



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 6910

ROTARY CLUB OF Dalton

Nomination for 2008

Steve Farrow

**THE ROBERT S. STUBBS II
GUARDIAN OF ETHICS AWARD**

Club Level Nomination Form

Awarded annually to a member of the Rotary Club of _____ who most closely exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in vocation, business, media, academia, government and his/her personal life that Bob Stubbs lived each day. The recipient must have been a member of the club for at least three years.

Selection of the Recipient

The Selection Committee shall call for nominations from the club for the award. The Selection Committee shall be made up of the membership of the Awards Committee plus the Chair of the Vocational Avenue of Service, a past President of the club and, after the first year, any available prior Guardian of Ethics Award recipients who are still members of the club. The Selection Committee endorses the nomination and submits to the Board of Directors who in turn completes the necessary Nomination Form to submit the club recipient to the District.

Presentation

An appropriate award will be presented to the honoree at an appropriate club function at the end of each Rotary year.

Nomination *(Please type or print clearly)*

Date: _____
Month / Day / Year

Name of Nominee: _____
First Name Last Name

*2007-2008 Selection Committee
Henry Teel
George Woodward
Mark Marlone*



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 6910
ROTARY CLUB OF _____

Name of Nominee: _____

In the space provided, please outline how this nominee exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Bob Stubbs II so exemplified.

- **Contributions made to foster ethical practices:**

- **Record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions:**

- **Exemplifies the tenets of the 4-Way Test:**

- **Reputation within peer group:**

- **Reputation outside group:**

- **Community contributions relating to ethics and vocation:**

- **Other leadership roles – Religious, charitable, trade, professional, political, government or military where ethics have been exemplified:**

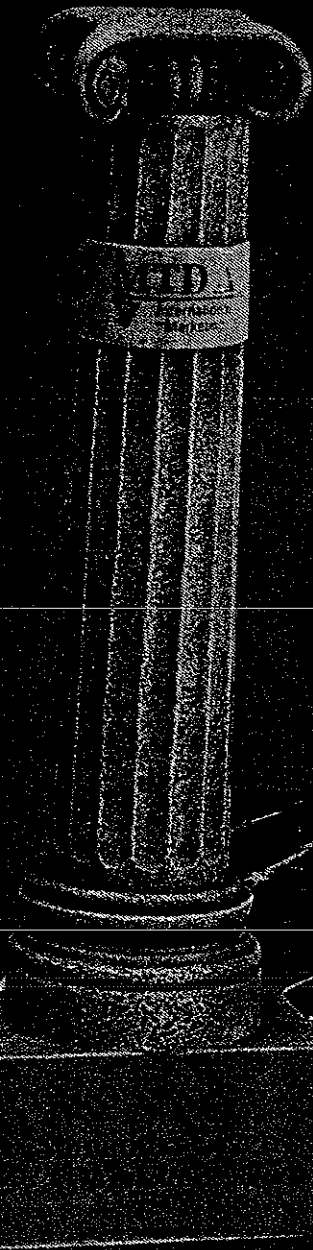
- **Record of personal integrity:**

Attention: Awards Chairman

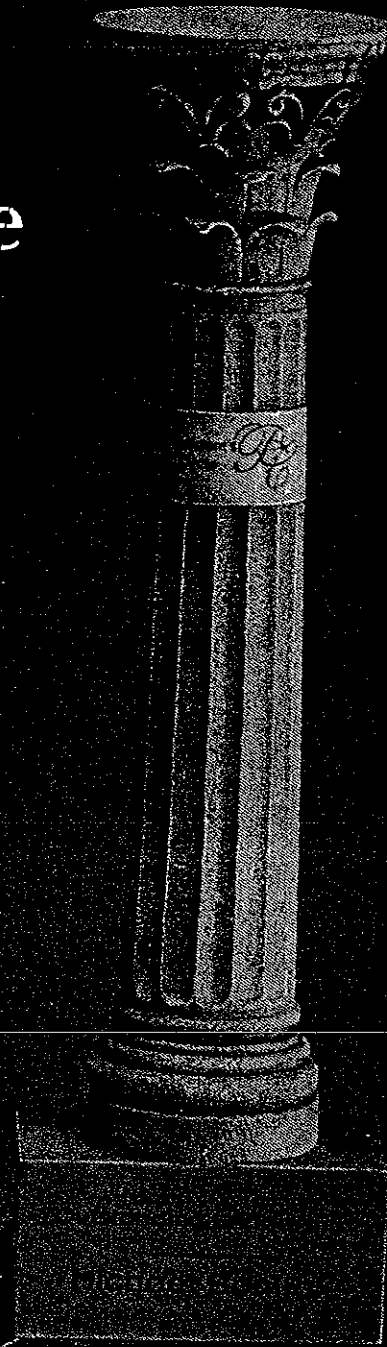
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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6910

Name of Nominee: Jack Partain

In the space provided, please outline how this nominee exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Bob Stubbs II so exemplified.

