



Rotary Opens Opportunities



2020-2021 Awards

District Governor Michael D. Step

Rotary Connects the World and Open Opportunities

for Miracles to Happen in You, the Community, and the World!

District Awards Chair Julie Stump

General Rules for Nominations:

- ✓ Nominations are due June 30, 2021
- ✓ At least one related photo must accompany each nomination form
- ✓ Projects/initiatives must be new or enhanced
- ✓ Projects/initiatives must not have received a previous award
- ✓ Be as clear as possible with your nomination descriptions and comments
- ✓ Each award may have unique guidelines to follow as well as the *General Rules for Nominations*
- ✓ File nominations electronically via email
 - Avenues of Service Awards nominations and Individual Recognition Awards nominations are submitted to 2020-2021 District Awards Chair Julie Stump (<mailto:chudly49@gmail.com>)
 - Club of the Year nominations are submitted to District Governor Mike Step (michaelstep1953@gmail.com)
- ✓ Individuals and clubs who are nominated for awards are expected to attend the 2021-2022 Rotary District 6490 Annual Conference, September 25, 2021, in Decatur Illinois

Avenues of Service Awards

Additional Nomination Rules

- ✓ Be sure to check the appropriate Avenue of Service on the nomination form

Criteria --

Club Service focuses on making its club strong; it is a thriving club, anchored in strong relationships and an active membership development plan;

Vocational Service encourages every Rotarian in the club to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to solve the problems and meet the needs of our society;

Community Service energizes every Rotarian in the club to find ways to improve the quality of life for people in their community and to serve the public's interest;

International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding; sponsors and/or volunteers on international projects and seeks partners abroad;

Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals through service and leadership development programs.

Individual Recognition Awards

Additional Nomination Rules

- ✓ Be sure to check the appropriate Individual Recognition Award on the nomination form

Criteria --

Hall of Honor: Recipient of this recognition must have been a Rotarian in District 6490 for at least seven (7) years and must have made significant contributions to the district and her/his club.

Rotarian of the Year: Recipient of this recognition must have been a Rotarian for at least three (3) years, and must have demonstrated/exemplified, to the highest degree, the ideals of Rotary service during 2020-2021.

New Rotarian of the Year: Recipient of this recognition shall be a new Rotarian who joined a Rotary club in District 6490 within the last twelve (12) to thirty-six (36) months at the time of nomination, and has demonstrated a high level of engagement and enthusiasm for Rotary.

Club of the Year Awards

Additional Nomination Rules

- ✓ Nominations are accepted from Assistant Governors (AG)
- ✓ Each AG may nominate one large club (a club with 50 or more members) and one small club (a club with 49 members or less)
- ✓ Assistant Governors can nominate clubs outside of their assigned Area

Criteria --

Club of the Year recognizes two clubs in Rotary District 6490 (one “large” club and one “small” club) that have performed with the highest ideals and expectations of Rotary during 2020-2021. These clubs demonstrate high achievement as an effective Rotary club;

Clubs qualify for the Rotary Citation Award in 2020-2021;

Clubs show a net increase in membership (excluding Honorary members or Friends of Rotary) in 2020-2021

Optional Criteria --

Clubs had a membership development program in 2020-2021, which may include new member orientation, mentoring, and member education;

Clubs sponsored a new Rotary club, Satellite club, Rotaract club, or Interact club 2020-2021;

Clubs used public relations initiatives to highlight the club to the community in 2020-2021;

Community and/or international service projects continued throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic, with service projects focused on hands-on club involvement;

A commitment was made to continue to engage youth during these unprecedented times;

Members serve in roles supporting the District, the Zone or RI;

Members attended virtual District, Zone, and RI events and training.