

Rotary District 5810 Awards Details and History

AWARDS TO INDIVIDUAL ROTARIANS

Ethics Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Maurice Acers by the Rotary Club of Dallas Market Center

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian who has demonstrated ethical leadership in an exemplary manner and by personal example furthers high ethical standards throughout the District. Candidates should have a “get it done, but get it done properly and with good intentions” attitude which makes a lasting impression on those with whom he/she has contact. This award may not be received by an individual more than once.

History:

1994-1995 - Barry Paris (Greenville Daybreak)
1995-1996 - David James (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1996-1997 - PDG Walt Leonard (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1997-1998 - Charlie Bond (Park Cities)
1998-1999 - Chief Bennie R. Click (Dallas)
1999-2000 - Rod Pirtle (Park Cities)
2000-2001 - Keith Vanderburg (Carrollton/FB)
2001-2002 - Shawn Bhagat (Carrollton/FB)
2002-2003 - Clarence Gilmore (Plano West)
2003-2004 - Herb Hoxie (Plano)
2004-2005 - Ken Schwartz (Richardson East)
2005-2006 - PDG Bradley Keith (Plano)
2006-2007 - Bill Parker (Garland)
2007-2008 - Tom Dearing (Frisco Sunrise)
2008-2009 - Not Awarded
2009-2010 - Gilbert Brown (East Dallas)
2010-2011 - Tom Dearing (Frisco Sunrise)
2011-2012 - Jerry Brown (Richardson Central)
2012-2013 - Bill Perryman (East Dallas)
2013-2014 - Dr. Bobby Burns (Carrollton/Farmers Branch)
2014-2015 - Sonny Friedman (Prestonwood)
2015-2016 - Ed Fjordbak (Park Cities)

Service to New Generations Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Milton Kessel by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian at a club or district level who works with New Generations and shows, exhibits, influences or impacts these New Generations in a positive and productive manner, inspiring them to leadership or action.

Eligible Nominees: District 5810 Rotarians in good standing may be nominated. An individual may not self nominate for the award and an individual may only receive the award once. This is NOT an award for past service or a “body of work,” but rather for impacting New Generations during the current Rotary year.

History:

1996-1997 - Sam Zarro (Addison)
1997-1998 - Dana Mackison (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1998-1999- Mark Healy (Dallas Market Center)
1999-2000- Stephen Miller (Plano)
2000-2001- Debbie Devine (Rockwall)
2001-2002- Gary Embrey (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
2002-2003- Christian O’Connor (Garland)
2003-2004- Kathy Ritterhouse (Grand Prairie Metro)
2004-2005- Natalie Nickerson (Duncanville)
2005-2006- Tom Sager (Cedar Hill)
2006-2007- Patricia Deeds (Cedar Hill)
2007-2008- Melissa Gonitzke-Wright (Garland)
2008-2009- Nick Hosn (Dallas)
2009-2010- Sandra Moudy (Richardson)
2010-2011- Tracy Gomes (Park Cities)
2011-2012-Not Awarded
2012-2013-Steve Parry (Plano Metro)
2013-2014- Dr. Sandra Froese (McKinney Sunrise)
2014-2015-Jim Duffy (Addison MIDDAY)
2015-2016-Felecia Davis (Desoto)

Service Above Self Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Jim Griffith by the Rotary Club of Dallas

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize individual District 5810 Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level. The emphasis is on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary, based on the needs of those served, not for recognition.

Eligible Nominees: District 5810 Rotarians in good standing may be nominated, with the following exceptions: district governors, immediate past district governors, district governor's nominee, RI directors, past RI directors, RI directors-elect. An individual may not self nominate for the award and an individual may only receive the award once. The service upon which the nomination is based must have been on a continuing basis.