- **Contributions made to foster ethical practices:**

Rotarian Jack Partain is an exemplar of ethics. Through his public service as District Attorney and as Superior Court Judge, Jack has earned a reputation as a fair dealer who makes sure all of the facts are represented and spoken for before sometimes life-altering decisions are made. His leadership by example was most vividly illustrated when he established the pathbreaking Conasauga Drug Court in 2002, an intensive alternative treatment program for addicts to keep them out of prison and living as productive members of the community through comprehensive supervision, drug testing, treatment services, and immediate sanctions and incentives.

- **Record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions:**

A sterling reputation for honesty and fairness preceded and sustained Jack Partain as a Public Defender in Fulton County, and as Chief Assistant District Attorney (1980-1984), District Attorney (1985-1995), and as Superior Court Judge (1995-present), all in the Conasauga Judicial Circuit. As with the Drug Court mentioned above, in all of these endeavors Jack demonstrates equitable treatment to all parties, and lives the legal principle "innocent until proven guilty" in his dealings with those appearing in his courtroom. Jack established the Victim-Witness Assistance program in 1985 to help victims and witness navigate the criminal justice system, and created "The GreenHouse" in 1994 to provide a safe environment for child victims of crime to receive forensic interview and therapy services.

- **Exemplifies the tenets of the 4-Way Test:**

Truth, fairness, building goodwill, and benefiting others – these may as well be Jack's personal credo as he lives and demonstrates each of them every day. Lawyers get a bad rap – few and far between are the lawyers respected for their fundamental fairness and respect for their fellow man, but that lawyer is found in the person of Jack Partain. His childhood hero being "The Lone Ranger," it is no wonder that Jack's personal motto is "Do the right thing."

- **Reputation within peer group:**

Jack's reputation within his peer group is sterling. He is known in legal circles for his willingness to listen, his sharp acumen for fine points in the law, and his empathy with those in his courtroom. He is, in short, a model jurist.

- **Reputation outside group:**

Perhaps the most telling fact about Jack's reputation either inside or outside his peer group is that he has run unopposed in six of his seven elections for District Attorney or Superior Court Judge. He's so good he even gives politics a good name.

- **Community contributions relating to ethics and vocation:**

A native of Atlanta, Jack came to Dalton in 1980. In his more than three decades as a member of this community and a distinguished member of the bar, he has earned a reputation as one who strives to maintain the dignity and self-respect of others, even those who find themselves on the wrong side of the law.

- **Other leadership roles – Religious, charitable, trade, professional, political, government or military where ethics have been exemplified:**

Jack is a Deacon and Elder of First Presbyterian Church, Dalton. He has worked with the Boy Scouts. Jack served 28 years in the U.S. Army Reserve and retired in 1997 as Lieutenant Colonel in the JAG Corps. During the First Gulf War, he served in General Norman Schwarzkopf's legal office investigating war crimes.

- **Record of personal integrity:**

What more can we say? We are proud of Jack Partain's role in our community, his impact on the legal profession, the way he represents our community and his profession, and the fact that he is a member of our Rotary Club. We are proud to call him one of ours and to nominate him for the Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award.

Mail To:

*Rotary District 6910
958 McEver Road Suite D-9
Gainesville, Georgia 30504*

Due Date: January 31, 2011



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6910

THE ROBERT S. STUBBS II GUARDIAN OF ETHICS AWARD

Rotary Club of _____ Dalton _____

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Presentation

The award will be presented at the annual District Conference.

