

Rotary District 5810 Awards Details and History

AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS

Note: At the discretion of the Awards Committee, any award may go un-awarded, even if there are submitted entries.

Ethics Award

This award is presented in honor of P.D.G. Maurice Acers by the Rotary Club of Dallas Market Center.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian who has demonstrated the spirit of Rotary ethics and leadership impact in an exemplary manner and by personal example of ethics standards and attitude which makes a lasting impression on those with whom he/she has contact. This person upholds the bylaws and constitutions of the club and district. This award may not be received by an individual more than once.

History:

1994-1995 - Barry Paris (Greenville Daybreak)
1995-1996 - David James (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1996-1997 - PDG Walt Leonard (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1997-1998 - Charlie Bond (Park Cities)
1998-1999 - Chief Bennie R. Click (Dallas)
1999-2000 - Rod Pirtle (Park Cities)
2000-2001 - Keith Vanderburg (Carrollton/FB)
2001-2002 - Shawn Bhagat (Carrollton/FB)
2002-2003 - Clarence Gilmore (Plano West)
2003-2004 - Herb Hoxie (Plano)
2004-2005 - Ken Schwartz (Richardson East)
2005-2006 - PDG Bradley Keith (Plano)
2006-2007 - Bill Parker (Garland)
2007-2008 - Tom Dearing (Frisco Sunrise)
2008-2009 - Not Awarded
2009-2010 - Gilbert Brown (East Dallas)
2010-2011 - Tom Dearing (Frisco Sunrise)
2011-2012 - Jerry Brown (Richardson Central)
2012-2013 - Bill Perryman (East Dallas)
2013-2014 - Dr. Bobby Burns (Carrollton/Farmers Branch)
2014-2015 - Sonny Friedman (Prestonwood)
2015-2016 - Ed Fjordbak (Park Cities)
2016-2017- George Tarpley (Dallas)
2017-2018 - Randy Wright (Plano East Rotary)
2020-2021 - Chris McNeill (Park Cities)
2021-2022 - Fred Brown (Park Cities)
2022-2023- Sandy Repess (Desoto)
2023-2024- Harold McLeod (McKinney)
2024-2025 – John Curtis (Rockwall) & William Frew (Prestonwood)

Service to New Generations Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Milton Kessel by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who works with New Generations and shows, exhibits, influences or impacts these New Generations in a positive and productive manner, inspiring them to leadership or action in any form at the club level.

Eligible Nominees: District 5810 Rotarians in good standing may be nominated. An individual may not self-nominate for the award and an individual may only receive the award once. This is NOT an award for past service or a "body of work," but rather for impacting New Generations during the current Rotary year.

History:

1996-1997 - Sam Zarro (Addison)
1997-1998 - Dana Mackison (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1998-1999 - Mark Healy (Dallas Market Center)
1999-2000 - Stephen Miller (Plano)
2000-2001- Debbie Devine (Rockwall)
2001-2002- Gary Embrey (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
2002-2003 - Christian O'Connor (Garland)
2003-2004 - Kathy Ritterhouse (Grand Prairie Metro)
2004-2005 - Natalie Nickerson (Duncanville)
2005-2006 - Tom Sager (Cedar Hill)
2006-2007- Patricia Deeds (Cedar Hill)
2007-2008- Melissa Gonitzke-Wright (Garland)
2008-2009- Nick Hosn (Dallas)
2009-2010- Sandra Moudy (Richardson)
2010-2011- Tracy Gomes (Park Cities)
2011-2012-Not Awarded
2012-2013-Steve Parry (Plano Metro)
2013-2014- Dr. Sandra Froese (McKinney Sunrise)
2014-2015 - Jim Duffy (Addison Midday)
2015-2016 - Felecia Davis (Desoto)
2016-2017 - Charles Dowden (Dallas)
2017-2018 - Alex Johnson (Plano)
2018-2019 - Irving Las Colinas
2019-2020- Mike Callahan {East Dallas)
2020-2021 - Jerred Lacy (Desoto)
2021-2022 - Shirley Heitzman (Dallas)
2022-2023- James Braeten (Rockwall Noon)
2023-2024- Shelley Strickland (Plano Metro)
2024-2025- Stacy Massar (Rockwall)

Service Above Self Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Jim Griffith by the Rotary Club of Dallas.

Summary:

The purpose of this award is to recognize individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form at the club level. The emphasis is on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary, based on the needs of those served, not for recognition.

An individual may not self-nominate for the award and an individual may only receive the award once.

History:

1997-1998 - Charlie Henderson (Lancaster)
1998-1999 - Tino Trujillo (Plano)
1999-2000 - Robert L. (Bob) Burnam, Sr. (Dallas North) Posthumously
2000-2001 - Paul Davis & Stan Lowrance (Rockwall)
2001-2002 - Ean Sullivan (Plano)
2002-2003 - Tom Brian D.D.S. (Allen)
2003-2004 - Doug Means (Park Cities)
2004-2005 - Janielle Bicknell (Grand Prairie)
2005-2006 - Russ Urquhart (Rockwall)
2006-2007 - Carolyn Thumann (Royse City)
2007-2008 - Sandra Forster (Garland)
2008-2009 - Al Lewis (Dallas Parks)
2009-2010 - Regina Edwards (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
2010-2011 - Mark Warchol (Frisco Sunrise)
2011-2012 - Bill Moser (Grand Prairie)
2012-2013 - Jim Duffy (Addison Midday)
2013-2014 - Sonny Friedman (Prestonwood)
2014-2015 - Kim Holland (Prestonwood)
2015-2016 - Ley Waggoner (Park Cities)
2016-2017- Kevin Lambert (Prestonwood)
2017-2018- Dr. Elizabeth Acquaye-Kwarting (Dallas)
2018-2019 - Park Cities
2019-2020- David Welland (Greenville)
2020-2021- Katie Ridge (Greenville)
2021-2022- Katherine Goodwin (Plano West)
2022-2023- Holly Hollenbeck (Park Cities)
2023-2024- Ginger Mayo (Richardson)
2024-2025 - Jill Jordan (Park Cities)

Leadership Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Bill Aston by the Rotary Club of Dallas.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize, at the club level, an individual Rotarian who has demonstrated leadership in an exemplary manner, and influences or impacts his or her fellow Rotarians in a positive and productive manner, inspiring them to leadership and/or action.

