**Awards**

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Members of the Rotary community work hard to create positive change at home and around the world. And because of this, they’re making clubs stronger, communities better, and peace possible. Thank them for their dedication and valuable contributions by recognizing them with one of the following awards.

**Recognize a Rotarian**

* [Avenues of Service Citation](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Honor a club member who participates in service activities in each of the five Avenues of Service: Club, Vocational, Community, International, and Youth.

Who can nominate: Club presidents

Deadline: None

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/avenues-service-citation-nomination-form)

See a list of [Avenues of Service Citation recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/avenues-service-citation-recipients)

* [Club Builder Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Present a certificate to up to 10 deserving Rotarians from your district who have significantly supported and strengthened their Rotary clubs.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: None

Download the [certificate order form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/club-builder-award-order-form-district-governors)

* [Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Honor members who have been actively involved in service activities related to The Rotary Foundation, such as serving on a Foundation committee, participating in a grant-funded project, or supporting a Rotary Peace Fellow.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: None

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/citation-meritorious-service-rotary-foundation)

See a list of [Citation for Meritorious Service recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/citation-meritorious-service-recipients-district)

* [Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

The Distinguished Service Award is the Foundation’s highest service recognition and is given to Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Foundation. Recipients must have received the Citation for Meritorious Service four years prior to be eligible for this award.

Who can nominate: Rotarians

Deadline: 30 June

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-foundation-distinguished-service-award)

See a list of [Distinguished Service Award recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/distinguished-service-award-recipients-district)

* [Rotary Foundation District Service Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Present a certificate to Rotarians in your district who are making a difference through the Foundation’s programs.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: None

Download the [certificate order form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/district-service-awards-order-form) (limit 20 certificates)

* [RI Service Above Self Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Rotary’s highest honor recognizes up to 150 Rotarians each year who demonstrate their commitment to helping others by volunteering their time and talents.

Who can nominate: Current and immediate past district governors and current and past RI directors

Deadline: 1 September

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/ri-service-above-self-award-nomination-form)

See a list of Service Above Self Award recipients [by district](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/ri-service-above-self-award-recipients-district) and [by year](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/ri-service-above-self-award-recipients-year)

* [Service Award for a Polio-Free World](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to our polio eradication efforts. Each year, we give up to 10 regional service awards per WHO region to worthy recipients. We also give 10 international awards to people whose work has had widespread impact.

Who can nominate: Rotarians

Deadline: 1 November

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/service-award-polio-free-world-form) and [guidelines](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/service-award-polio-free-world-guidelines)

* [Vocational Service Leadership Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

This award is given to Rotarians who have used their occupation to make an impact in the community, demonstrated integrity in their profession and in Rotary, and undertaken at least one of six activities outlined in the award guidelines that we outline in the nomination form.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: 1 November

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/ri-vocational-service-leadership-award-district-governors-nomination-form)

See a list of [Vocational Service Leadership Award recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/vocational-service-leadership-award-recipients)

**Recognize a Rotary club**

* [Membership Development Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Honor a club, district, or zone that achieved superlative success in membership growth and retention.

Who can nominate: No nomination necessary

Deadline: None

Download the [award brochure](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/membership-development-award-brochure), [certificate template (A4)](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/membership-development-award-certificate-template-a4), [certificate template (US Letter)](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/membership-development-award-certificate-template-us-letter), [guidelines](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/membership-development-award-template-guidelines)

* [Presidential Citation](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Clubs that are growing stronger, creating positive change in our communities, and enhancing our public image deserve recognition. The Presidential Citation is one way to acknowledge their work.

[Find award criteria and information about club and district reports](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-citation-rotary-clubs)

[See a list of Presidential Citation recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/presidential-citation-recipients)

* [Significant Achievement Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Recognize a club in your district whose project has addressed a significant problem or need in your community (international projects are not eligible). You can nominate one club per district each year.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: 15 March

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/ri-significant-achievement-award-nomination-form)

**Recognize our partners in service**

* [Family and Community Service Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

This award recognizes individuals or organizations that are helping families in your community, as well as Rotarian family members who make positive contributions to a Rotary club.

Who can nominate: Club presidents

Deadline: None

Order [certificates](http://shop.rotary.org/Family-Community-Service-Award-Set/dp/B0043MVRUI) (available in sets of 10)

* [Presidential Citation for Interact Clubs](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Recognize Interact clubs that are meeting our president’s challenges to make a positive difference.

Deadline to achieve all goals: 1 April 2016

Sponsor Rotary club president deadline: 15 April 2016 (for reporting qualifying clubs to RI)

[Find award criteria](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-citation-interact-clubs)

* [Presidential Citation for Rotaract Clubs](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Honor Rotaract clubs that are meeting our president’s challenges to be active and engaged.

Deadline to achieve all goals: 1 April 2016

[Find award criteria and information about club and district reports](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/news-media/office-president/presidential-citation-rotaract-clubs)

[See a list of Presidential Citation recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/presidential-citation-recipients-rotaract)

* [Rotaract Outstanding Project Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Recognize clubs that are making an impact through their exceptional community or international service projects.

Who can nominate: Rotaractors

Deadline: 1 February

Complete the [nomination form](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_3CsjFRcZf6zuWu8)

* [Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Honor spouses and partners of club members for showing their commitment to Rotary through exemplary humanitarian service.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: 1 March

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotarian-spouse-partner-service-award-nomination-form)

See a list of [Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotarian-spouse-partner-service-award-recipients)

* [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

This award recognizes one outstanding alumni association each year that has increased awareness of our alumni’s impact on our organization.

Who can nominate: Regional Rotary Foundation coordinators

Deadline: 30 June

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/alumni-association-year-award-nomination-form)

See past [Rotary Alumni Association of the Year Award recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/alumni-association-year-award-winners)

* [Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

This award recognizes non-Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service consistent with Rotary's ideals, and who might otherwise go unrecognized.

Who can nominate: District governors

Deadline: None

Download the [certificate order form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-award-excellence-service-humanity-order-form-district-governors)

* [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

This award recognizes one outstanding Rotary alumnus each year whose humanitarian service and professional achievements demonstrate the impact of Rotary's programs.

Who can nominate: Regional Rotary Foundation coordinators

Deadline: 30 June

Download the [nomination form](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/global-alumni-service-humanity-award-nomination-form)

See a list of past [Rotary Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award recipients](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/global-alumni-service-humanity-award-award-winners)

* [World Interact Week Recognition](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Recognize Interact clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Interact Week, which occurs each year during the week of 5 November. Activities can range from working on a joint project with a Rotary club to inviting potential members to a club meeting or project.

Who can nominate: Sponsoring Rotary club or district Interact chair

Deadline: None

Download the [certificate](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/world-interact-week-certificate-recognition)

[World Rotaract Week Recognition](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards)

Recognize Rotaract clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Rotaract Week, which occurs each year during the week of 13 March. Activities can range from partnering with an international Rotaract club to publicizing Rotaract in your local media.Bottom of Form