

District Awards Committee: 2011-2012

## District Awards

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**THE SYDNEY R. MITCHEL AWARD:** Named for the first District Governor, District 5170, awarded to the outstanding Rotarian or club in District 5170.

**THE CARL G. ORNE AWARD:** Named for the 1986-87 District Governor, awarded to the individual who makes the greatest personal commitment to world peace and understanding.

**THE MIKE KUTSURIS AWARD:** Named for the 1974-75 District Governor, RI Director 1981-83, and General Chairman of the of the 1998 RI Convention, awarded to the individual who has sponsored the most new members during the current Rotary year.

**THE RICHARD D. KING AWARD:** Named for the 1982-83 District Governor, RI Director 1989-91, Trustee of The Rotary Foundation 1997-99, and 2001-02 President of Rotary International, awarded to the individual who makes the greatest personal commitment to the programs of The Rotary Foundation.

**THE ALLAN MCLEOD AWARD:** Named for the former District Interact Chair, awarded to the individual who has made the greatest personal commitment and contribution to the Interact Clubs of District 5170, by furthering the programs of Rotary International through young people in high school.

**THE NEAL J. HOFFMAN AWARD:** Named for the 1998-99 District Governor, awarded to the most outstanding younger Rotarian in the district who has shown exemplary leadership skills in their club and/or the district. To qualify for this award the recipient must be no older that 45 at the time the award is received.

**THE DAVID A. HEAGERTY AWARD:** Named for the 1992-93 District Governor, awarded to the individual who has made the greatest personal commitment to the promotion and public image of Rotary.

**THE WARD GARING AWARD:** Named for Ward Garing in recognition of his long time service to Youth Exchange and Rotary, awarded for more than 15 years of service beyond the Club level with commitment and dedication to youth programs of Rotary.

**THE CAROLYN SCHUETZ AWARD:** Named for the 1996-97 District Governor, awarded to the individual or club for outstanding training or education of Rotary.

**THE KARL STUCKI AWARD:** Named for the 2000-01 District Governor, awarded to the Rotarian who exemplifies the greatest contribution to Rotary ideals.

# Optional Awards

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**ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD:** The Governor, at his/her option may name an individual Rotarian as the Rotarian of the Year. This would be over and above the Sydney R. Mitchell Award, and should be reserved for a truly outstanding individual who has dedicated his/her effort to the extension of Rotary Service.

**GOVERNOR DESIGNED AWARDS:** From time to time District Governors have designed a general award given to individuals as a means to thank them for their service during the year. Examples of such awards would be PDG Gary Citti's "Rotary Pride Award", or PDG Roger Hassler's "Un Sung Hero Award". The criteria for such an award would be set by the current District Governor; however, the current District Governor should seek the guidance of the Awards Committee.