


# Carson-Gardena-Dominguez Rotary Club


## Transformer Award Nominations

As president of the Carson-Gardena-Dominguez RC, I wholeheartedly nominate the following three individuals who have a long standing history of demonstrating "Service above Self" to receive the District Governor's Transformer Award:



**Walter Neil (1988)** - Walter is a natural Rotary leader who is fun-loving, quick witted, influential, and enormously popular with Club members. His long standing membership and commitment to the Club has carried it to the next level. His leadership skills have helped develop club leaders. He actively recruits individuals who become devoted Rotarians and is the reason that we are able to keep members involved. **His generosity to Rotary and the community is epic and beyond belief.** Walter serves as the Club Sergeant at Arms which provides the excitement and fun for each meeting. He has transformed lives like no other. The Transformer's award should be bestowed on him for his devotion and commitment.

**Leon Bodnar (1983)** - Leon is a well respected, kind, quiet, and hard working Rotarian who is extremely conscientious of Rotary and Club commitments. He supports and promotes the rich traditions of Rotary and adds a richness to the Club that no other member can match. **He literally loves serving others without acknowledgement.** I personally have learn to serve with pride by watching Leon as he carries out the duties of the District Sergeant of Arms. He is the epitome of "Service above Self". Leon's commitment to Rotary has become a model for my personal service and why he should receive the Transformer's award.



**Tom Willoughby (1988)** - Tom is a warm-hearted, fun-loving, youth and people oriented Rotarian who has a vast capacity to share and care. Not only have I observed, but its been reinforced by other members, that he puts the needs of others over his own needs. He never tires of giving his personal time. **He has a strong sense of duty and responsibility when it comes to participating in the Club's events and working with the youth.** Without Tom, our Club would not be able to record the memories and create a history of our meetings, events and interactions. Tom also serves as the New Generations Scholarship Chair. He is truly deserving and his efforts are worthy of the Transformer's award.

