



2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 56th annual **CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.**

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner & Awards Banquet in April, 2020.

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated excellent leadership and citizenship in the community and has made substantial contributions to the betterment of the greater Rochester area.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: February 10, 2020

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

1. Adult resident of the Rochester/Northern Strafford County Region and activities should be in the same area.
2. Contributed to the general benefit of the community as a whole.
3. Demonstrates excellence in the community, for instance in civic affairs, church, PTA, etc.
4. Some activities performed should be over and above the normal duties of one's paid or salaried position; activities performed in the course of one's normal duties are also considered.
5. Services need not be confined to only current activities, but should be recent enough to have current significance.
6. Prior winners are ineligible.
7. Individuals nominated do not have to be members of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce or the business community. Individuals from all walks of life are encouraged.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Complete the form and attach it as the nomination cover page along with a separate sheet detailing the explanation of distinguished activities for why the nomination is submitted.

Letters of recommendations are encouraged to accompany nomination.

Nominations without detailed information may not be considered.

If a candidate is not selected this year, the nomination will be automatically resubmitted for the next three years.

All nominations are kept confidential. Please DO NOT notify this individual of the nomination. We will contact you should your nomination be selected.

PAST CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1963 - Judge Leonard Hardwick	1982 - Fr. Donald Marsh	2001 - Janet Pelley
1964 - Elery "Doc" Lyndes (Courier Publishing)	1983 - Jan Nelson	2002 - Steven B. Dore
1965 - Herve Lagasse	1984 - Bea Craig	2003 - John Rigazio
1966 - Kenneth Denton (J. Zuromskis - Honored)	1985 - Victor Hamel	2004 - Charles G. Ward
1967 - Vi Bliskey	1986 - Mr. & Mrs. Harry Rose	2005 - Robert "Cider" Berry
1968 - Dr. Albert Barcomb	1987 - Bernice Bickford	2006 - R. Bradley Trafton
1969 - James Foss (General Conrad Snow - Honored)	1988 - Alfred Benton	2007 - Fred Hall, Jr.
1970 - Albert Miltner	1989 - Cynthia Edgerly (Roger N. Allen - Honored)	2008 - Frank Callaghan
1971 - Kennett R. Kendall, Sr.	1990 - Vincent J. DeNobile	2009 - Gerard "Gerry" Gilbert
1972 - Joseph Zuromskis	1991 - Dorothy Callaghan	2010 - Linda Gaskell Bisson
1973 - Dr. Alexander Smith	1992 - Richard W. Creteau (Posthumously)	2011 - Ken Billings
1974 - Roland Keans	1993 - Marilyn R. Berry	2012 - Kenn Ortmann
1975 - Gerry Rainville	1994 - Harvey Bernier	2013 - Gerard Gravel
1976 - Mayor John Shaw (refused award)	1995 - Roland Roberge (Posthumously)	2014 - Gerald & Claire Bisailion
1977 - Helen Berry	1996 - Robert "Bob" Brown	2015 - Jane Cooper Fall
1978 - Judge Richard Cooper	1997 - Daniel Lacroix	2016 - Derek Peters
1979 - Arnold T. Clement	1998 - Terry McGarghan	2017 - Walter Hoerman, MD
1980 - Bud Carlson	1999 - Kevin Flynn	2018 - Hoagy Higgins
1981 - Elmer R. Waitt	2000 - Marion Veno	2019 - Patricia Rainboth

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CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2020 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

NOMINEE:

Full Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

NOMINATOR (INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING NOMINATION):

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

QUALIFICATIONS OF THE NOMINEE:

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:

Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination

Date

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by **February 10, 2020** to:

Awards Committee
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