

## District Awards - District 9685

*Last amended 25 June 2014*

Award	Eligibility	Criteria	Who decides?	When awarded?
<b>Governor's Awards</b>				
District Governor's Shield	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year (1 July)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding achievement across the five Avenues of Service</li> <li>• Special Contribution to organizing District events such as: PETS, District Assembly, District Conference, District Changeover, RYLA, RYPEN, MUNA, etc</li> </ul>	District Governor with advice from the Management team, especially AGs, Directors and Chairs	District Changeover
District Governor's Trophy for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding achievement across the five Avenues of Service</li> <li>• Special Contribution to organizing District events such as: PETS, District Assembly, District Conference, District Changeover, RYLA, RYPEN, MUNA, etc</li> </ul>	District Governor with advice from the Management team, especially AGs, Directors and Chairs	District Changeover
District 9685 Service Above Self Awards	Rotarians in our District who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee/s must have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.</li> <li>• Service rendered by the nominee through Rotary must have been on a continuing basis. The award will not be given solely in recognition of one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment.</li> <li>• Personal financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation or any individual project are not relevant considerations for this award.</li> </ul>	District Governor with advice from the Management team, especially AGs, Directors and Chairs	District Changeover
District Governor's Meritorious Service to the Club Award	One Club Member for clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year; Two Club Members for larger clubs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee/s will be a Rotarian who has made a significant contribution to the Club.</li> </ul>	District Governor upon advice from Club President	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
District Service to Rotary Award	Any Rotarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The nominee/s will have made a considerable contribution beyond the Club and/or District.</li> </ul>	District Governor	District Changeover

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<b>Membership Awards</b>				
Membership Growth Award	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award will be for growth between 1 July and 30 April.</li> <li>• The 1 July number will be number of Rotarians that have had dues paid to the District Treasurer. That is, only active members as at 1 July who have dues paid.</li> <li>• The ending number will be number of active, not honorary, members registered on the District website as at 30 April at 9am.</li> </ul>	District Membership Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Membership Growth Award for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The award will be for growth between 1 July and 30 April.</li> <li>• The 1 July number will be number of Rotarians that have had dues paid to the District Treasurer. That is, only active members as at 1 July who have dues paid.</li> <li>• The ending number will be number of active, not honorary, members registered on the District website as at 30 April at 9am.</li> </ul>	District Membership Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.

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<b>Public Relations Awards</b>				
Golden Quill Award for Public Relations	All Clubs that submit an application to District PR Director by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best Public Relations program</li> <li>• For additional details, refer to the <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	District PR Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.

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<b>Communications Awards</b>				
Noel McDonald Bulletin Award	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year submitting bulletins or bulletin links to club.bulletins@rotarydistrict9685.org.au progressively during the period 1 July to 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and content – informing members with reports and information about future meetings and activities, including information about Rotary as an international organisation</li> <li>• What impression does it make on a prospective member?</li> <li>• How well does the editor use the availability of colour and design to make the bulletin attractive and easy to read?</li> <li>• What use is made of good active colour photos of members and club activities?</li> <li>• What impression does the bulletin make on a prospective member - especially younger people?</li> </ul>	District Communications Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Bulletin Award for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year submitting bulletins or bulletin links to club.bulletins@rotarydistrict9685.org.au progressively during the period 1 July to 31 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The criteria for Small Clubs is as for the Noel McDonald Bulletin Award (above)</li> </ul>	District Communications Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Norm Roach Website Memorial Award	All Clubs with websites listed on the <a href="#">District Website</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overall design will include the features listed under the Noel McDonald Bulletin Award (above), plus:</li> <li>• Visual appeal, legibility, ease of navigation</li> <li>• Links to Rotary District and RI websites should be prominent as well as correct</li> <li>• Availability of current and past issues of the Club Bulletin for members and the general public</li> <li>• Design reflects RI recommendations for websites</li> </ul>	District Communications Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.

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<b>Club Service Awards</b>				
Certificates of Achievement (optional)	All Clubs that apply to, or are referred to the Administration/Club Service Director by AGs, or the DG by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive Club Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives, and/or</li> <li>• An outstanding special program, project or initiative</li> </ul>	District Administration/Club Service Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.

