

How to Become a Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian

The designation of a Rotarian as a “Paul Allen 10 Star Rotarian” is based on the Rotarian earning a minimum of 110 points for certain services he/she has rendered to their club and Rotary. There are 25 “Must” Points which are mandatory in the 110 points required, regardless of the total number of points above the earned minimum requirement.

The Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian program specifies the number of points that can be awarded in each category for the various types of service – with 10 points as the maximum in each category. Remember the “Must” points!

Points are cumulative from month to month, but duplicate points cannot be awarded. Example: Category #4, a Rotarian might serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the club more than one term, but after he/she has earned the maximum number of points authorized for that service, no more point credits may be earned in that category.

Points earned for service rendered by a Rotarian in one club who becomes a member of a 2nd or 3rd club are also cumulative. Example: Category #17, a Rotarian sponsored two new members and earned 4 points while a member in Club A. The Rotarian moves or is transferred to an area where there is not a club or membership available and is no longer a Rotarian. Later, the Rotarian is invited into Club B; the points previously earned are cumulative and may be credited.

A Rotarian who qualifies may become a “Paul Allen 10 Star Rotarian even through their club does not adopt the Program. The application and check for \$10 made payable to Rotary Club of Five Points should be sent to the address listed below. The \$10 covers the cost of the Paul Allen 10 Star Rotarian Emblem and Certificate.

Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian Program
c/o Mary Gasque
3195 Leaphart Road
West Columbia, SC 29169

The History of the Paul Allen Ten Star Program

The Ten Star Program was initially a promotional activity of the Rotary Club of West Point, Mississippi, in 1935 to increase attendance and maintain interest in the Club’s development.

Tom Douglas was the author of the Ten Star Program. It was presented to the Board of Directors of Rotary International in the general form that we have now. The board approved it as a voluntary activity for interested clubs and authorized it to be introduced officially to affiliated clubs at the 1960 Rotary International Convention in Miami. The board also approved the 10 Star Emblem as a back up to the Rotary Pin.

The initial program installation for the Rotary Club of Five Points was held July 3, 1964. Since this time, the Rotary Club of Five Points, under the leadership of Paul Allen, has been the sole provider and sponsor of the Ten Star Program for all of Rotary.

In 2016 under the leadership of District 7770 Governor Sandee Brooks the name of the program was changed to the Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian Program to reflect Paul Allen’s leadership and dedication to the Ten Star Program. In early 2017 the pin was redesigned and the Program revised to keep current with Rotary’s progress.

The Paul Allen Ten Star Program is promoted throughout District 7770 and throughout the Rotary World.

Sponsored by the
Rotary Club of Five Points, Columbia, SC and
RI District 7770



**Paul Allen
Ten Star
Rotarian**



Paul Allen Ten Star Rotarian

Name _____
 Rotary Club _____
 Address _____
 City/State _____
 Zip _____

Elective and Appointive Duties

My
Score

1. Serve as President of any Rotary Club for 1 year.
10 points _____
2. Serve as Secretary and/or Treasurer of any Rotary Club for 1 year.
10 points _____
3. Serve as Public Image Director (Social Media, Website or Bulletin Chair) of any Rotary Club for 1 year.
10 points _____
4. Serve on the Board of Directors for any Rotary Club for 1 year
10 points _____
5. Serve as Chair of any Major Committee for 1 year and present a program to the Club on the Committee work
5 points or two years 10 points _____
6. Serve as Program Chair for 2 Quarters
5 points or 4 Quarters 10 points _____
7. Serve as Chair of any Special Committee-Award, at the discretion of the Board of Directors 10 points _____

Attendance Obligations

My
Score

8. Attend 2 District Conferences 10 points or 5 points for each. 1 MUST _____
9. Attend 2 District Training Meetings 10 points or 5 points for each. 1 MUST _____
10. Two years of 100% Attendance Rotary Meetings 10 points, 1 Year 5 points _____
11. Attend any SPECIAL Rotary Meeting (does not include District Conference or Training) out of your city.
5 points, two meetings 10 points _____
12. Attend a Rotary International Convention 10 points _____
13. Make-up at 5 different clubs 10 points or 2 points each (on-line/e-clubs do not qualify) _____

Miscellaneous Obligations and Duties

14. Read and be able to interpret the Constitution and By-Laws of a Rotary Club and Rotary International (10 points) MUST _____
15. Be a Rotary Foundation Paul Harris Sustaining Member 5 points and/or Paul Harris Fellow 5 points 1 MUST _____
16. Voluntarily contribute \$100 to Rotary projects (not TRF) 1 point for each \$10 (10 max points) _____
17. Sponsor new members 2 points for each new member (10 points max) _____
18. Read and be able to interpret Rotary International "Manual of Procedure." 10 points _____
19. Display in your office/place of business, framed copies of the "4 Way Test" 5 points and the "Object of Rotary" 5 points _____
20. Prepare and present to any Rotary Club a 5 minute program on the Rotary Motto 5 points or the "4 Way Test" 5 points _____
21. Prepare and present to any Rotary Club a 5- minute program on two of the Four Avenues of Service.
5 points each or 10 points for two programs _____
22. Organize a special event to a Rotary Club at the discretion of the Board of Directors, i.e., supervise fund raising, special ceremony, special project, social event, etc. 10 points _____

Club Paul Allen Ten Star Chair or Club President

Total points earned _____
 110 points required to qualify

Rotarian's Signature _____