

Club and It's Members Receive Awards at District Conference

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The Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise and several of the club's Rotarians took home a handful of district awards at the 2013 District 5060 Annual Conference in Kamloops.

Club member Tom Paterson, was presented with the **Rotary Foundation District Service Award** for his exceptional leadership with the Foundation over the years since he has served as a director of The International Service/Foundation Committee of the club. One other major award will be received by one of the club Rotarians, but that announcement and presentation will be made during the club's Annual Installation program on June 15th.



The following awards were presented to the club: **Best Club Bulletin** for Medium Sized Clubs, **Exceptional Performance Award** for the Soles4Souls Program, **Best Club Project** for Medium Sized Clubs for the Water, Health and Hunger Project in Uganda, and the **Vocational Service Leadership Award** for the Mentorship Program designed and implemented by the club.

President Craig Garries presented the district club awards to the specific members of the club who provided leadership for the projects that were awarded with these awards at the clubs regular meeting on May 10th.

Best Club Bulletin – Jane Fletcher, producer

Exceptional Performance Award – Jim Belshaw, founder of the Soles4Souls Program

Best Club Project – Dieter Howald, Coordinator of the Uganda Project

Vocational Service Leadership – Steve Goodard, Mentorship Program author



The club was also honoured to accept a District **Exceptional Performance Award** that was presented to the UBCO Rotaract Club, a club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise. Laurel D'Andrea, the club liaison with the Rotaract Club, accepted the award from President Garries on behalf of the UBCO Rotaract Club.