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<b>Vocational Service Awards</b>				
Vocational Excellence Award	All Clubs that submit a nomination to the Chairman of the Vocational Excellence Committee by <a href="#">the date published on the District website</a>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Full criteria on the District website</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominees can be Non Rotarians or Rotarians</li> <li>• Preferably Australian citizens living/working within the District</li> <li>• Proven record of dedication and high achievement in the pursuit of excellence in their chosen vocation to the benefit and advancement of their vocation</li> </ul>	Vocational Excellence Chairman and Committee members	District Conference
Vocational Service Award	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to the Vocational Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding and comprehensive Vocational Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special Vocational program or project</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Vocational Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Vocational Service Award for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to the Vocational Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding and comprehensive Vocational Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special Vocational program or project</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Vocational Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Rotarian Vocational Excellence Award The Graham Turnidge Shield	All Rotarians in District 9685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An exemplary Rotarian who has enhanced the image of Rotary through commitment, integrity and excellence in their vocation and service to Rotary</li> </ul>	Vocational Service Chair, & DG	District Changeover
Certificates of Achievement (optional)	All Clubs that apply to, or are referred to the Vocational Service Chair by AGs, or the DG by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive Vocational Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives, and/or</li> <li>• An outstanding special program, project or initiative</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Vocational Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.

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<b>Community Service Awards</b>				
Community Service Award	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to Community Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding and comprehensive Community Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special Community program or project</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Community Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Community Service Award for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to Community Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding and comprehensive Community Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special Community program or project</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Community Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Australian Rotary Health Award	All Clubs in District 9685 (No application form required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total Club financial contributions to Australian Rotary Health for the Rotary year to 20 June</li> <li>Club initiatives e.g. Mental Illness Awareness Forums, etc</li> </ul>	District ARH Committee	District Changeover
District Community Service Awards	Volunteers, including Rotarians and Community Groups active within District 9685 who have been nominated by a Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proven record of outstanding Community Service over a period of years, or in one major event</li> <li>Maximum of two Awardees per year</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Community Service Chair	District Conference
Certificates of Achievement (optional)	All Clubs that apply to, or are referred to the Community Service Chair by AGs, or the DG by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Community Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives, and/or</li> <li>An outstanding special program, project or initiative</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></p>	Community Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Australian Rotary Health Banners and Certificates of Appreciation	All Clubs in District 9685 that make a donation to the Australian Rotary Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certificates are awarded when the per capita donation of a Club reaches \$50</li> <li>Banners are awarded when the financial contributions on a per capita basis reaches \$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000 and \$4,000</li> </ul>	CEO of Australian Rotary Health	Presidents' Meetings throughout the year

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<b>International Service Awards</b>				
International Service Award	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to International Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding and comprehensive International Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special International program or project <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	International Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
International Service Award for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to International Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding and comprehensive International Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special International program or project <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	International Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
The Rotary Foundation Award	All Clubs in District 9685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per capita donations to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) from 1 July to 31 May received by RI South Pacific &amp; Philippines Office</li> <li>Club activity and involvement in TRF programs such as District Grants, Global Grants, Peace Fellows, Alumni and Fund raising activities</li> </ul>	District Foundation Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Certificates of Achievement (optional)	All Clubs that apply to, or are referred to the International Service Chair by AGs, or the DG by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive International Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives, and/or</li> <li>An outstanding special program, project or initiative <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	International Service Chair, & District Foundation Director	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
The Rotary Foundation Recognition Banners	All Clubs in District 9685 that make a donation to The Rotary Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Per capita donations to The Rotary Foundation from 1 July to 30 June received by RI South Pacific &amp; Philippines Office (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)</li> </ul>	The Rotary Foundation	October/November



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<b>Youth Service Awards</b>				
Youth Service Award	Clubs of 25 members or more at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to Youth Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding and comprehensive Youth Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special Youth program or project <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	Youth Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Youth Service Award for Small Clubs	Clubs with fewer than 25 members at the start of the Rotary year that submit an application to Youth Service Chair by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding and comprehensive Youth Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives that may also include an outstanding special Youth program or project <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	Youth Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.
Eric Webb Youth Exchange Student Award	Recently returned Outbound Australian Youth Exchange Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Outstanding contributions to International goodwill and understanding through the Youth Exchange Student's efforts, achievements and initiatives in the host country</li> <li>Tolerance for the hardships, challenges and ambiguities of living in another culture as a role model for the Youth Exchange Program and as a goodwill ambassador for Australia</li> </ul>	Youth Service Chair	Welcome Home Dinner for Returned Youth Exchange Students
Interact Club Achievement Award	All Interact Clubs in District 9685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Service programs or activities, and/or</li> <li>An outstanding special program, project or initiative</li> </ul>	Youth Service Chair & District Interact Chair	At a School Assembly or School Presentation Day in November
Certificates of Achievement (optional)	All Clubs that apply to, or are referred to the Youth Service Chair by AGs, or the DG by 30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehensive Youth Service through involvement in District programs and Club initiatives, and/or</li> <li>An outstanding special program, project or initiative <a href="#">Application Form on the District website</a></li> </ul>	Youth Service Chair	Announced at District Changeover and presented at next appropriate Club meeting.