

## T. ROY ADAMS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

T. Roy Adams was an eminent Niagaran, well known throughout the Region, Canada, and abroad for his service to God, his country and his fellow citizens.

In 2003, in memory of the late Councillor T. Roy Adams, Niagara Region initiated a memorial award in his name to honour a resident of Niagara who best exemplifies Roy's values and dedication to community service; a person who sees volunteerism as an integral part of their life.

### Eligibility Guideline:

- a current resident of Niagara
- evidence that the spirit of volunteerism and community service plays an integral part of the individual's life
- a person whose community service has involved the citizens of Niagara

### Nomination Process:

A nominee for the T. Roy Adams Humanitarian Award may be sponsored by:

- an organization, or
- two individuals – a sponsor and one co-sponsor not related to the nominee

The nomination must include the following information:

- the completed Nomination Form
- a detailed description, approximately two pages in length, that highlights the nominee's lifetime of community service and volunteerism (see Evaluation Matrix for criteria)
- an explanation as to why the sponsors feel the nominee deserves to be recognized with this award
- in addition, letters of support may be included

Nominees are eligible for the year in which they are nominated. Active politicians and active regional staff are not eligible. Candidates **will not** be considered posthumously.

### Selection Process

A Committee comprised of Regional Councillors, Regional Staff and one member of the community will review the nominations and select the recipient. (see Evaluation Matrix)

The award will be presented at the Regional Council meeting in July. The recipient's name will also be engraved on the commemorative plaque which is displayed in the lobby of the Regional Headquarters Building.

### Nomination Form

Nominations can be submitted by e-mail to [charlotte.powell@niagararegion.ca](mailto:charlotte.powell@niagararegion.ca), online at [www.niagararegion.ca](http://www.niagararegion.ca) or mailed to: Regional Clerk, Niagara Region, 1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold, Ontario L2V 4T7

**Deadline for submitting nominations is March 31, 2021.**

### More Information or a Nomination Package:

Contact Charlotte Powell at (905) 980-6000, ext. 3221.



## T. Roy Adams Biography

Thomas 'Roy' Adams was born and raised in St. Catharines, the second eldest of 10 children (seven boys and three girls). Born to parents who encouraged their children to serve the Lord, Roy committed his life to service through the Salvation Army. He served as a leader of the youth (Sunday School Teacher, Young People's Sergeant Major, Young People's Band Leader, and Chairman of the Group Committee of the Boy Scouts) and through adult ministries (Songster Leader and Deputy Bandmaster). When not in active leadership, his steady participation in the music ministries exemplified the faithfulness of his purpose.

Roy enlisted in the Lincoln and Welland Regiment in June 1940, served overseas and was honourably discharged in 1945. He remained a member of the Regimental Association, and was Director for 3 years, and President until his death. He also was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, and enjoyed planning, organizing and arranging charter flights to Holland, as well as annual reunions, for many years.

Roy was employed by Foster Wheeler for more than 20 years in various capacities, including personnel supervisor. In 1972 he joined ARC Industries as workshop director and was then appointed Executive Director of the St. Catharines Association for the Mentally Retarded. He was elected Mayor of the City of St. Catharines in 1976 and served in that capacity for 9 years, and served on Regional Council from 1988 until 2002. During Roy's terms on Regional Council, he was a member of several standing committees, served as Chair of the Community and Health Services Committee for many years, and Chair of the Police Services Board.

Roy was actively involved in many organizations including: the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; the St. Catharines General Hospital Board of Governors; the Niagara District Health Council, Executive Committee; the Niagara Rehabilitation Centre; the St. Catharines Hydro Electric Commission; the St. Catharines South Rotary Club; the Christian Business Men, St. Catharines; President, Canadian Bible Society, St. Catharines; President, Probus Club, St. Catharines and District; Christian Connections; the Lincoln and Welland Regiment Band; the Thorold Reed Band; the Niagara Falls Concert Band; the Port Colborne Band; the Clown Band/Hungry Seven; and the Bandmaster/Director of Holland's Glorie Band.

Roy believed that "every person matters", and had a sincere interest in people, particularly those less fortunate, whether because of disability or misfortune. He was a man respected for his service and dedication to the people of St. Catharines, Niagara Region, and the country.



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## 2021 NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINEE

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPONSORS

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**ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### INDIVIDUALS

**Sponsor** (Contact Person): Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Sponsor:** Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Given Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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All nominations will be kept confidential  
The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2021

This information is collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (MFIPPA) for the purpose of administering the T. Roy Adams Humanitarian of the Year Award. Any questions relating to the collection of personal information may be directed to the Privacy Office, at (905) 980-6000, ext. 3779.

## T. ROY ADAMS HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

### EVALUATION MATRIX

<b>Comparative Candidate Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Explanation of Criteria</b>	<b>Weight (%)</b>
	<b>The humanitarian service(s) should be considered in the following context:</b>	
Quality of the 'humanitarian' service	Is it truly humanitarian?	20
Scope of Humanitarian Impact	Who does it affect?	16
Personal commitment/ sacrifice (time, cost)	What is the degree of sacrifice/commitment (e.g. time commitment)?	16
Need for the community service	What is the community demand?	14
New, unique initiative/idea	Is it a common/ubiquitous community service?	12
Niagara benefit	Is it region-wide or strictly local?	10
Extent of volunteer/professional capacity	Is it an extension of the nominee's current job (remuneration)?	8
References	What is the relative quality & content of submission through additional support information?	4
<b>Total Weighted Scores:</b>		100