

Memorial Day deadline for annual award nominations

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Here it is 2018, and the projects we started last July are either accomplished or headed for finality. Ideas for these projects were easy to come by due to the droughts, flooding, earthquakes, fires and hunger; need for school supplies; needs of our veterans; and the list goes on.

It is truly remarkable what all our 50 clubs do, but then, we are "people of action". We have made the front page, along with pictures, of several newspapers. Communities know the name Rotary and are very happy we are part of the community. I am sure you are proud to be a Rotarian, and

a member of a group that reaches out to help locally and internationally. If so, then share with all of us what you are doing, and in the process gain some recognition and an award. It is so simple. Go to Pages 13-14 of this newsletter and the Awards Applications and fill in the few blanks, and send it back to us. Deadline for awards nominations is May 28, Memorial Day.

The Awards Committee realizes all projects will not be completed at this time, but we are trusting you to complete the project as you have written. The committee knows each club has been busy, and we are eager to read what good things have been happening in our district and

internationally because we know each club's members are "people of action."

Minimum qualifications for individual recognition and guidelines for nominating winners for Avenues of Service are below and on the district webpage (rotarydistrict6490.org). Forms to nominate a club, project or person are listed on Pages 13 and 14 of this newsletter and on the District 6490 web site. So, please take the time to fill out the forms and help a project or person win an award.

Submit nominations to Rotaryawards18@gmail.com by Memorial Day.



Nominate Rotarians, clubs for awards by May
28 Nominating forms on following pages



MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL RECOGNITION

HALL OF HONOR: Recipients of this recognition must have been a Rotarian for at least seven years in Rotary International District 6490 and must have made significant contributions to his/her club and the district.

ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR: The recipient of this recognition must have been a Rotarian for at least two years and must have demonstrated/exemplified, to the highest degree, the ideals of Rotary service during the current Rotary year.

NEW ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR: Recipient of this recognition shall be a new Rotarian who joined a Rotary Club in Rotary International District 6490 at such time that he/she shall have completed at least twelve months but not more than twenty-four months membership at the time he/she is nominated.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATING AVENUES OF SERVICE

A nomination for Community Service should include activities such as raking leaves for the elderly, fixing up a park, helping veterans, recycling magazines to elderly, having a community talent show and donating to the food pantry.

A nomination for Youth Services should include your club's work with RYLA, Interact, Rotaract, Literacy contest, scholarships and students as guest speakers.

A nomination for Vocational Service should include guest speakers, career development, honor a community leader, have job-shadowing for students and scholarships.

A nomination for International Service should include club activities with polio, water wells, animals, school supplies, housing inbound/outbound students or GSE participants or doing a project with a club from another country.

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**2017-2018 INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
NOMINATION APPLICATION**

NOMINATED FOR THE FOLLOWING AWARD

(MUST MEET THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS LISTED ON PAGE 1. PLEASE CIRCLE
ONLY 1 AWARD FOR EACH NOMINATION)

NEW ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR HALL OF HONOR

Name of person completing this form _____ phone _____

Club: _____

Name of Rotarian being nominated _____

Month _____ Year joined _____ Years in Rotary _____

Address _____ phone _____

Please list the accomplishments your nominee has done for your club, your community and our district since becoming a member (may use additional sheet if necessary, and may include pictures or press releases)

Signature of person completing form _____

Signature of club president _____

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**CLUB AVENUE OF SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
NOMINATION APPLICATION**

PLEASE READ THE QUALIFICATIONS ON PAGE 1 AND CIRCLE THE SERVICE YOU ARE NOMINATING

Choose only 1 Avenue of Service per sheet even if 2 overlap

CLUB SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

YOUTH SERVICE

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Name of person completing this form _____ phone _____

Club _____

New project for this service: (may use additional sheet if necessary)

Number of members who participated in this project____ How many benefited from this project?____

(Describe this project & attach any pictures or news articles that relate to the project)

Ongoing projects in this service:(may use additional sheet if necessary)

How many members participated in these projects?_____

(List these projects by number)

SIGNATURE OF CLUB PRESIDENT_____