



Kiwaniis®

Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District

THE 2017-2018 “LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR” AWARD

- *To honor a layperson in our district (Kiwanian or non Kiwanian), who in the opinion of the nominating club has exemplified, in an unusual and/or exceptional way, the Objects of Kiwanis International in the living of his/her daily life. Special emphasis is to be given to the first two Objects dealing with spiritual values and daily living of the Golden Rule.*
- *By the recognition of one, it may encourage many to live an exemplary life.*

CRITERIA:

1. Any layperson, or, a non-ordained member of a church, who is deemed worthy of this award, may be nominated to the District Committee on Human & Spiritual Values by any club of the district in good standing.
2. A nominee may be a Kiwanian or a non-Kiwanian, with no preference to be given to Kiwanians.
3. Nominations from each club are encouraged, but the Club’s Board of Directors must approve nominations.
4. Nominations should be in the form of a portfolio that would justify the worthiness of the individual, including statements of the nominee’s involvement in civic, religious, family, and Kiwanis affairs (if a Kiwanian), and letters of recommendation. The portfolio **must include** a resume of the nominee, one or more photographs of the nominee suitable for reproducing and publication, and any other paper clippings, etc., to provide as much information as possible to the selection committee.
5. The District Chairman on Human & Spiritual Values must receive nominations by **JUNE 15, 2018**.
6. This award shall be under the auspices of the District Committee on Human & Spiritual Values, whose decision is final.
7. The Committee may select no more than one (1) recipient for the award. The club submitting the winning nominee will be notified as soon as possible following the selection.
8. The award winner will be announced at the District Convention, and the awards presented to a representative of the nominating club. The award winner is not required to attend the convention. The club should schedule a time at a regular or special club meeting after the convention to present the award to the recipient, inviting family members, personal friends, members of the recipient’s church and/or organization, and members of the press and local media to participate in the presentation ceremony.
9. The District Committee shall reserve the right to decide each year, based on the quality of the nominations received as to whether the award will be presented.

The District Foundation will make a \$250 grant to a preferred charity in the name of the recipient of this award.

Send Nominations to:

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