



The District 5040 Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year Award recognizes the club that has performed in the highest traditions of Rotary during the previous year. The Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year will demonstrate high achievement as an effective Rotary club.

AWARD - The District 5040 Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year Award is a large cloth banner that the club may display for one year. The banner has the Rotary wheel and the words "District 5040 Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year". The name of the club, the name of the club president and year of presentation will be embroidered on the banner. The award will be presented by the District Governor at the District 5040 annual conference.

NOMINATIONS - Each Assistant Governor may nominate one Rotary club.

SELECTION - The immediate past governor, district Rotary Foundation chair and district membership chair will be the selection committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Mandatory Criteria

1. It is mandatory that the selected club qualifies for the RI Presidential Citation.
2. It is mandatory that the club show a net increase in membership since July 1st of the current Rotary year.

Optional Criteria-The following may be considered:

Membership Development:

- Specific membership development programs undertaken by the club in the current Rotary year
- New member orientation, new member mentor and member education initiatives developed by the club
- Sponsorship of a new Rotary, Interact or Rotaract club
- Public Relations programs undertaken by the club in the current Rotary year

Service Projects:

- the current local service project(s)
- the current World Community Service project(s)
- the level of hands on club involvement in service projects rather than the dollar value should be considered the primary factor
- Sponsorship of Youth Exchange students
- Active involvement with an Interact and/or Rotaract Club(s)
- Sponsorship of candidates to RYLA and other Rotary sponsored youth programs

The Rotary Foundation:

- The club's per-capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation - Annual Program fund
- The number of new Benefactors, Bequest Society, Paul Harris Society and Major Donors during the current Rotary year
- Nominations for membership in GSE teams and nominations for TRF scholarships
- Hosting of incoming GSE team members
- Rotary Foundation program presentations at regular club meetings
- Applications for TRF grants

Service beyond the Club

- Club members service on district, zone or RI committees or taskforces
- Club attendance at district training seminars
- Club registrations for the upcoming RI International convention and the district conference