



Rotary: Making a Difference

Rotary International President Ian Riseley created this theme because he believes Rotary is truly making a difference in this world. Rotarians are People of Action, who are Making a Difference in their communities and throughout the world.

From the smallest deed to bringing an end to Polio, Rotarians persist and serve others worldwide.

The District Governor’s citation recognizes this service by encouraging all Rotary Clubs throughout our district to set and achieve a high standard of service.

I encourage each Rotarian, as People of Action, to work with your club leadership to complete the requirements for the 2017-18 Governor’s Citation.

*Bill Emslie
District Governor
2017-2018*



Rotary District 5440

Governor's Citation

2017-2018



Application from the Rotary Club of _____

Date: _____

“Rotarians are People of Action Making a Difference”



Governor's Citation 2017-2018

The criteria for this citation complement Rotary's strategic priorities endorsed by Rotary International President Ian Riseley. We encourage all clubs to obtain both the Governor's Citation and the Presidential Citation.

The Governor's Citation recognizes clubs that complete activities which support District priorities in four primary areas:

- **Membership & Engagement** to support and strengthen clubs & enhance public awareness of Rotary through the new People of Action Citation,
- **The Rotary Foundation,**
- **Humanitarian Service** and;
- **Leadership Development.**

Obtaining the Governor's Citation will help create an active, engaged club of Rotarians doing good in the community and around the world.

Submit your Governor's Citation application to Kellie Tovar, District Secretary, at rotary5440@yahoo.com or mail to 3729 West 22nd Street, Greeley, CO 80634. Deadlines are as follows:

- Due May 1, 2018 to be recognized at the District Conference or;
- Due anytime before June 30, 2018.

Governor's Citation Criteria. Check the box for each activity completed.

Membership & Engagement. Complete the first two items and at least one of next two items:

- Add new members to your club. Clubs up to 50 members add one new member. Clubs larger than 50 members add two new members.
- Motivate and enable ten percent or more of your club's membership to complete the People of Action Citation.

And do one of the following two items;

- Use a Survey, Club Assembly, or other means to learn what your members value about Rotary and what specific things can be done to meet the needs and interests of your membership or;
- Conduct a Club Visioning or Re-visioning session.

The Rotary Foundation (minimum four)

- Attain a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita.
- Attain a minimum Polio Plus fund contribution of \$1,500 for your club.
- Increase the number of Paul Harris Society members by at least one.
- Increase the number of benefactors/bequest society members by at least one.
- Attend the District Foundation dinner on April 7, 2018. (one or more members)
- Increase the number of Paul Harris Sustaining members in your club.

- Increase the number of Every Rotarian Every Year members in your club.

Humanitarian Service (minimum two)

- Sponsor or participate in at least one community or international humanitarian service project funded by a global grant or a district grant. Submit photos and an article for the district newsletter.
- Sponsor or participate in a community or international humanitarian service project *not* funded by a global grant or a district grant. Submit photos and an article for the district newsletter.
- Sponsor or participate in a second community or international humanitarian service project. Submit photos and an article for the district newsletter.
- Participate in a community Polio awareness event.

Leadership Development (minimum three)

- Graduate members from the Rotary Leadership Institute. Clubs up to 50 members graduate one member. Clubs larger than 50 members graduate two.
- Send 2 members to the Fall District Training Assembly on October 7, 2017.
- Send 2 members to the Spring District Training Assembly on April 7, 2018.
- Send 2 members to the District Conference May 3-5, 2018.

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