



AWARDS

FORMS TO BE COMPLETED

A.Z. Baker Award
For clubs – points awarded for participation in Rotary (4 computation pages).

Training and Education Award for Individuals
For individuals who complete the educational programs of the District.

Training and Education Award for Clubs
For clubs that excel in district leadership education and involvement.

Literacy Award.
For clubs that complete a number of literacy projects.

EREY Award for Clubs.
For clubs that average a \$100 per capita and every member donates something to the RI Foundation.

Membership Award.
Based on Club Size
Given to the club with the highest gain in membership.



To encourage a reaching out in total service and the "development of resources" on the part of all clubs in District 6630, the A. Z. Baker Service Awards were established in 1978 at the recommendation of then District Governor James P. Banks, and by action of the District Board of Trustees. This award honors our own "Mr. Rotary," A.Z. Baker, from the Rotary Club of Cleveland who served as Rotary International President in 1955-1956. His dedication and commitment to Rotary truly exemplified **SERVICE ABOVE SELF** and this award was designed to honor his memory by encouraging all clubs in the district to participate in each of the **Avenues of Service** which are the foundation of club activity.

ALBERT Z. (A.Z.) BAKER

He was born in 1890 in Whitesboro, Texas, and was named Albert after his father and Zachary after General Zachary Taylor. He attended county schools in Tennessee (the log cabin kind), graduated from Sparta (Tennessee) High School, and then enrolled in the University of Tennessee. He hoped to be an engineer, but the Great Depression dictated that he leave school. He later studied law at the John Marshall Law School of Ohio Northern University and was admitted to legal practice in 1922. He married Grace Anderson and they had twin girls and one son.

Albert Z. (A.Z.) Baker joined the Rotary Club of Cleveland in 1929 and his Rotary classification was "Stockyards," as he was President and General Manager of the Cleveland Union Stockyard Company. He was also President of the American Stockyards Association and Director of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce. He was a Member of the Cleveland Bar Association and Delta Theta Phi, the legal fraternity. He served as a trustee of Baldwin Wallace College and as an Advisory Board member for the Salvation Army. He also served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Auto Club and as Director and Deputy Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. In 1939, he was elected a Director; in 1940, Vice President; and in 1941, President of the Rotary Club of Cleveland. In 1942-43, he was elected District Governor of District 158.

At the international level, A. Z. served on many Rotary International committees. In 1946, he was chairman of the R. I. Convention Committee, for the meeting at Atlantic City; in 1948, he was a Director from Zone 2 of R.I. In 1949, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the R.I. Board of Directors and was Chairman of the Aims and Objects Committee. In 1949 and 1950, he was a member of the Convention Committee and a member of the Youth Committee and an alternate member of the Nominating Committee for President of R.I. In these roles, A.Z. made many significant contributions to the development of area conclaves and conferences at which Rotarian leaders from throughout the world discussed future plans for Rotary International as an organization and whereby many policies and procedures were developed under his leadership.

In January of 1955, A. Z. was nominated to be President of Rotary International. Though he had been reluctant to allow his name to be placed in nomination, A. Z. Baker was elected President of Rotary International on June 2, 1955 at the Golden Year Convention held in Chicago.

A.Z. set many records for travel in his Presidential year. The whole world, and not merely the Rotary frontiers, became his work ground. He carried Rotary leadership in person to the clubs of the entire Orient; he traveled more thousands of miles in Africa than any other R.I. President. The infinite good he did for Rotary everywhere with his quiet manner and disarming smile was recorded in media around the entire world. They chronicled the acceleration of A.Z.'s Rotarian visits back and forth across hemispheres and oceans, his record of attendance at international and district conventions, and various other ways in which the imprint of a fine leader becomes a blazed trail.

The theme for President A. Z. Baker's year was "**Develop Your Resources.**" Following his year as President A.Z. served longer than any other Rotarian as a member of The Rotary International Foundation and of the International Council on Legislation. He served four years as Foundation Chairman, far more than any other person previously had. During his chairmanship, The Foundation celebrated its 50th Anniversary in Cleveland in December of 1966.

The World of Rotary was saddened on March 16, 1976, with the passing of A. Z. Baker. He had been a Rotarian for 47 years and had been a tower of strength in giving leadership to Rotary, having held every important post in Rotary at the Club, District, Zone, and International levels.

Every club in District 6630 can qualify for this prestigious award through the accumulation of achievement points. This point system is devised to allow every club, no matter what size, to earn this award. Points are achieved by participation in club activities, district and International as well as individual volunteer work within the community. Maximum points per item are applicable as are the maximums a club may earn in each specified category.

