

Rotary District 7390 Awards Committee Purpose and Strategy 2018-2019

PURPOSE: To ensure all deserving Rotarians and clubs in D7390 receive the awards/recognition they merit each Rotary year

PHILOSOPHY: The committee will make district and club leaders aware of available awards; as a rule, district and club leaders must be the ones to ensure the purpose of the committee is fulfilled each Rotary year. Leaders lead!!!

Strategy (ends + ways + means and the assumption of risk):

General Goal: See Purpose

Ends:

Objective # 1: Ensure that every year to the extent possible district Rotarians and clubs as appropriate are nominated for the Distinguished Service Award; the Citation for Meritorious Service, the Service Above Self Award; the Significant Achievement Award (Club award), the District Lifetime Achievement Award; District Service Awards (Rotary Foundation), District 7390 Outstanding Service Award, District 7390 Governor's Achievement Award, and the Dogged Pursuit Award.

Objective # 2: Continue the Best Club Awards and **expand the number of clubs participating.**

Objective # 3: Encourage club presidents to form their own awards committees to nominate deserving Rotarians within their clubs as well as the clubs themselves for the RI, District, and Zone-level awards listed in the Matrix especially the Rotary Citation and Governor's Citation.

Objective # 4: Ensure as appropriate deserving Rotarians as well as Interact and Rotaract clubs are nominated for "Other Available Awards" as listed in the Matrix.

Ways: Dissemination of the Awards Planning Matrix as early as possible in the Rotary year once the new RI President has updated the RI website with his awards related guidance; early meeting of Awards Committee Chair with the District Governor and his leadership team; General Guidance posted in the weekly district e-Newsletter article early in the Rotary year (July or August); district Executive Secretary reminders; and emphasis during Pre-PETS, PETS, District Team Training, the District Training Assembly, and specialty seminars (membership, foundation, public image).

Means: District leaders, District Awards Committee, club leaders, RI and District websites, RI support staff.

ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019 AWARDS PLANNING MATRIX

<u>AWARDS</u>	<u>DEADLINES</u> (DIST/RI)	<u>NOMINATORS</u>	<u>VENUE</u>
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District Level Awards

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| *1. Distinguished Service Award | 1-31 Jan | DG | District Conf. |
| Criteria – See RI Website at www.rotary.org ; district leadership and Awards Committee Chair review pool of qualified candidates (those for whom four years have elapsed since receiving the Citation for Meritorious Service) | | | |
| *2. Citation for Meritorious Service | Nov-Dec | DRFC/DG | RF dinner |
| Criteria – See RI website; promote via district newsletter and direct contact with **District Leadership Team (DLT/BOC) and DRFC; consider submitting early in order to receive award by the time of the RF dinner | | | |
| *3. Service above Self | 1-31 October | DG | District Conf. |
| Criteria – See RI website; promote via district newsletter; direct contact with DG/IPDG; DRFC; and the Board of Counselors (BOC); each nominator may nominate up to three candidates but only one may be selected from each district by RI | | | |
| *4. Best Clubs | 15 April | DG | District Conf. |
| Criteria – See form developed by DG; promote via district assembly; newsletter; AGs & DG visits | | | |
| *5. Lifetime Achievement | 15 April | Clubs/DLT/BOC/DG | District Conf. |
| Criteria – longtime (at least 25 years), effective work at the club, district, and possibly zone/RI levels (not required but a plus); promote via contact with clubs at district assembly and DG visits and by discussion with DLT/BOC | | | |
| 6. RF District Service | None | DRFC/DG | District Conf. |
| Criteria – See RI website and in judgment of DG/DLT/DRFC provided effective, valuable service to district RF programs (20 certificates available each year from RI); promote via direct contact with DLT and DRFC | | | |
| 7. District 7390 Outstanding Service Award | 15 April | DG | District Conf. |
| Criteria – * * * see page 4 of Matrix; promote at District Leadership training and within DLT | | | |

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*8. Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity 1 Apr DG District Conf.
Criteria – For spouses/partners; see RI website and district may only nominate one candidate; only 150 candidates are selected each year worldwide (nomination forms available in late 2017); promote via DG/AG visits; district newsletter; district training events; Melissa reminders

*9. Polio Pioneer Award 1 October Rotarians District Conf.
Criteria – See RI Website; for extraordinary service to polio eradication prior to 1 Nov 1992

10. District 7390 Governor’s Citation 1 Apr Club Presidents District Conf.
Criteria – See “2018-2019 DG Citation” provided by Melissa for submission to your AG

*11. Dogged Pursuit Award None DG District Conf.
Criteria – Rotarian must have accomplished a program through exceptional tenacity that has the potential to significantly strengthen Rotary District 7390 and Rotary International; starting in RY 2015-2016 only one Rotarian can be nominated each Rotary year.