Eligible Nominees: Any Rotarian in good standing may be nominated, an individual may not self-nominate for the award and an individual may receive the award only once.

History:

1997-1998 - Sharon Box (Farmersville) and Anne Harper (Pleasant Grove)

1998-1999 - John Buhl (Dallas)

1999-2000 - Frank McLaughlin (Preston Center)

2000-2001 - Lyle Froese (McKinney Sunrise)

2001-2002 - Rod Pirtle (Park Cities)

2002-2003 - Volney Shields (Richardson East)

2003-2004 - Roger Jahnel (Garland)

2004-2005 - Phillip Bankhead (Park Cities)

2005-2006 - Terry Everett (Grayson County)

2006-2007 - Ron Martin (Greenville)

2007-2008 - Amy Quattan (Garland)

2008-2009 - Linda Tunnell (Park Cities)

2009-2010 - Courtney Tanner (Richardson)

2010-2011 - Fred Ferguson (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)

2011-2012 - Dustin Kolb (North Texas Pioneers)

2012-2013 - Mary Hale (Denison)

2013-2014 - Bill Rolston (Greenville)

2014-2015 - Vickie Rowe (Waxahachie)

2015-2016 - Jim Mills (Park Cities)

2016-2017 - Pat Miner (North Texas Pioneers)

2017-2018 - Chris Jones (Plano Metro)

2019-2020 - C.C. Theophine Chamakata (McKinney)

2020-2021 - Kathryn Stover (Preston Hollow)

2021-2022 - William Dendy (Dallas)

2022-2023 - Mary Jo Cater (Addison Midway)

2023-2024 - Jennifer Lott (Duncanville)

2024-2025 - Emily Stupnik (Rowlett)

Rotarian of the Year Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG L.T. White by the Rotary Club of Sherman.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize at the club level, an individual Rotarian who has demonstrated Rotary International's mottoes Service Above Self and **He Profits Most Who Serves Best**. This service should show, exhibit, influence or impact his or her fellow Rotarians in a positive and productive manner while accomplishing the goals of Rotary International.

Eligible Nominees:

An individual may not self-nominate for the award and may only receive the award once.

History:

1994-1995 - Frank and Donnie Breedlove (Dallas)
1995-1996 - Dana Mackison (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1996-1997 - Doug Rudman (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1997-1998 - Jaye Marksbury (Richardson Central)
1998-1999 - Pete Snider (Southeast Dallas County)
1999-2000 - Mark Healy (Dallas Market Center)
2000-2001 - Karl VonBieberstein (Park Cities)
2001-2002 - Mary Rydesky (Mesquite)
2002-2003 - Jack Abernathy (Rockwall)
2003-2004 - Bud McBrayer (Plano)
2004-2005 - Richard Gilman (Richardson Central)
2005-2006 - PDG Herb Hoxie (Plano)
2006-2007 - Linda Elliott (Grand Prairie)
2007-2008 - George Elking (Plano Sunrise)
2008-2009 - Sandra Forster (Garland)
2009-2010 - Jean Daniel (JD) Grimm (Richardson Central)
2010-2011 - Sandra Moudy (Richardson)
2011-2012 - Bill Dendy (E-Club)
2012-2013 - George Ritcheske (Coppell)
2013-2014 - Glenn McCrary (Grand Prairie Metro)
 Jim Duffy (Addison Midway)
2014-2015 - Glen Campbell (Prestonwood)
2015-2016 - Woody Alexander (Richardson East)
2016-2017 - Kim Quimby (Greenville)
2017-2018 - Steve Parry (Plano Metro)
2018-2019 - John Moser (Allen Sunrise)
2019-2020 - Glen and Vickie Campbell (Prestonwood)
2020-2021 - Alex Johnson (Plano West)
2021-2022 - Katy Ridge (Greenville)
2022-2023 - Doug Bryan (Grand Prairie)
2023-2024 - John Johnstone (Dallas-Uptown)
2024-2025 - Cathy Zelzer (Addison)

Outstanding Club President of the Year

This award is presented in honor of PDG Richard Gilman by the Richardson Central Rotary Club.

Summary:

This award is designed to recognize a Rotary club President who has done an outstanding job while serving as Club President during the award nomination year. He or she should show leadership with members and the community. His or her previous club or district work will not be considered in selecting the recipient. Multiple activities or successes should be combined for this recognition. No single criteria should prohibit or determine the selection of this award recipient.

Various activities for consideration in nominating a candidate should include but not be limited to:

1. Increasing RI Foundation donations from club and its members
3. Attending district events
4. Participating in International projects
5. Participating in community projects
6. Improving or maintaining a high level of fellowship among club members
7. Creating or maintaining successful fund-raising events
8. Exemplifying a high ethical standard in business and club activities
9. Conducting club and board meetings in an efficient professional manner
10. Completing and filing required district and international paperwork on time

Specific documentation of qualifications and accomplishments during the Presidential Year must accompany the nomination.

