

## CONGRATULATIONS SUMMERLIN ROTARY!

We are so proud to announce that our club has just been awarded District 5300's 2019-20 distinguished **Governor's Bell Award**, signifying the most outstanding accomplishments among all 64 clubs. This is an amazing reflection of our club's unparalleled commitment to COMMUNITY, COMMERCE AND CAMARADERIE. What makes the honor even more meritorious is that we won it in the **large club** category. We are now qualified because of our record-setting growth. Of course, growth alone is not as important as retention of our members and your outstanding participation, partnership and commitment to service above self.

In winning the Governor's Bell, we join the Las Vegas club which has been awarded it three times, Claremont and San Marino – a two-time recipient.

We also were honored with the **Gold Unite People/ Take Action** Award for 2019-20, the **President's Platinum Rotary Citation** and recognition for our great commitment to **Polio Plus**, reflecting specifically our 2018-19 work and financial support as a club to eradicate polio.

At a time when we are coping personally and professionally with the Covid-19 pandemic and when we have not been able to meet personally as club members for nearly half a year, these awards and recognition certainly provide powerful confirmation of our collective power as a positive and necessary partner in the Summerlin and Las Vegas community.

We are so proud of all of you as friends and collaborators. Now, under President Linda's leadership and that of her board, we continue to commit our hearts, muscles, dollars, creativity and talents to our club and community. Hey, let's win it again this year!

Below, please see all that we accomplished to be honored with all our 2019-20 awards. The actions in bold are those we did not accomplish. So, let's also concentrate on those this year for a clean sweep next time.

## TAKE ACTION

- Appoint an active club Foundation committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International
- Increase the number of members involved in service projects
- Continue or establish a partnership with a corporate, governmental, or nongovernmental entity
- **Contribute at least \$100 per capita to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation on Rotary.org**
- Hold an event to raise funds for, or to increase awareness of, Rotary's work toward polio eradication
- Conduct a significant local or international service project in one of Rotary's six areas of focus
- Post successful club projects, with details about activities, volunteer hours, and funds raised, and work on a project together
- Use Rotary's brand guidelines, templates, People of Action campaign materials, and related resources
- Arrange for the club's members to talk with the media to tell your club's and Rotary's story
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## ROTARY PLATINUM CITATION

- Connect leaders. Achieve a net gain of five or more members
- Connect families. Organize a family-oriented service project that connects families of your members, youth program participants, and others
- Connect professionally. Initiate or continue a leadership, personal, or professional development program to enhance members' skills
- Connect community. Show how your club's members are People of Action by promoting your club and its service activities on social media at least four times per month

## GOVERNOR'S BELL

### UNITE PEOPLE (Achieve at least 5)

• Appoint an active club membership committee comprised of no less than five members and report the chair to Rotary International	1	
• Achieve a net gain in membership	1	

• Maintain or improve your club's retention of current and new members: 1. Improve your club's retention rate by 1 percentage point or 2. If your club's retention rate was 90 percent or more in 2018-2019, maintain it	1	
• Achieve a net gain in female members or members under the age of 40	1	
• Conduct a study of your members' occupations, and work to align your membership with the mix of businesses and professions in your community	1	
• <b>Sponsor or co-sponsor a new Rotary club or Rotary Community Corps</b>	1	
• Sponsor or co-sponsor an Interact or Rotaract club	1	
• Host an event for Rotary alumni, and highlight Rotary's networking opportunities	1	
• Sponsor a Youth Exchange student or RYLA participant	1	

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