History:

- 1997-1998 - Charlie Henderson (Lancaster)
- 1998-1999 - Tino Trujillo (Plano)
- 1999-2000 - Robert L. (Bob) Burnam, Sr. (Dallas North) Posthumously
- 2000-2001 - Paul Davis & Stan Lowrance (Rockwall)
- 2001-2002 - Ean Sullivan (Plano)
- 2002-2003 - Tom Brian D.D.S. (Allen)
- 2003-2004 - Doug Means (Park Cities)
- 2004-2005 - Janielle Bicknell (Grand Prairie)
- 2005-2006 - Russ Urquhart (Rockwall)
- 2006-2007 - Carolyn Thumann (Royse City)
- 2007-2008 - Sandra Forster (Garland)
- 2008-2009 - Al Lewis (Dallas Parks)
- 2009-2010 - Regina Edwards (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
- 2010-2011 - Mark Warchol (Frisco Sunrise)
- 2011-2012 - Bill Moser (Grand Prairie)
- 2012-2013 - Jim Duffy (Addison Midday)
- 2013-2014 - Sonny Friedman (Prestonwood)
- 2014-2015 - Kim Holland (Prestonwood)
- 2015-2016 - Ley Waggoner (Park Cities)

Leadership Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Bill Aston by the Rotary Club of Dallas

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian who has demonstrated leadership in an exemplary manner, and influences or impacts his or her fellow Rotarians in a positive and productive manner, inspiring them to leadership and/or action.

Eligible Nominees: District 5810 Rotarians in good standing may be nominated, with the following exceptions: district governors, immediate past district governors, district governors-nominee, RI directors, past RI directors, RI directors-elect. An individual may not self nominate for the award and an individual may receive the award only once. The service upon which the nomination is based must have been on a continuing basis.

History:

1997-1998 - Sharon Box (Farmersville) and Anne Harper (Pleasant Grove)
1998-1999 - John Buhl (Dallas)
1999-2000 - Frank McLaughlin (Preston Center)
2000-2001 - Lyle Froese (McKinney Sunrise)
2001-2002 - Rod Pirtle (Park Cities)
2002-2003 - Volney Shields (Richardson East)
2003-2004 - Roger Jahnel (Garland)
2004-2005 - Phillip Bankhead (Park Cities)
2005-2006 - Terry Everett (Grayson County)
2006-2007 - Ron Martin (Greenville)
2007-2008 - Amy Quattan (Garland)
2008-2009 - Linda Tunnell (Park Cities)
2009-2010 - Courtney Tanner (Richardson)
2010-2011 - Fred Ferguson (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
2011-2012 - Dustin Kolb (North Texas Pioneers)
2012-2013 - Mary Hale (Denison)
2013-2014 - Bill Rolston (Greenville)
2014-2015 - Vickie Rowe (Waxahachie)
2015-2016 - Jim Mills (Park Cities)

Rotarian of the Year Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. L.T. White by the Rotary Club of Sherman

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian who has demonstrated not only Service Above Self but also, He Profits Most Who Serves Best. This service should show, exhibit, influence or impact his or her fellow Rotarians in a positive and productive manner while accomplishing the goals of Rotary International. Eligible Nominees: An individual may not self nominate for the award. However, an individual may receive the award more than once. The service upon which the nomination is based must have been on a continuing basis.

History:

1994-1995 - Frank and Donnie Breedlove (Dallas)
1995-1996 - Dana Mackison (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1996-1997 - Doug Rudman (Carrollton-Farmers Branch)
1997-1998 - Jaye Marksbury (Richardson Central)
1998-1999 - Pete Snider (Southeast Dallas County)
1999-2000 - Mark Healy (Dallas Market Center)
2000-2001 - Karl VonBieberstein (Park Cities)
2001-2002 - Mary Rydesky (Mesquite)
2002-2003 - Jack Abernathy (Rockwall)
2003-2004 - Bud McBrayer (Plano)
2004-2005 - Richard Gilman (Richardson Central)
2005-2006 - PDG Herb Hoxie (Plano)

2006-2007 - Linda Elliott (Grand Prairie)
2007-2008 - George Elking (Plano Sunrise)
2008-2009 - Sandra Forster (Garland)
2009-2010 - Jean Daniel (JD) Grimm (Richardson Central)
2010-2011 - Sandra Moudy (Richardson)
2011-2012 - Bill Dendy (E-Club)
2012-2013 - George Ritcheske (Coppell)
2013-2014 - Glenn McCrary (Grand Prairie Metro)
 Jim Duffy (Addison Midday)
2014-2015 - Glen Campbell (Prestonwood)
2015-2016 - Woody Alexander (Richardson East)

