

District 6860 Vocational Service Award

Purpose of Award: To recognize, each Rotary year, one non-Rotarian person in District 6860 and one Rotarian in District 6860, both for Vocational Service based on a District, State, Region, National, or World basis (i.e. vocational service recognized significantly beyond the territory of a club).

- 1) Annual Award based on recognition as excellence in representing and performing in a vocation with recognition of achievement significantly beyond one club's territory. The preferred indicators of such achievement include:
 - a) Written paragraph(s) by the nominator(s) providing a description of nominee's vocational accomplishments and a description of the reputation of the nominee's accomplishments understood by persons, institutions, or organizations, etc. located significantly beyond the areas of the nominee's most applicable club territory.
 - b) Written documentation of evidence of the representations in a) above, such as:
 - Certificates or copies of awards from regional or national organizations,
 - Copies of letters from institutions recognizing achievements in the profession or vocation of the nominee
 - Copies of public recognition of achievement such as news paper articles appearing beyond the location of the nominee.
 - c) Written paragraph(s) by the nominator(s) providing the nominee's adherence to and promotion of high ethical standards in his/her vocation and any supporting documentation.
 - d) A biographical sketch or resume of the nominee providing, as appropriate, history of: education, work, awards, certifications, general civic involvement, professional society involvement, publications, etc.
- 2) The person(s) to receive the Award is selected by the Council of Governors.
- 3) Any person residing in the district can be nominated to receive the Award; however, he / she must receive 2 nominations representing different clubs.
- 4) Either a club in the district or a District 6860 PDG may nominate a person to receive the award, either nomination shall count as one of the two nominations needed for item 3) above. (A club nominating a person and a

nomination of that person by a PDG of the same club will need an additional club's or PDG's from another club, nomination.)

- 5) The DG will announce a nomination process and a schedule to the club presidents and to the PDGs for submitting a nomination; typically this will be in the fall of the year. Nominations and any supporting documentation will be distributed to the PDGs in late fall in time for a selection by action of the Council of Governors at the first Council of Governors meeting of the new year; typically this will be in January or February of the New calendar year.
- 6) In the nominating process, the nominating club or nominating PDG will submit a biographical sketch and or supporting documents as indicated by the DG. The Council of Governors will maintain a suitable form for making a nomination. Preferably the form will be available on the District 6860 web site and will otherwise be available from the office of the DG or any PDG. The form will provide for statements and attachments for the elements identified in item 1) in this section.
- 7) DG makes appropriate announcement of the recipient and the DG will present the award at a Rotary meeting within the District such as any regular club meeting or the District Conference (wherever located) or District assembly, etc.
- 8) The district will present suitably worded certificates or plaques.
- 9) DG may consider District donation to the Rotary Foundation in honor of the recipient (including making the recipient a Paul Harris Fellow).
- 10) For non-Rotarian recipients, the DG and nominating persons / clubs will consider sponsorship of recipient as a Rotarian, as appropriate, or as a minimum as an honorary member of any appropriate district club.