



# Kiwaniis®

Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District

## THE 2024-2025 “LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR” AWARD

honors a layperson in the LaMissTenn District (Kiwanian or non-Kiwanian), who in the opinion of the nominating club has exemplified, in an unusual or exceptional way, the Objects of Kiwanis International in the living of his/her daily life. Special emphasis is to be given to the first two Objects dealing with spiritual values and daily living of the Golden Rule.

If your club recognizes a Layperson of the Year in your community, we suggest that you forward that individual on to the District – let’s find the most outstanding layperson in the District!

### **CRITERIA:**

1. Any layperson, or a non-ordained member of a church may be nominated by any club of the district in good standing.
2. A nominee may be a Kiwanian or a non-Kiwanian, with no preference to be given to Kiwanians.
3. Nominations from each club are encouraged. All nominations must be approved by the Club’s Board of Directors.
4. Nominations should include items that would justify the worthiness of the individual, including statements of the nominee’s involvement in civic, religious, family, and Kiwanis affairs (if a Kiwanian), and letters of recommendation. The nomination **must include** a resume of the nominee, one or more photographs of the nominee suitable for reproducing and publication, and any other clippings, etc., to provide as much information as possible to the selection committee.
5. Nominations must be submitted online via the District website ([www.lamisstenn.org](http://www.lamisstenn.org)) by **JUNE 15, 2025**. Contact the District Office at [districtoffice@lamisstenn.org](mailto:districtoffice@lamisstenn.org) or 225-769-9233 if you have any questions.
6. The award winner will be announced in the July issue of the *LaMissTenn District Kiwanis News*, and at the District Convention, where the award will be presented to a representative of the nominating club. **The winner need not attend the District Convention.** The club should schedule a time at a regular or special club meeting after the convention to present the award to the recipient, inviting family members, personal friends, members of the recipient’s church and/or organization, and members of the press and local media to participate in the presentation ceremony.
7. This award shall be under the auspices of the District Committee on Service, whose decision is final. The Committee may select no more than one (1) recipient for the award. The Committee shall reserve the right to decide each year, based on the quality of the nominations received as to whether the award will be presented.

***The District Foundation will make a \$250 grant to a preferred charity in the name of the recipient of this award.***

**Submit a nomination by visiting**

**[www.lamisstenn.org](http://www.lamisstenn.org)**

**before the **June 15, 2025** deadline**