District 5080 Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year Award

Recognizes the club that has performed in the highest traditions of Rotary during the Rotary year. The outstanding Rotary Club of the Year will demonstrate high achievement as an effective Rotary Club.

There will be two categories:
- Club with more than 35 members
- Club with up to 35 members

Award

The District 5080 Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year award will be a glass etched trophy, engraved with the Rotary Club's name and the date of presentation with the words "District 5080 Rotary Club of the Year". A list of all Rotary Club of the Year recipients will be posted on the district website in perpetuity. The award will be presented at the District Conference. A representative of the club will be expected to attend.

Nominations

Nominations may be made by any District 5080 Rotary Club and should be endorsed by the Club Secretary of the Board of Directors of a District 5080 Rotary Club. Nominations can also come from District Leaders.

Selection

The Governor Line, District Foundation Chair, District Membership Chair, PI Chair and Assistant Governors of District 5080 will be the selection team for this award. This team will work in conjunction with the Chair of the District Awards Committee.

Selection Criteria - Main Criteria

- It is mandatory that the club show a net increase in club membership between July 1st and April 30th of the current Rotary year.

Optional Criteria

The following may be considered:

Membership Development:

- Specific membership development programs undertaken by the club in the current Rotary year
- New member orientation, mentoring and member education initiatives developed and utilized by the club
- Sponsorship of a new Rotary, Interact or Rotaract Club
- Public Relations programs undertaken by the club in the current Rotary year

Service Projects

- Current local service project(s)
- Current International Service project(s)
- Level of hands-on club involvement in service projects rather than the dollar value should be considered a key factor
- Active involvement with an Interact and/or Rotaract club(s)
- Sponsorship of candidates to RYLA and other Rotary sponsored youth programs

The Rotary Foundation

- The club's per capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Program Fund
- The percentage of membership of new Benefactors, Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society and Major Donors during the current Rotary year
- Rotary Foundation program presentations at regular club meetings
- Participation in TRF grants in the current Rotary year

Service Beyond the Club

- Club Members service on district, zone or RI committees or task forces
- Club attendance at district training seminars, & other district events
- Club registrations for the RI Convention & District Conference

Application Form for District 5080 Club of the Year Award

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Name of Club Being Nominated: **Rotary Club of**

Category: ___ Small Club (up to 35 members)

___ Large Club (36+ members)

Please describe the reason this club is being nominated:

Attach additional sheet(s) as needed.
Please refer to Selection Criteria Listed on Previous Page

Name of District Leader making this Nomination:

or
Name of Nominating Club:

This Nomination was approved by the Club/Club Board of Directors

on: (date)

Signed by Club Secretary or Executive Officer: _____

Feel free to add additional information or photos to support this nomination. Please send to: David Keyes, District Awards Chair
                      Sandpoint Rotary Club
                      E-mail: Davidkeyes09@gmail.com

Nominations must be received by April 30, 2023