

District 5450 Literacy Award Given by the Rotary Club of Englewood

The Rotary Club of Englewood has a long commitment to fostering literacy in our community and abroad. Our club typically is involved in 10 or more different literacy projects, including a computer classroom in Senegal, on the edge of the Sahara Desert. We have been reading to kids in Englewood elementary schools for almost 25 years.

Since 1997, each year at the District Conference we give a Literacy Award to another club that has helped foster literacy. Any club wishing to be considered for this award should submit a nomination by March 1.

We seek to honor a club that changes lives through literacy. Projects may involve literacy and/or numeracy. In your nomination letter, we suggest that you outline

1. The goals for your project, and how you met them
2. The particulars of your project, including the target audience and means of delivery
3. The level of club or club family participation
4. Investment in time, talent and money

Photographs that document your project would be appreciated, but are not required.

Because so many clubs in our district are doing wonderful literacy projects, we limit a club's eligibility to once every three years. (This exemption may be appealed if a significant new development occurs.) The Awards Committee also takes into consideration the size and resources of a club relative to the project, so that smaller clubs have the opportunity for recognition as well as larger clubs.

Please send nominations to

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If you have any questions, give me a call: 720-234-6010