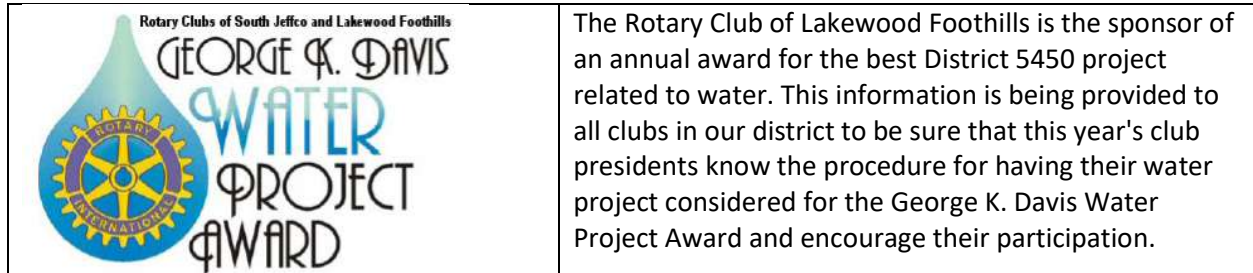


2026 George K. Davis Water Project Award - Background



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.

More information is available on the District 5450 web site. [CLICK HERE](#)