

CWC Caring With Commitment Awards

The Colleyville Woman's Club *Caring with Commitment Awards* honor members who, through their commitment and participation in the CWC, further the club's mission. The purpose of these awards is to say *thank you* to these distinguished, outstanding club members and bring their efforts to the forefront, thus encouraging others to follow in their footsteps.

The Colleyville Woman's Club recognizes seven distinct awards. The awards center on CWC's *Caring with Commitment* theme. A single-stemmed rose represents each unique award. Each award may be given annually to one or more members. Nominees must be members in good standing and must meet specific award criteria. Each award constitutes a lifetime achievement. A member may receive each honor only once, regardless of multiple nominations, but is eligible to receive each individual award. An open committee chooses award recipients *exclusively* from nominations submitted by individual club members.

I. Tyro Award

—Represented by the Apricot Rose

The blush of the apricot colored rose represents Enthusiasm and Desire. A Tyro is a beginner, a novice. This "rookie" award honors the exceptional achievement of an individual new to the club.

A nominee must:

1. Be a member in good standing
2. Be a member of two years or less
3. Demonstrate initiative by sharing new ideas and strategies
4. See a need, come forth, and become actively involved.
5. Demonstrate individual effort and achievement that "goes beyond the norm."

II. The Sterling Award

—Represented by the Lavender Rose

Among roses, the hybrid tea rose "Sterling" is considered the classic ideal. Its unique lavender color is closest to blue, a color that defines the constancy, devotion and loyalty of its member honoree.

A nominee must:

1. Be a member in good standing
2. Be a member for at least two consecutive years
3. Show consistency of commitment
4. See a need, come forth, and become actively involved in a timely manner.
5. Impart positive measurable results of one's personal initiative, leadership and influence

III. Excalibur Award

—Represented by the Red Rose

The red rose represents Respect, Courage and Love of CWC. Excalibur confers honor, excellence and leadership of the highest order.

A nominee must:

1. Be a member in good standing
2. Be a member for at least five years
3. Have a résumé of leadership roles in more than one club area
4. Make a positive impact and demonstrate the ability to motivate others
5. Initiate new programs and/or problem solving strategies

IV. Regency Award

—Represented by the Deep Pink Rose

The deep pink rose symbolizes Gratitude and Appreciation. The Regency Award honors members whose long-term club involvement makes a positive impact on the quality of the CWC.

A nominee must:

1. Be a current member in good standing or a deceased member.
2. Must be or have been a member for at least 10 years
3. Demonstrate a longtime devotion to CWC, as evident through a club history “Legacy” of action and commitment for the betterment of CWC
4. Have a résumé of leadership roles in more than one club area
5. Make a positive impact and demonstrate the ability to motivate others

V. Carillon Award

—Represented by the White Rose

The white rose represents Humility and Purity of Heart. The Carillon proclaims the good deeds of this “Behind-the-Scenes” member, whose efforts truly make a difference for others.

A nominee must:

1. Be a member in good standing
2. Be a member for two years or more
3. Repeatedly demonstrate quiet commitment in a supporting role
4. Show consistency of commitment
5. Recognize a need and come forth to continually perform needed and assigned tasks

VI. Auragold Award

—Represented by the Yellow Rose

The yellow rose stands for Joy, Gladness and for Caring. A golden aura of goodness surrounds this member volunteer, who exemplifies community spirit through her caring for others.

A nominee must:

1. Be a member in good standing
2. Be a member for at least three consecutive years
3. Contribute numerous hours of “hands on” volunteer service in the community
4. Enhance and/or make a positive impact in his/her volunteer organization(s)

The Spirit Award

—Represented by the Green Rose

Green is the color of new growth and health; the result of care and nourishment. The Spirit Award honors the individual who through consistent demonstration of kindness and encouragement, and genuine efforts of welcoming and inclusiveness towards CWC members, guests, and affiliates demonstrates the best of the CWC spirit. The honoree lifts people’s spirits, makes them feel good, and instills pride in being associated with Colleyville Woman’s Club.

A nominee must:

1. Be a member in good standing
2. Show regular involvement, not necessarily in leadership roles
3. Make an impact upon members and/or nonmembers through their warm, positive, inclusive demeanor.
4. Inspire membership or involvement with CWC, and/or encourage more active participation by members.