History:

2007-2008 - Glen McCrary (Grand Prairie Metro)
2008-2009 - Ley Waggoner (Park Cities)
2009-2010 - Phillip Bankhead (Park Cities)
2010-2011 - John Hendry (Richardson East)
2011-2012 - Raul Paredes (Carrollton/Farmers Branch)
2012-2013 - Fred Brown (Park Cities)
2013-2014 - Kirk Bell (Plano)
2014-2015 - Bill Bexley (Carrollton/Farmers Branch)
2015-2016 – Karen Farris (Park Cities)
2016-2017 - Paul Kelley (Greenville)
2017-2018 - Dr. Paul Lonquist (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
2019-2020 - Katy Ridge (Greenville)
2020-2021- Alex Johnson (Plano West)
2021-2022 - Happy Franklin (Park Cities) Cyndi Janssen (Dallas)
2022-2023- Debbie Dobbs (Grand Prairie)
2023-2024- Rebecca Poynter (Richardson) Large Club, Vickie Campbell (Prestonwood) Medium Club,
Dianna Kolb-Torres (North Texas Pioneers) Small Club
2024-2025- Jennifer Lott (Duncanville) Large Club, David Heimer (Addison) Medium Club, Jerrica
Anderson (E-Club) Small Club

Rotary Foundation Advocacy Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Walt Leonard by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual Rotarian at the club level who works with Rotarians and influences or impacts Rotarians in a positive and productive manner, inspires and/or advocates them to contribute, become Paul Harris Fellows, and/or the Paul Harris Society members, encourages bequest, benefactor, and major donor commitments to The Rotary Foundation.

Eligible Nominees: Any District 5810 Rotarian in good standing may be nominated. An individual may not self-nominate for the award and an individual may only receive the award once. This is not only an award for past service or a "body of work", but also must impact the contributions of Rotarians during the current Rotary year.

History:

2000-2001 - Frank Casero (Carrollton/FB)
2001-2002 - Greg Pape (Park Cities)
2002-2003 - L.B. Showalter (Plano)
2003-2004 - Tom Ryan (Rockwall Breakfast)
2004-2005 - L.B. Showalter (Plano)
2005-2006 - DGE Kim Holland (Prestonwood)
2006-2007 - J D Grimm (Richardson Central)
2007-2008 - Van Northrup (Prestonwood)
2008-2009 - Sandra Forster (Garland)
2009-2010 - Bill Perryman (East Dallas)
2010-2011- Doug Gill (Park Cities)
2011-2012- Larry W. Webb (Prestonwood)
2012-2013 - Glen Rowe (Waxahachie)
2013-2014 - John Hill (Coppell)
2014-2015 - Charlie Bond (Park Cities)
2015-2016 - PDG Bill Dendy (Desoto)
2016-2017 - Randy Watkins (Dallas-Uptown)
2017-2018 - Greg Pape (Park Cities)
2019-2020 - Glen Campbell (Prestonwood)
2020-2021- Glen Thornton (Plano West)
2021-2022 - William Dendy (Dallas)
2022-2023- Dean Cimini (McKinney)
2023-2024- Christopher Steinsholt (Rockwall)
2024-2025- Kenneth Truax (Melissa)

Membership Development Award

This award is presented in Honor of Rotarian Paul Mathews by the Greenville Rotary Club.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian who has demonstrated continuing ability to attract and retain new Rotarians.

Qualifications:

1. The attraction of new members by the nominee may be either inside his or her club or in other Rotary clubs.
2. A Coordinator/Sponsor who attracts members into a new Rotary club qualifies, as well.
3. The nominee must have a minimum of 3 years of service as a Rotarian.
4. The nominee has attracted and retained a minimum of 10 new members.

History:

2002-2003 - Paul Mathews
2003-2004 - Harry L. Sebel, Jr. (Prestonwood)
2004-2005 - Not Awarded
2005-2006 - Not Awarded
2006-2007 - Paul Wilson (Forney)
2007-2008 - Not Awarded
2008-2009 - Not Awarded
2009-2010 - Not Awarded
2010-2011 - Geoffrey Davis (Frisco Sunrise)
2011-2012 - Mike Hasty (Grand Prairie)
2012-2013 - Gayle Bicik (Plano Metro) 2013-2014- Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Nick Harper (White Rock)
2015-2016 - Happy Franklin (Park Cities)
2016-2017 - Judy Winkler (Dallas-Uptown)
2017-2018 - Tom Swift (Park Cities)
2019-2020 - Ean Sullivan (Plano)
2020-2021 - Alex Johnson (Plano West)
2021-2022 - Waxahachie (Waxahachie)
2022-2023- Sandy Morisson (Grand Prairie)
2023-2024- Shebra Hackett (Grand Prairie Metro)
2024-2025- Crystal Bates (Coppell)

Outstanding 1st year Rotarian Award

This award is presented in Honor of PDG Dave McSpadden by the Waxahachie Rotary Club.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a new member of Rotary District 5810 for his/her enthusiastic early participation in activities of the Rotary club and demonstrates dedication to the principles of "Service Above Self" and "He Profits Most Who Serves Best" as a "rookie" Rotarian. Eligible Nominees are Rotarians which have completed the 1st full year as a member of his/her club at the time of the nomination. This award may only be received once.

History:

A new Award established during the 2011/2012 year.

