

Alexander Macomb Historical Award  
**Organization**



**Year Award Given:** 2005  
**Awarded to:** Mount Clemens Rotary – Mount Clemens, Macomb, MI  
**Nominated by:** Macomb County Historical Commissioners  
**Presented Where:** Mount Clemens Rotary Meeting  
**Presented By:** Macomb County Historical Commissioners

The Mount Clemens Rotary Club, organized in 1920,<sup>1</sup> was honored for the immense effort the club put forth in assisting with the replacement of two cannons that once stood on the Macomb County Building grounds.

The original cannons had been donated by the U.S. Government in 1901, but they were later given back as part of the WWII scrap metal effort in 1942. Along with other donators, enough money was raised to fund the replication of two accurate representations of the cannons, one that was once used by General Alexander Macomb in the War of 1812, and the other in memory of the Michigan Eighth Calvary Regiment and their commander, Colonel John Stockton who used the cannon during the Civil War.<sup>2</sup> The replica cannons were placed and rededicated at a ceremony during the Bath City Festival on 27 August 2005.

Over \$15,000 was raised by the Mount Clemens Rotary, in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Rotary International, to fund the cannon replacement project.

Information Resources: Former Macomb County Historical Commissioners Karl Mark Pall / June 2015,  
Donald W. Green and Raymond G. Glime / Aug 2015

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<sup>1</sup> TRIBUTE TO THE MOUNT CLEMENS ROTARY -- (Extensions of Remarks - July 29, 2005) <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?r109:E29JY5-0033> (accessed October 10, 2015)

<sup>2</sup> Donahue, Cynthia S.; Green, Donald W.; Larsen, Deborah J.; Morris, Betty Lou (2005 August) Dedication of the Alexander Macomb and John Stockton / Eighth Michigan Volunteer Cavalry Regiment Memorial Cannons at Mount Clemens, Macomb County, Michigan August 27, 2005 p.2-16.