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FINDLAY ROTARY CLUB SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

The Findlay Rotary Club is seeking nominations for the 2023 Golden Apple Awards. The annual awards, which began in 1990, recognize teaching excellence in Findlay and Hancock County. The prestigious Golden Apple Award is presented to one teacher at the elementary, middle school, and high school levels each year.

Anyone can nominate a current teacher who is making a difference in the lives of their students. Nominations will be accepted through April 7th. A Community Selection Committee will screen the outstanding teachers nominated and choose nine semi-finalists (three each from the elementary, middle, and high school levels) who will be recommended to the Rotary Golden Apple Award Final Selection Committee. This Final Selection Committee will then select the three finalists. The 2023 Golden Apple finalists will be announced at the annual awards banquet in October. Each of the three finalists will receive a \$2,500 cash award.

To nominate a teacher, visit findlayrotary.org and look for the Golden Apple banner with "Submit Nominations" button on the homepage.

In addition to the annual Golden Apple Awards, the Findlay Rotary Club also sponsors the Golden Apple Academy – an active group of past Golden Apple recipients who support new teachers and youth in the community through a variety of service projects.