

District 5580 Awards
General Information Sheet

Following is a summary of Awards presented annually at District Conference. Those marked with (*) are based on Club Size. Awards are presented for 3rd, 2nd and 3rd Place, except as otherwise noted.

Club Size Breakdown

Less than 30 Members

31-60 Members

More than 60 Members

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (*): Presented to clubs for their achievement in service within their communities. Clubs will be asked to list their Community Service projects, and describe those which were most beneficial or meaningful to their community.

FUNDRAISING AWARD (*): Presented to clubs for their fundraising efforts throughout the year. Clubs will be asked to list their Fundraising Projects and amounts generated from each project. Clubs are asked to describe their most successful fund raising project.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD (*): Presented to clubs for their achievements in International Service Projects, including partnering with other clubs. Clubs can list their projects and describe their most meaningful International Service Project.

INTER-CLUB SERVICE AWARD: Clubs should describe their projects and activities associated with other Rotary Clubs in District 5580 that benefit their communities and/or fellowship events.

INTER-ORGANIZATIONAL AWARD: Clubs should describe their projects and activities involving other service organizations in a joint effort to benefit their communities.

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN IN THE AREA OF CLUB SERVICE: Clubs are asked to submit the name of a Rotarian in their club who has excelled in the area of service to his/her own Rotary Club, describing the nominee's participation in club activities and projects, membership recruitment, program and speaker coordination, and all other achievements by the nominee to enhance the vibrancy of his or her Rotary club.

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN IN THE AREA OF COMMUNITY SERVICE: Clubs are asked to submit the name of a Rotarian in their club who has excelled in the area of service to his or her own Rotary Community, describing the nominee's participation in community projects and activities through Rotary, and any achievements by the nominee to enhance the area of the club's Community Service endeavors.

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL SERVICE: Clubs are asked to submit the name of a Rotarian in their club who has excelled in the area of International Service, describing the nominee's participation in International Service activities through Rotary and any achievements by the nominee to enhance the area of the club's International Service.

DISTINGUISHED ROTARIAN IN THE AREA OF VOCATIONAL SERVICE: Clubs are asked to identify a Rotarian in their club who has excelled in the area of Vocational Service through Rotary within his or her community, describing his or her involvement in Vocational Service projects sponsored by the club.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR (OVERALL): Clubs are asked to nominate a Rotarian in their club who has excelled in all avenues of Rotary Service, including Club, Community, International, Vocational, and New Generations. A description of the Rotarian's involvement in all areas should be provided. Additional questions include those involving membership recruitment, club attendance at regular meetings and social events, Club and District leadership roles, and attendance at District Conference.

ROTARACT/INTERACT AWARDS: Clubs are encouraged to submit the award forms for their Rotaract and Interact Clubs recognizing their involvement in Community and International Service Projects. A certificate is presented to ALL Rotaract/Interact Clubs whose sponsoring clubs submit the award forms on their behalf.

OTHER AWARDS: District 5580 also presents **FOUNDATION AWARDS** to Clubs in the areas of highest per capita giving to the Annual Programs Fund (*) (based on previous Rotary year FINAL Monthly Contribution Report from The Rotary Foundation), largest club contributions to the Annual Programs Fund and largest club contributions to PolioPlus.

MEMBERSHIP Awards are presented to clubs for largest percentage of growth per year and largest net gain in actual numbers. **ATTENDANCE** Awards are presented to clubs for the highest attendance percentage each year.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AWARD is given by **Rotary International** to clubs achieving the minimum requirements as set forth in the Criteria. The Award/Criteria is available in the Download Section of this SITE page.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All Award Forms will be prepared in "Survey" format and will be submitted ELECTRONICALLY. Photos and attachments are not permitted. Please view the SITE page to note deadlines for submission of all Award Forms for the current Rotary Year.

District 5580 welcomes and encourages all clubs to participate in the Awards Program. It is our way of saying "thank you" to your club members for their accomplishments and their ***"Service above Self."***