### 2021-2022 ROTARY DISTRICT 5890 PUBLIC IMAGE CITATION

### **Category 1:**

#### **PUBLIC IMAGE TEAM**

More hands make lighter work and allows for more to be accomplished. Creating a strong team will lead to success!

- 1. Have a team of at least 3 members that meets quarterly or more
- 2. Public Image purpose and team members are promoted on club website
- 3. Have a strategic plan in place for the Club Public Image Team
- 4. Include Public Image resources on club website
- 5. Identify roles/responsibilities & succession plan for team members

# Category 2: BRAND CONSISTENCY

Making Rotary memorable starts with consistency of brand. Efforts to educate & encourage members about proper use will set you on the right path.

- Club website & social media are brand compliant
- 2. Conduct training or presentation for your club highlighting importance of proper branding
- 3. Conduct audit of club website & social media
- 4. Club's website adheres to brand standards
- 5. Club's social media adheres to brand standards

# Category 3: CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

A great and inexpensive way to communicate with your members and the public. Are you taking advantage?

- 1. Have at least two club social media accounts
- 2. Promote at least two club programs /projects each month
- 3. Utilize People of Action materials at least 10 times in social media posts
- 4. Develop, promote, and utilize club's hashtag (#) on social media
- 5. Create and post at least two videos promoting a club project or Rotary initiative

### Category 4: COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

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Having a clear path of consistent communication will pay dividends, but it doesn't happen accidentally.

- 1. Club has a Public Image team leader/chair
- 2. Conduct at least two Public Image presentations / training events for club members
- 3. Identify and promote at least 10 club events or projects on club website & social media
- 4. Create a "New Year" checklist with activities or objectives club PI team can accomplish
- 5. Club has a member complete a Public Image related course at Rotary's Learning Center

### **Category 5:**

#### **EDUCATE MEMBERS ABOUT PUBLIC IMAGE**

While communicating with club executive officers is important, there are some messages that need to be broadcast to all club members as well.

- 1. Promote Rotary's World Polio Day & submit your event to Rotary at EndPolio.org
- 2. Feature Rotary's monthly themes on club social media / videos / newsletters
- 3. Create and maintain a club calendar on club's website that includes club & district events
- 4. Create and maintain a club library / resource toolbox with proven tips & guides
- 5. Enter club projects on Rotary Showcase

# CLUB COMMUNICATION WITH MEDIA

We need to tell our stories to the public, so creating & maximizing ways to interact with the media is a must! Consider all print media, radio, online news, & local TV!

- 1. Promote at least 3 club events in local traditional media
- 2.\* Submit a Press Release to media about a project
- 3.\* Submit a Press Release to media about club's grant project (district and/or global grant)
- 4. Measure success of media communication
- 5.\* Submit at least 3 media stories about club activities

(\* Submit copies to Tommie5890@SuddenLink.net)

# Category 7: PARTNERSHIPS

Acting individually reduces impact and creates redundancy, but partnering increases our effectiveness and efficiency!

**Public Image Committee** 

- 1. Partner with another Rotary club in at least one Public Image initiative
- Partner with another organization to leverage promotion of your Rotary club (local Civic Club, Chamber, Food Bank, hospital, etc.)
- 3. Partner with your club's Rotary Foundation (TRF) Committee to promote district and/or global grant impact & encourage increased TRF giving
- 4. Partner with club Membership Committee team to promote benefits of joining Rotary
- 5. A member attended District 5890 Vibrant Club Training on August 7, 2021

### **Recognition Levels:**

Deadline to complete activities: MARCH 15, 2022

Clubs can receive the "Public Image Citation with Distinction" when they achieve the "Public Image Citation" plus one additional activity

- "District 5890 Public Image Citation":
   Complete THREE of the five activities in each category
- "District 5890 Public Image Citation with Distinction": Complete <u>FOUR</u> of five activities in each category
- "District 5890 Public Image Club of the Year": Club with the MOST ACTIVITIES achieved.

Using Rotary's Four-Way Test, I hereby certify
that this information is true & accurate.
Name:
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**Rotary Club of:**