This coveted award will be presented to all clubs that qualify. **The required points must be achieved by May 31, 2026.** The **deadline for receipt of the form is June 5, 2026.** The awards will be presented at the Award will be conferred at the 2025-2026 Awards Ceremony and 2026-2027 Installation and Banner Exchange.

Computation sheets are to be maintained by the club secretary and submitted to the District Governor when the club has amassed the sufficient number of points. All clubs earning the required points will be recognized.

Following the computation pages, you will find the forms for the Individual and Club Training & Education Awards and the Literacy Award.

Mail completed computation form (4 pages) to:

District Executive Secretary Kathy Berkshire
1165 Chatham Place
Rocky River, OH 44116

Or email the computation form (4 pages) to:

sloopyohio19@gmail.com

Please make the subject line "A.Z. Baker Award"

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Qualification Form for the 2025-2026 A.Z. Baker Award

Please attach a sample of your program/survey/criteria for items with an asterisk

Membership as of July 1, 2025 and corresponding Points Required

Place a check by your club size

_____	under 24	4,500
_____	25-49	5,500
_____	50-74	6,500
_____	75-99	7,500
_____	100-124	8,500
_____	125-149	9,500
_____	150-199	10,000

	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum Points/Item</u>
A. COMMUNITY SERVICE - maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is not limited		
a. Basic Education and Literacy Program	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
b. Program for Senior Citizens	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
c. Water and Sanitation Program	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
d. Poverty/Hunger Program	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
e. Environmental Program	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
f. Human Trafficking Program	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
g. Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
h. Other	150 (per unique program) _____	NA
B. YOUTH SERVICE - maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 2,000		
a. Sponsors a Rotaract Club	300 _____	300
b. Sponsors a Interact Club	300 _____	300
c. Charters a new Interact Club	500 _____	500
d. Charters a new Rotaract Club	500 _____	500
e. RYLA (per student sponsored)	100 (each) _____	400
f. Club-sponsored Scholarships	100 (each) _____	400
g. Student Guests at meetings (not scholarships)	050 (each) _____	300
h. Youth Recognition Awards	050 (each) _____	300
i. 4-Way Test Speech Contest (per student sponsored)	300 _____	300
j. Sponsor an Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student	500 _____	500
k. Host Inbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student	500 _____	500
l. Sponsors Outbound Rotary Youth Exchange Student	500 _____	500
m. Other (list each) _____	100 _____	200

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	<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum Points/Item</u>
C. VOCATIONAL SERVICE - <i>maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 1,500</i>		
a. Business Ethics Recognition* (attach criteria used)	150 (each) _____	300
b. Business Standards Seminar	150 _____	150
c. Vocational talks by members	050 (each) _____	300
d. Vocational tours of community businesses for your Club members	100 (each) _____	300
e. Program to encourage "Rotarians doing business with Rotarians"	100 (each) _____	300
f. Other (list each) _____	050 (each) _____	100
D. INTERNATIONAL SERVICE - <i>maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 1,200</i>		
a. Club sponsored project	400 (each) _____	800
b. Joined in another Club's international project	200 _____	400
E. THE ROTARY FOUNDATION - <i>maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is not limited</i>		
a. New Arch Klumph Society Member	1000 (each) _____	no maximum
b. New Major Donor	500 (each) _____	no maximum
c. New Bequest Society	350 (each) _____	no maximum
d. New Benefactor	300 (each) _____	no maximum
e. New Paul Harris Fellow	200 (each) _____	no maximum
f. New Paul Harris Society Member	200 (each) _____	no maximum
g. Paul Harris Fellow Advanced a level	100 (each) _____	no maximum
h. Club: Every member donated to foundation	400 _____	N/A
i. EREY Club (\$100 AVERAGE per capita)	500 _____	N/A
j. Sustaining Member Club (\$100 ACTUAL per member)	800 _____	N/A
F. GOALS IN ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL (RCC) - <i>these points will be based on goals that are entered in Rotary Club Central by June 30, 2025. Points awarded for goals met will be based on the entries made by June 30, 2025. Goals entered or altered after June 30, 2025 will not be eligible for added points.</i>		
a. Did your Club enter Goals for 2025-26 in RCC by June 30, 2025? Using the 4-Way Test, if your Club accomplished this task, you may add 1,000 Points _____		
b. Before May 20, 2026 – Club met goal as entered in RCC for Foundation DG WILL ADD 300 PTS		
c. Before May 20, 2026 – Club met goal as entered in RCC for Membership DG WILL ADD 300 PTS		

