

## 2017 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be presenting its 54th annual  
**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR.**

This prestigious award will be presented at the Chamber's Dinner Dance & Awards Banquet in April, 2017.  
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 20, 2017**

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

**SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION FORM**

**CONFIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF THE 2017 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:**

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**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION OF NOMINEE:**

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**Signature of Individual Submitting Nomination**

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**Date**

Nomination form and attached documentation must be submitted by **February 20, 2017** to:

Awards Committee  
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce  
18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867  
Phone: (603) 332-5080 Fax: (603) 332-5216