?

Yes, it can be done. If honoring two Heroes is really important to your club, your club will need to pay the cost of both Friday night dinners as well as an additional \$60, to cover the cost of the second person's recognition. Should a club wish to honor a committee, we ask that one individual be selected to receive the award on the committee's behalf.

### Can your club name a deceased club member?

Why not? We just need someone who is attending the conference to stand in his or her place, accept the award on his or her behalf, etc.

### How can your club select a Rotary Hero?

Each club's process may vary. Ask your club president or assistant governor to initiate the process in time to meet **the nomination deadline, which is March 31, 2009**. Depending upon the size of your club, you might consider one of the following alternatives:

- Take nominations from the club and select your Hero by club vote
- Use a selection committee
- Have your club board make the selection
- Some combination of the above

### How will your Rotary Hero be honored?

On Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, District 6360 Rotary Heroes will be honored at the District Conference Rotary Heroes dinner at 7:00 p.m. Each Rotary Hero will be presented with an engraved gift at the podium; the printed program will list each Rotary Hero with a short description written by your club and submitted at the time of nomination, along with photos.

On Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 p.m., we've planned a reception open to all attendees to honor club Heroes. This will also be a great opportunity to share their successes with our District Governor and other attendees.

### I have other questions – who should I contact?

Giff Blaylock – Kalamazoo Rotary  
[blaylock@blaylockandassociates.com](mailto:blaylock@blaylockandassociates.com)  
269-352-3664