The Florence Rotary Club will be presenting the Citizen of the Yearaward on April 30, 2012. We hope you will participate by submitting the nomination of a local citizen who meets or exceeds our criteria. A monetary award for $1000 dollars will be given to the charity of the finalist’s choice.

Rotary International is an organization of service clubs known as Rotary Clubs, located all over the world. World-wide, there are more than 32,000 clubs with over

1.2 million members. The stated purpose of the organization is to bring together

business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

Rotary’s best-known motto is *“SERVICE ABOVE SELF”.* This motto defines the object of Rotarians to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of a worthy enterprise. Considering our motto, the Florence Rotary Club will honor a Northern Kentucky citizen for their demonstration of *“Service Above Self”* throughout his or her lifetime achievements. The nominee may also be a couple.

Application information is available from February 14 until March 16, 2012,

at: [www.florencerotary.org](http://www.florencerotary.org). The awards will be presented on Monday, April

30, 2012. Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Herb Booth @ 859-586-0363.

*Please send completed application and all supporting documentation in entirety to:*

*Dr. Herb Booth*

*6292 Saddle Ridge Drive*

*Burlington, KY, 41005*

 (859) 586-0363

Thank you for your support!

*The Florence Rotary Club*

**Criteria for Nomination**

A candidate for Citizen of the Year should be a person/couple who has a heart to serve others. This typically is not someone who is constantly in the public eye but someone who “flies under the radar screen” and is not seeking public recognition.

To be eligible, your nominee must:

 Currently be a citizen of Northern Kentucky. 

 Have the respect and admiration of their friends, neighbors, and peers. 

 Play an active and useful role in the community.

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 Exemplify the *“Service above Self”* standard in his or her professional and community environment. 

 If the citizen has been previously nominated and was not the award winner they are still eligible to receive the award.

 *Florence Rotary Club Citizen of the Year*

**Citizen of the Year Nomination Form**

**A. General Information for the Nominee**

Nominee Name

Home Address

 ( ) City State Zip Code Telephone

Electronic Mail Address *(es)*

**B. General Information for the Nominator**

Name Title

Address

( )

City State Zip Code Telephone

I hereby nominate as the Florence Rotary Citizen of the Year.

Signature of Nominator Date

 Exemplary History – provide a story that typifies the difference the citizen has made in the lives of his/her friends, neighbors or peers. *You may submit up to3 stories.*

 Letters of support or testimonials – you are encouraged to provide letters from current/former friends, neighbors, colleagues, or community leaders who have been directly affected by the nominee. All supporting documentation are to be submitted on standard size paper (8 ½ x 11).

 Please include a letter of recommendation detailing how **you,** *the nominator***,** feel this candidate exemplifies the attached criteria.