



## Rotary District 5180 Awards Program 2023-2024

The District Theme for 2023-2024 is “GoMeetDo”. The Rotary International theme is “Create Hope in the World”. The District 5180 Awards Program is designed to recognize the accomplishments of Rotary Clubs and their members in all that they do to serve others.

The Awards criteria is organized into six categories: Administration, Community and International Service, Membership and Vocational Service, The Rotary Foundation, Youth Service and Public Image.

In addition to the District 5180 Club Awards, there are several district individual awards. Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation (TRF) club and individual awards are also available. A list along with the applications for each award will be distributed to Club Presidents at least 60 days before the submission deadline.

### District Awards:

- **Club of the Year** in each club size category (Large Club of the Year, Medium Club of the Year, Small Club of the Year)
- **“Bell Club”** – awarded to the club that most reflects the year’s vision of serving our communities and world in the basic needs of food, water, and shelter along with inspiring their members to Imagine Rotary and put their visions into action.
- **Category Awards** – clubs who attain a certain percentage of points in any one of the following six categories will receive either a Bronze, Silver or Gold award for each category:
  - Administration
  - Community and International Service
  - The Rotary Foundation
  - Membership and Vocational Service
  - Youth Service
  - Public Image/Brand

### **Rotarian of the Year and Rookie Rotarian of the Year**

The District 5180 Rotarian of the Year and Rookie Rotarian of the Year will be selected from nominations received from clubs. Those nominations are due by April 17, 2024, to Maria Mengotti, [mmengotti5180@gmail.com](mailto:mmengotti5180@gmail.com) . Nomination forms will be distributed later in the year.

### Hall of Fame

The inductees into the District 5180 Hall of Fame will be selected from nominations received from clubs. Those nominations are due by April 17, 2024, to Bob Deering, [bobdeering5180@gmail.com](mailto:bobdeering5180@gmail.com). Nomination forms will be distributed later in the year.

### District Awards Packet

The District Awards packet to be submitted includes the seven pages, including the award criteria items with available points and the signature page. Additional material and/or criteria will not be accepted. Each club is expected to follow the 4-Way Test in completing the District Awards packet.

### Club Size Categories

Membership reflected by Rotary International as of July 1, 2023, shall determine the club size for purposes of the District Awards packet and will be as follows:

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|---------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Small Club:</i>  | <i>24 or fewer members</i> |
| <i>Medium Club:</i> | <i>25-53 members</i>       |
| <i>Large Club:</i>  | <i>54 or more members</i>  |

### Dates & Deadlines

The District Awards criteria begins July 1, 2023, but please note that there are a few criteria which have earlier due dates, before your President year actually begins, but count towards your awards.

The completed Awards packet shall be signed by the Club President and the Club's Assistant Governor prior to submission to the District Awards Chair.

The deadline for completing the criteria items is April 8, 2024, unless otherwise noted. Any items scheduled to be completed or implemented in part, but not completed, by the deadline, should be discussed with the Club's Assistant Governor prior to the certification of the packet.

The completed and signed (including Assistant Governor signature) Awards packet shall be submitted to Maria Mengotti, [mmengotti5180@gmail.com](mailto:mmengotti5180@gmail.com), by **5:00 pm on Monday, April 8, 2024**. This document may be scanned and emailed, hand delivered or mailed. If mail service is used, please request the mailing address and mail it early enough so it will arrive on or before the due date and time. **Late submissions will not be accepted.**

**District Awards Chair:** Maria Mengotti

**Submission email:** [mmengotti5180@gmail.com](mailto:mmengotti5180@gmail.com)

**Mailing address:** Address released upon request

**Phone:** (916) 217-2302

### **Certification and Consideration**

The information provided in the completed District Awards packet will be tabulated and scored for each participating club according to a point system. Each criteria item that is checked will receive the number of points allocated to it. Following tabulation and scoring, the data will be made available to the District Awards Committee for consideration and final determination of awards.

The Awards committee consists of the District Governor, Sidney Smith; the nine Assistant Governors; and the District Awards Chair, Maria Mengotti.

### **Announcement of Awards**

All District Awards will be announced at the District Conference, May 17-19, 2024.