2011-2012 - Pam Queen (Greenville)
2012-2013 - Owen Devlin (Dallas Uptown)
2013-2014 - Randy Watkins (Dallas Uptown)
2014-2015 - Paul Kelley (Greenville)
2015-2016 - Mike Bell (McKinney)
2016-2017 - Sarah Jenkins (Plano Metro)
2017-2018 - Bonnie Blake Helm (Addison)
2019-2020 - Roxanne Turner (Greenville)
2020-2021 - Zain Kalson (Plano West)
2021-2022 - Zain Kalson (Plano West)
2022-2023- Susan Glen (Park Cities)
2023-2024- Margaret Silva (Prestonwood)
2024-2025- LaTara Scott (Plano)

CLUB AWARDS

Rotary Club of the Year Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Bill Nicol by the Rotary Club of Dallas. This Award requires the Rotary Club of the year nomination form, which is available to be downloaded from the Rotary District 5810 website, to be completed and submitted. The winning club must be eligible for and have applied for the Rotary Presidential Citation.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize each year the outstanding Rotary Club in District 5810. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

2003-2004 - Prestonwood
2004-2005 - Park Cities, Prestonwood
2005-2006 - Prestonwood
2006-2007 - Preston Center
2007-2008 - Park Cities
2008-2009 - Not Awarded
2009-2010 - Park Cities
2010-2011 - Park Cities
2011-2012 - Park Cities
2012-2013 - Park Cities
2013-2014 - Plano
2014-2015 - Park Cities (large club); Dallas Uptown (medium club); Small Club not awarded.
2015-2016 - Greenville (large club); Dallas Uptown (medium club); Fair Park (small club)
2016-2017 - Dallas (large club); Addison (medium club); Melissa (small club)
2017-2018 – Dallas (large club); Addison (medium club)
2018-2019 - Richardson East
2019-2020 - Greenville (large club), McKinney (medium club), East Dallas (small club)
2020-2021 - Park Cities (large club), Plano West (small club)
2021-2022 - Dallas (large club), Grand Prairie Metro (small Club)
2022-2023- McKinney (large club), Grand Prairie (medium club), Coppell (small club)
2023-2024- Richardson (large club), Prestonwood (medium club), Coppell (small club)
2024-2025- McKinney (large club), Addison (medium club), Dallas-Uptown (small club)

The following Awards require the standard (short) nomination form (available to be downloaded from the Rotary District 5810 Web Site)

Club Service Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Ray Kneegs by the Rotary Club of Garland Lakeside.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding internal service programs initiated and executed in the Rotary club during the current Rotary year. The Rotary club keeps a current strategic plan and inputs their goals and achievements in Rotary Club Central. The focus of this award is on the Fellowship, Attendance, membership development activities, and the quality of weekly programs. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

1999-2000 - Preston Center
1993-1994 - Rockwall
1994-1995 - Dallas North
1995-1996 - Plano West
1996-1997 - Waxahachie
1997-1998 - Park Cities
1998-1999 - Duncanville
2000-2001 - Park Cities
2001-2002 - Park Cities
2002-2003 - Terrell
2003-2004 - Park Cities
2004-2005 - None awarded this year
2005-2006 – Plano
2006-2007 - Garland
2007-2008 - Prestonwood
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - East Dallas
2010-2011 - Park Cities
2011-2012 - Greenville
2012-2013 - Park Cities
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Park Cities
2015-2016 - Greenville
2016-2017 - Prestonwood
2017-2018 - Park Cities
2018-2019 - Greenville
2020-2021 - Park Cities
2021-2022 - Park Cities
2022-2023- Park Cities (large club), Allen Rotary (medium club), Preston Hollow (small club)
2023-2024- Rockwall (large club), Prestonwood (medium club)
2024-2025- Coppell (medium club), E-Club (small club)

Vocational Service Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG C.C. Collie by the Rotary Club of Dallas North.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the most outstanding Vocational Service program in during the current Rotary year. Special activities receiving Vocational Service recognition include vocational guidance supplied to young people; programs related to cultural, economic and geographic conditions in our own or other communities; programs and activities that promote the 4- Way Test; the incorporation of new or unfulfilled "classifications" within the Club's membership and any other vocation related activities. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

1993-1994 - Frisco 99-2000 - Mesquite
1994-1995 - Coppell
1995-1996 - Park Cities
1996-1997- Coppell
1997-1998 - Dallas Market Center
1998-1999 - Plano Metro
2000-2001 - Preston Center
2001-2002 - Dallas
2002-2003 - Rockwall Breakfast
2003-2004 - Rockwall Breakfast
2004-2005 - Park Cities
2005-2006 - Cedar Hill
2006-2007 - None
2007-2008 - Park Cities
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Prestonwood
2010-2011 - Not Awarded
2011-2012 - Richardson Central
2012-2013 - Prestonwood
2013-2014 - Dallas
2014-2015 - Prestonwood
2015-2016 - Park Cities
2016-2017 - Dallas
2017-2018 - Dallas
2018-2019 - Mesquite
2019-2020 - Not Awarded
2020-2021 - Not Awarded
2021-2022 – Dallas
2022-2023- Not Awarded
2023-2024- Richardson (large club), Prestonwood (medium club)
2024-2025 - Waxahachie

Community Service Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Nathan White, Jr. by the Rotary Club of Plano.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding Community Service programs during the current Rotary year. Recognized projects must improve the quality of life for those who live within the club's municipality and/or within the District. Special recognition is given for projects that involve "hands-on" activities as well as those financially supported by the club and/or District Grants. Community Service support to projects initiated by other civic, or service organizations is also recognized. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