Outstanding Club President of the Year

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Richard Gilman by the Richardson Central Rotary Club

Summary: This award is designed to recognize a Rotarian who has done an outstanding job while serving as Club President during the current award year under consideration. Previous club or district work will not be considered in selecting the recipient. Multiple activities or successes should be combined for this recognition. No one single criteria should prohibit or determine the selection of this award recipient. Various activities for consideration in nominating a candidate should include but not be limited to: (Specific documentation of qualifications and accomplishments during the Presidential Year must accompany the nomination)

1. Growing club membership
2. Increasing RI Foundation donations from club and its members
3. Attending district events
4. Participating in International projects
5. Creating and participating in community projects
6. Improving or maintaining a high level of fellowship among club members
7. Creating or maintaining successful fund raising events
8. Exemplifying a high ethical standard in business and club activities
9. Conducting club and board meetings in an efficient professional manner
10. Completing and filing required district and international paperwork on time

History:

2007-2008 - Glen McCrary (Grand Prairie Metro)
2008-2009 - Ley Waggoner (Park Cities)
2009-2010 - Phillip Bankhead (Park Cities)
2010-2011 - John Hendry (Richardson East)
2011-2012 - Raul Paredes (Carrollton/Farmers Branch)
2012-2013 - Fred Brown (Park Cities)
2013-2014 - Kirk Bell (Plano)
2014-2015 - Bill Bixley (Carrollton/Farmers Branch)
2015-2016 - Karen Farris (Park Cities)

Rotary Foundation Advocacy Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Walt Leonard by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian at a club or district level who works with Rotarians and influences or impacts these Rotarians in a positive and productive manner, inspiring and/or advocating them to contribute, become Paul Harris Fellows, and/or the Paul Harris Society members, encourages bequest, benefactor and major donor commitments to The Rotary Foundation.

Eligible Nominees: District 5810 Rotarians in good standing may be nominated. An individual may not self-nominate for the award and an individual may only receive the award once. This is not only an award for past service or a “body of work”, but also must impact the contributions of Rotarians during the current Rotary year.

History:

2000-2001 - Frank Casero (Carrollton/FB)
2001-2002 - Greg Pape (Park Cities)
2002-2003 - L.B. Showalter (Plano)
2003-2004 - Tom Ryan (Rockwall Breakfast)
2004-2005 - L.B. Showalter (Plano)
2005-2006 - DGE Kim Holland (Prestonwood)
2006-2007 - J D Grimm (Richardson Central)
2007-2008 - Van Northrup (Prestonwood)
2008-2009 - Sandra Forster (Garland)
2009-2010 - Bill Perryman (East Dallas)
2010-2011- Doug Gill (Park Cities)
2011-2012-Larry W. Webb (Prestonwood)
2012-2013 - Glen Rowe (Waxahachie)
2013-2014 - John Hill (Coppell)
2014-2015 - Charlie Bond (Park Cities)
2015-2016 - PDG Bill Dendy (Desoto)

Membership Recruitment Award

Presented in Honor of Rotarian Paul Mathews by the Greenville Rotary Club.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotarian who has demonstrated continuing ability to recruit and retain new Rotarians.

Qualifications:

1. The recruitment of new members by the nominee may be either inside or outside his or her own club.
2. A Coordinator/Sponsor who recruits members to a new Rotary Club counts.
3. The nominee must have a minimum of 3 years of service as a Rotarian.
4. The nominee must have recruited an aggregate minimum of 10 qualified members.

