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 District Governor 2015-2016
 Rotary International District 5240
 Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern Counties
 Southern California, USA



Dear 2015-2016 Rotary Club Presidents and Club Leaders:

“Be a Gift to the World” is more than our theme. It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, and every country we serve. "You can engage, guide, motivate, and recognize your Club and members with our 2015-2016 Awards programs.

Remember, the **Awards are for your Club, the District, and Rotary International** to recognize achievements by **your members**.

2015-2016 Awards are based on the Five Avenues of Service and these Principles of Effective Clubs:

- ✓ Sustain and increase your membership base
- ✓ Implement projects that address the needs of our global communities.
- ✓ Support The Rotary Foundation, both through program participation and financial contributions
- ✓ Develop leaders from within the Club, and encourage service to Rotary beyond the Club level

Awards Criteria are designed to be objective, measurable, and scaled by Club size, as follows:

Club size: 1-35 members = small; 36-70 members = medium; 71+ members = large.

The Awards give your Club leaders a “game plan” for being a more effective Club all year long. Making regular progress on the Awards criteria will help **build pride in your Club** and public awareness of Rotary service in your community; **if you consistently track, announce, and publicize what you do**.

Believe me, Rotary Club Leaders, when I encourage you to...

- Participate in the Awards process! Don’t listen to the negative reasons you sometimes hear.
- Appoint an Awards Chair or Committee for your Club. Have them work with the previous chair and review your Club’s previous awards submission forms.
- Have your Awards Committee complete the forms as the year progresses. Some Clubs post completed awards criteria on their website, describing their accomplishments as they go.
- Submit your District Awards forms between April 16, 2016 and May 15, 2016. Other Club, RI, and Rotary Foundation Awards have different forms and earlier dates that we will give you separately.

Send your District 5240 Awards forms in Word or PDF format to rpschwartz@sbcglobal.net.

Send photos in **jpeg format**. Forms and photos will be accepted **April 16, 2016 to May 15, 2016**.

RI Presidential Citation activities must be completed between **July 1, 2015 and April 1, 2016**.

(Please complete club contact information)

Club: Ojai Rotary _____ Club Size: 1-35/Small 36-70/Medium 71+/Large

Club President: Suzanne Scar _____ Email: sscar@centralcoastis.com Phone: **805-896-1303** _____

Awards Chair: Bill Gilbreth email: billgilbreth@yahoo.com Phone: 805-646-6887 _____

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program - Club Service 2015-2016

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Club Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 6 (large Club) – 5 (medium) – 4 (small) of the following:

Number Completed:13

1	Early Due Date! Complete RI President “Presidential Citation” criteria and reporting. Must be completed between July 1, 2015 – April 1, 2016. Presidential Citation Link
2	Have a Club Assembly early in the Rotary year to discuss how to achieve your Club, RI, and District goals. Explain if completed: July 17, 2015
3	Hold a retreat prior to July 1, 2015 for incoming Board. (Will count as 2 requirements if AG attends.) Explain if completed: June 13, 2015
4	Issue a Weekly Club Bulletin in any form or set up/maintain a Facebook page. Explain if completed: weekly Club Runner
5	Link your Club Website to www.rotarydistrict5240.org ; set up database integration with RI. (counts as 2) Explain if completed: home page of website under LINKS Database Integration is active.
6	Improve the quality of your Club meetings with particular emphasis on outstanding programs and adding elements to make the meetings FUN! Provide evidence of quality improvement. Explain if completed: program committee
7	Family of Rotary: Hold three fellowship events for Club, family, former members besides regular meeting. Explain if completed: Stepdown, Holiday, 5 th Friday parties, TechTalk
8	Club President promotes District Conference Club attendance and personally registers for Bakersfield District Conference, October 2-4, 2015. (If PE and PEN attend as well, will count as 2 requirements). Explain if completed: President and President Elect attended
9	At least 2 Club members who are not officers register for Bakersfield District Conference Oct.2-4,2015 Explain if completed: three officers attended
10	Committee Chairs/Members attend Seminars on Matching Grants and Rotary Foundation. Explain if completed: five completed
11	President, President Elect and PEN attend 2016 Midterm Seminars. Explain if completed: PE and PEN
12	Club President Elect and PEN attend PRLS and/or Master PRLS. Explain if completed:
13	Have at least one member of the club serve at the District level. Explain if completed: Mike Weaver
14	Develop the Club’s written Strategic Plan with the District Visioning Strategic Planning Team. Explain if completed: Cheree Edwards, Secry, with Board
15	Club Service activities unique to your Club (counts as 2 if multi-club activity) Explain if completed: Ojai and Ojai West donated sound system to High School
16	Attach at least one photo unique to Club Service in your Club submittal (5 photo maximum)