Nomination *(Please type or print clearly)*

Date: _____ January 31, 2011 _____
Month / Day / Year

Name of Nominee: _____ Jack Partain _____
First Name Last Name

Jack Partain

The Robert S. Stubbs II

Guardian of Ethics Award

2011

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 6910
ROTARY CLUB OF DALTON**

Rebecca Dempsey

From: Shelly Fowler [shelly@totalrecognition.com]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 10:03 AM
To: 'Rebecca Dempsey'
Subject: RE: Stubbs Ethics Award
Attachments: 9604 14 corinthian column stubbs ethics award.JPG

Rebecca,

The smaller box on the proof goes near the top of the column and the larger one goes on the base.
Let me know if it's ok to run it.

Shelly Fowler

Manager

Total Recognition Inc.

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706-278-6153 fax

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

From: Rebecca Dempsey [mailto:rdempsey@daltonstate.edu]
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 9:51 AM
To: 'Shelly Fowler'
Subject: RE: Stubbs Ethics Award
Importance: High

Shelly,

When can I expect to see the proof for this order?

Becca Dempsey
DSC Foundation
(706) 272-4504

From: Shelly Fowler [mailto:shelly@totalrecognition.com]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 3:10 PM
To: 'Rebecca Dempsey'
Subject: RE: Stubbs Ethics Award

I'll be glad too, probably not by tomorrow though, but in the next few days.

Shelly Fowler

Manager

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From: Rebecca Dempsey [<mailto:rdempsey@daltonstate.edu>]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 2:20 PM
To: 'Shelly Fowler'
Subject: RE: Stubbs Ethics Award

Shelly,

Can you send a proof to my attention by the end of business tomorrow – 1/25/11?

Fax is 706-272-2472 or email it to me.

Thank you,

Becca Dempsey
DSC Foundation
(706) 272-4504

From: Shelly Fowler [<mailto:shelly@totalrecognition.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 2:18 PM
To: 'Rebecca Dempsey'
Subject: RE: Stubbs Ethics Award

I got it.

I'll let you know if there is any problem getting it by the 31st. Otherwise, I'll let you know when it's ready.

Thanks,

Shelly Fowler

Manager

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I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

From: Rebecca Dempsey [<mailto:rdempsey@daltonstate.edu>]
Sent: Monday, January 24, 2011 2:02 PM
To: 'Shelly Ray'
Subject: Stubbs Ethics Award

Please prepare the Stubbs Ethics Award

Name: Jack Partain

Year 2011

This is under Rotary Club of Dalton.

We need this ready for pickup on January 31, 2011.

**2011 Rotary District 6910
Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award**

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Honors a Rotarian who most closely represents the attributes and passion for ethics that Bob Stubbs personified.

Qualifications for this award are:

- Contributions made to foster ethical practices;
- A record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions;
- Living the Rotary four-way test;
- Reputation within and without her or his peer group;
- Community contributions related to ethics and vocation;
- Other leadership roles where ethics have been demonstrated;
and
- Record of personal integrity.

Previous nominees from our Club for the Stubbs Award were:

- Gordon Morehouse
- Charles Bowen
- Steve Farrow

Please submit nominations to me either in person or via email at delrod@daltonstate.edu by next Tuesday at noon.

MEMORANDUM

TO: File
FROM: David Elrod
DATE: January 19, 2010
SUBJECT: Stubbs Ethics Award

Seven Rotarians were nominated this year by fellow club members for the Stubbs Ethics Award:

John Bowling by John Neal
Charlie Bethel by Elyse Cochran
Dr. Sherwood Jones by John Bowling
Gordon Morehouse by David Aft
Jack Partain by William Bronson and John Richmond
Trammell Scott by Dixie Kinard
Frank Thomason by Trammell Scott

The selection committee, comprised of Bill Bowen, Don Cope, Roy Johnson, Dixie Kinard, and Norris Little met today and selected Gordon Morehouse as this year's recipient from our club.

2010

Lee Arrendale Award for Vocational Excellence

Recognizes importance of individual service to society through excellence in one's vocation, vocational leadership, and professional accomplishment.

Previous recipients: Norris Little, Norman Burkett, Roy Johnson, Bill Bowen, Dixie Kinard, James Brown, Coy Temples, Charlie Bowen, Gordon Morehouse, Marshall Maudin, John Neal III, Charles Maret, and Bill Weaver.

Nominees (alpha order):

- John Bowling
- ✓ Lowell Kirkman
- Gordon Morehouse
- John Neal
- Skeeter Pierce

Robert Stubbs Ethics Award

Recognizes contributions to ethical practices, record of achievement and leadership through ethical contributions, and personal integrity.