History:

2002-2003 - Paul Mathews
2003-2004 - Harry L. Sebel, Jr. (Prestonwood)
2004-2005 - Not Awarded
2005-2006 - Not Awarded
2006-2007 - Paul Wilson (Forney)
2007-2008 - Not Awarded
2008-2009 - Not Awarded
2009-2010 - Not Awarded
2010-2011 - Geoffrey Davis (Frisco Sunrise)
2011-2012 - Mike Hasty (Grand Prairie)
2012-2013 - Gayle Bicik (Plano Metro)
2013-2014 - Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Nick Harper (White Rock)
2015-2016 - Happy Franklin (Park Cities)

Outstanding New Rotarian Award

Presented in Honor of PDG Dave McSpadden by the Waxahachie Rotary Club

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a recently recruited individual District 5810 Rotarian for his/her enthusiastic early participation in activities of the Rotary Club and demonstrates dedication to the principles of “Service Above Self” and “He Profits Most Who Serves Best” as a “rookie” Rotarian. Eligible Nominees are Rotarians with less than 3 years as a member of his/her club at the time of the nomination.

History: A new Award established during the 2011/2012 year.

2011-2012 - Pam Queen (Greenville)
2012-2013 - Owen Devlin (Dallas Uptown)
2013-2014 - Randy Watkins (Dallas Uptown)
2014-2015 - Paul Kelley (Greenville)
2015-2016 – Mike Bell (McKinney)

AWARDS TO ROTARY CLUBS

Rotary Club of the Year Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Bill Nicol by the Rotary Club of Dallas.

This Award requires the Rotary Club of the Year nomination form (available to be downloaded from Rotary District 5810 Web Site). The winning club must be eligible for and have applied for a Presidential Citation.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize each year the outstanding Rotary Club in District 5810. This award replaces the Most Innovative Club Award.

History:

2003-2004 - Prestonwood

2004-2005 - Park Cities, Prestonwood

2005-2006 - Prestonwood

2006-2007 - Preston Center

2007-2008 - Park Cities

2008-2009 - Not Awarded

2009-2010 - Park Cities

2010-2011 - Park Cities

2011-2012 - Park Cities

2012-2013 - Park Cities

2013-2014 - Plano

2014-2015 - Park Cities (large club); Dallas Uptown (medium club); Small Club not awarded.

2015-2016 - Greenville (large club); Dallas Uptown (medium club); Fair Park (small club)

The following Awards require the standard (short) nomination form (available to be downloaded from the Rotary District 5810 Web Site).

Club Service Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Ray Kneegs by the Rotary Club of Garland Lakeside

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding Club Service programs initiated and executed in the Rotary clubs of District 5810 during the current Rotary year. Special emphasis will be granted to Fellowship, Attendance, Membership Development and quality of Weekly Programs.

History:

1999-2000 - Preston Center

1993-1994 – Rockwall

1994-1995 - Dallas North

1995-1996 - Plano West

1996-1997 - Waxahachie

1997-1998 - Park Cities

1998-1999 - Duncanville

2000-2001 - Park Cities

2001-2002 - Park Cities

2002-2003 - Terrell
2003-2004 - Park Cities
2004-2005 - None awarded this year
2005-2006 - Plano
2006-2007 - Garland
2007-2008 - Prestonwood
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - East Dallas
2010-2011 - Park Cities
2011-2012 - Greenville
2012-2013 - Park Cities
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Park Cities
2015-2016 - Greenville

Vocational Service Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. C.C. Collie by the Rotary Club of Dallas North

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding Vocational Service programs in the Rotary clubs of District 5810 during the current Rotary year. Special activities receiving Vocational Service recognition include vocational guidance supplied to young people; programs related to cultural, economic and geographic conditions in our own or other communities; programs and activities that promote the 4 – Way Test; the incorporation of new or unfulfilled “classifications” within the Club’s membership and any other vocation related activities.

History:

1993-1994 - Frisco 99-2000 - Mesquite
1994-1995 - Coppell
1995-1996 - Park Cities
1996-1997- Coppell
1997-1998 - Dallas Market Center
1998-1999 - Plano Metro
2000-2001 - Preston Center
2001-2002 - Dallas
2002-2003 - Rockwall Breakfast
2003-2004 - Rockwall Breakfast
2004-2005 - Park Cities
2005-2006 - Cedar Hill
2006-2007 - None
2007-2008 - Park Cities
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Prestonwood
2010-2011 - Not Awarded
2011-2012 - Richardson Central

2012-2013 - Prestonwood
2013-2014 - Dallas
2014-2015 - Prestonwood
2015-2016 - Park Cities

Community Service Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Nathan White, Jr. by the Rotary Club of Plano

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding Community Service programs in the Rotary clubs of District 5810 implemented during the current Rotary Year. Recognized projects must improve the quality of life for those who live within the club's municipality and/or within the District. Special recognition is given for projects that involve "hands-on" activities as well as those financially supported by the club and/or District Grants. Community Service support to projects initiated by other civic or service organizations is also recognized.

