

District 5495
Rotary
Arizona



Rotarian of the Month Program – District 5495

Purpose:

The *Rotarian of the Month* program recognizes and celebrates outstanding Rotarians in District 5495 who are making a meaningful difference in their clubs and communities — especially those who may not hold formal leadership roles but embody the spirit of “Service Above Self.”

Program Goals:

- Celebrate the unsung heroes in our clubs
 - Elevate promising Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary values
 - Inspire others by sharing their stories district-wide
 - Strengthen club culture and recognition
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How It Works:

- One Rotarian will be recognized each month (July–June)
 - Club Presidents or Assistant Governors are invited to submit nominations by the **15th of each month. (For the July nominations we have extended to July 31. For August please submit by 08/15)**
 - The selected honoree will be spotlighted in the District 5495 Newsletter, social media, and at upcoming district events
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Nomination Guidelines:

- **Who can be nominated?**
Any current member of a District 5495 Rotary, Rotaract, or Satellite Club
(Preference given to those **not currently serving in major district leadership roles**)

- **Who can submit nominations?**

Club Presidents or Assistant Governors

- **Nomination must include:**

- Nominee's name, club, and contact info
- A short paragraph (100–200 words) explaining why they deserve recognition
- Description of a recent project, act of service, or Rotary engagement
- Optional: A photo of the nominee in action

Selection Criteria:

Nominations will be reviewed by a small committee led by the District Governor Line and Members of the District Leadership Team. The honoree will be selected based on:

- Service impact within the club or community
- Embodiment of Rotary values (service, integrity, leadership, fellowship)
- Inspirational qualities and potential for future leadership

 Recognition Includes:

- Feature article in the District 5495 Newsletter
- Social media spotlight across district platforms
- Certificate of Recognition signed by the District Governor
- Invitation to share their story at an upcoming district event

Submit Nominations To:

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District 5495 Rotarian of the Month Program

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Deadline: 15th of each month for the following month's spotlight