

District Awards Chair: Thaxter Williams

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AWARD TYPES: Club Sponsored; District Sponsored; District Governor's Discretionary Awards; Rotary International Awards

Club Sponsored Awards – chosen from nominations submitted by clubs in the district to the sponsoring Rotary Club.

1. **Alana James Diversity Award: Denver LoDo** - Significantly reducing intolerance of Racial, Ethnic, Religious, Gender and Sexual Diversity within their club or community.
2. **Ed Bemis Award (club communications): Littleton Rotary Club** - Best Club Communications
3. **Gary Fletcher Website Award: eClub One** – Celebrates a quality and effective website that significantly improves the impact of Rotary on the World Wide Web.
4. **George K. Davis Water Project Award: Lakewood Foothills** - Recognition of a club in District 5450 for the best *completed* water project.
5. **Helping Hands Award: Brush Rotary** - Best Project Targeting Children, pre-school through high school who have developmental, physical or mental disabilities, children at risk, and children who are struggling to overcome other obstacles
6. **Kevin Farrell Leadership Award: Denver Southeast Rotary** - Honors a Rotarian in District 5450 who demonstrates a sustained commitment to the nurturing of leadership development in both youth and adults
7. **Les Bevans Pacesetter Award: University Hills Rotary Club** - Recognition of a Rotarian involved, exemplifying and contributing to the ideal of Vocational Service in his/her community.
8. **Literacy Award: Englewood** - Recognition of an individual or group who has done the most toward sponsoring literacy in the current year
9. **Outstanding Active Senior Award: Boulder Rotary Club** - this award seeks to honor an active senior Rotarian (based upon classification formerly known as "Senior Active") who exhibits an energetic level of participation in his/her community.
10. **Ray Jenkins Award: Denver Rotary Club** - To honor the club with the highest per capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation for the current year through the end of February
11. **Scott Metcalf Award: Lakewood Foothills Rotary Club** - The outstanding newly initiated club project for the year.
12. **World Community Service Award: Denver Mile High Rotary Club** - Recognizing a club which has made a contribution to "World Understanding and Peace" through an international project.
13. **Youth Service Award: Smoky Hill Rotary Club** - Recognition of a club in District 5450 for completing the most deserving project that benefits children.

Award applications can be found on the District Web site: www.rotary5450.org | News & PR Tab

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1. **Best Club Growth Award** - The club with the largest percentage of growth from July 1 and last day of February, as automatically computed by the District 5450 office.
2. **Family Of Rotary Award** - The club that has a Family of Rotary Chair, and has best used some of the suggested activities of the Family of Rotary emphasis in scheduling the club's activities for the year.
3. **Ron Prascher Interact Service Award** - Outstanding Interact Club
4. **Preserve Planet Earth Award** - Recognition of the Rotary club that has made a new, significant contribution to sustaining our environment through community projects that raise awareness while conserving resources around the world.
5. **Public Relations Award** - District 5450 Club that has generated increased awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts.
6. **Vocational Service Award Sponsor: Wells Fargo Banks** - The club which has done the most to stimulate Vocational Service in its community.

District Governor's Discretionary Awards are selected by the District Governor who may call for nominations from Rotary clubs.

1. **Volunteer in Community Service Award** - Recognition of service to Rotary by a **non-Rotarian**.
2. **Four Way Test Award** - Recognition of a Rotarian for outstanding exemplification of the principles of the Four Way Test.
3. **Rotarian of the Year Award** - Outstanding Rotarian during the year determined by the District Governor.
4. **Paul Harris Award Of Excellence** - The club that best meets the goals of current Rotary International President and District Governor.
5. **District Service Award for Excellence** - Recognition of service excellence to District.
6. **Governor's Discretionary Award** – special recognition of service to Rotary.

Rotary International Awards are selected by RI President from nominations submitted by Rotarians and certified by the District Governor.

1. **Avenues of Service Citation** - acknowledges a Rotarian who has significant service in ALL five avenues of service. Nominated by Club Presidents.
2. **Club Builder Award** - up to 10 Rotarians who have significantly supported and strengthened their Rotary Club. Nominations from Club President to District Governor.
3. **New Member Sponsor Recognition** - Recognizes Rotarians who sponsor new members four categories based on number of new members sponsored. Blue 1, Bronze 2-3, Silver 4-5, Gold 6+ Nominated by club presidents to District Governor
4. **Rotary Spouse/Partner Service Award** - acknowledges a non-Rotarian spouse/partner of a Rotarian for exemplary service through Rotary.

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