History:

1993-1994 - Rockwall
1994-1995 - Coppell
1995-1996 - Preston Center
1996-1997 - Park Cities
1997-1998 - Sherman
1998-1999 - Dallas
1999-2000 - Waxahachie
2000-2001 - Irving Sunrise
2001-2002 - Waxahachie
2002-2003 - Preston Center
2003-2004 - Cedar Hill
2004-2005 - Cedar Hill
2005-2006 - Carrollton-Farmer's Branch
2006-2007 - Royse City
2007-2008 - Park Cities
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Grand Prairie Metro
2010-2011 - Greenville
2011-2012 - Waxahachie
2012-2013 - Greenville
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Greenville
2015-2016 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch

International Service Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Hubert Owens by the Rotary Club of Irving

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding International Service programs in the Rotary clubs of District 5810 initiated or completed within the current Rotary Year. Projects recognized are those that advance international understanding, goodwill and peace and those that improve the quality of life through improved health and/or education. Hands-on activities receive special recognition over purely funded activities. Sponsorship of international exchange students and GSE team members is also recognized.

History:

1993-1994 - Duncanville
1994-1995 - Greenville Daybreak
1995-1996 - Plano
1996-1997 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
1997-1998 - Duncanville
1998-1999 - Preston Center
1999-2000 - Carrollton-Farmers Branch
2000-2001 - Plano
2001-2002 - Mesquite
2002-2003 - Duncanville
2003-2004 - Grand Prairie Metro
2004-2005 - Prestonwood
2005-2006 - Royse City
2006-2007 - Royse City
2007-2008 - Royse City
2008-2009 - Preston Center
2009-2010 - Grand Prairie Metro
2010-2011 - Greenville
2011-2012 - Waxahachie
2012-2013 - Greenville
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Greenville
2015-2016 - Greenville

Communications Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Herb Hoxie by the Rotary Club of Plano

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding Communications by an individual or a club that involves the two-way distribution of information **between the district and the club, and, the improvement of intra-club communications**, using newsletters, e-mails, photographs or other documentation. Please submit examples with the nomination. **This award may be given to a club or an individual.**

History:

1996-1997 - Jaye Marksbury (Richardson Central)
1997-1998 - Mary Rydesky (Mesquite)
1998-1999 - Mary Rydesky (Mesquite)
1999-2000 - Ean Sullivan (Plano)
2000-2001 - Jaye Marksbury (Richardson Central)
2001-2002 - Joe Johnson (Lancaster)
2002-2003 - Park Cities
2003-2004 - Park Cities
2004-2005 - Larry Becker (Allen Sunrise)
2005-2006 - Hubert Aaron (Plano)
2006-2007 - Plano Metro
2007-2008 - Larry Becker (Allen Sunrise)
2008-2009 - Richard Gilman (Richardson Central)
2009-2010 - Not Awarded
2010-2011 - Not Awarded
2011-2012 - Frisco Sunrise
2012-2013 - Park Cities
2013-2014 - Frisco Sunrise
2014-2015 - Park Cities
2015-2016 – Park Cities

Spirit of Cooperation Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Herb Kamm by the Rotary Club of Duncanville

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize one or more District 5810 Rotary clubs or district committees who have demonstrated a high degree of cooperation with other clubs or between a Rotary club and a not-for-profit community agency in any project involving one or more Avenues of Service. This award embodies the spirit of the agreement signed in Glasgow, Scotland, during the International Convention of June, 1997.

Eligible Nominees: Any Rotary club or district committee who has had a project involving another Rotary club or a not-for-profit community agency during the current Rotary Year. A letter from the cooperating club or agency must be submitted with the nomination. A club may nominate itself for the award but may only receive the award once for the same project.

