

THE 2ND ANNUAL CHARLIE AWARD WINNERS
Presented on Sunday, November 11, 2012

Category

Presenter

1) LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

LENNY RUSSO, Heartland Restaurant & Farm Direct Market

Mayor Chris Coleman

2) COMMUNITY HERO

BRENDA LANGTON, Spoonriver

Mayor R.T. Rybak

3) OUTSTANDING CHEF

DOUG FLICKER, Piccolo

Tim McKee

4) EMERGING FOOD PROFESSIONAL

BIRK GRUDEN & CHRISTINA NGUYEN – Hola Arepa

Molly Biwer, Carlson Companies

5) OUTSTANDING PASTRY CHEF

MICHELLE GAYER, Salty Tart

Heather Reid, General Mills
Dawn Brus, OpenTable

6) OUTSTANDING RESTAURANT SERVICE

MERITAGE

Bill Summerville, La Belle Vie

7) OUTSTANDING RESTAURANT

TILIA

Doug Flicker, Piccolo

8) OUTSTANDING RESTAURANT DESIGN

BACHELOR FARMER

Ann Grant, Parma 8200
Nico Pronk, HealthPartners

9) OUTSTANDING BARTENDER

JOHNNY MICHAELS

Kieran Folliard, 2 GINGERS® Irish
Whiskey

10) LOCAL DO-GOODER

RANDY STANLEY, Uptown Restaurant Taskforce

Tim Reardon, Open Arms
Donna Fahs, MN Restaurant Assn

Outstanding Cup of Coffee

Moroccan Mocha from Cahoots Coffee Bar

Peter Kelsch, Intermix Beverage and
Espresso Services

Outstanding Local Craft Brew

Summit Saga IPA from Summit Brewing Co.

Jesse Held, NorthStar Bartender's
Guild – Eat Street Social

Food Truck Item

Hola Arepa's Slow Roasted Pork Arepa

Mark Palm, Food Truck Outfitters/
Chameleon Concessions

Outstanding Restaurant Item

Masu Roll from Masu Robata

John Sheehan, Doolittle's Woodfire Grill
and Porter Creek Hardwood Grill
(2011 category winner)
John Byrne, US Foods