1993-1994 - Rockwall
1994-1995 - Coppell
1995-1996 - Preston Center
1996-1997 - Park Cities
1997-1998 - Sherman
1998-1999 - Dallas
1999-2000 - Waxahachie
2000-2001 - Irving Sunrise
2001-2002 - Waxahachie
2002-2003 - Preston Center
2003-2004 - Cedar Hill
2004-2005 - Cedar Hill
2005-2006 - Carrollton-Farmer's Branch
2006-2007 - Royse City
2007-2008 - Park Cities
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Grand Prairie Metro
2010-2011 - Greenville
2011-2012 - Waxahachie
2012-2013 - Greenville
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Greenville
2015-2016 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
2016-2017 - Greenville
2017-2018 - McKinney
2018-2019 - Richardson
2019-2020 - Greenville
2020-2021 - Plano West
2021-2022 - Greenville
2022-2023- Park Cities (large club), Grand Prairie (medium club), Coppell (small club)
2023-2024- Dallas (large club), North Texas Pioneers (small club)

2024-2025- Richardson (large club), Plano Metro (medium club), North Texas Pioneers (small club)

International Service Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Hubert Owens by the Rotary Club of Irving.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding International Service programs initiated or completed within the current Rotary year. Projects recognized are those that advance international understanding, goodwill and peace and those that improve the quality of life through improved health and/or education. Hands-on activities receive special recognition over purely funded activities. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

1993-1994 - Duncanville
1994-1995 - Greenville Daybreak
1995-1996 - Plano
1996-1997 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
1997-1998 - Duncanville
1998-1999 - Preston Center
1999-2000 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
2000-2001 - Plano
2001-2002 - Mesquite
2002-2003 - Duncanville
2003-2004 - Grand Prairie Metro
2004-2005 - Prestonwood
2005-2006 - Royse City
2006-2007 - Royse City
2007-2008 - Royse City
2008-2009 - Preston Center
2009-2010 - Grand Prairie Metro
2010-2011 - Greenville
2011-2012 - Waxahachie
2012-2013 - Greenville
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Greenville
2015-2016 - Greenville
2016-2017 - DeSoto
2017-2018 - Dallas
2018-2019 - Coppell
2019-2020 - Addison
2020-2021 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
2021-2022 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
2022-2023- McKinney (large club), North Texas Pioneers (small club)
2023-2024- Carrollton-Farmers Branch (large club), Dallas Uptown (medium club)

2024-2025- Dallas (large club), Prestonwood (medium club), E-club (small club)

PUBLIC IMAGE AWARD

This award is presented in honor of PDGs Jim Tow by the Rotary club of Duncanville, Herb Hoxie by Rotary Club of Plano, Austin Watson by Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch and William Dendy e-Club of North Texas.

This award is the combination of this award and of the following awards:

- Communications Award, presented in honor of PDG Herb Hoxie of the Rotary Club of Plano.
- Bulletin Excellence Award, presented in honor of PDG Austin Watson by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch.
- Digital Media Award, presented in honor of PDG William Dendy by the e-Club of North Texas.

Summary: This award recognizes a club that promotes outstanding Rotary and club awareness. This includes intra-club, inter-club, into the community and beyond. Accomplishing this involves outstanding bulletins, websites, and social media channels while maintaining RI Brand Awareness. Please submit examples with the nomination. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

2009-2010 - Not Awarded

2010-2011 - Not Awarded

2011-2012 - Frisco Sunrise

2012-2013 - Park Cities

2013-2014 - Frisco Sunrise

2014-2015 - Park Cities

2015-2016 - Park Cities

2016-2017 - Dallas

2017-2018 - Park Cities

2019-2020 - Park Cities

2020-2021 - Park Cities

2021-2022 – Dallas

2022-2023- McKinney (large club), Coppell (small club)

2023-2024- Rockwall (large club), Prestonwood (medium club), Melissa (small club)

2024-2025- Park Cities (large club), Grand Prairie (medium), Melissa (small club)

Spirit of Cooperation Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Herb Kamm by the Rotary Club of Duncanville.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a large, medium, and small club who has demonstrated a high degree of cooperation with other clubs or between a Rotary club and a not-for-profit community agency in any project involving one or more Avenues of Service. This award embodies the spirit of the agreement signed in Glasgow, Scotland, during the International Convention of June 1997.

Eligible Nominees: Any large, medium, and small Rotary club who has had a project involving another Rotary club or a not-for-profit community agency during the current Rotary year. A letter from the cooperating club or agency must be submitted with the nomination. A club may nominate itself for the award but may only receive the award once for the same project. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive the award.

History:

1997-1998 - Rotary Clubs of Irving, Irving Sunrise and Irving-las Colinas
1998-1999 - Duncanville
1999-2000 - Prestonwood
2000-2001 - Sherman & Grayson County
2001-2002 - Plano, Plano Metro, Plano Sunrise, Plano West & Richardson Central
2002-2003 - Richardson, Richardson Central, Richardson East
2003-2004 - Rockwall Breakfast
2004-2005 - Cedar Hill, Duncanville, Lancaster, Desoto
2005-2006 - Park Cities
2006-2007 - Royse City
2007-2008 - Forney
2008-2009 - Irving / Irving Sunrise / las Colinas
2009-2010 - Park Cities
2010-2011 - Plano Sunrise with Plano Metro, Plano, Plano West, Plano Latin American and North Texas Pioneer
2011-2012 - Coppell
2012-2013 - Cedar Hill
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Grand Prairie Metro
2015-2016 - Not Awarded
2016-2017 - Prestonwood
2017-2018 - Plano Metro
2018-2019 - North Texas Pioneers
2019-2020 - East Dallas
2020-2021 - E-Club of North Texas
2021-2022 - Plano West
2022-2023- McKinney (large club), North Texas Pioneers, Plano, Plano East, Plano Metro, Plano Sunrise, Plano West and Richardson (medium club), Park Cities and Uptown (small club)
2023-2024- Waxahachie (large club), E-Club of Suicide Prevention & Brain Health (medium club), Coppell (small club)
2024-2025- Carrollton-Farmers Branch (large club), Plano Metro/all Plano Clubs (medium), North Texas Pioneers (Small Club)

Rotary Foundation Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Victor Stanford by the Rotary Club of Fair Park.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a project of a Rotary club that utilizes a Rotary Foundation global or district grant. Club members must actively participate in one or more of the projects.