Previous recipients: Charles Bowen and Steve Farrow.

Nominees (alpha order):

- Charlie Bethel
- John Bowling
- Dr. Sherwood Jones
- ✓ Gordon Morehouse
- Jack Partain
- Trammell Scott
- Frank Thomason

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Norris Little

Don Copt

Paul Rowden

Ray Johnson
Frank Kinard

Jack Harris Award -

Jim Brown ✓

John Williams

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- Other leadership roles where ethics have been demonstrated;
and
- Record of personal integrity.

Last year's recipient from our club was Mr. Bowen and the previous year's recipient was Steve Farrow.

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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6910

THE ROBERT S. STUBBS II GUARDIAN OF ETHICS AWARD

Rotary Club of Dalton

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Presentation

The award will be presented at the annual District Conference.

Nomination *(Please type or print clearly)*

Date: January 29, 2010
Month / Day / Year

Name of Nominee: Gordon Morehouse
First Name Last Name



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6910

Name of Nominee: Gordon Morehouse

In the space provided, please outline how this nominee exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Bob Stubbs II so exemplified.

- **Contributions made to foster ethical practices:** Gordon Morehouse puts the "Public" in "Certified Public Accountant." A CPA for more than three decades, there is nothing Gordon does that would not stand up under the most intense public scrutiny. He has earned a reputation for ethics that made him the immediate and unanimous choice for our club's nominee for the Stubbs Ethics Award. A charter trustee of the Georgia Federal Tax Conference, Gordon is also a past president of the Institute of Management Accountants and a past director and president of the Northwest Georgia Chapter of the Georgia Society of CPA's.
- **Record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions:**

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants	Trustee, Regional Council of the Institute of Management Accountants
Cherokee Area Estate Planning Council	Dalton/Whitfield Chamber of Commerce's "Outstanding Professional of the Year"
Trustee, Education is Essential Foundation	
- **Exemplifies the tenets of the 4-Way Test:** Gordon applies the Rotary "Four-Way Test" to every situation in his personal and professional life, innately and immediately assessing the truth-fairness-benefit-goodwill factors of his decisions and coming down on the "right" side every time.
- **Reputation within peer group:** "In the 30 years I have worked in Gordon's accounting firm, he has reinforced my parents' honesty and work ethic. He became my teacher and mentor, and always walked the walk and talked the talk of values, beliefs, and ethics. Gordon is ethical in every aspect of his life, whether it is personal, business, or community endeavors. If Gordon tells you something, you can rely on it unequivocally." – 30-year associate and 22-year partner in firm
- **Reputation outside group:** "In any setting, Gordon's approach is shaped by his keen interest in fairness and accountability. While many adapt their ethical postures to circumstances, Gordon's involvement or commitment to a cause grows from his ethical center. His commitments to Rotary and his beloved First Baptist Church are direct reflections of his faith and belief in his fellow man. As an accountant, Gordon has always pointed out that 'either it balances or it doesn't,' and this leaves no room for 'in between.' His commitment to detail, accuracy, and customer satisfaction are often the standard by which other professionals in our community judge their own efforts." – 15-year observer of Gordon's career and local nonprofit organization president
- **Community contributions relating to ethics and vocation:** Founding President, Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center; charter board member, Boys and Girls Club; President of the Board of Directors, Salvation Army; Chairman of the Board, United Way of Northwest Georgia
- **Other leadership roles – Religious, charitable, trade, professional, political, government or military where ethics have been exemplified:** Gordon has led these and other groups with ethical distinction: former President, Rotary Club of Dalton (multiple Paul Harris Fellow and Will Watt Fellow); Chairman, Dalton-Whitfield Chamber of Commerce; Deacon, First Baptist Church of Dalton; Treasurer and Charter Director, Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia; Trustee, Hamilton Healthcare Foundation.
- **Record of personal integrity:** Unparalleled reputation for "doing the right thing," no matter the circumstance.

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Due Date: January 31, 2010



Rotary District 6910
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January 20, 2010

Re: The Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please accept these brief thoughts in support of my nomination of Gordon Morehouse for the 2010 Robert Stubbs Ethics Award.

