

**The Don Murray Award for the “Behind the Scenes”
Outstanding Toastmaster**

NOMINATION FORM

Award Background: This award was created in 1982 to honor Don Murray. Don was a member of the Legion Rostrum Club and was very active in the District. He was chairman of the *Club Extension and Club Membership* committees, and held the offices of *Area 11 Governor* and *Division 3 Lieutenant Governor*. Don campaigned for district office in 1979. He passed away from leukemia in 1981. Had he won his campaign, Don would have died midterm as District Governor. His Toastmaster friends established this award in his memory.

Each year the Don Murray award is presented at the District Spring Convention to a Toastmaster who has worked hard beyond the club level without actually holding a district office. This award typically goes to a quiet, behind-the-scenes person whose contributions have helped the district and their fellow Toastmasters. The award is made without regard to club, area, or division affiliation.

Qualifications: The nominee must have been a Toastmaster in good standing for a minimum of three years and must have made significant contributions to the Toastmasters organization beyond the club level. The following people are not eligible: district officers, committee chairs, area governors, and the District 6 *Toastmaster of the Year* from the previous year.

Deadline: Nominations (include a resume of contributions beyond the club level and narrative support) must be sent by April 1st, 2011 to the District Governor. Copies should be sent to the nominee’s respective Area Governor and Division Governor.

Nominee’s Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Nominee’s Club Name & Number _____

Date Joined Toastmasters _____

Mail to Stephen Shaner, District 6 Governor before April 1, 2011. Contact for current postal address and mailing instructions using the Contact Form on the District 6 website.