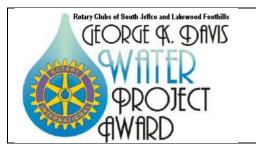
# 2023 George K. Davis Water Project Award - Background



The Rotary Club of Lakewood Foothills is the sponsor of an annual award for the best District 5450 project related to water. This information is being provided to all clubs in our district to be sure that this year's club presidents know the procedure for having their water project considered for the George K. Davis Water Project Award and encourage their participation.

## The George K. Davis Annual Water Project Award

Named for the late George K. Davis, Rotarian and Professor of Civil Engineering Technology. This award is given to the District 5450 Rotary Club that has sponsored a significant Water Project to a community which increases: potable water, sanitation, hygiene, irrigation, prevents flooding, prevents soil erosion, or a combination of these criteria.

#### About George K. Davis

## Professor of Civil Engineering Technology, Metropolitan State College, Denver, Colorado

Prior to his passing in May 2000, Lakewood Foothills Rotarian President George K. Davis planned to spend his initial retirement recuperating from a brain tumor and finishing his proposal for a Rotary grant to build water catchment tanks for Nicaragua.

Based on a successful 1994 project in Nicaragua where his students built two large catchment tanks as a learning model, George hoped to do many more such water projects for Honduras with the partnership of Rotary International.

He planned to include students from his program at Metro State College as well as Rotarians from Lakewood Foothills Rotary making this truly an international service and learning project for the benefit of students and recipients as well as team members.

## Past District 5450 Rotary Club Recipients of the George K. Davis Water Award

- 2002 South Jeffco & Lakewood Foothills
- 2003 Boulder Valley, Boulder Flatirons, Boulder
- 2004 Denver Southeast
- 2005 Aurora, Denver Southeast, University Hills
- 2006 Parker
- 2007 Denver
- 2008 Parker
- 2009 Denver Southeast
- 2010 Denver
- 2011 Commerce City
- 2012 Parker
- 2013 Denver Southeast
- 2014 Evergreen
- 2015 Denver Southeast- Kibera WASH Social Franchising Project
- 2016 Denver
- 2017 Denver Tech Center
- 2018 Boulder Valley
- 2019 Denver
- 2020 Centennial

More information is available on the District 5450 web site. CLICK HERE