

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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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"

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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 SOUNDS, 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.