I have been associated with Gordon Morehouse for the last fifteen years and during this period our work together has taken many forms and found many settings. I have known Gordon as a fellow Rotarian and president of the Dalton Rotary Club. I have likewise worked with him in a professional capacity as he served as chair of the United Way of Northwest Georgia Board of Directors. In addition, I have been a personal client of the accounting firm that bears his name and a collaborator on numerous civic projects.

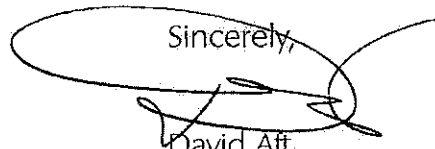
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Throughout my association I have known Gordon to seek the truth, nothing more and nothing less. I have watched him deal with an even and sensitive hand, regardless of whether the person or situation involved a wealthy individual or a penny-less charity. The standard of his contact and commitment remained constant. It is this standard and the actions arising from its call that drive his approach, his words and deeds.

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Please feel free to contact me directly should the selection committee need clarification or additional examples of Gordon's work. He is truly an outstanding candidate and colleague.

Sincerely,

David Aft,
President

Rotary Club of Dalton
2010 Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award

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- contributions to foster ethical practices
- record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions
- living the Rotary 4-way test
- reputation within and outside his/her^{peer} group
- community contributions relating to ethics and vocation
- record of personal integrity, and
- other leadership roles where ethics have been demonstrated.

The award was established by Rotary District 6910 in memory of Bob Stubbs, a longtime member of the Canton, GA, Rotary Club who died in 2003.

Previous recipients of the award from our club are Mr. Bowen, who won it last year, and Steve Farrow, who won in 2008, the first year it was offered.

Today's honoree was chosen by a selection committee comprised of five club members.

He has an unparalleled reputation for "doing the right thing," no matter the circumstances.

In the words of a local non-profit leader who has had the opportunity to observe his work firsthand for 15 years:

"In any setting, his approach is shaped by his keen interest in fairness and accountability.

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A colleague had this to say:

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His fingerprints are all over his profession and our community.

A CPA for more than three decades, there is nothing he does that would not stand up under the most intense public scrutiny.

He has earned a reputation for ethics that made him the immediate and unanimous choice for this year’s Guardian of Ethics Award.

A charter trustee of the Georgia Federal Tax Conference, he is also a past president of the Institute of Management Accountants.

He is also a past director and president of the Northwest Georgia Chapter of the Georgia Society of CPA's.

He has served on the boards of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Cherokee Area Estate Planning Council, and the Regional Council of the Institute of Management Accountants.

He has earned recognition as the Dalton/Whitfield Chamber of Commerce's Outstanding Professional of the Year.

And those are just some of his professional engagements.

Personally, he was the founding president of the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center.

He was a charter member of the local Boys and Girls Club.

He was president of the board of directors of the Salvation Army.

And chairman of the board of the United Way of Northwest Georgia.

And a trustee of the Hamilton Healthcare Foundation.

And past chair of the Dalton/Whitfield Chamber of Commerce.

And treasurer and charter director of the Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia.

And a deacon at Dalton First Baptist Church.

And, finally, he is a Rotarian, a multiple Paul Harris Fellow, Will Watt Fellow, and past president of our club.

Please join me in congratulating our club's 2010 Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics honoree, Gordon Morehouse.

Gordon C. Morehouse, CPA, a native of North Georgia, received his degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. After completing military service, he entered public accounting in 1969. His professional and civic responsibilities include being a member of the Georgia Society of CPAs, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Cherokee Area Estate Planning Council, and an initial trustee of the Georgia Federal Tax Conference. He is past president and one of the initial board members of the Boys and Girls Club, a Rotarian, and a trustee of the Education is Essential Foundation. He is past director and served on the Society's Management Committee of the Georgia Society of CPAs. Gordon is past director and past president of the Northwest Chapter of the Georgia Society of CPAs, past president of the Institute of Management Accountants, past chairman-elect of the United Way of Northwest Georgia, past treasurer and charter member of Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia, and past trustee of the Hamilton Healthcare Foundation and the Regional Council of the Institute of Management Accountants, and past president of the Salvation Army, and the initial president of the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center. He is past chairman of the Dalton/Whitfield Chamber of Commerce, and he received the Chamber's "Outstanding Professional of the Year" Award in 1994. He is a graduate of Leadership Dalton/Whitfield. Gordon is a deacon of First Baptist Church of Dalton and is involved with many of its committees and programs. Gordon and his wife, Dianne, have three grown children and reside in Dalton.

