

# **The Ron Orta Humanitarian Award**

“The Ron Orta Humanitarian Award established in memory of a compassionate man who devoted his life to the furtherance of laboratory animal science”

*The award will be presented each year to the professional who:*

- ❖ *Exhibits extraordinary compassion towards their peers.*
- ❖ *Displays a spirit of cooperation and involvement in the activities of their local community.*
- ❖ *Participates in continuing education; either as an educator or student in the field of laboratory animal science.*

## **Award Presentation:**

This Award is presented at the District #8 meeting by a representative of Allentown Caging Inc., the award sponsor and will consist of \$1,000 and a Commemorative Plaque.

## **Nomination Process:**

All members of District #8 are eligible. Nominations need to be presented in letter form describing in detail the nominee's participation in local events, their compassion towards their peers and their pursuit of continuing education. Special consideration will be given to instances where the nominee has gone above and beyond the scope of their regular duties to help their peers. Reference letters are encouraged but are not mandatory.

## **Selection Process:**

An Awards Selection Committee appointed from the District 8 Council will review nominations and select a final recipient. The Award Honoree will not be disclosed until the announcement presentation at the District 8 Meeting.

## **Deadline:**

Postmarked by March 1, 2010.

## **Submissions:**

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