



***Rotary International District #6490
Rotary Club of the Year
Award Criteria
(Large Clubs 50+ members and Small Clubs 49 members and less)***

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 6490 Outstanding Rotary Club of the Year Award (Large or Small Club) is a large cloth banner that the Club may display for one (1) year. The banner typically has the Rotary wheel and the words "District 6490 Rotary Club of the Year," the name of the club, the name of the Club President and year of presentation. The award will be presented at the annual District 6490 Conference (Oct. 4-5, 2024).

NOMINATIONS

Each member may nominate one (1) Rotary club.

SELECTION

The District Governor and members of the District Awards Committee members will be the Selection Committee.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Main Criteria

1. All Clubs nominated should qualify for the Rotary Citation awards.

2. All Clubs nominated should show a net increase in Club membership (excluding Honorary members) between July 1 thru June 30 of the current Rotary year.
3. Membership increase may include those who have been approved for membership by the Club before the year ends, but may not have been formally inducted or added to the RI database.

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, mentoring and member education initiatives developed by the Club
- Sponsorship of a new Rotary, Interact, Rotaract or Satellite Club
- Public Relations programs undertaken by the Club in the current Rotary year

Service Projects:

- Current local service project(s)
- Current World Community service project(s)
- 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
- Rotary Foundation program presentations at regular Club meetings

- Applications for The Rotary Foundation grants

Service Beyond the Club:

- Club members service on District, Zone, or RI committees and task forces
- Club attendance at District training seminars and other District events
- Club registrations for the upcoming RI International Convention and/or the District

NOMINATION FORMS

Members should send nominations electronically to District Governor Janet Ellis-Nelson at janetnelson1994@gmail.com no later than June 30.



Rotary Club of the Year

Nomination Form

(Large Club 50+ members and Small Club 49 members and less)

Use the Award Criteria information as a guide to complete the nomination form. Please use additional pages if required and attachment supplementary information if appropriate. It is appropriate to consult with the President of the nominated Club to ensure accuracy of the information supplied.

All information entered must be in electronic format and sent to District Governor Janet Ellis-Nelson at janetnelson1994@gmail.com.

Date: _____

Nominated Club: _____

Nominated by: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Citation: Yes

No

Club membership on July 1: _____

Club membership on June 30: _____

Note: Member numbers may include new members accepted for membership by the Club, but awaiting formal installation or database updates. Please indicate below if this is the case.

Membership Development - list the Club's membership development and public relations strategies. List any efforts to sponsor a new Rotary, Interact, Rotaract, or Satellite Clubs.

Service Projects - Include details of the Club's local and international projects. Include Rotary sponsored youth programs the Club supports. Include details of how the Club members were active in the service projects.

The Rotary Foundation - Include details of the Club's support for the Rotary Foundation, with program support and financial support.

Service Beyond the Club - Include details of Club member's service on Rotary committees outside the Club and details of Club member's attendance at District training events. The number of members of the Club registered for the upcoming RI Convention and attendance at the annual District Conference may be considered.
