



ANNUAL CHAMPIONS AWARDS

CHAMPIONS OF CHANGE

Nomination Guidelines

Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland will honour Six Rotary in Great Britain & Ireland **Rotary club members** from across the territory as their Champions of Change for their volunteer work to improve the lives of others either in their communities or internationally. The event is due to take place at National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1NT on Saturday 2nd May 2020.

Nomination Criteria

- The nominated Rotarian must be a full member of Rotary within Great Britain and Ireland.
- Nominees should be active participants/leaders/organisers of the projects.
- The projects involved should address one of Rotary's six Areas of Focus:
 - Disease Prevention and Treatment
 - Maternal and Child Health
 - Economic and Community Development
 - Education and Literacy
 - Peace and Conflict Resolution
 - Water and Sanitation
- Projects involved in mentoring, job training, "at risk" youth, hunger and mental health concerns are also welcome.
- Ideal nominees need to be involved in activities beyond fundraising.
- Nominees should be involved with projects that are currently active or concluded no earlier than 1st June 2018 (i.e. projects that completed work on or before 31st May 2018 are not eligible)

The nominated Rotarian must be available to attend (travel and accommodation if required is self-funded) the Awards Ceremony at The Vox, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1NT on Saturday 2nd May 2020.

Nomination Procedure

1. Review the nomination guidelines.
2. Collaborate with your Assistant Governors and Immediate Past District Governor.
3. Complete the nomination form, attach an additional page if necessary. **The nominee must sign the nomination form and give appropriate permissions for their photos and personal information to be used.**
4. Please include a photograph (please ensure that the photograph is a large JPEG and the setting should be on "high quality") this can be taken on any smart phone.
5. Please include action photos of the project. Obtain appropriate permissions for use before submitting.

6. A brief biography of the nominee should also be included as well as a summary of the project's activities and outcomes (max. 100 words). This will be used to publicise your success in our marketing communications, including rotarygbi.org website, social media, Rotary magazine and event programme. Ensure the nominee has seen and agrees with the biography.
7. All nominations to be signed off and submitted by the **District Governor**.
8. **Email the nomination forms to antonia.williams@rotarygbi.org to arrive no later than midnight Sunday 5th January, 2020.**

Nomination Process

- Each district in Great Britain and Ireland can submit one candidate to Rotary Great Britain & Ireland for review for this recognition.
- Selected candidates will then be submitted to the selection panel from which the final Six Champions will be chosen.
- The Selection Panel will comprise the President of Rotary Great Britain & Ireland, and others to be finalised.
- The Six selected Rotarians will be recognised as Champions during the Awards Ceremony at The Vox, National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, B40 1NT on Saturday 2nd May 2020.

Additional Information

- All nominations should be submitted electronically in Microsoft Word format. Please do not send any materials by post.
- All deadlines are final and no nominations will be accepted after a deadline has passed.
- District Governors will be notified if their candidate has been selected for the recognition.
- **It is essential that you work with your District Public Image Chairs to best maximise on local news and press. It is of great importance to maximise any press that we are able to get for Rotary.**
- All Champions and their nominating District Governor will receive an invitation from Rotary Great Britain & Ireland President Donna Wallbank to attend the Awards Ceremony at The Vox, NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT on Saturday 2nd May 2020.
- The Awardees and nominating District Governors will be invited to attend the event as a guest of the Association.
- Partners of the Awardees and District Governors are welcome to attend this prestigious event and may purchase a ticket at a cost of £48.00 (The cost of the ticket includes a reception drink, delectable three course dinner, tea/coffee and entertainment).
- Travel and accommodation if required to the event is self-funded and there should be no cost to Rotary.
- Awardees and District Governors should be available from 18:15 for 18:30 start.
- Further information regarding dress code, directions and security requirements will be sent to you along with the invitation (should your nomination be successful).
- If you have questions, please contact antonia.williams@rotarygbi.org or 01789 768103 as your main contact.