Explain if completed:



17 Submit photo(s) and stories on District website at stories@district5240.org (Look on District Website under "Contact Us" menu for "Submitting Club Stories" instructions).

Explain if completed:

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program – Community Service 2015-2016



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Community Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 6 (large Club) – 5 (medium) – 4 (small) of the following:

Number Completed: 13

1	Have a new or continuing Community Service Project involving significant hands-on participation by Rotarians and family members, Rotaract and/or Interact members
	Explain if completed: Yes
2	Send at least two students to RYLA or the Interact Symposium. (Also counts for Youth Service)
	Explain if completed: yes
3	Conduct a Community Service Project that benefits youth or elderly and involving Interact and/or Rotaract

	Club(s) (Also counts for Youth Service)
	Explain if completed:yes
4	Publicize your Community Service Projects in newspapers, local cable, or information booth at community events. Broadcast (radio or television) media coverage will count as 2 requirements.
	Explain if completed:Taste of Ojai and Community Grants info posted in newspaper, radio and social media websites
5	Sponsor/participate in a new/ongoing project to benefit senior citizens or families in need. (Multi-Club project counts as 2)
	Explain if completed:contributed \$1,000 to community assistance program for thanksgiving turkeys for families in need, ongoing community grants to Help of Ojai. We sponsor Boy Scout Troop 504
6	Participate in a youth literacy program (also counts for Youth Service) or an adult literacy program.
	Explain if completed: Yes, we have members as part of a literacy program reading in the elementary schools
7	Submit a District Grant application with another Club in your group to support a community project.
	Explain if completed: no
8	Post a photo and story of your community project at stories@district5240.org and the D5240 Facebook page.
	Explain if completed:
9	Participate in a D5240 "Rotarians at Work" Day with participation by Rotarians and families, plus Rotaract and Interact members.yes cemetary clean up day and working on middle school clean up project
	Explain if completed:
10	Participate with other Clubs in a joint project or event with high visibility and media coverage.
	Explain if completed:club members volunteer and help with Ojai West Wine Tasting Fundraiser at Lake Casitas
11	Award a Family and Community Service Awards. (shop.rotary.org > Certificates)
	Explain if completed: best business award and Treasures of Ojai Awards
12	Participate in a Community Food Drive Project (Multi-Club project counts as 2)
	Explain if completed:yes work with community assistance program and community bank food drive program
13	Participate in a Community Clothing Drive Project (Multi-Club project counts as 2)
	Explain if completed:no
14	Ensure that every club member will participate in at least one community service project.
	Explain if completed:taste of Ojai involve all members with fundraiser for Avenues of Service, Arbor day project at local school annually hosts our weekly meeting
15	Community Service activities unique to your Club (Multi-Club activity counts as 2)
	Explain if completed:Nordhoff Cemetary clean up day. Taste of Ojai, PE Student of the month and Living Treasures of Ojai
16	Attach at least one photo unique to Community Service in your Club submittal (5 photos maximum)
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Completed: Ojai - Living Treasures Induction 2015-16</p>

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program –International Service 2015-2016

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International Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 6 (large Club) – 5 (medium) – 4 (small) of the following: Number Completed:8

