Jean Dean Courage Award
Nomination Form

Date: ______________________

Criteria:
1. Nominee must be a Kiwanis Family member (Kiwanis, Golden K, Circle K, or Key Club)
2. Nominee must have faced significant challenges along life’s way.
3. Nominee must have demonstrated their COURAGE by continuing to provide service to others even in the face of dealing with those personal challenges.

*Important note: This is NOT an award intended to honor Kiwanis Family members for being great fund raisers or regular attenders at service projects (though they deserve to be recognized in some way). This nomination needs to be tied to a person who has exhibited COURAGE along life’s way.*

Nomination:

Nominee’s Name __________________________________________________________
Phone ___________ Email __________________________________________________

Is this nomination a surprise? _____ If so, Immediate Family Member/Spouse ________________________________
Family Member’s Phone ___________ Email ____________________________________________

Nominee’s K-Family Home Club ____________________________________________

Brief description of challenges nominee has faced (1 or 2 paragraphs):
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Brief example of how nominee has continued to provide service to others while dealing with their own personal challenges described above (1 or 2 paragraphs):
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Nomination submitted by: _________________________________________________________
Phone ___________ Email ____________________________________________________________

Award History: Jean Dean died in 1990 during the time her husband, Joe Dean, was Governor of the Alabama District of Kiwanis. She faced her final illness as she had faced life for 66 years - with courage, humor and an unswerving will to help others - especially children. Proud of what Kiwanis does in communities across Alabama, she had looked forward to helping Joe increase that service in 1990-91. Confined to a wheelchair - on oxygen - just before he took office, she wasn’t able to do much herself during that time, but was Joe’s and Alabama Kiwanis' most avid cheerleader until she drew her last breath. Because she impressed Alabama Kiwanians during that time, the Alabama Kiwanis Foundation was requested to start an annual Jean Dean Courage Award in her honor. When the Foundation decided to do that, Joe Dean endowed the award for many years to come and it is presented at the District Convention every year.

Please return this form to the Alabama Kiwanis Foundation, ATTN: Sidney Lanier, Jean Dean Courage Award Chairman, PO Box 128, Wedowee, AL 36278 no later than July 1, 2018