

ROTARY DISTRICT 6860

2019-20 AWARDS

The Rotary District 6860 Awards Program is intended to recognize the accomplishments of Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs that excel during the 2019-20 Rotary year. All Rotary Clubs in our district are encouraged to plan ahead and apply for awards...EVERYONE enjoys recognition for their efforts. AWARDS are the way we can say "Congratulations for a job WELL DONE!" from the district to the clubs! The Awards program will be published in the District Directory as well as on the district website. All awards with due dates have been scheduled for submission on the same date, June 30, 2020 except the Vocational Service Award which is January 15, 2020. All other awards requiring club or AG input will be submitted on either the [Standard Award Application or the Vibrant Club Application](#) to the Awards Chair, by the June 30, 2020 deadline. Please feel free to contact the Awards Chair, PDG Bo Porter with any questions. For the purpose of applying for awards, a Small Club is defined as having 50 or fewer members and a Large Club is defined as having 51 or more members.

GENERAL AWARDS

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

Recognize, each Rotary year, one Non-Rotarian person in District 6860 and one D-6860 Rotarian for Vocational Service on a District, State, Regional, National, or World basis (i.e. vocational service recognized significantly beyond the territory of a club). You can find more detail on the nomination and selection procedure [HERE](#). The Annual Award is based on recognition for excellence in representing and performing in a vocation with recognition of achievement significantly beyond one club or territory. To make application for this award you may download the [Vocational Service Award Application](#) [HERE](#). This application deadline is early and should be made to the Chair, Council of Governors (COG), PDG Pat Cross, by [January 15, 2020](#). The COG will make the final selection. In the unlikely event there is not a qualified nominee, as deemed by the COG, the award(s) will not be presented.

TOM MILFORD SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Awarded to the District 6860 Rotarian that has best exemplified Service Above Self during the current Rotary year. This award is to be chosen by the District Governor. Suggestions from clubs or members will be welcome and appreciated. (This is an award that clubs may want to suggest their "Rotarian of the Year".) Please use the Tom Milford Award Suggestion Form to submit your suggestion. All suggestions must be received by the District Governor by March 15, 2020.

DISTRICT CITATION

The District Citation recognizes the efforts of clubs to perform the fundamental tasks of running a club well.

Required items: Each item must be accomplished.

- Enter at least 5 club goals in Rotary Club Central
- Participate in a local or international service project. Clubs may collaborate with other clubs and/or another district.
- Apply for at least one district award in addition to the District Citation

Additional Items Complete any four.

- Achieve a net gain of one member
- Use social media to publicize club events
- Participate in a district or global grant
- Sponsor at least one participant to RYLA
- Sponsor a current or new Interact or Rotaract Club
- Actively involve Interact or Rotaract members in club activities
- Have at least a \$100 per capita giving to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation
- 75% of members participate in a hands-on-project during the 2018-19 Rotary year
- Hold a Rotary Day to highlight your club's activities

The District Citation will be certified and submitted by the Club President to the Awards Chair.

ROTARY CITATION

The Rotary Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that support each of the R.I. strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals. No application is necessary. The award will be presented based on information in the RI database and information updated by the club in Rotary Club Central. Clubs are asked to submit the request for verification form as soon as they have met the requirements. This will help spread the process versus all clubs at one time.

ROTARY CITATION WITH PRESIDENTIAL DISTINCTION

The Rotary Citation with Presidential Distinction will be awarded to clubs that achieve the Rotary Citation plus one to three additional goals. Awards will be presented based on the information in the RI database and information updated by the club in Rotary Club Central. Submission of request for verification form will be appreciated.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARDS

EVERY ROTARIAN, EVERY YEAR AWARD

A banner will be presented to each club that achieves a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year. No application required.

100% FOUNDATION GIVING CLUB

For clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund. No application required

ANNUAL FUND PER CAPITA

For the three clubs in the district that give the most, per capita, to the Annual Fund. Clubs that give at least \$50 per capita are eligible. First, second and third place awards will be given for both small clubs and large clubs. Per capita is the total amount contributed to the Annual Fund divided by the 1 July members (for new clubs this is the current members). No application required.

POLIO PLUS GIVING

Awarded to the club with the highest giving to the Polio Plus campaign. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. No application required.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION (TRF)

Awarded to the club that gives the most money to The Rotary Foundation, including annual and permanent funds and Polio Plus, during the period July 1, 2019- June 30 2020. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. No application required.

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to a member of the District Leadership Team who demonstrates outstanding qualities of leadership during the current Rotary year. No application required. Recipient will be selected by the District Governor.

