



# District 5130 Governor's Recognition Award for Clubs

## 2026-2027

### Qualification

- **Governor's Recognition Award**

Reach 50% or more in each of the 5 sections below.  
Suggested standard: Complete at least 2 of 4 items in each section.

- **Governor's Excellence Recognition**

75% or more in each of the five sections.

- **Governor's Distinguished Club Recognition**

100% in at least three sections and 75% or more in the remaining sections.

### Club Information

Club

Club President Name

### Recognition Level Claimed

☐ Governor's Recognition Award

☐ Governor's Excellence Recognition

☐ Governor's Distinguished Club Recognition

*Use the section checkboxes and evidence fields below to document completion.*



## Sections 1-2

## Membership &amp; Club Experience

- ☐ Our club has a formal onboarding program for new members, such as mentors, red badge, passport program, orientation session, or new member checklist.
- ☐ Our club president, membership chair, or membership team helped recruit at least one new member this year.
- ☐ Our club held at least one activity specifically designed for prospective, new, or recently inducted members:

- ☐ Our club consistently recognized and thanked members for their service, leadership, participation, and contributions. This was part of an overall membership retention plan for the club.

Section completion:

of 4 items

## Projects, Service, or Event Activity

- ☐ Our club completed or participated in a project or activity addressing one of Rotary's areas of focus or an identified community need.
- ☐ Our club completed or participated in a project or activity involving youth, young leaders, Interact, Rotaract, RYLA, Rotary Youth Exchange, or another youth-serving partner.
- ☐ Our club completed or participated in a project or activity connected to peacebuilding, mental health, the environment, literacy, food security, housing, or another local priority.
- ☐ Our club started this new activity, project, partnership, or event this year:

Section completion:

of 4 items



### The Rotary Foundation & PolioPlus

- ☐ Our club encouraged Every Rotarian, Every Year participation, with members contributing to The Rotary Foundation during the Rotary year.
- ☐ Our club held an activity, program, presentation, or event to educate members about The Rotary Foundation, district grants, global grants, PolioPlus, or Foundation impact.
- ☐ Our club supported PolioPlus through giving, a PolioPlus Society invitation, a World Polio Day activity, a Pints for Polio-style event, or another awareness effort.
- ☐ Our club increased Foundation engagement in one of the following ways: first-time donors, Paul Harris Fellows, Paul Harris Society members, PolioPlus Society members, Bequest Society members, Major Donors, or grant participation and increased our contributions by 10% over 2025-2026.

Section completion:

of 4 items

### Public Image, Partnerships & Rotary Brand

- ☐ Our club used Rotary's current brand standards and official Rotary logo files in club communications, signs, apparel, social media, or event materials.
- ☐ Our club shared at least four public stories during the year showing Rotary members as People of Action through social media, newsletter, local media, website, or community partner channels.
- ☐ Our club expanded our reach by including a new community partner, business, school, nonprofit, public agency, or civic group in a project or activity.
- ☐ Our club improved or refreshed one public image asset this year, such as the club website, social media presence, brochure, community presentation, meeting signage, or event promotion.

Section completion:

of 4 items



**Section 5, Goals & Certification**

**Club Goals, Innovation & Adaptability**

- ☐ Our club entered or updated goals in Rotary Club Central for 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-2029. Rotary guidance specifically encourages club leaders to enter goals in Rotary Club Central and district leaders to review club goals with assistant governors.
- ☐ Our club reviewed its strategic plan, annual plan, or club priorities with the board, membership, or assistant governor.
- ☐ Our club tried something new or meaningfully improved how we meet, serve, communicate, recruit, engage members, or welcome guests:

- ☐ Our club identified at least three goals or priorities for 2026-2027 and reviewed progress during the year.

Section completion:

of 4 items

**Our Club's Goals / Priorities for 2026-2027**

Goals should be stated or entered by July 31, 2026, and reviewed before submission.

- ☐ 1.
- ☐ 2.
- ☐ 3.
- ☐ 4.

**Certification**

As club president, I hereby certify that our club has achieved the requirements for the District 5130 Governor's Recognition Award for Clubs - 2026-2027.

**Club**

**Club President Name**

**Club President Signature**

**Date**

**Deadline for Submission**

**Submit by:**

**Submit to: District Governor:**

**Email:**

**Mailing Address, if applicable:**

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