Membership Related Awards/Recognitions

12. Membership Development Award 30 June No nomination needed Club/District Membership Seminar
Criteria – honors a club, district, or zone that achieved superlative success in membership growth and retention; RI uses its database to determine recipients

13. Other recognitions include a Membership Anniversary Letter from the President of RI, which anyone can request for significant longevity in Rotary; club presidents can request recognition for Rotarians with perfect attendance records of significant length; and club anniversary certificates of 25, 50, 75, and 100 years are automatically generated by RI. Contact John Hannes, RI Club/District Coordinator, by phone at 847-866-3275 and by email at John.Hannes@rotary.org for additional information and clarification.

Rotary Foundation Related Awards for Clubs: 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club and the following annual club banner recognitions: **100% Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member Club** (every dues-paying member contributes \$100 or more to Annual Fund), **Every Rotarian Every Year Club** (minimum \$100 per capita and 100% participation at some level to Annual Fund), and **Top three per capita clubs in Annual Fund giving** with \$50 per capita being the minimum (banner recognitions must be during the Rotary year) **These awards are determined by RI and awards for eligible clubs are sent via the district.** Club Determined Awards

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Club determined awards

14. Rotary Citation 30 June to Rotary Database Club President Club Meeting
Criteria – **See RI website**; promote via PETS discussions and brochures; AG and DG visits; Melissa email reminders; and finally direct phone calls to likely eligible club presidents; presidents and their boards submit the nominating form as appropriate
15. Avenues of Service Citation None Club Presidents Club Meeting
Criteria – See RI website (recognition materials will be available in late 2017); promote via PETS, district assembly, DG/AG visits, newsletter, Melissa reminders
16. Significant Service None Club Presidents Club Meeting
Criteria – See RI website; promote at PETS; district training assembly; Melissa reminders in weekly district e-newsletter and separately; AG/DG visits

Zone Level Awards

The awards available from Zones 24 & 32 this Rotary year relate to the Donald MacRae Peace Award (see Zone 24 & 32 link on the district website for additional details and nomination form), and the PolioPlus Award for districts that donate 20% of District funds for Polio eradication.

Other Available Awards

These include the Rotary Foundation (RF) Alumni Global Service Award chosen by any member of the Rotary community (1 July-15 Sep); the Rotary Alumni Association of the Year Award chosen by any member of the Rotary community (1 July- 15 Sep); Rotary Citation for Rotaract (club presidents/advisors report qualifying clubs by 15 August) and Rotary Citation for Interact (club presidents/advisors report qualifying Interact Clubs to RI by 15 August); Rotaract Outstanding Project Award (Rotaractors 1 August to 1 Feb); World Interact Week (starts 5 Nov) Recognition (sponsoring Rotary Club or district Interact Chair/None); and World Rotaract Week (starts 13 March) Recognition (sponsoring Rotary Club or interactors/None). Internet Video Awards (1 Oct to 1 Dec). **See RI website for important details for all these awards.**

* Top Tier Awards

**The District Leadership Team (DLT) includes the DG, IPDG, the DGE, and DGNs (others such as the Board of Counselors may be included at the discretion of the DG).

*** Criteria for the District 7390 Outstanding Service Award is as follows:

- Must have served in a district leadership role or done dynamic, innovative work on a district committee for three or more years
- Leadership can have been as Lane Chair/Counselor, Committee Chair, Assistant Governor, Area Foundation Coordinator, Area Membership Coordinator, or as a particularly outstanding committee or sub-committee member
- Must have crafted or contributed to a well-developed strategy (ends, ways, and means) to achieve particular district goals
- Must in the view of the DG and DLT have achieved these goals thus making District 7390 a stronger, better district in line with the district vision, mission and RI goals
- The nominee cannot be a member of the current DLT
- Only one Rotarian can be nominated each Rotary year