

DISTRICT 5020 LITERACY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



This application is due on or before April 24, 2022

Please send this form to

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SUGGESTED GOALS FOR CLUBS

- ☐ Celebrate International Literacy Day
- ☐ Celebrate Rotary Literacy Month
- ☐ Conduct a book project
- ☐ Share information about its literacy activities with the District Literacy Chair or the District Governor
- ☐ Earn a district literacy award
- ☐ Conduct a Vocational Service literacy project

CRITERIA FOR DISTRICT AWARDS

- Club must complete at least five literacy projects.
- Projects that are the same but in different locations count as only one project.
- Check out the list of suggested activities on the other side of this brochure.

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR LITERACY AWARDS

Club Service

- Recruit a new club member with a literacy classification
- Promote International Literacy Day and/or Literacy Month
- Invite a literacy speaker to a club meeting
- Devote a club meeting to creating awareness of literacy project opportunities
- Conduct Rotary theme of the month projects creating awareness of the literacy aspects of theme of the month, e.g. in December is Family Month – Family Literacy
- Send club members to a district literacy seminar or conference and devote a subsequent club meeting to their report from the seminar

Vocational Service

- Conduct a 4-Way Test project or make the test part of the other projects such as book gifts or of other character literacy projects
- Conduct a character literacy project such as Who is Nobody, Laws if Life;
- Gift of books such as *Elmer and Andy's Apple Dumpling Adventure*.
- Recognize a community leader who is a vocational service role model; use the occasion to create public awareness of Rotary's vocational service values.
- Sponsor (perhaps in partnership with an Interact club) a high school workshop which teaches vocational literacy as exemplified in Rotary's Four-Way Test, the second part of the Object of Rotary, and our two mottos.

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International Service

- Participate in an international book shipping project, a mini-library project, or school or family book or supplies or equipment project.
- Participate in a literacy and education-focused international project that is connected to health, hunger, and water concerns.
- Find an international partner and support their proposed project. (Project Link can help you find a partner – Go to www.rotary.org).

Community Service

- Support a Concentrated Language Encounter or similar
- Support a Computer – Assisted Literacy Solution (CALS) or similar program.
- Do an Imagination Library project or other reading readiness program such as SOUNDS, Books for Babies, and Sandparents (to cite a few examples). Note that some programs are complementary (e.g. Imagination Library and SOUNDS).
- Partner with a Reading or Literacy Association (or its equivalent in your community) on a literacy project.
- Join or support a local project to raise funds for a school or other literacy organization.
- Engage in a school partnership such as providing reading mentors, financial support, gifts-in-kind, scholarships or other needs identified by the school.

For further literacy project ideas, visit:

<https://www.rotary5020.org/page/literacy-project-ideas>

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LITERACY CERTIFICATION FORM

I, _____,

President of the Rotary Club of _____,

District _____, Country _____, certify that our club has completed the literacy activities listed below to qualify for a Literacy Award. Additional pages may be added and submitted.

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President's Signature: _____

Date: _____