

CLUB SPONSORED AWARDS – chosen from nominations submitted by clubs in the district to the sponsoring Rotary Club. Contact the sponsor Rotary Club with any questions. **Applications must be received by the club sponsor by August 1 and cover the previous Rotary year of July 1 through June 30.** *Awards will be given to each winner during a club meeting.*

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. **George K. Davis Water Project Award: Lakewood Foothills** - Recognition of a club in District 5450 for the best *completed* water project.
4. **Jim Brook Tireless Rotarian Award: Summit County Rotary** - Honors and celebrates a Rotarian who has dedicated their time and talents for many years at the club and District level and exemplifies the ideal of Service Above Self in all ways.
5. **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
6. **Literacy Award: Englewood** - Recognizing extraordinary efforts to advance literacy in our communities or around the world.
7. **Mary Kay Hasz Membership Award: Highlands Ranch Rotary Club** - this award seeks to honor a Rotarian who has significantly improved membership and growth by demonstrating leadership, a positive role model and commitment.
8. **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.
9. **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 April.
10. **Rotarians for Mental Health (R4MH) Award: Boulder Valley Rotary Club** – Recognition of a club for the **completed** project with the most significant contribution to Mental Health Education and Awareness.
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.

DISTRICT AWARDS are chosen by the District committees (with input from the District Governor) from nominations submitted by a Rotarian or Rotary club. **Applications must be received by August 1 and cover the previous Rotary year of July 1 through June 30.** Email nominations per any individual instructions found on the application and copy 2025-2026 District Governor Cindy Rold at DGcindy2025.26@rotary5450.org and also copy office@rotary5450.org

1. **Best Club Growth Award** - The club with the largest percentage of growth from July 1 and last day of April, 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. **Hayes Family Mental Health Award** - Recognition of a Club for a **new** project addressing depression, anxiety and/or addiction.
4. **Ron Prascher Interact Service Award** - Outstanding Interact Club
5. **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.
6. **Public Relations Award** - District 5450 Club that has generated increased awareness and understanding of Rotary through outstanding media coverage or public relations efforts.
7. **Vocational Service Award** - The club which has done the most to stimulate Vocational Service in its community.
8. **Volunteer in Community Service Award** - Recognition of service to Rotary by a **non-Rotarian**.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DISCRETIONARY AWARDS are selected by the District Governor. **Applications must be received by the club sponsor by August 1 and cover the previous Rotary year of July 1 through June 30.** Email nominations per any individual instructions found on the application and copy 2025-2026 District Governor Cindy Rold at DGcindy2025.26@rotary5450.org and also copy office@rotary5450.org

1. **Rotarian of the Year Award** - Outstanding Rotarian during the year determined by the District Governor.
2. **Paul Harris Award of Excellence** - The club that best meets the goals of the current Rotary International President and the District Governor.
3. **District Service Award for Excellence** - Recognition of service excellence to the District.
4. **Four Way Test Award** - Recognition of a Rotarian for outstanding exemplification of the principles of the Four Way Test.
5. **Membership Development Initiatives Award** - acknowledge clubs who have developed and implemented creative strategies to positively impact membership in their District.
6. **Governor's Discretionary Award** – special recognition of service to Rotary.
7. **Distinguished Service Award** – recognition of service excellence to Rotary.