1	Participate in one new International Project. (Projects where at least one member traveled to the site for hands-on experience will count as meeting 2 requirements).
	Explain if completed/Bosnia & Herzegovina Food Coop for single mothers
2	Participate in a new or existing International Project with another Club and/or District. (Projects where at least two members traveled to the site for hands-on experience will count as meeting two requirements)
	Explain if completed:see attached - Niger
3	Submit a Global Grant application to support an International Project. Multi-Club, multi-district projects will count as meeting 2 requirements.
	Explain if completed: Bosnia see attached
4	Participate in a Polio Eradication awareness and fundraising campaign in your community. Funds raised and campaign highlights acknowledged at a District Event will count as two requirements. Tibetan Aid Foundation March 12, 2016
	Explain if completed:
5	Present a program on the Rotary Foundation (TRF) to the entire Club and attain Rotary Foundation Annual Programs Fund giving of a minimum \$100 per capita (per capita average may include Club contribution).
	Explain if completed:yes
6	Nominate a qualified Peace Scholarship candidate (long program or short program).
	Explain if completed:
7	Post a photo and story of your International project at stories@district5240.org and the D5240 Facebook page.
	Explain if completed:Ghana Global Grant. See attached.
8	Hands on participation in an International project site/ Club/ district or NID
	Explain if completed:Niger
9	2 members (small Club); 4 members (mid-sized Club); 6 members (large Club) register for the 2016 RI Convention in Seoul, South Korea. 10% of members and spouses/partners register (counts as 2)
	Explain if completed:
10	Collaborate with a non-Rotary organization to implement an International service project.
	Explain if completed:Bosnia – see attached Niger and Tibetan Aid
11	Participate in a service project involving a Rotary partner organization, such as The Wheelchair Foundation, Rotoplast, or GoCare.
	Explain if completed:The Nomad Foundation and Tibetan Aid Foundation
12	If not submitting a Global Grant proposal, participate in a Multi-Club Global Grant project.
	Explain if completed global grant proposal
13	OTHER International Service activities unique to your Club (counts as two if multi-club activity)
	Explain if completed:Roatan with Ventura Club and Tibetan Aid Foundation
14	Attach at least one photo unique to International Service in your Club submittal (5 photos maximum)
	Completed: see attached

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program - Vocational Service 2015-2016

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Vocational Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 6 (large Club) – 5 (medium) – 4 (small) of the following: **Number Completed: 9**

1	Hold a regular Club meeting at a place of business, a member's or otherwise. Explain if completed:
2	Have an Employer/Employee Relations Program where Rotarians bring their Employee of the Month/Year to a Club meeting. Employee Appreciation Day (15 employees honored) March 11, 2016 Explain if completed:
3	Award a "Vocational Student, Apprentice, or Trainee of the Month" with family/associates invited to presentation. Explain if completed:
4	Participate in programs that provide support for training services for community members that require new job skills. Explain if completed:
5	Organize or conduct a mentor program or job-shadowing day. (Also counts for Youth Service) Explain if completed:
6	Organize or conduct a new High School Career Day program such as an Architectural Design Competition (Also counts for Youth Service) Explain if completed: Nordhoff High School Career Day April 2016
7	Award college or vocational scholarships totaling more than \$1,000. (Also counts for Youth Service) (scholarships totaling \$7,500 or more will count as 2 requirements) Explain if completed: College and Vocational scholarships totaling approximately \$70,000.
8	Present a Vocational Service Award such as Ethics Award, Teacher of the Year, Public Service Award honoring those who serve your community. (Also counts for Community Service) Explain if completed:
9	Sponsor a vocational service ethics/leadership workshop or presentation to high school students. (Also counts for Youth Service) Explain if completed: Ethics Workshop for high school students by Mike Weaver
10	Conduct a Middle School, Junior High, High School or Continuation School Interview Day. (Also counts for Youth Service) Explain if completed: Portfolio Project at Matilaja Junior High School. 8 th grade students prepare all year, collating their school work into a portfolio and organizing into resume format.
11	Organize or conduct a Four Way Test essay contest with winners submitted to District contest or speech program/contest. (Also counts for Youth Service) Explain if completed:
12	Develop or maintain a listing of your members in print or online with their classification and business to aid your members in doing business with other Rotarians. Explain if completed: Yes. Posted on ClubRunner
13	Organize or participate in a Rotary and Guests business/professional networking social. Explain if completed: YES 5 TH FRIDAY meeting at Rotarian homes and business and restaurants
14	Participate in projects that support services for our Military Families, Active and Retired Personnel. Explain if completed:
15	OTHER Vocational Service activities unique to your Club (counts as two if a multi-club activity) Explain if completed: yes. Taste of Ojai using Boy Scouts Fred Clapp award given to non Rotarian business owner who exhibits high ethical standards.
16	Post a photo and story of your International project at stories@district5240.org and the D5240 Facebook page. Ghana Global Grant story posted on district website Explain if completed: see attached photo of Employee Recognition Day
17	Attach at least one photo unique to Vocational Service in your Club submittal (5 photos max)

