

***This year District 5520 will be awarding  
for the 21<sup>st</sup> year  
The Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award***

In 2005, District 5520's, PDG Rick Akins instituted the "Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award" in recognition of Rotary International's Centennial Celebration.

This Award is in recognition of Sonny's years of Service to District 5520, Rotary International and the City of El Paso, TX with his numerous professional affiliations. Sonny, a member of Rotary for over 65 years, served as District Governor in 1989-1990, was a founder of the District's RYLA program in 1982 and served The Rotary Foundation as Trustee from 2000 – 2004. Sonny also Chaired the San Antonio International Convention in 2001, was a Director of Rotary International 1995-1997, and Vice President of Rotary International in 1996-1997.

Today, District 5520 announces the 21<sup>st</sup> awarding of the Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award.

Attached are copies of the District's Announcement and Nomination Form for the 2025 Sonny Brown Business of the Year Award. Club Nominations must be received by me, PDG Dick Jones, no later than April 10th. Winners will be recognized in El Paso, TX April 26<sup>th</sup>, during the District Conference.

If you have any questions, please contact me at...[rjones9755@aol.com](mailto:rjones9755@aol.com).

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