

## District Awards 2008 - 2009

**CLUB OF DISTINCTION** – Will be presented at District Conference to all Clubs that have earned the 2008-2009 RI Presidential Citation by that time. Clubs qualifying after Conference will have their award presented at a later club meeting.

**SMALL CLUBS (50 Members or fewer) and LARGE CLUBS (51 Members or more).** One club in each of the club size classifications will be recognized for each of the following awards. Honorable Mentions may additionally be given.

**MEMBERSHIP GROWTH** – Awarded to the club with the highest net percentage growth in membership for the period July 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009. Each club's starting membership figure will be its June 30, 2008 membership as reported on the semi-annual report. The District Secretary and the Awards Committee will calculate the growth. No application is required.

**SMALL CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH – New this year!** Three categories that meet membership goals during the 1 July 2008 – 15 May 2009 time frame:

Club Category	Membership Goal
Fewer than 10 members	At least 10 members
10 – 14 members	At least 15 members
15 – 19 members	At least 20 members

The district governor submits the names of all qualifying clubs to RI between 16 May and 30 June. Each recognized club will receive a certificate signed by the RI president.

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE** – Awarded to the club with the highest average percent attendance for the period July 1, 2008 March 31, 2009. The winner will be calculated by totaling the percent attendance reported each month and dividing the sum by nine. The District Secretary and the Awards Committee will calculate the attendance averages. No application is required.

**FOUNDATION GIVING** – Awarded to the club with the highest average per member contribution to the Annual Program Fund of the Rotary Foundation. The winner will be calculated by dividing the Club's total unrestricted giving to the Annual Program Fund as reported by the Rotary Foundation for the period July 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009 by the Club's membership of June 30, 2008 as reported on the July semi-annual report. No application is required.

**STAR CLUB** – Awarded to each club achieving or exceeding \$100 per capita contribution to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund during the current Rotary year. Clubs achieving this level of contributions by March 31, 2009 will be recognized at the District Conference.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** – Awarded to the club with the most significant community service project. Extra weighting will be given for projects that are recent in nature, those that involve a large number of the club membership, and those that have a wide community impact and projects that include partners to help achieve the desired objective. **PROJECTS INVOLVING IMPROVING LITERACY WILL RECEIVE EXTRA CREDIT.** Projects that would be considered Vocational are included in this award. Club presidents are to send the write-up to their Group AG who will add comments and recommendation and forward to the Awards Committee Chairman by April 10, 2009.

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD-** Awarded to the club with the most significant international service project. Projects should be recent and results should be highlighted. As with the Community Service Awards, club presidents should send the write-up to their respective AG for recommendation and forwarding to the Award Committee Chairman by April 10, 2009.

**CLUB BULLETIN** – Awarded to the club with the best bulletin as determined by the District Newsletter Editor and the Awards Committee using criteria suggested in the Club Committee Manual. Competing Clubs must provide by deadline date to the District Newsletter Editor copies of a minimum of nine bulletins – to include at least one per quarter for the period July 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009. Clubs that notify and provide copies of every published bulletin to the Newsletter Editor from the beginning of the year will be automatically considered in the competition.