Guidelines for Nominations

Propose honorees for 2027 Leaders in Service

The deadline is Jan. 15, 2027 to submit a nomination for the upcoming awards. Help us recognize three exceptional Cape Fear leaders — one from each sector below — whose work reflects Service Above Self and creates lasting and meaningful impact.

BUSINESS	NON-PROFIT	GOVERNMENT

Who should be nominated?

A current or former leader whose vision, integrity and service have produced meaningful results in Wilmington or the broader Cape Fear region. Nominees do not need to be Rotarians.

What distinguishes a Leaders in Service nominee?

MEANINGFUL IMPACT	VALUES-BASED LEADERSHIP	COLLABORATION
Demonstrated results in one or more of Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus.	Decisions and conduct that reflect Rotary's Four-Way Test.	Ability to develop people, build partnerships, and bring others into service.

Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus

1. Peacebuilding & conflict prevention
2. Disease prevention & treatment
3. Water, sanitation & hygiene
4. Maternal & child health
5. Basic education & literacy
6. Economic and community development
7. Protecting the environment

The Rotary Four-Way Test of the things we think, say, and do

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is if fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

A strong nomination tells the story

Complete the form on the reverse page, or scan the QR code at right to reach an online nomination form.

In 300-500 words, describe the nominee's accomplishments, the people or needs affected, and what changed because of the nominee's leadership. Please include specific examples of these criteria. In the evaluation process for the awards, these will matter much more than a resume or a press release.

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NOMINATION FORM ONLINE

Scan QR code to go to form.

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Leaders in Service nomination form

Nominator

Your name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Date _____

Nominee

Full name _____

Organization _____

Position/title _____

Years in role _____ Sector: ☐ Business ☐ Nonprofit ☐ Government

Areas of Focus demonstrated

☐ Peacebuilding & conflict prevention

☐ Disease prevention & treatment

☐ Water, sanitation & hygiene

☐ Maternal & child health

☐ Basic education & literacy

☐ Economic and community development

☐ Protecting the environment

Attach a clear, compelling narrative of 300 to 500 words

- Explain why this nominee merits recognition.
- Describe accomplishments and community contributions that demonstrate Service Above Self.
- Include specific results, partnerships and personal insights that will help the selection committee.
- Attach relevant supporting information if useful; please do not submit a boilerplate resume or press release.

PREFERRED: SUBMIT ONLINE

Scan the QR code to find a complete online nomination form.
For a direct link, go to ***www.leadersinservice.org***.
The online form provides a means to upload a digital copy of your supporting narrative and other relevant documents.

ALTERNATIVE: MAIL OR EMAIL

Print and mail this form and supplemental narrative to:

Leaders in Service Nominations
P.O. Box 1194
Wilmington, NC 28402

Or email all requested information and materials to:

info@wilmingtonrotaryclub.org

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