
AWARDS: A CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE

The awards presented by The Rotary Club of Canton, District 6910, and Rotary International help keep the spirit of service alive by providing recognition to those who actively participate in service activities, achievements, and leadership.

As Rotarians, we place a spotlight on the following which are rooted in the Second Object of Rotary:

- High ethical standards in business and professions
- The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations
- The dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

Essentially, Vocational Service is the backbone of each club. Our clubs are made up of different professions which deliver many individuals with different skills. This enables our clubs to accomplish a wide array of goals and provide various services that are helpful to our communities.

THE COLONEL CARLISLE N. COXE ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Coxe, Rotarian of the Year Award, was established in 1972 and is given in memory of outstanding Canton Rotary Club member, Carlisle N. Coxe. Colonel Coxe joined the Rotary Club of Canton in 1951 and remained an active member until his death in 1968. The Coxe Award is given annually to the member of the Rotary Club of Canton who most exemplifies the spirit and leadership demonstrated by Colonel Carlisle Coxe and constitutes the Rotarian of the Year. The Rotarian of the Year recipient is selected by the Club President.

The Rotarian of the Year Award is presented during the year-end meeting (last meeting of June) "Changing of the Guard".



Note: In addition to a plaque, the recipient of this award may also be honored with a Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) or Multiple PHFs provided that the club has enough funds or points available. This way, we will not have the pressure of keeping this additional recognition perpetual.

THE BOB ROBINSON GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM (GRSP) LEADERSHIP AWARD

Bob Robinson was an outstanding Rotarian and a great leader in the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP). To perpetuate the memory of his dedicated service, the Rotary Club of Canton established the award entitled The Bob Robinson GRSP Leadership Award on March 15, 2016. Our beloved Col. George Bailey led the initiative.

Bob Robinson was a staffing business owner and served as President of the Rotary Club of Canton in 2005–2006. Under his leadership, we were recognized as Club of the Year. He lived a life of Service Above Self and made a positive difference in the lives of others. Among countless contributions and accomplishments at the club and district level, one of Bob's passions was GRSP, where he served as a Host Father and Trustee. He became a Will Watt Fellow, Hue Thomas, Jr. Fellow, Kendall Weisinger Fellow, Jake Cheatham Fellow, and Ronnie Waller Fellow through his generous contributions.

This award is presented to a Rotarian who, like Bob, provides outstanding servant leadership to GRSP, promotes peace and international understanding through friendship, exemplifies the attributes and passion for our country, and represents the best of America to GRSP students and their families around the world.

A committee of past recipients of this award nominates and selects the recipients. The award is presented annually during the first or last presentation of our GRSP Student.

THE COLONEL GEORGE BAILEY DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD

The distinguished award was named for Canton Rotarian, Colonel George Bailey. The award recognizes an individual who has or currently serves in our armed forces for their superior

leadership and actions that have elevated the military service and public service profession through "Service Above Self", and who has exhibited the consistent dedication and commitment to the ideas of Rotary and commitment to public service by demonstrating a devotion to help raise public service to greater heights. The award will be given to one or more individuals during our annual Public Safety Appreciation Luncheon.

THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AVENUES OF SERVICE AWARD

Recognizing that the strength of the Rotary movement is founded on the service carried out by club members worldwide, this citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognize members of the club for their outstanding efforts in all of the Avenues of Service.

Rotary International recognizes, with deep appreciation a Rotarian's outstanding efforts in Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, and Youth Service.

The Club President nominates a candidate using the electronic form of Rotary International. The District Governor selects a candidate to be submitted to Rotary International.

THE W. LEE ARRENDALE VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Rotary International District 6910 and the Rotary Club of Habersham County established the W. Lee Arrendale Vocational Excellence Award during Rotary year 1990 – 1991. Mr. Arrendale was an effective leader and worker in poultry associations and thereby increased his influence and service to the poultry industry. Mr. Arrendale's service as a Rotarian, community leader and business leader were extensive. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Habersham County, and served as president during Rotary year 1967-1968. He served on most of the Club's committees during the tenure of his membership in the Club.

Evaluation Guidelines:

- Nominee's excellence in his or her vocation

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- Nominee's achievements in the community
 - Nominee's academic achievements

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THE ROBERT S. STUBBS II "GUARDIAN OF ETHICS" AWARD

The Rotary Club of Canton established the Robert S. (Bob) Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award during Rotary year 2002-2003 and Rotary District 6910 established the award at the District level during Rotary Year 2007-2008. Robert S. (Bob) Stubbs II was a longtime Rotary Club of Canton member, a USMC WWII veteran, attorney, law professor, and a leader in the local and state-wide legal community.

The Guardian of Ethics Award was established to promote the ideal of ethics and recognizes an individual who has been a Rotarian for a minimum of three (3) years and who has made outstanding contributions that foster the development of ethics, has made significant contributions in his or her vocation and who has by his or her actions, writing, policies and public pronouncements strengthened and fostered development of ethical practices.

Evaluation Guidelines:

1. Contributions made to foster ethical practices
2. Record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions
3. Exemplifies the tenets of The 4-Way Test and The Rotary Code of Conduct
4. Reputation within peer groups
5. Community contributions relating to ethics and vocation
6. Other leadership roles where ethics have been exemplified
7. Record of personal integrity

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Conference. This Club and District level Vocational award identifies a Rotarian who exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Bob Stubbs so exemplified.

THE JEAN HARRIS SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

This distinguished award honors the efforts of non-Rotarian women or men who have made a significant contribution to the development and progress of others in their communities. Rotary Club of Canton annually recognizes a non-Rotarian member of our community whose volunteer efforts in the areas of Health, Education, Economic and Personal Development have made a significant impact on the lives of women and children.

Note: Last awarded in 2008 as “women-only” non-Rotarian Award.

THE ROTARY CLUB OF CANTON LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes the extraordinary life of “Service Above Self” of a Canton Rotarian or former Canton Rotarian.

The Club President and Vocational Service Chair will form a committee to nominate and select the recipient of this award, which is presented at a meeting or special event, any time during the Rotary year.

THE LAMAR HALEY COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The award was named for Lamar Haley, an outstanding Rotarian and community leader. The award will be given annually in memory of his legacy of exemplary community service. The Lamar Haley Community Service Award recognizes citizens who have exemplary volunteer service. Recipients may be non- Rotarians or Rotarians.

THE SAM R. GALANTI DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Sam R. Galanti Distinguished Community Service Award recognizes the servant leadership of Canton Rotarians with vocations in the private sector who donate significant time, talent, and treasure to serve our community. This award honors entrepreneurs, business owners or business professionals who work in areas unrelated to community engagement or public relations, yet they enhance their professions by actively serving our community through their businesses, servant leadership, selfless volunteerism, and philanthropic efforts.

This distinguished award is named in honor of former Canton Rotarian and Past President Sam R. Galanti, a businessman and philanthropist who served our country in the Korean War. He, along with his three brothers (Benny, Morris, and Isaac) was the owner of Blair's Super Market in Canton and was a Canton Rotarian for 45 years. He became a Paul Harris Fellow and Rotary Foundation Benefactor and was the first recipient of The Col. Carlisle N. Coxe Rotarian of the Year Award. Sam and his wife Ann served as Host Family for scholars of the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) for 26 consecutive years.