	Completed:
District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program – Youth Service 2015-2016	
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Youth Service Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)	
Complete at least 6 (large Club) – 5 (medium) – 4 (small) of the following: Number Completed: 9	
1	Sponsor an existing or charter a new Interact Club or community-based Rotaract Club. Explain if completed:
2	Have at least two Club members involved with your existing or new Interact Club(s). Explain if completed:
3	With your sponsored Rotaract Club, assist Interactors going away to college to locate a Rotaract Club. Explain if completed:
4	Participate in a youth literacy program. (Also counts for Community Service) Explain if completed: yes – reading program for 3 rd graders Rotary Readers
5	Send at least two students to RYLA or Interact Symposium. Explain if completed: two students to RYLA Elizabeth Spillar and Marina Melgar
6	Assist in sponsoring Rotaract members to attend the District Conference and/or District Assembly. Explain if completed:
7	Organize or conduct a Four Way Test essay contest with winners submitted to District contest or speech program/contest. (Also counts for Vocational Service) Explain if completed:
8	Organize or conduct a mentor program or job shadowing day. (Also counts for Vocational Service) Explain if completed:
9	Organize or conduct a High School Career Day program such as Architectural Design Competition or Ethics Program. (Also counts for Vocational Service) Explain if completed: Nordhoff High School Career Day – Connecting with Careers
10	Award college or vocational scholarships totaling more than \$1,000. (Also Counts for Vocational Service) (Scholarships totaling \$7,500 or more will count as 2 requirements) Explain if completed: \$70,000 in scholarships
11	Start, continue, or participate in a Dictionary Project. Explain if completed:
12	Conduct a joint Community Service Project that benefits youth and involves Interact and/or Rotaract Club(s). (Also counts for Community Service) Explain if completed:
13	Provide a counselor for RYLA Explain if completed:
14	Host a Rotary Youth Exchange student or sponsor an outbound exchange student. Explain if completed:
15	Support a local school throughout the year. Explain if completed: Yes Bus Transportation for Hispanic Students to CalState Channel Islands College and Career Day, PE Student of the Month
16	OTHER Youth Service activities unique to your Club (counts as two if a multi-club activity) Explain if completed: Yes support Get Focused/Stay Focused program at high school and Sound Systems at Matilaja with Ojai West
17	Post a photo and story of your International project at stories@district5240.org and the D5240 Facebook page. Explain if completed
18	Attach at least one photo unique to Youth Service in your Club submittal (5 photos maximum) Completed: : see attached

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program – Membership 2015-2016

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Membership Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 6 (large Club) – 5 (medium) – 4 (small) of the following:

