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|  | ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  SIGNIFICANT SERVICE AWARD |

**PURPOSE AND CRITERIA**

The Significant Service Award of Rotary International recognizes club projects that have done the following:

• Addressed a significant problem or need in the local community (international service projects, no matter how worthy, are not eligible for this award)

• Involved most or all of the club’s members in personal rather than monetary service

• Been commensurate with the size of the club and its available resources

• Enhanced the image of Rotary in the community

• Been able to be emulated by other Rotary clubs

• Been active during the Rotary year for which the award is being given (though it need not have been initiated, and may have been completed, in the current Rotary year)

**ELIGIBILITY**

• Only projects carried out by a single club are eligible for the award

• Projects previously recognized with an RI Significant Service Award are not eligible.

• Recipients will be selected by an officer appointed by the RI president.

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5650 NOMINATION PROCESS**

District Governors must adhere to very strict guidelines to submit nominations using a Rotary International form. Therefore, nominations from clubs in Rotary District 5650 must follow the guidelines below. Nominations . . .

. . . must be returned to the Rotary District 5650 Awards Chair

. . . must be received by the District Awards Chair by March 15

. . . must be typed

. . . must be submitted on this form

. . . must not exceed the space provided (and additional supporting materials will not be accepted)

. . . are limited to one nomination per club per year

The Rotary District 5650 Awards Committee and District Governor will review all submissions. Qualifying nominations will be considered but only one can be submitted to Rotary International.

Club President Name (printed and signature):

Club President Member ID: Club President Email:

Rotary ID Number:Club Name:

Project Title:Project Date(s):

Number of Members in the Club:Number of Members Participating in the Project:

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| Please briefly **describe the problem or need** in the community that the project addressed. *(required, 250 - 1000 characters including spaces)*    Please briefly describe **how the project enhanced the club's image** in the community.  *(required, 250 - 1000 characters including spaces)*    **Describe the project** *(required, 2000 character maximum including spaces)*. Be sure to provide information hat demonstrates how the project meets the criteria and eligibility guidelines. |