

## THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM FOR SANDY SPRINGS FIRST RESPONDERS



## **OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

One major object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise. Thus our motto is "Service Above Self". One of Rotary's Avenues of Service is Vocational Service. Our city's First Responders (Police Officer and Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic) perform "Service Above Self" within their profession each day. They ask for a fair wage and the opportunity to serve, yet their level of service has the potential to far exceed normal expectations of "Service Above Self." Rotary International has now developed a method for Rotary Clubs to honor those community heroes who share our creed of "Service Above Self" within their professions. The Rotary Club of Sandy Springs is using this program to honor the most outstanding First Responders in Sandy Springs who believe as we do, that "SERVICE ABOVE SELF" matters.

Nominees must be active members of the Sandy Springs Police or Fire Department (Police Officer, Firefighter/AEMT or Paramedic), who the nominator feels have gone over and above the normal call of duty in the last 18 months. There will be three Rotary awards, one in each service category (Police, Firefighter, EMT). The selection criteria is not intended to recognize First Responders for merely "doing a good job," or responding to a call. We want to recognize those who actually have provided extraordinary service to assist our residents and business owners and/or protect property, or who have contributed significantly to the public safety profession over the last year and a half as we have dealt with COVID, civil unrest and other emergency situations. Based on public input the Rotary club will select the Honorees who will be recognized at a noon luncheon meeting in June or July at the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs (location - Hilton Perimeter Suites, 6120 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., Sandy Springs 30328). Immediate family members of the Honorees, their nominators, superior officers and city officials will also be invited.

NOMINEE NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ POLICE 🔲 FIREFIGHTER 🗌 EMT/PARAMEDIC DATE OF EVENT \_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE EVENT OR SITUATION WHERE THE NOMINEE PROVIDED SERVICE ABOVE THE NORM (500 words or less)

NOMINATOR NAME	EMAIL	PHONE	
Rotary LUB SANDY SPRINGS	this form by by May 31, 20	vs articles, photos, etc. are highly encouraged. Please return 021 by email to <u>SSSROTARY@GMAIL.COM</u> ( <i>that's 3 s's</i> ) or Springs Rotary, PO Box 28894, Sandy Springs, GA 30358.	
ROTARY OPENS OPPORTUNITIES	stand to protect the lives of a given their lives in service to	ppreciate the incredible sacrifice and efforts of our city's dedicated First Responders who I to protect the lives of all in our community. We are especially grateful to those who have their lives in service to others. We also extend our sincere gratitude to the family bers of our First Responders who sacrifice so much so that we can have safe homes and	
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