

Rotary District 5180 Recognition and Awards Program 2024-2025

The District 5180 Recognition and Awards Program is designed to recognize the accomplishments of Rotary Clubs and their members in all that they do to serve others. *The District 5180 Recognition and Awards Program has gone through an evolution this year to align with Rotary International's 4 Strategic Priorities:*

Impact, Reach, Engagement and Adaptability

Recognition:

In addition to participating in an annual awards program for Clubs, the District will also be recognizing each Club for its particular success in one of Rotary International's 4 Strategic Priorities. Each Club will submit a 200-word explanation of the event or activity that they would like to submit to the District for this Recognition. The District's recognition of a Club's achievement will include a District completed video presentation of how the Club is successful in that priority which can be added in perpetuity to the Club's online materials and help support their image for membership and other initiatives.

District Awards:

- **“Bell Club”** – awarded to the Club that most reflects the year's vision of the District Governor. Additional criteria listed by the Governor from year to year.
- **Gold Club Awards** – Awarded to the highest performing Club in each of the District's 8 Areas, with the highest total score in Rotary International's 4 Strategic Priorities as the measurement.

Impact Let's build the practices, infrastructure, and capacity needed to define, measure, track, and analyze data from our service projects in a much more effective way.

Reach Let's share our values with new audiences, create new ways to bring people together to experience the power of Rotary, and prove we are an organization that is inclusive, engaging, compassionate, and ambitious on behalf of the world.

Engagement Let's use every encounter as an opportunity to show people what Rotary can do for them as individuals and as members of our communities.

Adaptability Let's work to create a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks in your club to better serve your community.

Rotarian of the Year, Rookie Rotarian of the Year, Hall of Fame

The District 5180 Rotarian of the Year, Rookie Rotarian of the Year and inductees into the District 5180 Hall of Fame will be selected from nominations received from clubs. Those nominations are due by May 1, 2025. Nomination forms will be distributed later in the year.

District Recognition and Awards Packet

The District Recognition and Awards Program packet to be submitted includes the 200-word explanation of each Club's Recognition submission, the four pages of award criteria items with available points, and the signature page.

Dates and Deadlines

The District Recognition and Awards criteria begin July 1, 2024.

The deadline for completing the criteria items is May 1, 2025, unless otherwise noted. Any items scheduled to be completed 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 Awards packet shall be submitted to the Club's Assistant Governor for their respective Area, by April 30, 2025. This document should be scanned and emailed.

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 assigned to each criteria area. Following tabulation and scoring, the data will be made available to the District Recognition and Awards Committee for consideration and final determination of awards.

The Recognition and Awards Committee consists of the District Governor, Steve Turner; the eight Assistant Governors; and the District Awards Chair.

Announcement of Awards

All District Awards will be announced and presented at a District Recognition and Awards Event, **scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2025, at Safetyville, USA in Rancho Cordova.**