

# DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE 2009-2010

## ROTARY DISTRICT 7950

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**Dear Club President 2009-2010,**

The Rotarians and Rotary Clubs of our district have a long tradition of outstanding service in their communities and the world. The District Awards Program is an opportunity to recognize those who exemplify the best of Rotary. These award recipients will be announced at the District Conference, May 14, 2010 in Hyannis, MA at the Cape Codder Resort and Spa.

Please take the time now to review the enclosed forms. Applications must be postmarked (or emailed) to the Awards Committee Chair on or before April 1, 2010. *To be fair to all concerned, we are unable to consider late applications.*

Please also note that additional Rotary International Awards are available to individuals and clubs. For example, clubs may submit an application at any time to honor an outstanding member of their club once per Rotary year for the Four Avenues of Service Citation. For details about these, and several other excellent recognition programs, please visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) and search "awards".

Clubs should also complete an application for the Presidential Citation. For more information, please contact your District Governor, Terry Humfryes.

Do not hesitate to call (or email) the District Awards Committee Chair if you have any questions.

Thank you.

*Charlie*

Charlie Murphy, DGE, Chair  
***District Awards Committee 2009-2010***  
***[molife@aol.com](mailto:molife@aol.com)***

# Deadline: April 1, 2010

## Awards and Recognition Programs

Rotary International Awards information may also be accessed on the website [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org).

The heart of Rotary is *Service Above Self*. Rotarians around the world work tirelessly, volunteering their time to make their communities and their world a better place to live. To keep the spirit of service alive, Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation believe that it is vital to provide recognition to those who actively participate in service activities and offer a number of award opportunities for this purpose. Clubs and districts also are encouraged to develop local awards to recognize outstanding service achievements.

**Global Service to Humanity Award** This award honors outstanding Rotary Foundation alumni who have contributed to greater understanding and peace through service to humanity, and whose significant achievements have either enriched their profession or vocation.

**Best Cooperative Projects Award** The Best Cooperative Projects Award recognizes clubs that conduct outstanding projects in cooperation with other local, national, or international organizations. Rotary clubs submit applications to district governors. District governors may forward up to five nominations to RI.

**Family and Community Service Award** A certificate that Rotary clubs may confer on individuals or organizations for outstanding service to families and communities or in recognition of the positive contributions to individual Rotary clubs made by spouses and/or family members of Rotarians. The award is a good opportunity for clubs to celebrate Family Month in December, recognize members of the [Family of Rotary](#), and promote Rotary in the community. Certificates are available for sale in lots of 10.

**Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians** This citation program provides a means for Rotary clubs to personally recognize one member of the club for his/her outstanding efforts in the Four Avenues of Service.

**Membership Development & Extension Award (MDEA)** The MDEA is a district-level certificate award program recognizing clubs for membership growth in existing clubs, retention of current club members, and the organization of new clubs. Districts that meet their membership goals are also recognized.

**Presidential Citation** This award is designed to motivate clubs to actively participation in service. Revised on an annual basis by the RI president, the award traditionally highlights the president's theme.

**Public Relations Award** This award recognizes clubs for outstanding media campaigns that improve Rotary's public image. Rotary clubs submit applications to district governors. District governors may forward one nomination to RI.

**Recognition of Membership Development Initiatives (MDI)** This district-level certificate award recognizes clubs for the development and implementation of a creative plan or strategy to support one of the three primary foundations of membership growth and development: retention, recruitment of qualified new members or the organization of new Rotary clubs.

**RI Service Above Self Award** As Rotary's highest honor for individual Rotarians, this award recognizes up to 150 Rotarians annually who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary.

**Significant Achievement Award** This award recognizes clubs for outstanding local community service projects. Rotary clubs submit applications to District Governors. District governors may forward one nomination to RI.

**The Rotary Foundation Contribution Recognition** The Rotary Foundation recognizes its members and friends for their generous support. Recognition includes Paul Harris Fellow, Benefactor, Sustaining member, Major Donor and more.

**The Rotary Foundation Service Awards** The Rotary Foundation has a number of awards presented for service to humanity — individual efforts that exemplify the Rotary spirit of *Service Above Self*. Among them are District Service Award, Citation for Meritorious Service, and others.

**District 7950 Awards** Our District Awards Program includes the Dr. Percy Hodgson Award, Significant Achievement Award, Best Club Bulletin Award and more. A packet containing details and application forms for each of these awards will be mailed and emailed to each club president and president-elect in early March 2009.



# Rotary District 7950

**BEST CLUB BULLETIN AWARD**  
Presented in Recognition for Effective and  
Continuous Communication



*(Please print.)*

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ present the enclosed club bulletin samples in consideration for the Best Club Bulletin Award.

This award is given in recognition of the consistent effort and hard work that is required to effectively and continuously communicate with club members. The Awards Committee will consider the following criteria:

- layout and design of the bulletin
- basic content (does it include the names of the current club and district officers, the name of the current RI President, the current RI theme logo)
- does the bulletin contain current club news regarding club projects, club events, guest speakers
- does the bulletin recognize individual club members on a regular basis
- does the bulletin publicize and report district events and meetings
- is the bulletin mailed or emailed to members on a regular basis

*Please provide no more than three examples of your club bulletin. The Awards committee will need twelve identical sets for review. All twelve sets must be mailed to the Awards Committee Chair. Black and white copies are perfectly acceptable. If yours is an electronic bulletin, you may email your three examples to the Awards Committee Chair (see below).*

Please use this form as a cover sheet for your application.