Number Completed: 8

1	Membership chair to attend 2015-16 District Assembly
	Explain if completed: Yes
2	Have an active membership committee including a Recruiting officer and a Retention Chair
	Explain if completed: Yes
3	Initiate or update a new member welcome and mentoring program.
	Explain if completed: Yes
4	Invite District Membership Chair to be the program at one of your meetings.
	Explain if completed: Charlie Tegarden presented March 2016
5	Encourage members to bring visitors to club meetings. Club President recognizes these visitors during introductions and/or at the end of the meeting.
	Explain if completed: Employee Appreciation Day
6	Hold at least two club assemblies focused on membership.
	Explain if completed: July Club Assembly and February Club Assembly
7	Hold at least two “Fireside Chats” or information meetings for prospective members (prior to their joining Rotary)
	Explain if completed:
8	Invite prior members to a social “Rotary Reunion”
	Explain if completed:
9	Adopt a membership program with a focus on Retention using Rotary programs like “The 12 Letters” or develop one of your own.
	Explain if completed:
10	Report monthly membership statistics to the District as a tool to measure your progress.
	Explain if completed: yes
11	OTHER Membership activity or project unique to your club (counts as two if a multi-club activity)
	Explain if completed: see attached
12	Attach at least one photo unique to Membership in your Club submittal (5 photos maximum)
	Completed: see attached

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program – Foundation 2015-2016

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Foundation Recognition (Club size: 1-35 = small, 36-70 = medium, 71+ = large)

Complete at least 5 (large Club) – 4 (medium) – 3 (small) of the following: **Number Completed:5**

1	Submit 2015-2016 Rotary Foundation Giving goals using Rotary Club Central by May 1, 2015
	Explain if completed: Yes. Goals are posted in Club Central.
2	Club Foundation Chair to attend District Foundation Seminar 2015-2016
	Explain if completed:
3	Have at least two Rotary Foundation programs during the year sharing successful Foundation projects.
	Explain if completed: Presentations on projects in Niger and the Ghana Street Girls Laundry project. Both have been supported by multiple clubs in D5240. Also had presentation by Sinel Maric from Bosnia regarding a new multiple club global grant project which approved by TRF.
4	Attain 100% Paul Harris Club status during the year.
	Explain if completed:
5	Participate in a club or area Foundation fundraising event.
	Explain if completed:
6	Set a club goal to increase Polio Plus giving as a club for 2015-2016 AND successfully attain that goal.
	Explain if completed:
7	OTHER Foundation Project or activity unique to your club (counts as two if a multi-club activity)
	Explain if completed: Yes. Support many multiple club international projects, including Niger, Ghana Street Girls Laundry, Tibet Aid Foundation, Roatan Medical Clinic
8	Attach at least one photo unique to The Rotary Foundation in your Club submittal (5 photos maximum)
	Completed:see attached

District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program – “Be a Gift to the World” Awards 2015-2016

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BRONZE CLUB

MANDATORY: **1.** You must have completed the RI Presidential Citation Goals. Must be submitted by April 1, 2016.

MANDATORY: **2.** Complete 3 of the 5 Avenues of Service Awards Criteria for the District by May 15, 2016

PLUS: MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST FIVE (5) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Attain a membership Net Increase of +1 (members as of July 1, 2015 – May 15, 2016)	
	Explain if completed:	
2	Attain a membership Retention Rate of 80% (members July 1, 2015 – May 15, 2016)	
	Explain if completed:	
3	Participate in at least 1 Public Relations activity through electronic, broadcast or print media.	
	Explain if completed:	
4	Club per capita contribution of at least \$100 to the TRF Annual Programs Fund.	
	Explain if completed:	
5	Club per capita contribution of at least \$25 to the TRF Polio Plus Fund.	
	Explain if completed:	
6	Participate in at least one District Matching Grant	
	Explain if completed:	
7	Bakersfield District Conference, October 2-4, 2015 Attendance 5% of Club (includes family, guests, Interact).	
	Explain if completed:	
8	Participation level of 3% members at the 2016 District Assembly.	
	Explain if completed:	
9	Participation level of at least 1 member at the 2016 District Midterm Seminar.	
	Explain if completed:	
10	Participation level of 2 members at the 2015-2016 District Membership/PR or Foundation Seminars.	
	Explain if completed:	
11	Total of at least 1 NEW Basic or Master PRLS graduate	
	Explain if completed:	
12	Total of at least 1 NEW Benefactor or Bequest Society member	
	Explain if completed:	
13	Total of at least 1 NEW Paul Harris Fellow	
	Explain if completed:	
14	Total of at least 1 NEW Paul Harris Society member	
	Explain if completed:	

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SILVER CLUB

MANDATORY: 1. You must qualify for Bronze status to proceed with Silver.

