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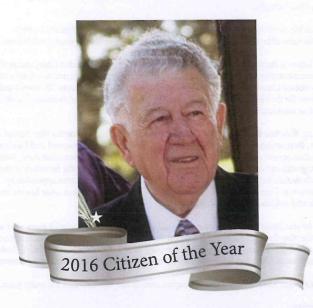
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The Manchester Elks Lodge 1893

Honors

# Nate Agostinelli

as the 2016 Elks Citizen of the Year



Saturday, September 17, 2016

Elks Lodge 30 Bissell Street Manchester

## The Manchester Elks Lodge 1893 has selected Nathan G Agostinelli as 2016 Elks Citizen of the Year. The award is given to a citizen who exhibits exemplary contributions in the areas of youth, veterans or community.

Nate Agostinelli was born to Albert and Gilda Agostinelli, immigrants from Magaliano Sabina, Italy. He was married to Helena Hare until her death in 1986. Nate and Helene had two children, Michael and Steven. Nate also had a brother Henry and has a special friend and companion of many years, Elsie Tartaglia.

To succeed in life, in either business, military or politics, a person is considered to be very successful. To succeed in all three fields is almost impossible. Nate has accomplished this rare feat.

In politics, Nate was elected and re-elected Mayor of Manchester, then elected Comptroller of the State of Connecticut (the only person in the history of Manchester to be elected to a State-wide office). Also elected Chairman of the Capitol Region Council of Governments (29 towns) and State Chairman for the election of Ronald Reagan for President. In addition to many awards, he was involved in most major events in Manchester between 1966 and 2003.

In the military, Nate was drafted into the United States Army during the Korean War. Served as an enlisted man, then attended Artillery OCS at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. Upon separation, served with the reserves for a few years, then joined Connecticut Army National Guard, retiring with rank of Brigadier General. He was then appointed by the Secretary of the Army as Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Connecticut. And later appointed by President Clinton as Director of Selective Service for the State of Connecticut. Nate has received many awards and medals during his Military career.

In Business, he was President of the very successful Manchester State Bank for 25 years until it was acquired by the New England Bank and served on the Board as Executive Vice President. Also as President of Suburban Bankers Association, Advisory Board, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Member American Bankers Association, State Representative-Independent Bankers of America.

Always a leader, Nate has received over 100 plaques. awards and citations over his many years.

A Brief Summary:

- 1. Voted by the Connecticut State Employee's Association Outstanding State Official
- 2. Outstanding Civilian Service Medal presented by the Sectretary of the Army
- 3. Presidential Commendation- presented by the President of the United States
- 4. Inducted into the Connecticut Veterans Hall of Fame (First Class, First Inductee)
- 5. Inducted into the OCS Hall of Fame, Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- 6. Inducted into the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame
- 7. CT National Guard Minuteman Award for Exemplary Patriotism-Person of the Year
- 8. National Guard Association of the United States-Patrick Henry Award for Outstanding Service
- 9. Leukemia Society-Man of the Year Award
- 10. B'nai B'rith, Charter Oak Chapter-Community Service Award
- 11. Founded the Manchester Sports Hall of Fame with Earl Yost, Steve Cassano

## Program

7:00 PM

Opening Announcements

Chris Malone, Co-Chairman

What is the Elks COY Award

Gerry Gallo, Co-Chairman

Opening Ceremony

Maj. Gen. David Gay (Ret.)

Presentation of the Colors

Army National Guard

National Anthem

Dennis Nevin

Pledge of Allegiance

All in Attendance

Invocation

Rev. Kevin Cavanaugh

Welcome to Manchester Lodge

Exalted Ruler Lorin Falvo

Mayor's Welcome

Jay Moran

Dinner Instructions

Chris Malone

### Dinner

MARC Inc.

Kevin Zingler

Testimonial

Wally Irish, Jr., Master of Ceremonies

Speakers

**Bob Steele** 

Carl Zinsser

Joseph Camposeo

Maj. Gen. David Gay (Ret.)

William McGurk

Introduction of the

Citizen of the Year

Gerry Gallo

COY Recipient Remarks

Brig. Gen. Nathan Agostinelli (Ret.)

Benediction

Rev. Kevin Cavanaugh

God Bless America

Dennis Nevin