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (RLI)

Any club with a club member who during 2019-20 graduated the RLI 3 part course will be recognized. The RLI coordinator will provide the Awards Chair, a list of clubs with Rotarians that have graduated from RLI in the Rotary year.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

SUPERIOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Any club that exceeds membership growth above 5% as measured from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 will be recognized. The Small and Large Clubs with the highest percentage of membership growth will be recognized. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Honorable Mention will be presented to all others eligible. No application is required. No action required by Clubs.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Awarded to all clubs who meet or exceed Membership Goals for the club. Goals must be a net growth of one or greater to be eligible. The membership growth period is July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020 with each club's starting membership count as of July 1st. The District Secretary and the Awards Committee will calculate the growth. The district governor submits the names of all qualifying clubs to Rotary International. Each recognized club will receive a certificate signed by the RI President and a BANNER from the District Governor. No application is required. No action required by Clubs.

CLUB MEMBER RETENTION

Any Club who retains 100% of their membership or increases their retention rate by 1% over the last year between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 will be recognized as an Active Membership Club. No application is required. No action required by Clubs.

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT AWARDS

The following awards will be awarded for individual (single) projects in each category.

CLUB ADMINISTRATION

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant club administrative service project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that involve a large number (%) of the club membership, those that have significant positive impact on overall club administration, those that have significant positive impact on intra-club communications, and those that raise significant funds. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant local community service project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that involve a large number (%) of the club membership, those that have a wide community impact and projects, when appropriate, that include partners to help achieve the desired objective. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant international service project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that demonstrate some level of sustainability and address one of The Rotary Foundation's Areas of Focus. . First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant membership attraction, engagement, or retention projects completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that involve a large number (%) of the club membership, those that have a significant impact on member morale and positive attitude(s) about the Rotary experience. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/PUBLIC IMAGE AWARD

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant PR/PI project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that involve a large number (%) of the club membership, those that have a significant impact on member awareness or community awareness of Rotary and its work/mission in addition to the project itself, or the best promotion of a service project or fundraising event using social media, news media sources, website, and DaCdb. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant TRF project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given to those projects that have a significant impact on the membership's education, understanding and commitment to the works of the Foundation and those projects that enhance the club's EREY participation. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant vocational service project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that involve a large number (%) of the club membership, those that have a significant internal club impact community impact and projects that have a significant external community impact. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair

YOUTH SERVICE AWARDS

Awarded to the small and large clubs with the most significant youth service project completed in 2019-20. Extra consideration will be given for projects that involve a large number (%) of the club membership, those that have a significant impact on local youth. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair.

VIBRANT CLUB AWARDS

Awarded to those clubs with the best overall programs and operations for the Rotary year 2019-20 as determined by the Awards committee. As contrasted to the individual project awards, this award focuses on all activities, events, and projects of the club during the period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020. First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. One club will be recognized as District 6860 "Vibrant Club of the Year". Use the Vibrant Club Application and submit it to the Awards Chair.

Note extra consideration will be given to the club's maximization of potential based on size. Due to the nature of this award, this application is much more comprehensive than other awards program applications.

SPECIAL DISTRICT AWARDS

ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA)

A RYLA 2020 award will be presented to all Clubs who recruit and send one or more students to the annual NA RYLA Program. The RYLA coordinator will provide a list of clubs sponsoring participants to the Awards Chair.

INTERACT DISTRICT CITATIONS

Presented to Interact clubs that excel during the 2019-20 Rotary year. A special Interact award will be presented to all Interact clubs that meet the minimum criteria for recognition. Use the Interact Citation Award, 2019-20 Application form.

ROTARACT DISTRICT CITATIONS are presented to Rotaract clubs that excel during the 2019-20 Rotary year. A special Rotaract Ribbon will be presented to all clubs that meet the minimum criteria for recognition. Use the Rotaract Citation Award 2018-19 Application form.

CLUB BULLETIN AWARD - Awarded to the small and large clubs with the best bulletin as determined by the Awards Committee using criteria suggested in the Club Committee Manual. Competing Clubs must provide to the Awards Chair copies of a minimum of 75% of all published bulletins to include at least one per quarter for the period July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020 OR all clubs bulletins shall have been posted in the club bulletin file located in My Club in DACdb by June 30, 2020. . First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs. No other submissions required.

4 WAY TEST AWARD - Awarded to the clubs that best model the 4 Way Test by, in addition to reciting the 4 Way Test, institute or continue a program that promotes and embraces the values of the test. The program may be either internal or external. Use the **Standard Award Application** and submit it to Awards Chair. . First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs.

CLUB WEB SITE AWARD - Awarded to the club with the best web site that provides information external to the club and internal to the members. Consideration will be given for providing access to DACdb, projects, events and recognition of club accomplishments. **A link to the club's website must be posted in Address Tab of My Club in DACdb by June 30, 2020 for the club to be considered for the award.** (You get to the Address Tab by selecting the Edit Club button on the My Club view.) . First, second, and third place awards will be given for both Small and Large clubs.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The awards committee and or the District Governor reserve the right to, whenever deemed appropriate, award "Honorable Mentions" in all categories.