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## FOR IMMEADIATE RELEASE Zelienople Borough Presents 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award to Neal Jackson

Zelienople Borough will present the 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award to Neal Jackson at the Borough Council Meeting on August 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

Jackson, a lifelong Zelienople resident, has been involved with the Rotary Club of Zelienople and Zelienople Area Business Association (ZABA) since 1994. He is the secretary of the Rotary Club and has served as one of the chief coordinators of the Fourth of July Parade, a Zelienople staple, for more than 15 years. For the past 20 years, Jackson has coordinated the operation of Santa's House in Four Corners Park as part of ZABA, where he now serves as the treasurer.

He also serves as a board member and treasurer for Zelienople PA Revitalization (Explore Zelie), treasurer of the AmSpirit networking group in Cranberry Township, and board member of the Seneca Valley Band Foundation. He is also a board member and serves on the Finance Committee of the Community Development Corporation of Butler County.

In addition to his community involvement, Jackson is also the Vice President and Business Development Officer at WesBanco Bank in Zelienople.

Zelienople Borough Council Members express their gratitude for Jackson's dedication to enhancing the community. His service is a gift to the residents, businesses, and patrons of Zelienople. Jackson exemplifies volunteerism and leadership through his unwavering commitment, and the Borough of Zelienople is proud to present this award to him.

He was nominated by former Borough Manager, Don Pepe, who commended Jackson's years of service with local organizations. "His love for Zelienople and its people shows through the many hours of service he performs," Pepe wrote.

"It's good to be able to make a difference," Jackson said, "and I am honored to be recognized."

Zelienople Borough Council instituted the annual Volunteer of the Year award program in 2014 to recognize the volunteers who dedicate their time and talent to the betterment of the Zelienople community.