History:

1997-1998 - Rotary Clubs of Irving, Irving Sunrise and Irving-Las Colinas
1998-1999 - Duncanville
1999-2000 - Prestonwood
2000-2001 - Sherman & Grayson County
2001-2002 - Plano, Plano Metro, Plano Sunrise, Plano West & Richardson Central
2002-2003 - Richardson, Richardson Central, Richardson East
2003-2004 - Rockwall Breakfast

2004-2005 - Cedar Hill, Duncanville, Lancaster, Desoto
2005-2006 - Park Cities
2006-2007 - Royse City
2007-2008 - Forney
2008-2009 - Irving / Irving Sunrise / Las Colinas
2009-2010 - Park Cities
2010-2011 - Plano Sunrise with Plano Metro, Plano, Plano West, Plano Latin American and
North Texas Pioneer
2011-2012 - Coppell
2012-2013 - Cedar Hill
2013-2014 - Greenville
2014-2015 - Grand Prairie Metro
2015-2016 - Not Awarded

Rotary Foundation Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Vactor Stanford by the Rotary Club of Fair Park

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a project of an individual District 5810 Rotary club that involves the resources of The Rotary Foundation. A club must have involved its members and the project should demonstrate how, by using the incentives provided by The Rotary Foundation, goals for benefiting very needy people around the world can be achieved in the spirit of international brotherhood.

Eligible Nominees: Projects from any club in District 5810 are eligible, and members of the District Rotary Foundation Committee may also nominate a project for the award. No project may receive the award more than once.

History:

1993-1994 - Commerce
1994-1995 - Greenville Daybreak
1995-1996 - Richardson Central
1996-1997 - Park Cities
1997-1998 - Prestonwood
1998-1999 - Fair Park
1999-2000 - Irving
2000-2001 - Dallas Market Center
2001-2002 - Park Cities
2002-2003 - Plano Metro
2003-2004 - Fair Park
2004-2005 - None awarded
2005-2006 - Park Cities
2006-2007 - Garland
2007-2008 - Allen Sunrise
2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Not Awarded

2010-2011 - Park Cities
2011-2012 - Not Awarded
2012-2013 - Not Awarded
2013-2014 - Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 - Desoto

Bulletin Excellence Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Austin Watson by the Rotary Club of Carrollton-Farmers Branch.

The award embodies the spirit of P.D.G. Austin Watson, who edited and published his club's weekly bulletin for more than 50 years.

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the bulletin and its editor from one District 5810 Rotary club that has consistently demonstrated and displayed the highest degree of excellence in the publication of a weekly club bulletin. This award is shared between small (less than 30 members), mid-sized (30 to 60 members) and large (greater than 61 members) clubs with each having control of the award banner for 1/3rd of the year. The weekly bulletin may be distributed to members of the club in either electronic or printed media format. In every case, however, all nominations must be submitted with at least two **printed** copies to the Awards Committee.

History:

2000-2001 - Doug Rudman (Carrollton/FB)
2001-2002 - Fair Park (small)-; Richardson (mid-sized); Plano (large)
2002-2003 - Oak Cliff
2003-2004 - Greenville
2004-2005 - Grayson County (small); Allen (mid-sized); Plano (large)
2005-2006 - Richardson East (small); Greenville (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2006-2007 - Fair Park (small); Royse City (mid-size)
2007-2008 - Forney (small); Prestonwood (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2008-2009 - Richardson Central (small); Richardson (mid-sized); Plano (large)
2009-2010 - Dallas Uptown (small); McKinney Sunrise (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2010-2011 - Dallas Uptown (small); Prestonwood (mid-size); Park Cities (large).
2011-2012 - White Rock (small); Irving Sunrise (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2012-2013 - Royce City (small); Irving Sunrise (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2013-2014 - McKinney Sunrise (small); Richardson (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2014-2015 - Addison Midday (small); Richardson East (mid-size); Park Cities (large)
2015-2016 – Irving Sunrise (mid-size); large and small club not awarded

Literacy Award

Presented in Honor of P.D.G. Paul Yeager by the Rotary Club of McKinney Sunrise

District award to recognize the club, which through its actions, has done most to increase the literacy level of people either locally and/or internationally.

