

ROTARY CLUB

September 16, 2016

Dear Principal/Senior Councilor:

The Gallup Rotary Club has sponsored the Senior of the Month Program since 1952 and members consider it to be our most worthwhile project. School participation has always been supportive and we look forward to 2016/2017 as another outstanding opportunity for student recognition.

The plan is the same as in past years. You and your staff are the sole judges in the selection of each outstanding senior. We request that there be a plan or criteria at the school in case someone should challenge the selection process. The choice needs to be made on a month-by-month basis and not in advance.

We invite you or a school representative to bring your senior on Wednesday (during the school year) to our Rotary Club Luncheon/meeting at the Sammy C's Rockin Sports Grill (107 W Coal). The dates are indicated on the enclosed schedule. We would appreciate your arrival at 11:55 am. The club will pay for the lunches of two parents or family members representing the students and your school's representative. However, other guests are asked to pay for their meals at a cost of \$20.00 per meal. At the luncheon, we will introduce your Senior of the Month who will in turn introduce their parents and school representative. The senior will be given three minutes for the introductions and to tell the audience about his or her activities at the school and their future plans.

I am enclosing congratulatory letters and biographical sketch forms for each Senior of the Month. We are asking the senior to complete the form and bring it with him/her to the luncheon. A photograph is to be attached to the sketch so it can be published in the *Rotary Web Site* www.galluprotaryclub.org. We cannot be responsible for returning the pictures.

Later, we will ask you and your staff to select a Senior of the Year from the Seniors of the Month. They will be recognized in April 19, 2017 and May 3, 2017. Seniors of the Year will be eligible for our Distinguished Senior of the Year Scholarships, which total \$25,000 .

Please call-in the name of your Senior of the Month to me at (505) 722-4401 or email jmccollum@fbcgallup.org , by the **Friday before the luncheon**. It would be helpful if the name of your school's contact person could also be given in case we need further information.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jay McCollum
Senior of the Month Chairman

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