MANDATORY: 2. Complete 4 of the 5 Avenues of Service Awards Criteria for the District by May 15, 2016

PLUS: MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST FIVE (5) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Membership Net Increase of +2 (members as of July 1, 2015 – May 15, 2016)	
	Explain if completed:	
2	Membership Retention Rate of 85% (members as of July 1, 2015 – May 15, 2016)	
	Explain if completed:	
3	Participate in at least 2 Public Relations activities through electronic, broadcast or print media.	
	Explain if completed:	
4	Club per capita contribution of at least \$125 to the TRF Annual Programs Fund.	
	Explain if completed:	
5	Club per capita contribution of at least \$35 to the TRF Polio Plus Fund.	
	Explain if completed:	
6	Bakersfield District Conference, October 2-4, 2015 Attendance 7% of Club (includes family, guests, Interact).	
	Explain if completed:	
7	Has an identified Club president for 2017-2018.	
	Explain if completed:	
8	Participation level of 5% members at the 2016 District Assembly.	
	Explain if completed:	
9	Participation level of 2 members at the 2016 District Midterm Seminar.	
	Explain if completed:	
10	Participation level of 3 members at the 2015-16 District Membership/PR or Foundation Seminars.	
	Explain if completed:	
11	Participate in a Multi-Club Community Service Project.	
	Explain if completed:	
12	Participate in a Multi-Club International Service Project (includes Multi-Club matching grant).	
	Explain if completed:	
13	Develop or Update the Club’s 3-year strategic Plan.	
	Explain if completed:	
14	Submit a Club Member Nominee for the RI Avenues of Service Citation (rotary.org > Members > Awards)	
	Explain if completed:	
15	Participate in presenting Family and Community Service Awards (shop.rotary.org > Certificates)	
	Explain if completed:	

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Governor’s “Light Up Rotary” Clubs of Distinction: **BRONZE CLUB, SILVER CLUB, GOLD CLUB**

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GOLD CLUB

MANDATORY: **1.** You must qualify for Silver status to proceed with Gold.

MANDATORY: **2.** Complete 4 of the 5 Avenues of Service Awards Criteria for the District by May 15, 2016

MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST SIX (6) of the following:

Number Completed:

1	Membership Net Increase of +3 (members as of July 1, 2015 – May 15, 2016)	
	Explain if completed:	
2	Membership Retention Rate of 90% (members as of July 1, 2015 – May 15, 2016)	
	Explain if completed:	
3	Club per capita contribution of at least \$150 to the TRF Annual Programs Fund.	
	Explain if completed:	
4	Club per capita contribution of at least \$50 to the TRF Polio Plus Fund.	
	Explain if completed:	
5	Bakersfield District Conference, October 2-4, 2015 Attendance 9% of Club (includes family, guests, Interact).	
	Explain if completed:	
6	Has an identified Club president for 2017-2018.	
	Explain if completed:	
7	Participation level of 7% members at the 2016 District Assembly.	
	Explain if completed:	
8	Participation level of 3 members at the 2016 District Midterm Seminar.	
	Explain if completed:	
9	Participation level of 4 members at the 2015-16 District Membership/PR or Foundation Seminars.	
	Explain if completed:	
10	Submit a Club Member Nominee for the RI Avenues of Service Citation (rotary.org > Members > Awards)	
	Explain if completed:	
11	100% Paul Harris Awards status for your Club	
	Explain if completed:	
12	Participate in presenting Family and Community Service Awards (shop.rotary.org > Certificates)	
	Explain if completed:	