Eligible Nominees: No projects may receive the award more than once. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

1993-1994 - Commerce
1994-1995 - Greenville Daybreak
1995-1996 - Richardson Central
1996-1997 - Park Cities
1997-1998 - Prestonwood
1998-1999 - Fair Park
1999-2000 - Irving
2000-2001 - Dallas Market Center
2001-2002 - Park Cities
2002-2003 - Plano Metro
2003-2004 - Fair Park
2004-2005 - None awarded
2005-2006 - Park Cities
2006-2007 - Garland
2007-2008 - Allen Sunrise
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Not Awarded
2010-2011 - Park Cities
2011-2012 - Not Awarded
2012-2013 - Not Awarded
2013-2014 - Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 - Desoto
2016-2017 - Dallas
2017-2018 - Dallas
2018-2019 - East Dallas
2019-2020 - Prestonwood
2020-2021- Not Awarded
2021-2022 – Coppell
2022-2023- Rockwall (large club), Coppell (small club)
2023-2024- Prestonwood (medium club), Coppell (small club)
2024-2025- Rockwall (large club), Coppell (medium club), Dallas-Uptown (small club)

Literacy Award

This award is presented in Honor of PDG Paul Yeager by the Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise.

This award recognizes a club, which through its actions, has done the most to increase the literacy locally, globally, or internationally. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

2001-2002 - Garland
2002-2003 - Irving
2003-2004 - Garland
2004-2005 - Rockwall
2005-2006 - Cedar Hill
2006-2007 - None
2007-2008 - Irving
2008-2009 - Grayson County
2009-2010 - Dallas
2010-2011 - Plano Sunrise
2011-2012 - Prestonwood
2012-2013 - Prestonwood
2013-2014 - Dallas
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 - Not Awarded
2016-2017 - Dallas
2017-2018 - Dallas
2018-2019 - Addison Midday
2020-2021 - Prestonwood
2021-2022 – Dallas
2022-2023- Dallas (large club), Addison Midday (small club)
2023-2024- Dallas (large club), Plano (medium club)
2024-2025- Park Cities (large club), Wylie East Fork (small club)

Children's Advocacy Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Tom Ryan by the Rotary Club of Rockwall Breakfast.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a club that has an outstanding program in support of children.

Eligibility: A club may participate in one or multiple projects in support of children. A club must report the member participation level as a percentage of the total number of club members. A club may partner with other Rotary clubs on a project, submit an award application jointly, and share the award.

Club participation is defined as volunteer participation, not solely financial, although financial contributions may also be considered. If there are multiple projects, each project should be listed.

A club must define the project(s) in terms of 1) What was done, 2) Why it was done, and 3) the resulting impact on children. A submitted winning project from these clubs are not eligible for entry in future years. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History

2008-2009 - Royse City

2009-2010 - Plano

2010-2011 - Park Cities

2011-2012 - Duncanville

2012-2013 - Duncanville

2013-2014 - Desoto

2014-2015 - Dallas North

2015-2016 - Not Awarded

2016-2017 - Dallas

2017-2018 - Dallas

2018-2019 - Prestonwood

2019-2020 - Prestonwood

2020-2021 - E-Club of North Texas

2021-2022 - Plano West

2022-2023- Addison Midway

2023-2024- Prestonwood (medium club), Coppell (small club)

2024-2025 – Carrollton-Farmers Branch (large), Coppell (medium club), E-Club (small club)

Global Safe Clean Water Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Kim Holland by Prestonwood Rotary Club.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotary club that has been involved in the current Rotary year in a meaningful water projects which has the most significant results on impacting the lives of the peoples of the world, either domestically or internationally. These may include but are not limited to:

- Global Safe Clean Water Awareness
- Water Projects
- Sanitation Projects
- Hygiene Projects
- and other related Water Projects

A description of the project, the community involved, the number of people estimated to benefit, the total financial commitment and the status of the project is requested for the award's consideration. A club may nominate itself for the award yet may only receive the award once for any single project even though it may require several years to complete. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

Note: If Rotary International Matching Grants are involved, applications must have already been approved, an RI grant number assigned. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

2008-2009 - Prestonwood

2009-2010 - Prestonwood

2010-2011- Not Awarded

2011-2012 - Frisco Sunrise

2012-2013 - Coppell

2013-2014 - Frisco Sunrise

2014-2015 - Prestonwood

2015-2016 - Not Awarded

2016-2017 - Dallas & Prestonwood

2017-2018 - Dallas

2018-2019 - Dallas

2020-2021 - Prestonwood

2021-2022- Dallas

2022-2023- Dallas

2023-2024- Grand Prairie Metro (medium club), North Texas Pioneers (small club)

2024-2025- Prestonwood

Most Fun Club

This award is presented in honor of PDG Beverly Grogan.

The purpose of this award is to recognize a club that has an outstanding social calendar. District award for the club that has the most fun and interesting socials for its members and guests to attend throughout the year. Clubs may self-nominate. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award.

2018-2019 -Allen Sunrise

2021-2022 - Park Cities

2022-2023- Park Cities (large club), Coppell (small club)

2023-2024- Grand Prairie Metro (medium club), North Texas Pioneers (small club)

2024-2025- Grand Prairie Metro (medium club), Midlothian (small club)

Peace and Conflict Resolution Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Rick Amsberry by the Rotary Club of Park Cities.