History:

2001-2002 - Garland
2002-2003 - Irving
2003-2004 - Garland
2004-2005 - Rockwall
2005-2006 - Cedar Hill
2006-2007 - None
2007-2008 - Irving
2008-2009 - Grayson County
2009-2010 - Dallas
2010-2011 - Plano Sunrise
2011-2012 - Prestonwood
2012-2013 - Prestonwood
2013-2014 - Dallas
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 – Not Awarded

Public Relations Award

Presented in Honor of P.D.G. Jim Tow by the Rotary Club of Duncanville

District award to recognize the club, which through its actions, has done the most to promote Rotary through public relations. Please include examples of media exposure.

History:

2001-2002 - Fair Park & Park Cities
2002-2003 - Park Cities
2003-2004 - Park Cities
2004-2005 - Duncanville
2005-2006 - Cedar Hill
2006-2007 - Cedar Hill
2007-2008 - Not Awarded
2008-2009 - Royse City
2009-2010 - Park Cities
2010-2011 - Waxahachie
2011-2012 - Richardson Central
2012-2013 - Waxahachie
2013-2014 - Waxahachie
2014-2015 - Fair Park
2015-2016 - Waxahachie

Children's Advocacy Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Tom Ryan by the Rotary Club of Rockwall Breakfast

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize a club that has an outstanding program in support of children.

Eligibility: A club may **not** partner with another club and share the award. A club may participate in one or multiple projects. A club must report the member participation level as a % of the total club members. Club participation is defined as active participation, not financial, although finances may be needed. If there were multiple projects, each project should be listed separately. A club must define the project(s) in terms of a) What Was Done, b) Why It Was Done, and 3) the Resulting Impact on Children. A submitted winning project from a club is not eligible for entry in future years. At the discretion of the Awards Committee, the award may go un-awarded, even if there are submitted entries.

History

2008-2009 - Royse City

2009-2010 - Plano

2010-2011 - Park Cities

2011-2012 - Duncanville

2012-2013 - Duncanville

2013-2014 - Desoto

2014-2015 - Dallas North

2015-2016 – Not Awarded

Global Safe Clean Water Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Kim Holland by Prestonwood Rotary Club

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual District 5810 Rotary club that has been involved in the current Rotary year in a meaningful water project(s) which has the most significant results on impacting the lives of the peoples of the world, either domestically or internationally. These may include, yet are not limited to, the following:

- Global Safe Clean Water Awareness
- Water Projects
- Sanitation Projects
- Hygiene Projects
- and other related Water Projects

A description of the project, the community involved, the number of people estimated to benefit, the total financial commitment and the status of the project is requested for the award's consideration. A club may nominate itself for the award yet may only receive the award once for any single project even though it may require several years to complete.

Note: If Rotary International Matching Grants are involved, applications must have already been approved, an RI grant number assigned.

History:

2008-2009 - Prestonwood
2009-2010 - Prestonwood
2010-2011- Not Awarded
2011-2012 - Frisco Sunrise
2012-2013 - Coppell
2013-2014 - Frisco Sunrise
2014-2015 - Prestonwood
2015-2016 – Not Awarded

The following awards are awarded to clubs by District 5810 and are based on reported statistics. Do NOT nominate for these categories

Attendance Award

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Frank L. Meier by the Rotary Club of East Dallas

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the club with the highest percentage attendance in District 5810. Selection Process: The district secretary, using the attendance figures for the end of March, identifies the top annual attendance percentage in each region arithmetically. Ties will be decided by the District Secretary based upon reporting records of the clubs involved.

History:

1993 -1994 - Coppell
1994 -1995 - Plano
1995 -1996 - Plano
1996-1997 - Plano
1997-1998 - Plano
1998-1999 - Plano
1999-2000 - Plano
2000-2001 - Plano Sunrise
2001-2002 - Plano Sunrise
2002-2003 - Plano Sunrise
2003-2004 - Plano Sunrise
2004-2005 - Plano Sunrise
2005-2006 - Plano
2006-2007 - Plano Sunrise
2007-2008 - Plano
2008-2009 - Plano Sunrise
2009-2010 - Plano
2010-2011 - Plano
2011-2012 - Not Awarded
2012-2013 - Discontinued

Four Way Test Winning Club

Presented in the Honor of P.D.G. Doyle McKinney by the Rotary Club of Dallas

District award to recognize the club with the winning Four Way Test participant.

