



Colonel John W. Saputo, USMCR

## C. John A. Clarke Humanitarian Award 2013 Recipient - Colonel John W. Saputo, USMCR

Colonel John W. Saputo, USMCR is an individual who has demonstrated leadership and vision during his military career, in his business as President/Owner of Gold Coast Eagle Distributing of Sarasota, and through both his own and Gold Coast Eagle's commitment to philanthropy and community service. He stated this commitment to philanthropy and community service very well with these words:

*"Gold Coast Eagle and its employees believe in being an active partner within the community. We actively support and give back to the community, not for attention or accolades, but because there is a need. There are hundreds of organizations that strive to end an illness or a disease or to help those who cannot help themselves and as long as these groups exist, we will be here to help."*

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### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2014 C. JOHN A. CLARKE HUMANITARIAN AWARD NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Lakewood Ranch Community Fund has established the C. John A. Clarke Humanitarian Award to recognize John Clarke's lifelong dedication to humanitarian ideals and to perpetuate the high ethical, moral and professional standards and devotion to human values that epitomize his life.

The C. John A. Clarke Humanitarian Award will be presented annually to an individual who has made outstanding sustained and unselfish contributions to community enrichment and whose vital ideas and personal sacrifices exemplify the ideal of service to the community.

Nominees will be selected based on the qualities of exemplary leadership, vision, integrity, compassion, cooperation, and generosity of time and talent. Nominees should have made significant lifetime contributions in such areas of community service as youth, education, community development, human services, health or the environment. In addition, they should live, work or actively participate in the life of the Lakewood Ranch community.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
BY 5:00 PM MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014.**

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**Lakewood Ranch Community Fund  
C. John A. Clarke Humanitarian Award – Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or Business Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Business) \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a **nomination statement** with this form that addresses the questions below. The questions should guide but not limit your responses. All responses must be typed. **At least three letters of support are required.**

- What are the nominee's specific contributions to the community, and why are they considered extraordinary?
- How many years has the nominee devoted to these efforts?
- How has the nominee demonstrated leadership and vision?
- How does the nominee interact with other?
- How does the nominee demonstrate generosity of time and talents?

For additional information or questions, contact the Lakewood Ranch Community Fund at 556-5442.

Nomination forms may be downloaded from the web at: [www.LWRFund.org](http://www.LWRFund.org)

**Please mail nomination packets to:**

**Lakewood Ranch Community Fund  
Manatee Community Foundation  
3103 Manatee Ave. West  
Bradenton, FL 34205**

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*Previous recipients:*

*2005 - C. John A. Clarke*

*2006 - Don O'Leary*

*2007 - Pat Neal*

*2008 - Lorraine and Dick Vitale*

*2009 - Darrell Turner*

*2010 - Stuart J. Roth*

*2011—Bob and Billie Delaney*

*2012 – Lou and Ann Marinaccio*

*2013 – Colonel John W. Saputo, USMCR*