

Dear District President:

It has happened twice just recently, since its inception in 1937, that no candidate for the Theodora Youmans Award has been proposed! We have many tireless workers in many communities and surely there is one near you. The 2009 Award will be based on work done in 2008, so the time is now to ask each of your clubs to be on the alert for a candidate.

The person need not be a club member, but should be sponsored and entered by a club. "The candidate shall have performed active, constructive work as a public official, teacher, organization worker or private citizen." We have had many such in our history! Remember that the resume can consist of previous work done in the field(s), but the report emphasis is on 2008.

Thank you for helping get the word to the clubs and encouraging their looking for candidates. This is the highest honor our State federation confers, and it is an honor just to be nominated! The winner is honored at the annual Convention, is given a check and a small plaque.

Let's celebrate!!!!

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