

Rotary
District 5080



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INSPIRATION**

The 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 and a representative of the club is expected to attend to receive the award.

NOMINATIONS

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

SELECTION

The District Governor, Immediate Past District Governor, District Rotary Foundation Chair and District Membership Chair 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 15 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
- Sponsorship of Youth Exchange students
- 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.
- Applications for TRF grants in the current Rotary year

Service beyond the Club:

- Club members service on district, zone or RI committees or taskforces
- Club attendance at district training seminars, and other District events
- Club registrations for the upcoming RI International convention and the District Conference