SUBMITTED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Club President*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Send To: **Charlie Murphy, DGE, Chair**  
**43 Daniel Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719**  
**(H) 508-992-2195**  
**(C) 774-930-5226**  
**(E) [molife@aol.com](mailto:molife@aol.com)**

***Application and bulletin sets must be postmarked (or emailed)  
on or before April 1, 2010.***



# Rotary District 7950

## BEST CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AWARD

Presented in Recognition for  
Membership Growth and Retention



*(Please print.)*

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ present the enclosed membership growth information in consideration for the Best Club Membership Growth Award.

This award is usually determined by reviewing the club new member and resigning member data provided by Rotary International. However, it is not possible for Rotary International to provide up-to-date reports to coincide with District events planning. Therefore, an application is required of clubs wishing to be considered for this District Award.

Please provide the following information. Note: this information must be consistent with Rotary International and District 7950 records.

Beginning Membership July 1, 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Total New Members Added July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Members Resigned July 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Membership as of March 31, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Please use this form as a cover sheet for your application.

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# Rotary District 7950

## DR. PERCY HODGSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented for Distinguished Service and Leadership  
To the Club and District

### In Furthering the Objects of Rotary

*Previous Recipients: Roswell Bosworth (Bristol), \*Bert Eckblom (Quincy), Joseph Guatieri (North Kingstown), Lawrence LaRoche (Woonsocket), Charles Seavor (Woonsocket), Barry Clayman (Sharon), Edward Skwirz (Cumberland/Lincoln), Joseph Lawler (Nauset/Orleans), Andrew Erickson (East Greenwich), \*Ellis Phillips (Easton), Robin (Red) Brittain (The Bridgewater), Edward Santos (Plymouth), Terri Marcucci Fitch (Newport), Pamela Rideout (Yarmouth), Barbara LeFleur (Yarmouth), \*Jeremiah J. Dacey (Quincy), Eldon (Terry) Humfries (The Bridgewater), Harold Sims (Abington), James V. Kelly, (North Providence), Orrin Robbins (New Bedford).*



*(Please print.)*

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
nominate the following Rotarian as their candidate for the Dr. Percy Hodgson 2010 Memorial  
Award for distinguished Service and Leadership to the Club and District in furthering the Objects  
of Rotary. *(Past District Governors are not eligible for this award.)*

1. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Member of Rotary Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Member for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

On a separate sheet, please provide the following information:

5. Details of candidate's participation in your Club and other Clubs
6. Details of candidate's participation in District 7950
7. Details of candidate's participation in the community outside of Rotary.
8. A letter from the Club President endorsing the candidate's qualifications

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*Club President* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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**DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE 2009-2010**  
**ROTARY DISTRICT 7950**  
Terry Humfryes, DISTRICT GOVERNOR



**NO APPLICATION  
IS NECESSARY  
FOR THESE AWARDS**

These awards are determined based on official Rotary International or District 7950 records. *You will note that those clubs who meet the Rotary International or district reporting requirements or participation deadlines are most likely to receive these awards. For future consideration, please consider making timely reporting a must in your club!*

**Best Club Attendance (Percentage)**

This award is determined by reviewing the club attendance reports provided throughout the year to the District Attendance Secretary. No other information is required from the Club.

**Paul Harris Growth Award**

This award is determined by reviewing the club "Recognition Summaries" from The Rotary Foundation as of June 30, 2010. The award will be presented at the annual Paul Harris/Foundation Dinner in November 2010. No further information is required from the club at this time.

**Sustaining Members Award**

As The Rotary Foundation does not provide data that would enable a fair assessment of a club's eligibility for this award, the District Awards Committee has "retired" this category. Please see Foundation Giving Award.

**Foundation Giving Awards**

This award is determined by reviewing the "Contribution Reports" from The Rotary Foundation as of June 30, 2010. These awards will be presented at the annual Paul Harris/Foundation Dinner in November 2010. No further information is required from the club at this time.

**Benefactors Awards**

This award is determined by reviewing the "Contribution Reports" from The Rotary Foundation as of June 30, 2010. These awards will be presented at the annual Paul Harris/Foundation Dinner in November 2010. No further information is required from the club at this time.



# Rotary District 7950

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD  
Presented in Recognition for More than 35 Years  
of Perfect Attendance at Club Meetings



(Please print.)

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
submit the following name(s) for recognition of thirty-five or more years of perfect attendance at  
Rotary club meetings.

**Please use this form for your application.**

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Joined Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

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Year Joined Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

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Year Joined Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
*Club President*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

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# Rotary District 7950

**SERVICE LONGEVITY AWARD**  
Presented in Recognition for 50 or More Years of  
Dedicated Service to Rotary



*(Please print.)*

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_  
submit the following name(s) for recognition of fifty or more years of service to Rotary in our and  
other clubs.

**Please use this form for your application.**

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year Joined Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

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Year Joined Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

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Year Joined Rotary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotarian for how many years: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul Harris Fellow: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_.

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# Rotary District 7950

## SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented in Recognition for  
Significant achievements in the four avenues of service



*(Please print.)*

The President and Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ submit the following club achievement or project to be considered for the Significant Achievement Award 2010. All activities associated with this achievement or projects were concluded within the 2009-2010 Rotary Year.

You may submit applications for one or more of the Avenues of Service. Please submit a separate application for each area of consideration:

- Club Service
- Community Service
- Vocational Service
- International Service

### Criteria –

The project or achievement should:

- address a significant problem or need
- involve as many club members as possible in a “hands on” manner
- be commensurate with the size of the club and the available resources
- should be capable of emulation by other Rotary clubs
- should enhance the image of Rotary in the community
- must reach a conclusion in the current Rotary Year for which the award is given

Please use this form as a cover sheet for your application. Attach no more than three pages of documentation (or photos if applicable).

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