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual or a Rotary club that has participated in one or events promoting peace and conflict resolution during the Rotary year. This award recognizes a club, which through its actions, has done the most to increase peace and conflict resolution. Clubs may self-nominate.

2017-2018 - Chuck Eisemann

2018-2019 - Not Awarded

2019-2020 - Not Awarded

2020-2021 - Not Awarded

2021-2022 – Dallas

2022-2023- Dallas (large club), Prestonwood (small club)

2023-2024- Dallas (large club), Prestonwood (medium club)

2024-2025- Dallas

Veteran's Project Excellence Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Beverly Grogan.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a club that has participated in one or more veteran support events during the Rotary year. The club selected for this award made the most positive impact on the veteran community.

Criteria:

Explain what percentage of your current membership had hands-on support for each event, and the impact on the veteran community. Briefly explain how and why it was created and list the benefits both for your club and the specific veterans group(s). Provide pictures and articles if any were sent to the local or digital media. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

2019-2020 - Plano East

2020-2021 - Not Awarded

2021-2022 - Plano East

2022-2023- Plano East

2023-2024- Dallas (large club), Grand Prairie Metro (medium club), North Texas Pioneers (small club)

2024-2025- Dallas (large club), Grand Prairie (medium club), Melissa (small club)

The following awards are awarded to clubs by District 5810 and are based on reported statistics. These awards are not available for club nomination.

Four Way Test Winning Club

Presented in the Honor of PDG Doyle McKinney by the Rotary Club of Dallas

History:

2000-2001 - Plano Sunrise - Eric Gould - Plano H.S.
2001-2002 - Richardson East - Laura Bower - Berkner H.S.
2002-2003 - Richardson Central - Becca Harpham - Richardson H.S.
2003-2004 - Richardson - Elise Walker - Richardson H.S.
2004-2005 - Richardson Central - Clayton McCleskey - Richardson H.S.
2005-2006 - Plano Metro - Monica Smith - Plano West H.S.
2006-2007 - Park Cities - Matthew George - Woodrow Wilson H.S. (Dallas)
2007-2008 - Rockwall - Rachel Hatten - Rockwall H.S.
2008-2009 - Farmers Branch - Charuta Gavankar - R. I. Turner H.S.
2009-2010 - Plano Sunrise
2010-2011 - Rockwall Breakfast
2011-2012 - Carrollton/Farmers Branch
2012-2013 - TBD
2013-2014 - Mesquite
2014-2015 - Plano Rotary
2015-2016 - Mesquite
2016-2017 - Plano
2017-2018 - Plano
2018-2019 - Grand Prairie Metro
2020-2021 - Plano West
2021-2022 - Plano West
2022-2023- Plano
2023-2024- Plano
2024-2025- Plano

Blood Drive Award

Award Presented in Honor of PDG Mark Healy by the Plano Sunrise Rotary Club.

District award to recognize the club that secured the donation of the most units of blood during the year.

History

2003-2004 - Sherman

2004-2005 - Grayson County

2005-2006 - Grayson County

2006-2007 - Grayson County

2007-2008 - Plano Sunrise

2008-2009 - Plano Sunrise

2009-2010 - Plano Sunrise

2010-2011 - Plano Sunrise

2011-2012 - Plano Sunrise

2012-2013 - Plano Sunrise

2013-2014 - Plano Sunrise

2014-2015 - Not Awarded

2015-2016 - Plano Sunrise

2016-2017 - Not Awarded

2017-2018 - Plano

2018-2019 - Plano Sunrise

2019-2020 - Plano Sunrise

2020-2021 - Plano Sunrise

2021-2022- Not Awarded

2022-2023- Plano Sunrise

2023-2024- Plano Sunrise

2024-2025- Not Awarded

Membership Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG Jack Curtis by the Rotary Club of Garland.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the club with the highest percentage net membership growth in Rotary District 5810.

Selection Process: The District Membership Chair will use the membership figures for the entire Rotary year. (July 1 to June 30)

A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive the award.

History:

1993-1994 - Garland Metro
1994-1995 - Midlothian
1995-1996 - Plano
1996-1997 - McKinney Sunrise
1997-1998 - Farmersville
1998-1999 - Garland Lakeside
1999-2000 - Rockwall Breakfast
2000-2001 - Grand Prairie & McKinney
2001-2002 - Under 50- Greenville Daybreak ---- Over 50- Irving
2002-2003 - Rockwall Breakfast
2003-2004 - Rockwall Breakfast
2004-2005 - Frisco Sunrise
2005-2006 - Royse City Early bird
2006-2007 - Garland
2007-2008 - Greater Kaufman
2008-2009 - Dallas Evening
2009-2010 - Bonham
2010-2011 - North Texas Pioneers (16.1%)
2011-2012 - Plano West
2012-2013 - Wylie East Fork
2013-2014 - Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 - Denison
2016-2017 - Not Awarded
2019-2020 - East Dallas
2020-2021 - Plano West
2021-2022 – Not Awarded

2022-2023 – Grand Prairie

2023-2024- Carrollton-Farmers Branch and Richardson (large), Prestonwood (medium), and Fairview (small),

2024-2025- Not Awarded

Assistant Governor Award

Summary: This is a district award that recognizes an Assistant Governor for Rotary District 5810 who has made the most impact on the clubs he or she was assigned per the criteria listed below. This award will be selected by the district governor of the award nomination year.

Criteria: The Assistant Governor visits each assigned club regularly to discuss club activities on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, provides as needed resources, attends major projects and club events, etc. Helps their club presidents to input all required information into Rotary Club Central. The AG supports the clubs in setting and achieving goals and assists club presidents with finding solutions to challenges and helps resolve conflicts when they arise. Encourages clubs to participate in district and multi-club activities. Keeps good communication with the club President and/or PE. In addition, the AG submits the AG report on a regular basis, attends AG meetings, round table meetings, district meetings and events.

