

Rotary
District 5080



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District 5080 Rotarian of the Year Award

Introduction

The award recognizes District 5080 Rotarians who, through their Rotary service, have made the community locally and internationally a better place to live and work and have made significant contributions to Rotary and the community in the form of leadership or in the advancement of ideas and service.

The District 5080 Rotarian of the Year Award may be presented to any active Rotarian (not a honorary member) who has been a member of a Rotary club in District 5080.

Criteria

The primary consideration for this award is outstanding service in Rotary. Other civic accomplishments may be considered but shall not be a basis for selection. The Five Avenues of Service, the Object of Rotary and the Four Way Test should serve as a guide in evaluating a potential candidate.

The nominee will have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. Service rendered by the nominee through Rotary must have been on a continuing basis. The award will not be given solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment. Personal financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation or any individual project are secondary considerations for this award.

Award

The award will be a glass etched trophy, engraved with the recipients, name, name of their club, date of presentation and the words "District 5080 Rotarian of the Year". A list of all recipients will be posted on the district website in perpetuity. The award will be presented at the District Conference and the candidate selected is expected to attend to receive the award.

Nomination

Nominations may be made by any District 5080 Rotarian and should be endorsed by the Club Secretary on behalf of the Board of Directors of a District 5080 Rotary club.

Selection Process

Annually the Governor will select a committee of District 5080 Rotarians as the award selection committee. The Governor may choose to be a voting member of the committee. This team will work in conjunction with the chair of the District Awards Committee. When possible past recipients of the award will be selected to serve on the committee.

The District is responsible to promote and publicize the award and encourage nominations.

Deadline

Nomination forms must be received by the chair of the awards committee by April 15th of each year. The recipient's name will be given in confidence to the Governor and announced at the District Conference.

Eligibility

The nominee must have consistently demonstrated support of the Object of Rotary through participation in service activities in all or most of the Five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, Youth and International.

An individual may only receive this award once and the nominee must be an active Rotarian in good standing. The Governor, Governor Elect and Immediate Past Governor are ineligible to receive the award.