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Two named recipients of 1982 Rotary award

MANCHESTER — For the first time in its six year history, the Red Jacket Rotary Club has selected a husband and wife team as recipients of its Rotarian of the Year award.

Joe and Cecil Abbott of Manchester were selected as Rotarian and Rotary Ann of 1982 at the group's anniversary meeting at the Whistlestop Party House in Victor. They were cited for the contributions to both the organization and the community through their work at various Rotary functions.

The Abbotts have owned

and operated the Steak-Out Restaurant on Route 96 in Manchester since 1952. Mr. Abbott was a charter member of the Red Jacket Rotary.

Also at the meeting, Keitha Boardman was named district nominee for a "teacher of the handicapped" exchange student position. She will now be eligible for one of 80 scholarships offered by Rotary International to further her studies abroad.

Mrs. Boardman gave a sign language demonstration and announced that the University of Edinburgh

in Scotland would be her first choice of study. She is currently a teacher at the Rochester Institute for the Deaf. Her husband, the Rev. James Boardman, is the pastor of the Manchester and Orleans Baptist churches.

Officers for the coming year were also installed at the meeting. They are: James Smith, president; Gary Hulbert, vice president; and Randolph Piepho, secretary-treasurer. Joseph Abbott and Norman Folts will also sit on the board.