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		<u>Points</u>	<u>Maximum Points/Item</u>
G. CLUB SERVICE- <i>maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 4,000</i>			
a. Membership			
i. New members	100 (each)	_____	no maximum
ii. NET membership increase	250 (each)	_____	no maximum
iii. Charter a new club – (companion or independent)	1500	_____	1500
iv. Conducted Club Health Check/Survey	500	_____	500
v. Formal Membership Development Plan	1000	_____	N/A
vi. New Member Orientation Pgm.	500	_____	N/A
vii. Formal Membership Retention Plan	1000	_____	N/A
viii. Developed alternative membership categories (i.e. corporate, associate, etc.)	500	_____	N/A
b. Meetings			
i. Club Assemblies	50 (each)	_____	300
ii. Membership Program	500 (each)	_____	500
iii. Joint club meetings with another club	300 (each)	_____	600
iv. Requested District Presentations (including DG Official Visit)	300 (each)	_____	600
v. Attendance at Meetings (average per meeting)			
1. 70-79%	75	_____	N/A
2. 80-89%	200	_____	N/A
3. 90-99%	300	_____	N/A
4. 100% Meeting _____	75 (each)	_____	300
5. 100% Month _____	400	_____	N/A
c. Committees with Activity			
i. Membership Development Plan	300	_____	N/A
ii. R.I. Foundation Program	100	_____	N/A
iii. Strategic/Long Range Planning	100	_____	N/A
iv. Interact/Rotaract Club was Continued	100	_____	N/A
v. Club Web Site Actively Updated	200	_____	N/A
vi. Social Media (i.e. Facebook, Twitter)	200	_____	N/A
vii. Updated Club /Rotary Brand (logo) on Website and Club Materials using Rotary Brand Center	75	_____	N/A

Points Maximum Points/Item

G. CLUB SERVICE – Continued - *maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 4,000*

viii. Articles Submitted to Outside News Outlets for Service Projects (points are per article sent)	75	_____	N/A
ix. Bylaws for your Club were Created or Reviewed	150	_____	N/A
d. Public Image			
i. Club has a website	100	_____	N/A
ii. Club uses a social media platform	100	_____	N/A
iii. Club had an article published in print or digital media	150 per article	_____	600
iv. Club has a PI chair/committee	200	_____	N/A
v. Club has had training or guidance from District PI chair	250	_____	N/A
vi. Created and shared a People of Action graphic on social media	100	_____	100

H. DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION - *maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 3,000*

a. District Officer (each Club member serving 2025- 2026)	150	_____	300
b. Active member of 2025-26 District Committee (ea. mbr.)	150	_____	900
c. Attended 2026 Conference of Clubs (ea. member)	100	_____	2000
d. Attended (2025 Calgary) International Convention (ea.)	400	_____	800
e. Club member presented at District event (each member)	200	_____	600
f. Attend Cluster Meetings (for each mtg. attended)	100	_____	400
g. Members of Rotary Fellowships or Rotary Action Groups	200	_____	600
h. Attend a District End Polio Now Event (Baseball or Pints/Pours to End polio) (ea. member)	100	_____	2000

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Points Maximum Points/Item

I. DISTRICT & ZONE LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION and DEVELOPMENT (LEAD) PARTICIPATION

- maximum points Clubs may earn in this category is 4,000

a. President Elect (2025-26) attended PETS Sessions (points are per session attended)	100	_____	300
b. President Elect (2025-26) attended 2026 All Ohio PETS	200	_____	200
c. Alternate/additional member attended PETS Sessions (points are per person attended)	50	_____	150
d. Alternate person attended All Ohio PETS for PE	100	_____	100
e. Attended The Foundation Event (Nov. 2025) (per mbr.)	100	_____	400
f. Attended 2026 Grants Management Seminar (points are per member who attended a session)	150	_____	300
g. Attended 2026 District Leadership Assembly (points are per each member who attended)	100	_____	1000
h. Attended a Zone Institute or Seminar (points are per each member who attended)	100	_____	400
i. Attended Club Experience Summit (points are per each member who attended)	150	_____	N/A
j. Other (list) _____	100	_____	200

Please print clearly

Date: ____/____/2026

Rotary Club of _____ GRAND TOTAL _____

Name of President: _____ Name of Secretary: _____

***Please remember to attach a sample of your program/survey or criteria used where you see an asterisk.
 Your samples may be shared with other Clubs within the District.**

TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
A ROTARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is given to **any individual Rotarian** who has shown a commitment to the ideals and spirit of being a Rotarian during the 2025-2026 Rotary Year. You may list multiple members.

Requirement: **Must fulfill all of these to qualify for the award** – see application that follows.

1. Attended in person or participated on-line
 - The 2026 District Conference / District Assembly
 - The District Foundation Gala (held in Nov. 2025)
 - Any District-Sponsored Event
2. Participated in person or on-line
 - A District committee
 - Volunteered to be part of a district program
 - Attend another club's activity
 - Made a contribution to The Rotary Foundation

Please complete the form (see following pages) and send to:

District Secretary Kathy Berkshire
1165 Chatham Place
Rocky River, OH 44116

Or email the completed form to:

sloopyohio19@gmail.com

The required points must be achieved by May 31, 2026.

