**Literacy Award Application Form**

I, , President of the Rotary Club of , certify that our Club has completed the literacy activities listed below to qualify for a District Literacy Award.

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District 6330 Literacy Awards

Club President’s Signature:

The certification form must be submitted by 30 June to be eligible.

Email completed for to: rotary6330@gmail.com with the subject line
“District 6330 Literacy Awards”

**Rotary & Literacy**

In 1985 Rotary International declared basic literacy to be a pre-condition to the development of world peace. In recognition of the many literacy activities and projects conducted in District 6330, annual awards are presented to Clubs that are building a better world through literacy.

# Suggested Literacy Activities

## Club Activities

•Recruit a new club member with a literacy classification.

•Promote International Literacy Day in September, Rotary's Literacy Month of March and Family Literacy Day in January.

•Invite a literacy speaker to a club meeting.

•Devote a club meeting to creating awareness of literacy project opportunities.

•Conduct projects creating awareness of the literacy aspects of theme of the month, e.g. in December, Family Literacy

•Devote a club meeting to digital literacy (the "New" Literacy)

•Use social networking technologies such as blogs, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, etc to promote your club.

## Community Projects

•Conduct a 4-Way Test project or make the test part of other projects such as book gifts or of other character literacy projects.

•Conduct a character literacy project such as Who Is Nobody, Laws of Life; BrainWise or gift of books such as Elmer and Andy’s Apple Dumpling Adventure, dictionaries or comic books.

•Recognize a literacy leader in your community.

•Sponsor (perhaps in partnership with an Interact club) a high school workshop which teaches vocational literacy as exemplified in Rotary’s Four-Way Test,

•Do an Imagination Library project or other reading readiness program such as SOUNS, Books for Babies, or Sandparents (to cite a few examples).

•Partner with the International Reading Association (or its equivalent in your community) on a literacy project. Use the Every School a Star tool kit.

•Join or support a local project to raise funds for a school, public library or other literacy organization.

•Engage in a school partnership such as providing reading mentors, financial support, gifts-in- kind, scholarships or other needs identified by the school.

•Support an Adult Literacy or English as a Second Language program.

## International Projects

•Participate in an international book shipping project, a mini-library project, school construction, educational supplies or equipment project.

•Participate in a literacy and education-focused international project that is connected to health, hunger, and water concerns.

•Find an international partner and support their proposed project.( Project Link can help you find a partner – Go to www.rotary.org).

# Club Literacy Recognition Award Levels

Clubs must complete **ten** literacy projects for the **District Literacy Award**.

Complete the attached form and submit as instructed.

Clubs are requested to provide via email, a written description and pictures of one of their projects suitable for posting on the District Literacy website.