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DaytonLiederkranz-Turner
Outstanding Member of the Year Award
2016

Purpose
To encourage, recognize and reward a current member for one or more significant and exceptional contributions to the Dayton Liederkranz-Turner. Any member in good standing is eligible to vote. You may mail votes to the DLT, leave in the Rathskeller mailbox, or email to John Koerner.

Selection Criteria
1. Has demonstrated a consistent dedication to the organization. A single or sustained contribution may qualify.
2. Has demonstrated integrity, cooperative spirit, and service to others in his or her efforts on behalf of the organization.

Examples
Someone who has demonstrated outstanding support of club events
Someone who has provided exceptional leadership in chairing a committee
Someone who has provided exceptional leadership on a project
Someone who has shown exceptional leadership as a Board member or
Someone who has made an outstanding contribution to the community

Candidates
In accordance with the revised Member of the Year procedures, the Board has selected two nominees as candidates for the 2016 award. The candidates are: Marty Foos and Jacob Hellickson. Both are young members who have provided significant contributions to the Liederkranz. Brief summaries follow.

Marty Foos: As a singer and a dancer, Marty has energized the choir and especially the Volktanzer group. He has actively recruited new dancers and taken the lead in promoting group performances at events like the Annual Picnic and Spass Nacht in Kettering. He also served as the Cantor at this year’s Picnic Polka Mass. His infectious enthusiasm has been a major factor in getting audience participation at many of our events. As a lawyer, Marty has also taken on the task of obtaining 501-C-3 non profit
status for the Liederkranz. This process is currently underway and once obtained, may enable major donor contributions to the Picnic or the club.

**Jacob Hellickson:** Jacob has taken charge of the DLT kitchen and food operations like no one in recent times. He has been responsible for greatly expanding food options at club events, for expanding the range of authentic German fare, and for improving the quality of the dishes to a very professional level. He has directed food operations at the Annual Picnic resulting in superior festival food delivered in a most efficient and profitable manner. Importantly, he has upgraded DLT food preparation equipment and led the task of getting our kitchen volunteers trained to meet new Ohio regulations for food servers.

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**2016 Official Ballot**

Please check the box with your single selection.

☐ Marty Foos

☐ Jacob Hellickson

Your Name: ________________________________

*Votes due by December 31. Thank you. JABKOERNER@AOL.COM*