

Rotary Club of South Burlington
 Frederick H. Tuttle Award

Do you know someone who makes South Burlington a better place?

The South Burlington Rotary Club invites you to nominate an individual who lives or works in South Burlington who enriches our community through their work and volunteer service. This person should bring a "special something" to their job and positively impact others.

This award honors individuals who exemplify the dedication to community and personal values demonstrated by Mr. Frederick H. Tuttle. In 1994, the South Burlington Rotary Club established this award in his name to be given annually to someone who lived or worked in South Burlington, recognizing their commitment to the community and exemplary personal qualities as demonstrated by Mr. Tuttle:

- A respected educator and administrator, Mr. Tuttle served the South Burlington School District for over 20 years.
- He fostered a positive learning environment and recruited talented educators, leading the district to achieve national and state recognition.
- Beyond education, Mr. Tuttle was active in professional organizations and served on the Board of Trustees for the Medical Center of Vermont.

Nominate by February 14, 2025. Nomination forms are available at www.southburlington.org or from Sandy Walsh, vtgrammy@live.com.

Award recipients are honored with:

- **Plaque recognition:** The honorees name will be inscribed on a plaque at City Hall.
- **Charitable donation:** The club will gift \$250 to a charity of their choice.

Past Recipients of the Tuttle Award

1994	Stuart "Red" Martin	2009	C. J. Knudsen
1995	Skip Farrell	2010	Todd Goodwin
1996	Tom Hubbard	2011	Judy Kearns
1997	Linda and Rene Laberge	2012	Anne Corley
1998	Tony Cairns	2013	Jake Agna
1999	Ted Manazir	2014	Patrick Burke
2000	Peter Jacob	2015	Sally Borden
2001	Jim Condos	2016	Nancy Lavarney
2002	Jake Cunevalis	2017	Don Cummings
2003	Fred Blais	2018	Leslie Griffiths
2004	Pat Nowak	2019	Jan DeSarno
2005	Tim Comolli	2020	David Kaufman
2006	Betsy Young and Jerry McDougal	2021	Steve Rexford
2007	Sherry Prehoda	2022	Peter "Pedro" Carmolli
2008	Susie Merrick	2023	Aimee Bushey

**2024 Frederick H. Tuttle Award
NOMINATION FORM**

(Please Type or Print)

South Burlington
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Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information:

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee: (friend, work colleague, fellow volunteer?)

Nominator's Contact Information:

Mailing address: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

Recommendation: *(Please use additional paper as necessary)*

1. Please describe in detail the activities, services, projects and/or events that inspired you to submit this nomination. What "special somethings" does the person bring to their job which positively impacts others? Please include the time periods when what you describe took place.

2. Please describe the benefits to the individual's profession and community resulting from the nominee's efforts. Explain why these contributions stand out above others.

3. Please provide any other details about the nominee that may have a bearing on his/her exceptional performance.

Nominations are due by February 14, 2025
Please submit form Electronically to Rotarian **Sandy Walsh,**
vtgrammy@live.com



About Frederick H. Tuttle

Frederick H. Tuttle started his education career in 1959 after graduating from Middlebury College. He initially taught language arts at Lyman C. Hunt Junior High School. After four years, he became the assistant principal at Hunt and later at Burlington High School. In 1970, he became Assistant Superintendent of the South Burlington School District and promoted to Superintendent a year later. He continued to hold this position for over 20 years during which time he earned many awards for his leadership and vision in the community and throughout Vermont.

Fred Tuttle was a thoughtful scholar of English literature and a respected school administrator. He focused on people in his role, which involved finance, policy, and communication. He treated everyone with respect and helped recruit skilled teachers and principals who valued children. Under his leadership, the South Burlington School District received national and state recognition for its high educational quality. Mr. Tuttle remained dedicated to teaching and demonstrated excellent leadership. He was a true gentleman who often offered help rather than giving orders.

Mr. Tuttle was also active in professional associations, serving as a Trustee and Secretary of the Vermont Superintendents Association, and participating in the Champlain Valley Superintendents Association, the American Association of School Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa. He served on the Board of Trustees for the Medical Center of Vermont. Throughout his 33 years in education, he was known for embodying the best qualities of public education for children and the community. Frederick H. Tuttle earned the respect and admiration of all who knew him.

Mr. Tuttle passed away after a brave battle with cancer on June 7, 1992. Before his death, the South Burlington Rotary Club honored him with a Paul Harris Fellow Award for his contributions to the community. In 1994, the Rotary established an award in his name to be given annually to someone who lived or worked in South Burlington, recognizing their commitment to the community and exemplary personal qualities.

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