

Call for Nominations for the Prestigious 2022 “Spirit of lanelli” Award

Plattsburgh, New York (May 5, 2022) – The Sunrise Rotary Club’s Mayor's Cup Regatta & Festival Committee is currently seeking nominations from the community for the prestigious 2022 “Spirit of lanelli” Award.

What is the “Spirit of lanelli” Award?

The "Spirit of lanelli" Award was established in 2010 in honor of the late Mayor John lanelli, former Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh and co-founder of the Mayor’s Cup Regatta in 1978. This honor is bestowed upon one individual or individuals – sailor or landlubber – who exemplifies the same “community does matter” spirit that inspired Mayor lanelli over 40 years ago, empowering our lake community to thrive, not only on race day, but every day.

Thom and Betty Loreman are the 2021 “Spirit of lanelli” Award recipients. “Thom and Betty are an amazing couple,” said Sunrise Rotary President Jeff Prescott. “ Their passion to help others in need and enhance the quality of life in the community is simply remarkable and they sure know how to get things done!” Plattsburgh Mayor Chris Rosenquest added, “The Loremans have a long history of service, community engagement, and leadership in our community. Not only in the City of Plattsburgh but also throughout our entire region.”

Past Honorees

The past honorees of the "Spirit of lanelli" Award include:

2021 - Thom and Betty Loreman

2020 - Local Frontline Essential Workers

2019 - The Plattsburgh Air Park Restoration Group of Volunteers

2018 - Leigh and Stephens Mundy

2017 - Janet Duprey

2016 - Gordie Little

2015 - Local Law Enforcement of Clinton County, NY

2014 - Kit and Sally Booth

2013 - Bob Wallet

2012 - Roger Harwood

2011 - Matt Spiegel

2010 - Bob Pooler

2022 Nominees

To be considered, please forward your nomination no later than **Thursday, June 2, 2022**, to joannedahlen@gmail.com. Include your name and phone number, as well as, your nominee’s name, address, and phone number, and provide specific examples that illustrate their community spirit and dedication to protect and enhance the wonderful quality of life we enjoy on Lake Champlain.

About Sunrise Rotary

To learn more about the Sunrise Rotary Club, the community projects the club has helped to develop and the organizations they support locally and around the world, please visit www.plattsburghsunriserotary.org or contact the club at rotaryclub1982@gmail.com.