The deadline for receipt of the form is June 5, 2026.



APPLICATION - TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
INDIVIDUAL AWARD
A ROTARY LEADERSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

This award is given to any individual Rotarian who has shown a commitment to the ideals and spirit of being a Rotarian during the 2025-2026 Rotary Year.

Please complete and send form to District Secretary Kathy Berkshire.
The deadline for receipt of the form is June 5, 2026.

Requirements: **Must fulfill all of these to qualify for the award. Attendance could have been in-person or on-line.**

1. Activity

Please Check

- The 2026 District Conference and District Assembly _____(Fri) _____(Sat)
- The District Foundation Gala _____
- Attended one or more District Sponsored Events (please circle the one(s) you attended)
 - a. Grants Management Seminar (2026)
 - b. Banner Exchange/Awards Presentation (July 2025)
 - c. Youth Protection Seminar
 - d. The End Polio Night at Guardians (August 2025)
 - e. Other _____

2. Participated on

- _____(name) District committee
- Volunteered to be part of _____(name) District program
- Attend _____(name) other club's activity or fundraiser
- Attended _____(name) other club meeting
- Made a contribution to The Rotary Foundation _____(date)

Name _____

Rotary Club of _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Award will be conferred at the 2025-2026 Awards Ceremony and
2026-2027 Installation and Banner Exchange.

TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
CLUB AWARD
A ROTARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Please complete and send form to District Secretary Kathy Berkshire.
The deadline for receipt of the form is June 5, 2026.

This award is given to any Club that has shown a commitment to the ideals and spirit of Rotary during the 2025-2026 Rotary Year.

Requirements: at least one member of the Club must participate in each of these areas to qualify for the award – see application that follows.

1. Attended:
 - The District Conference / District Leadership Assembly
 - The District Foundation Gala
 - Other District Sponsored Event
 - District PETS
 - All Ohio PETS
 - Youth Protection Seminar
 - Grants Management Seminar
2. Participated:
 - A District committee
 - Volunteered to be part of a District program
 - Attended another club's fundraiser
 - Attended another club's meeting
 - Helped with another club's service project
3. Turned in:
 - A.Z. Baker Application

Award will be conferred at the 2025-2026 Awards Ceremony and
2026-2027 Installation and Banner Exchange.

APPLICATION - TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL
CLUB AWARD
A ROTARY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Please complete and send form to District Secretary Kathy Berkshire.
The deadline for receipt of the form is June 5, 2026.

This award is given to any Club that has shown a commitment to the ideals and spirit of Rotary during the 2025-2026 Rotary Year.

Please submit to **District Secretary Kathy Berkshire by June 5, 2026.**

Requirements at least one member of the Club:

<u>Attended:</u>	Name of Member	Event
District Conference & Assembly	_____	
District Foundation Gala	_____	
District Sponsored Event	_____	_____
District PETS	_____	
All Ohio PETS	_____	
Grants Management Seminar	_____	
Youth Protection Seminar	_____	

<u>Participated:</u>	Member	Which One?
A District committee	_____	_____
Volunteered for a District program	_____	_____
Attended another club's fundraiser	_____	_____
Attended another club's meeting	_____	_____
Helped another club's service project	_____	_____

Turned in:
 A.Z. Baker Application _____

President _____
 Rotary Club of _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Award will be conferred at the 2025-2026 Awards Ceremony
 and 2026-2027 Installation and Banner Exchange.

APPLICATION **LITERACY AWARD***

**Please complete and send this form to District Secretary Kathy Berkshire.
The deadline for receipt of the form is June 5, 2026.**

Club Award for

- Completing a literacy project with at least 25% of Club members volunteering to help with the literacy project.

Please enter your Literacy Project into the Service Project section for your Club in Rotary Club Central no later than May 31, 2026.

**** When sending this form, please include this page and indicate below you have entered the Literacy project data.***

- Check this box if you have entered a project:

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YES, we entered the project

- Rotary Club of: _____

**The following two awards are extracted from the RI database
at the end of the 2025-2026 Rotary year and will be presented at
the Foundation gala during the 2026-2027 Rotary year.**

EREY Award for Clubs

For clubs that average a \$100 per capita and every member donates something to the RI Foundation. **This information will be extracted from the RI database once year end totals as posted.**

RI will inform the district of the recipients of this award.

Membership Award

Based on Club Size. **This information will be extracted from the RI database and will be based on totals as posted.**

Given to the club with the highest **net** gain in membership.

(The EREY and Membership awards will be presented during the 2026-2027 Foundation Gala)