David Elrod

From: dixie [dixie@kinardrealty.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 1:09 PM
To: David Elrod
Subject: Fw: Rotary

This is just what we were looking for...I think we can use a good deal of this to fill in the questions for this award. thanks, dk
 ----- Original Message -----

From: David Aft
To: Dixie Kinard
Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2010 1:02 PM
Subject: Re: Rotary

Dixie -

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----- Original Message -----
From: Dixie Kinard
To: 'David Aft'

1/26/2010



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Nomination *(Please type or print clearly)*

Date: _____ January 28, 2009 _____
Month / Day / Year

Name of Nominee: Charles E. Bowen, Sr. _____
First Name Last Name



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6910

Name of Nominee: Charles E. Bowen, Sr.

In the space provided, please outline how this nominee exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Bob Stubbs II so exemplified.

- Contributions made to foster ethical practices:** Charlie Bowen, or Dalton's "Mr. Rotary," still fosters the ethical practices that have defined him for over nine decades through his daily "Service above Self" standards. The retired school superintendent (1969-75) and former Dalton High School principal (1946-1969) is legendary for his pursuit of "what is right." The school roles gave him a platform from which to know and influence over 17,000 students in 32 years. We know of no one touched by him in school, church, community or state who does not revere him as the embodiment of the ethical man. He did not retire in 1975; he simply recycled himself, maintaining his high standards as he gave himself away to the community beyond Dalton Public Schools.
- Record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions:**

Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Accreditation Agency -- Very active and well-known for his principles in educational circles throughout the Southeast	Paul Harris Fellow when it was an honor bestowed by others in the club. Active in club since 1942
	Big Brother/Big Sisters Dalton —founder/leader
	Habitat for Humanity Dalton —founder/leader
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2008-2009 – Charles Bowen

2007-2008 – Steve Farrow



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 6910

THE ROBERT S. STUBBS II GUARDIAN OF ETHICS AWARD

District Level Nomination Form

Description

Awarded annually to an individual Rotarian chosen as the recipient of his/her Rotary Club's Guardian of Ethics Award. Each Rotary Club in District Club is eligible to nominate a candidate for this award.

The District 6910 Guardian of Ethics Award Selection Committee shall select the club recipient who most closely represents the attributes and passion for ethics that Robert S. Stubbs so exemplified.

Presentation

The award will be presented at the annual District Conference.

Nomination *(Please type or print clearly)*

Date: January 28, 2009
Month / Day / Year

Name of Nominee: Charles E. Bowen, Sr.
First Name Last Name



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Name of Nominee: Charles E. Bowen, Sr.

In the space provided, please outline how this nominee exemplifies the attributes and passion for ethics in his or her vocation, business and personal life that Bob Stubbs II so exemplified.

- Contributions made to foster ethical practices:** Charlie Bowen, or Dalton's "Mr. Rotary," still fosters the ethical practices that have defined him for over nine decades through his daily "Service above Self" standards. The retired school superintendent (1969-75) and former Dalton High School principal (1946-1969) is legendary for his pursuit of "what is right." The school roles gave him a platform from which to know and influence over 17,000 students in 32 years. We know of no one touched by him in school, church, community or state who does not revere him as the embodiment of the ethical man. He did not retire in 1975; he simply recycled himself, maintaining his high standards as he gave himself away to the community beyond Dalton Public Schools.
- Record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions:**

Southern Association of Colleges & Schools Accreditation Agency-- Very active and well-known for his principles in educational circles throughout the Southeast	Paul Harris Fellow when it was an honor bestowed by others in the club. Active in club since 1942
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Robert S. Stubbs II Guardian of Ethics Award

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Honors an Rotarian who most closely represents the attributes and passion for ethics that Robert S. Stubbs personified.

Qualifications for this award are:

- Contributions made to foster ethical practices
- A record of achievement through ethical and vocational contributions
- Exemplifies the tenets of Rotary's four-way test
- Reputation within peer group
- Reputation outside the group
- Community contributions related to ethics and vocation
- Other leadership roles where ethics have been demonstrated
- Record of personal integrity.

Last year was the first year for the award and Steve Farrow was our club's honoree.

Please let me know before you leave today if you wish to nominate someone for this award.