

# D5150 CLUB AWARDS



The tradition of our Rotary District 5150 Club Awards (formerly known as Club Excellence Awards) continues to be a guide for our Rotary clubs to strive for excellence as they create new and better ways of providing service locally and globally. It is my hope that you lead your clubs to attain relevant and achievable goals that you will celebrate with your club members at the close of our 2024-2025 Rotary year!

Rotary International has changed the name of the former Club Citation Award to Club Excellence Award. To minimize confusion, we are renaming our D5150 awards to the D5150 Club Awards.

The goal this year is to pay particular attention to what sets Rotary apart, and that is our friends and our projects. The friends we make in Rotary, while providing that Service Above Self that truly makes members into Rotarians. It is our projects that unite us as friends and that provide the Service Above Self that is our ultimate purpose for existence as Rotarians.

We are returning this year to one club in each size category, 3 total awards, as the recipient of The Governor's Award. The criteria will be found below. While there will only be one Governor's Award per size category, all clubs are eligible for D5150 Great Club Awards in the various categories below.

The **submission deadline is April 18, 2025** to your Assistant Governor. Our Assistant Governors are well versed with these awards and are a great resource for you and your club members.

As a guideline, develop a strategy with your leadership team as suggested here:

- Review the awards criteria with your club members.
- Have your club President-Elect oversee the awards process. It can be an effective part of their preparation to become the next president of your club.
- Provide each section to your appropriate club chair for completion.
- Schedule progress meetings throughout the year.
- Utilize the awards document to track progress.
- Complete the awards document; and
- Submit it to your Assistant Governor by April 18, 2025.

You and your club members will then have the fun of learning which Club Awards you have earned, and then CELEBRATE your achievements at the CELEBRATE HOPE IN ACTION District Conference, May 15-18, 2025.

Additionally, you may wish to attain The RI Club Excellence Award. The submission deadline for this award is June 30, 2025. This award is another way of attaining recognition for your members' dedication and volunteer work. Apply for it online at [rotary-citation-club-excellence-award-goals-instructions-en.pdf](#)

**YOURS IN ROTARY**

**Steven A. Wright**  
District Governor, D5150



# GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR BEST CLUB

One club per size category will be awarded, based on the number of members as of July 1, 2024

Small Size Clubs	5-20 Members
Medium Size Clubs	21-39 Members
Large Clubs	40+ Members

Please let the Four Way Test guide your answers.

More than 50 % of your club members have participated in at least one service project, any category, anywhere in the world that is sponsored by a Rotary Club or Rotary District:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club has at least a 5% net increase in membership between July 1, 2024 & April 18, 2025:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club has entered at least 80% of All of your projects in Rotary Showcase by April 18, 2025:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club Leadership information (e.g. officers/board members/service chairs) is entered into MyRotary by August 31, 2024:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club has recorded at least six (6) goals including Membership, Foundation and Public Image in the Rotary Club Central recording section of MyRotary by August 31, 2024:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club has a written budget for the Rotary Year 2024-2025 approved by your Club's Board of Directors by August 31, 2024:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club has updated its Bylaws within the last 3 years to reflect current Club operations:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

The Assistant Governors will determine the best all-around Club in your size category – and that your Club is thus the recipient of The Governor's Award. Projects from the categories below will be considered in the decision process.

# AREA OF SERVICE AWARDS

There are four (4) separate Area of Service Awards. Area of Service awards will be given for Community Service, Vocational Service, International Service, and Youth Service to all clubs who qualify.

To receive the various Area of Service Awards, your Club must have repeated an ongoing hands-on project or started a new project that made a measurable difference in your community. It is important that any and all projects be Rotary projects, not simply funding an outside organization's efforts. Grants to outside organizations will not be considered as a Rotary project.

Each of the four separate awards will be rewarded based on club size and criteria below. All clubs can qualify for these individual awards.

Small Club	1 Project
Medium Club	2 Projects
Large Club	3 Projects

Please BRIEFLY describe your new or existing project(s) and share any details regarding collaboration with other clubs or non-Rotarian groups in all award categories that your Club applies for.

Additional pages can be attached as necessary.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

**Your club repeated an ongoing hands-on Community Service Project or started a new Community Service Project that made a measurable difference in your community. Please briefly describe your project(s). Please note if your project is shared on your social media sites.**

# VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Your Club has started a new vocational service project or has continued an existing vocational service project. Please briefly describe your project(s). Please note if your project is shared on your social media sites.**

**Conducting a Rotary Means Business event in conjunction with the District Vocational Service Committee will be considered as two projects. A Rotary Means Business event is a social event where the value of networking is shared between Rotarians and guests, such as a Chamber of Commerce or other types of networking organizations. Two or more clubs can partner, and each club will receive credit for the Rotary Means Business event.**

# INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Your Club has continued or started a new international service project of any kind, including a club-funded project, a District Grant-funded international project, a Global Grant, Global Scholar candidate or sponsored a Peace Fellow. Please briefly describe your project(s). Please note if your project is shared on your social media sites.**

- **An international service project will be considered one project.**
- **Sponsoring a Global Scholar candidate or a Peace Fellow has a value that will be considered the equivalent of two projects.**
- **Beginning a new Global Grant which includes notifying the District Grants Team and obtaining their assistance has a value that will be considered as the equivalent of three separate projects.**

# YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

**Your Club has started a new youth service project or has continued an existing youth service project of any kind with any type of funding. Youth for the purpose of this award is defined as primarily for those aged 17 and under. Please briefly describe your project(s). Please note if your project is shared on your social media sites.**

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- **A new or re-formed Interact Club sponsored by your club will be considered equivalent to two separate projects. Co-sponsoring an Interact Club will qualify.**
- **A new or re-formed Rotaract Club sponsored by your club will be considered as equivalent to two separate projects, and the age limitation will not apply.**

# PUBLIC IMAGE AWARD

**To receive the D5150 Public Image Award, you must be able to answer “yes” to the following questions. All clubs can be awarded this distinction, regardless of Club size.**

Your Club publishes and mails/sends electronically a newsletter to all members highlighting Club activities at least monthly, or accomplishes the same goals with a website or Facebook page or some other similar social media medium:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club website or newsletter/bulletin is current (updated at least monthly), uses the correct Rotary International branding, and your club website is linked to the District 5150 website if applicable:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your club’s projects are shared through your club’s social media platforms, and when applicable, linked to D5150 social media platforms.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_



# MEMBERSHIP AWARD

To receive the D5150 Membership Award, your Club must have a NET GAIN of 5% in your membership number, based on the RI reported number on July 1, 2024 by April 18, 2025.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

# ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD

To receive The D5150 Rotary Foundation Award, you must be able to answer “yes” to the following questions. All clubs can be awarded this distinction, regardless of Club size.

Your Club’s per capita contribution to PolioPlus is at least \$50.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club’s per capita contribution to The Annual Fund-Share is at least \$400.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Your Club is 100% EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year, minimum \$25, Annual Fund-Share only):

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

At least 10% of your Club members are members of the Paul Harris Society:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

At least 10% of your Club members qualify for the Grand Slam pin (The Grand Slam is awarded to those members who are Major Donors and members of The Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society and PolioPlus Society):

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_