

Created September, 2021	Award name	Eligibility	Who can nominate	Nomination period	Award Type	Nomination form, more information	Resources / Comments
				Regardless of nomination period, it is desirable to nominate well before the Club and District Celebration (formerly District Conference) to enable proper recognition at this event.			How to write a compelling nomination (PDF)
Club Recognition							
	Significant Service Award	Recognizes Rotary and Rotaract clubs for projects that made an impact and gives district recognition to club activities that address a significant problem or need.	Club Presidents	All year	Electronic certificate	nomination form	This award could recognize significant innovation and adaptation.
	World Interact Week Recognition	Recognizes Interact clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Interact Week, which occurs each year during the week of 5 November (from Monday to Sunday).	Sponsoring Rotary clubs or district Interact chairs	All year	Electronic certificate	Customizable certificate (PDF)	
	World Rotaract Week Recognition	Recognizes Rotaract clubs that celebrate the founding of the first club during World Rotaract Week, which occurs each year during the week of 13 March (from Monday to Sunday).	Sponsoring Rotary clubs or district Rotaract chairs	All year	Electronic certificate	Customizable certificate (PDF)	
	Interact Awards	Show how your members are taking action across the globe, in your community, and in yourselves through service-learning. Start your service-learning journey by completing our service-learning course then share your experience in the 2021 Interact Awards. Submit your nomination for a chance to be named "Best Video," "Best Photo," or "Best Essay" and receive funds to support your Interact club's next project.	Interactors or sponsoring Rotary club members	1 October-1 December	A chance at financial award from RI or a suitable local award	http://on.rotary.org/2021INTERACTAWA	Interact Facebook page https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OaHv3ROwIXs
	Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards	Recognizes Rotaract clubs that are making a sustainable impact in one of Rotary's areas of focus through their innovative community or international service projects.	Rotaractors	1 August-1 February	Plaque or certificate	Online nomination form	
Member Recognition							
	Membership Society	Rotary recognizes those members who have expanded Rotary's reach by sponsoring 25 or more new members.	The membership society is done automatically when the sponsorships are reported to Rotary.	All year	Virtual gallery		Visit the Membership Society Virtual Gallery
	Sponsor Recognition	D5100 is looking for ideas to reward members who sponsor new members. Please email ideas to the Awards Committee at the addresses listed at the bottom of this sheet.					
	Avenues of Service Award (District)	With an award from their district, clubs can honor a Rotarian or Rotaractor who participates in service activities in one of the five Avenues of Service — club, vocational, community, international, and youth service.	Club Presidents	All year	Electronic certificate	nomination form	Examples of eligible service activities (PDF)
	Avenues of Service Award (RI)	Districts can nominate a member who has performed service in all five Avenues of Service for an award from Rotary International.	District Governor	All year	Pin and crystal award	Nominees recommendations can be sent to dougtaylor7160@gmail.com or huotcm@gmail.com	
	Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service	Honors Rotarians and Rotaractors who have been actively involved in service related to The Rotary Foundation.	District Rotary Foundation chair (with endorsement by the governor)	November-December	Electronic certificate	Nominee recommendations can be sent to thomascozrier3517@gmail.com	Examples of eligible service include, but are not limited to: • Service on Foundation committees at the club, district, or international level • Participation in Foundation grants or programs • Support of Rotary Peace Fellows
	Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award	Honors individual Rotarians and Rotaractors who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Foundation and have received the Citation for Meritorious Service at least four years prior.	Any Rotarian or Rotaractor	1 January-28/29 February	Pin and crystal award		A list of eligible nominees can be obtained with an inquiry to dougtaylor7160@gmail.com or huotcm@gmail.com
	Rotary Foundation District Service Award	Honors Rotarians and Rotaractors who are making a difference through the Foundation's programs.	Members are nominated by their clubs to the district Rotary Foundation committee, which forwards these nominations to the district governor. Governors can approve nominees and award one or more members with a certificate (see resources) at the district conference. The selection is made by the district governor with the input of the district Rotary Foundation committee.	All year (ideally before district conference)	Electronic certificate		Rotary Foundation District Service Award template (PDF)

	Service Above Self Award	The Service Above Self Award is considered the highest honor that RI can bestow on a member. It recognizes up to 150 outstanding Rotarians and Rotaractors worldwide each year whose service activities make an impact on humanity. No more than one recipient is selected from a given district each year, and a person can receive the award only once.	Current governors and RI directors can nominate one candidate from their district. All eligible nominations will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the RI Membership Committee for recommendation to the RI Board for selection.	1-31 October	Pin and crystal award		Nominees must be Rotarians or Rotaractors in good standing, and may not be current, incoming, or immediate past governors, RI directors, RI presidents, or Rotary Foundation trustees. Nominees must have demonstrated exemplary continuing humanitarian service, in any form and at any level. Emphasis is placed on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary, rather than one's performance in an elected or appointed Rotary assignment. Personal financial contributions to Rotary, its Foundation, or any individual project are not relevant considerations for this award.
	Service Award for a Polio-Free World	Honors Rotarians who have made outstanding contributions to our polio eradication efforts. Individuals can be nominated for regional or international service.	Any Rotarian can nominate a member by submitting this online nomination form. The general secretary reviews nominations to confirm that nominees haven't already received the award. The International PolioPlus Committee then reviews candidates for eligibility and upon confirmation, forwards their names to The Rotary Foundation trustee chair for approval of regional awards, and to The Rotary Foundation trustees for approval of international awards. Only 60 regional awards are given each year.	15 July to 1 October	For regional awards, printable certificates suitable for framing are sent via email to the relevant district governor to present to the recipient.	Online nomination form	
	Past District Governor Denny J. Purkey Distinguished Service Award	Honors a Rotarian who has demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service with emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through the use of their time and energy.	District Governor				
	Dick Elixman Award of Innovation	This award recognizes Rotary Clubs in District 5100 and/or Rotarians who are active members in good standing (including partners and spouses of Rotarians), who have successfully implemented a project, program or activity in one of the Seven Areas of Focus that resonates with Dick's commitment to Service Above Self and that makes an innovative and impactful change in a program, project or solution to a community need. The geographic scope can be local, regional or international.	Clubs may submit one nomination per Rotary year. The nomination form must be e-mailed in pdf form to the Rotary District 5100 Awards Chair at awards@district5100.org by March 15th. All qualifying nominations will be considered and the award will be presented at the District Conference.	By 15 March		Form can be requested from PDG Tom Markos (tmarkos@me.com)	
Alumni Recognition							
	Rotary Alumni Global Service Award	The Rotary Alumni Global Service Award recognizes one outstanding Rotary alumnus or alumna worldwide each year whose career, activities, and service to humanity illustrate the impact of Rotary's programs.	Any member of the Rotary community (Rotary member, non-Rotarian alumnus, etc.) can nominate a candidate through the online nomination form. Eligible nominations are reviewed by the subcommittee of the RI Membership and TRF Awards Review committees for recommendation to the RI Board and Rotary Foundation Trustees for selection.	1 July-15 September	Crystal award, recognition at the Rotary convention	Online nomination form	Rotary Alumni Global Service Award past recipients (PDF)
Non-Rotarian Recognition							
	Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity	Recognizes up to 150 non-Rotarians, including partners and spouses of Rotarians , who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service in accord with Rotary's ideals.	District governor	1-31 March	Pin and crystal award		
2021-22 D5100 Awards Committee: Christine Huot and Doug Taylor, Co-chairs and Renee Fontenot (huotcm@gmail.com, dougtaylor7160@gmail.com, drreneejfontenot@gmail.com)							