History:

2000-2001 - Plano Sunrise - Eric Gould - Plano H.S.
2001-2002 - Richardson East - Laura Bower - Berkner H.S.
2002-2003 - Richardson Central - Becca Harpham - Richardson H.S.
2003-2004 - Richardson - Elise Walker - Richardson H.S.
2004-2005 – Richardson Central – Clayton McCleskey – Richardson H.S.
2005-2006 - Plano Metro - Monica Smith - Plano West H.S.
2006-2007 - Park Cities - Matthew George - Woodrow Wilson H.S. (Dallas)
2007-2008 - Rockwall - Rachel Hatten - Rockwall H.S.
2008-2009 - Farmers Branch - Charuta Gavankar - R. L. Turner H.S.
2009-2010 - Plano Sunrise
2010-2011 - Rockwall Breakfast
2011-2012 - Carrollton/Farmers Branch
2012-2013 - TBD
2013-2014 - Mesquite
2014-2015 - Plano Rotary
2015-2016 - Mesquite

Blood Drive Award

Award Presented in Honor of Gov. Mark Healy by the Plano Sunrise Rotary Club

District award to recognize the club that secured the donation of the most units of blood during the year.

History

2003-2004 - Sherman
2004-2005 - Grayson County
2005-2006 - Grayson County
2006-2007 - Grayson County
2007-2008 - Plano Sunrise
2008-2009 - Plano Sunrise
2009-2010 - Plano Sunrise
2010-2011 - Plano Sunrise
2011-2012 - Plano Sunrise
2012-2013 - Plano Sunrise
2013-2014 - Plano Sunrise
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 – Plano Sunrise

Membership Award*

Presented in honor of P.D.G. Jack Curtis by the Rotary Club of Garland

Summary: The purpose of this award is to recognize the club with the highest percentage net membership growth in District 5810. Selection Process: The District Membership Chair, using the membership figures for the end of March arithmetically determines the regional winners. (Beginning membership divided into membership gain for nine months). The tie breaker will be per capita Rotary Foundation contributions by each club. Award will be presented to Clubs over 75 members, and to Clubs under 75 members.

History:

1993-1994 - Garland Metro
1994-1995 - Midlothian
1995-1996 - Plano
1996-1997 - McKinney Sunrise
1997-1998 - Farmersville
1998-1999 - Garland Lakeside
1999-2000 - Rockwall Breakfast
2000-2001 - Grand Prairie & McKinney
2001-2002 - Under 50 – Greenville Daybreak ---- Over 50 – Irving
2002-2003 - Rockwall Breakfast
2003-2004 - Rockwall Breakfast
2004-2005 - Frisco Sunrise
2005-2006 - Royse City Earlybird
2006-2007 - Garland
2007-2008 - Greater Kaufman
2008-2009 - Dallas Evening
2009-2010 - Bonham
2010-2011 - North Texas Pioneers (16.1%)
2011-2012 - Plano West
2012-2013 - Wylie East Fork
2013-2014 - Not Awarded
2014-2015 - Not Awarded
2015-2016 - Denison

***A Second Membership Award was initiated in 2009-2010 to recognize the increase in membership of large (>75 members) District 5810 Rotary Clubs. The award is in the form of a Travelling Trophy.**

History:

2009-2010- Park Cities

2010-2011- Preston Center (11.3%)

2011-2012 - McKinney

2012-2013 - Park Cities

2013-2014 - Not Awarded

2014-2015 - Not Awarded

2015-2016 - Rowlett

It is recognized that many of the above awards specify “within the current Rotary Year” yet often, depending on the desires of the current District Governor with respect to when and where District Awards are to be presented, the “nominations cut-off date” may be well before the end of the Rotary Year. Any project initiated in the current year that is not sufficiently completed by the “nominations cut-off date” to merit or support nomination for a current year award may be submitted for the following year’s Award.