



2017 TOM BOTTS AWARD NOMINATION FORM Rotary Club of Columbia (Due by Thursday, May 11, 2017)

This award recognizes outstanding service by club members. It was named for Tom Botts, who until his death at age 94 on March 1, 1999, was the club's oldest member. Affectionately called "Coach" because of his tenure as MU track coach from 1946 to 1972, Tom served as Club Secretary for 13 years during the 1970s and 1980s. In recognition of his many years of outstanding service to the club, the community, and the University, he was given a special award by the Board of Directors in 1985, and the **Tom Botts Award** was created.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Exemplify the Rotary Four-Way Test: (a) Is it the truth? (b) Is it fair to all concerned? (c) Will it build goodwill and better friendships? (d) Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
2. Exemplary service to Rotary
3. Achievement in business or profession
4. Service to the community
5. Member of the club for at least five years

Name of Nominee

*Approximate
Years in Rotary*

Supporting statement for nomination:

(If more space is needed, attach additional page)

Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please return completed form to John Baker, Chair of this year's Tom Botts Award Committee, at a club meeting, or by mail to P.O. Box 88, Columbia, MO 65205-0088, or by email to John.Baker@thejohnbaker.com

Past Botts Award Recipients: Tom Botts, Bob Teel, Harry Herman, Leland Schaperkoter, Herb Schooling, Sam Black, Elmer Ellis, Charlie Diggs, Sr., Charles Proctor, Andy Bass, Bill Bradshaw, Seymour Smith, Earl English, Sidney Neate, Sam Langley, Ed Lambert, Hugh Stephenson, Russell Thompson, Bill Kimel, B.D. Simon, Albert Price, Duke Walthall, Everette Kahl, Joe Covington, Tim Donovan, Robert Karsch, Robert Shaw, Ronald Mason, R.D. Ross, Kenneth Clark, Paul Kuckelman, Harold Edwards, Jack Kennedy, Smiley Herrin, Kenneth Freeman, Tom Payne, Marvin Shamberger, Adolph Schroeder, Don Ruthenberg, Larry Clark, Carl Scheneman, Steve Scott, Glenn McElroy, David Rogers, Claude Barton, Scott Orr, Earl Proctor, Muriel Battle, Deanna Corn, Earl Robert Jones, George Ashley, Cindy Mustard, Jolene Schulz, Cindy Sheltmire, Marty Walker, Darcy Wells, Judy Elliott, Melvin Platt and Gertrude & G.B Thompson (joint award), Susan Bell, Keith McLaughlin