History:

2022-2023 – Lori Crider (E-Club of Suicide Prevention and Brain Health)

2023-2024 – Greg Blair (Rockwall)

2024-2025- Jerrica Anderson (E-Club)

CLUB VOLUNTEER AWARD
Presented in honor of PDG John Moser

Summary:

The purpose of this award is to celebrate outstanding club Volunteer Service to outreach projects that are part of the club activities. The award is given to the small, medium and large clubs with the greatest per capita volunteer hours reported by the club at the end of the Rotary Year. Club Membership is based on the number of active members listed on January 1 of the Rotary Year.

The award will recognize and celebrate the great 'Service above Self' that Rotarians in District 5810 perform every year, often without any formal recognition.

History:

2023-2024- E-Club of Suicide Prevention & Brain Health (medium club),
E-Club of North Texas (small club)

2024-2025- Plano (large club), Midlothian (small club)

100% Paul Harris Fellow Club

History:

2023-2024- Plano East Rotary Club

The following awards are no longer available for nomination.

Communications Award

This award is presented in honor of P.D.G. Herb Hoxie by the Rotary Club of Plano.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding Communications by a club that involves the two-way distribution of information between the district and the club, and, the improvement of intra-club communications, using newsletters, e-mails, photographs or other documentation. Please submit examples with the nomination. This award may be given to a club or an individual. A large club, a medium club, and a small club may each receive an award. Clubs may self-nominate.

History:

1996-1997 - Jaye Marksbury (Richardson Central)
1997-1998 – Mary Rydesky (Mesquite)
1998-1999 - Mary Rydesky (Mesquite)
1999-2000 - Ean Sullivan (Plano)
2000-2001 - Jaye Marksbury (Richardson Central)
2001-2002 - Joe Johnson (Lancaster)
2002-2003 - Park Cities
2003-2004 - Park Cities
2004-2005 - Larry Becker (Allen Sunrise)
2005-2006 - Hubert Aaron (Plano)
2006-2007 - Plano Metro
2007-2008 - Larry Becker (Allen Sunrise)
2008-2009 - Richard Gilman (Richardson Central)

Bulletin Excellence Award

This award is presented in honor of P.D.G. Austin Watson by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch.

The award embodies the spirit of P.D.G. Austin Watson, who edited and published his club's weekly bulletin for more than 50 years.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the bulletin and its editor from one District 5810 Rotary club that has consistently demonstrated and displayed the highest degree of excellence in the publication of a weekly club bulletin. This award is shared between small (less than 30 members), mid-sized (30 to 60 members) and large (greater than 61 members) clubs with each having control of the award banner for 1/3rd of the year. The weekly bulletin may be distributed to members of the club in either electronic or printed media format. In every case, however, all nominations must be submitted with at least two printed copies to the Awards Committee.

History:

2000-2001 - Doug Rudman (Carrollton/FB)
2001-2002 - Fair Park (small)-; Richardson (mid-sized); Plano (large)
2002-2003 - Oak Cliff
2003-2004 - Greenville
2004-2005 - Grayson County (small); Allen (mid-sized); Plano (large)
2005-2006 - Richardson East (small); Greenville (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2006-2007 - Fair Park (small); Royse City (mid-size)
2007-2008 - Forney (small); Prestonwood (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2008-2009 - Richardson Central (small); Richardson (mid-sized); Plano (large)
2009-2010 - Dallas Uptown (small); McKinney Sunrise (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2010-2011 - Dallas Uptown (small); Prestonwood (mid-size); Park Cities (large).
2011-2012 - White Rock (small); Irving Sunrise (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2012-2013 - Royce City (small); Irving Sunrise (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2013-2014 - McKinney Sunrise (small); Richardson (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2014-2015 - Addison Midday (small); Richardson East (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2015-2016 - Irving Sunrise (mid-size); large and small club not awarded
2016-2017 - Addison Midday (small); Irving Las-Colinas (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2017-2018 - Park Cities (large)
2018-2019 - Farmersville
2019-2020 - Richardson (mid-size), Park Cities (large)

2020-2021 - Park Cities (large), Prestonwood (small), medium (Not Awarded)
2021-2022 - Park Cities (large), Grand Prairie Metro (small), medium (Not Awarded)
2024-2025- Not Awarded

Digital Media Award

This award is presented in honor of PDG William Dendy by the E-Club of North Texas.
This is a District award for the best club website for small, medium and large club. Clubs may self-nominate.

2016-2017 -Addison Midday (small); North Texas Pioneers (mid-size); Dallas-Uptown (large)
2018-2019 - Greenville Daybreak
2019-2020 - McKinney Sunrise (mid-size); Irving Las Colinas (large)
2020-2021 - Plano West
2021-2022 - Dallas (large); Grand Prairie Metro (small)
2024-2025 – Not awarded

Attendance Award

Travelling Trophy

History:

2009-2010- Park Cities
2010-2011- Preston Center (11.3%}
2011-2012 - McKinney
2012-2013 - Park Cities
2013-2014 - Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 - Rowlett
2016-2017 - Rowlett
2018-2019 - DeSoto
2019-2020 - Waxahachie

*It is recognized that many of the above awards specify "within the current Rotary Year" yet often, depending on the desires of the current District Governor with respect to when and where District Awards are to be presented, the "nominations cut-off date" may be well before the end of the Rotary Year. Any project initiated in the current year that is not sufficiently completed by the "nominations cut-off date" to merit or support nomination for a current year award may be submitted for the following year's Award.