ROTARY DISTRICT 5650 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE - AWARDS PRESENTED

TOP IN PER CAPITA GIVING TO THE ROTARY FOUNDATION ANNUAL FUND

#1	Lincoln South	\$326.79
#2	Council Bluffs Centennial	\$244.93
#3	Ashland	\$192.52

TOP 10 CLUBS

This is purely objective. The criteria is fully outlined and posted to the District Website and sent by email to the clubs. Points are earned for membership, foundation and polio plus giving as well as projects entered timely into Rotary Club Central. There are also points for participating in District events.

#1	Lincoln South	
#2	Lincoln 14	
#3	Wayne	
#4	Shenandoah	
#5	Ashland	
#6	Omaha Downtown	
#7	Glenwood	
#8	Omaha West	
#9	Lincoln East	
#10	Council Bluffs Noon	

SERVICE PROJECTS

SMALL CLUB AWARDS

Community Service Council Bluffs Centennial

The project was to provide survivor kits to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking. The kits included travel vouchers, to hospitals. They pointed out that this was a joint project with Council Bluffs Noon.

Vocational Service Falls City

In celebration of their 100 Year Anniversary as a Rotary Club, Falls City created the program 100 Books for 100 Years with books donated to Elementary Classrooms.

International Service Omaha Night

It is difficult for a small club to take on an International Service Project. But that has not stopped Omaha Night. This past year they completed a \$118,000 project to provide maternity services and reduce mortality of women and infants during pregnancy delivery. Thank you to Omaha Millard for their financial support of this project.

Youth Service Crete

The project was to construct Foot Bridges for Crete Youth Cabin. The club faced additional challenges due to the Spring flooding but vowed to carry out the project as promised.

Disaster Relief Western Douglas County

This project helped provide ground beef to families that were especially hard hit due to the coronavirus. They were able to purchase and distribute 720lbs of ground beef.

MEDIUM CLUB AWARDS

Community Service Lincoln East

The Lincoln East Rotary Club spearheaded a project to purchase one of the Lincoln art project Helping Hands sculptures. The sculpture, titled Cost of Freedom, was of hands holding the American Flag as it is presented to the family of a fallen soldier. The sculpture was placed on the Veterans' Administration Campus.

Vocational Service Wayne

Robotics programs are very popular, providing kids with the opportunity to learn programming and coding skills. The Wayne Rotary Club provided the materials needed for the elementary schools in Wayne to be a part of that!

Youth Service Seward

The Seward Rotary Club embarked on providing assistance for a major expansion of the Armory Park that included accessibility to all areas of the park and safe surfaces.

LARGE CLUB AWARDS

Community Service Omaha Downtown

Omaha Winter Nights - the team patrols Omaha's streets during the coldest months of the year, making multiple stops in areas where the homeless congregate to offer hot meals and winter outwear to anyone in need. One night the temperature was below zero and it was evident the service was truly appreciated.

Vocational Service Omaha West

The Omaha West Rotary Club has a business-school relationship with the Skinner Magnet School. Their ongoing relationship includes regular reading, special events and this year they created a resource room to provide essentials such as laundry facilities for those that need it.

International Service Lincoln 14

The Lincoln #14 Rotary Club has been working to improve the lives of the people living in San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic. During the 2019-20 Rotary Year they embarked on a project to Improved Access to Rehabilitation Services.

Youth Service Council Bluffs Noon

More than 2,000 children and adults came together for the Latino Festival in Council Bluffs. Rotary was a part of that by providing the materials for the children's area.

Disaster Relief Omaha Suburban

Understanding the increase need due to coronavirus, Omaha Suburban put a plan in motion to support the food bank. With donations and fundraising as well as a district grant, they gave \$48,625.00 to the Food Bank.

OVERALL OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARD

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Shenandoah

It was difficult to believe that there were children in Southwest Iowa that did not have a bed.

They were sleeping on the floors, not getting a good night sleep.

We all know how important that is to development of children, their learning and their health.

Through the Sleep in Heavenly Peace project the Shenandoah Rotary Club purchased materials to build bunk beds and also the mattresses and bedding.

They expanded their project to the Red Oak area.

OUTSTANDING CLUBS

In selecting the Outstanding Clubs, there is consideration for all of the things that the clubs do.

Do they set and track goals that support the District and Rotary International?

How did they perform with regard to the Rotary Citation and the Club Profile program?

And, paramount to this year's goals, how was their Membership Growth and Foundation Giving?

Outstanding Small Club Shenandoah
Outstanding Medium Club Lincoln South
Outstanding Large Club Lincoln 14

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Rob Simmons Glenwood

OUTSTANDING DISTRICT CHAIR

Bill Harvey Omaha Downtown

OUTSTANDING CLUB PRESIDENT

Mailani Veney Lincoln 14

SIGNIFICANT SERVICE AWARD

Bellevue Papillion

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EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO HUMANITY AWARD

Dan Blankenau

Nominated by Lincoln East

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CITATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Brian Moon

Council Bluffs Centennial

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SERVICE ABOVE SELF AWARD

Joe Roberts

Lincoln South

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CADWALLADER AWARDS

Clay Ehlers

Lincoln South

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