



Rotary District 5240

Group and District “Rotarian of Action”

SUMMARY:

Each Group in the District will select a “Group x Rotarian of Action (**GRAx**)” one time during the Rotary year for its assigned month from “Club Rotarians of Action (**CRA**)” brought forward.

One of the 12 **GRAx**’s will be selected as the “District Rotarian of Action (**DRA**)” at the year-end District Awards and DG Stepdown Ceremony in June of 2020.

PROCESS:

Step #1 – Group Scheduling to Select GRAs

Each of the 12 Groups in the District has been assigned one month in the Rotary 2019-20 year for the AG and Presidents to select one **GRAx** for the assigned month from all the Rotarians in that Group during that monthly Group meeting as follows:

July – Group 7,
August – Group 8,
September – Group 9,
October – Group 10,
November – Group 11,
December – Group 12,
January – Group 1,
February – Group 2,
March – Group 3,
April – Group 4,
May – Group 5, and
June Group – 6.

Step #2 – Group Determination of GRAx

Every President in a Group is responsible for bringing forth one **CRA** candidate from their Club to the assigned Group meeting along with a short 1-page maximum bulleted list of why their Club’s proposed **CRA** should be chosen as the **GRAx**. The AG along with all the Group Presidents shall discuss **GRAx** candidates then vote to decide which **CRA** will be chosen as the **GRAx**.



Step #3 – Group GRAX Communication

The Group AG should submit an email for the selected **GRA**'s identifying the:

- 1) GRAX's Group,
- 2) GRAX Rotarian name,
- 3) GRAX Rotary ID (above their Rotarian magazine label),
- 4) GRAX's Club,
- 5) GRAX's mailing address,
- 6) GRAX's email,
- 7) GRAX's daytime phone
- 8) GRAX's headshot picture, and
- 9) GRAX's short one page description of why that Rotarian was selected in bulleted list form as an attached Word file (used for the monthly District Newsletter)

Send the email with a subject line of "Group x Rotarian of Action Selected" with all this information to:

- a) the District Awards Chairs
Scott Farrenkopf at bsfarrenkopf@gmail.com &
Tim Tujillo at tim-trujillo@earthlink.net,
- b) David Gore at davcgor@gmail.com,
- c) Becky Savell at beckysavell@yahoo.com, and
- d) DG Savi Bhim at rotarysavi@gmail.com

within 1 week after selection but before the last day of the month.

Step #4 – Group GRAX Recognition

The District will promptly conduct Public Image communications via the District newsletter, website, and social media announcing all chosen **GRAX**'s.

The selected **GRAX**'s will be awarded a Paul Harris by the DG the following month or later, at the DG's discretion, at either a District function or their Club meeting with the exception of Group 6 who must meet the first week in June to make the selection so the DG can recognize that Rotarian **GRA6** in the second week in June prior to the "2019-20 District Rotary Awards and DG Stepdown" ceremony.

Step #5 – District Scheduling to Select DRA

The 4 Region EAGs and DG will meet after the 1st week and by the 3rd week in June of 2020 to select a **DRA**.

Step #6 – District Determination of DRA

The DG along with all the Region EAGs shall discuss **DRA** candidates (**GRAX**'s) then vote to decide which **GRAX** will be chosen as the **DRA**. Discussion about exemplary performance in service to Rotary, to District 5240, to their Club, and to humanity during the Rotary 2019-20 year will be based upon the 12 submitted short 1-page maximum bulleted list for each **GRAX** and any other information deemed important to solicit.



Step #7 – District DRA Recognition

The selected **DRA** will be given a special award by the DG at the “2019-20 District Rotary Awards and DG Stepdown” ceremony.

The District will promptly conduct Public Image communications via the District website and social media announcing the chosen **DRA**.