

# **PRESIDENT'S CHEAT SHEET – if an award is on the website-but NOT on this list- disregard it. THIS LIST IS THE ONLY CORRECT LIST NO MATTER WHAT IS ON THE WEBSITE**

We encourage Club Presidents to use this sheet to look through all the awards offered by District 6780 and RI. This sheet offers information on where all awards are located, submission information, who to contact, and deadlines. Most all awards are due by **March 29th<sup>th</sup>** unless stated otherwise. It is suggested Presidents highlight off awards as they submit them (and add the date they were submitted next to the award) to keep track of the awards they qualify for if there is a question at a later date. If you cannot reach the person in charge of the award you have questions about, please contact awards chair Meagan Bell at: [awards6780@gmail.com](mailto:awards6780@gmail.com)

## **1. ROTARY CITATION**

The Rotary Citation recognizes Rotary clubs that support our strategic priorities by completing certain activities. Clubs have the entire Rotary year to achieve the citation's goals. Rotary can automatically verify many of your club's achievements as long as you keep your club and member information up-to-date in My Rotary.

To be eligible for the Rotary Citation, clubs need to begin the year as active clubs that are in good standing and remain so throughout the year. Achievements will be compared with membership figures from 1 July 2023 and will be recognized after the 1 July 2024 numbers are final, on 15 August 2024.

Rotary club leaders can go into Rotary Club Central and select at least 13 out of 25 goals they wish to apply toward citation achievement. This flexibility allows clubs to choose the goals that are most relevant and achievable. In addition, many goals will be self-reported by marking "achieved" in Rotary Club Central. To achieve the citation:

- Go to Rotary Club Central
- Review the 25 available goals
- Select at least 13 goals (or more than 50% of the available goals)
- Achieve those goals
- Report achievement in Rotary Club Central by 30 June. Once you are in Rotary Club Central, navigate to the **Goal Center**, select the **year**, and click on the **All tab** to see the goals.

Questions can be directed to the current District Governor.

## **2. GOVERNORS CITATION**

Governor's Citation criteria is set forth by DG Susie Cantrell. District Governor Citation recipients will be recognized at the 2024 District Conference.

Submissions must be received by **March 29th**, and emailed to District Awards chair Meagan Bell at [awards6780@gmail.com](mailto:awards6780@gmail.com)

The link for the form to fill out and submit can be found here:

<https://www.rotarydistrict6780.com/governorscitation.php>

For the Governor's Citation only, please just fill out the second and fourth page of this link.

***PLEASE BE SURE TO ALSO FILL OUT THE FOURTH PAGE OF THIS LINK, THE SIGNATURE AND DATE FORM!!***

### **3. GOVERNOR'S CITATION WITH DISTINCTION**

Governor's Citation criteria is set forth by DG Susie Cantrell. District Governor Citation recipients will be recognized at the 2024 District Conference.

Submissions must be received by **March 29th**, and emailed to District Awards chair Meagan Bell at [awards6780@gmail.com](mailto:awards6780@gmail.com)

The link for the form to fill out and submit can be found here:

<https://www.rotarydistrict6780.com/governorscitation.php>

For the Governor's Citation with distinction, please fill out the last three pages of this link. You do not have to fill out a separate form for the citation only if you are also going for the distinction.

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### **4. STAR CLUB**

Our District recognizes as a STAR CLUB every club whose annual contribution level reaches an average of \$100 per member.

In order for a club to receive STAR CLUB designation and be recognized at the District Conference the club **MUST** turn in its annual contributions by **March 29th**. (You have until June 30<sup>th</sup> to meet this goal, but you will not be recognized at District Conference if your goals is not met and turned in by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.).

This information comes from RI and there is no form to fill out. If you have any questions please contact Al Clark ([aclark176@comcast.net](mailto:aclark176@comcast.net)). We strongly encourage all club treasurers to get their club's money turned in before March 29<sup>th</sup> to get this award recognition at conference.

### **5. WILLIAM T. SERGEANT POLIO ERADICTOR AWARD (ERADICTOR AWARD)**

The William T. Sergeant Polio Eradicator Award recognizes each club which has an average giving to Polio Plus of at least \$50 per member and will be recognized at the District Conference as being ERADICATOR CLUBS. Those clubs will get a patch for their banner that recognizes their accomplishment.

For more information, contact End Polio Now District Chair John Downs at [latigo57@yahoo.com](mailto:latigo57@yahoo.com)

This awards information is pulled from RI and there is no form to fill out.

### **6. GLOBE CLUB AWARD**

**To achieve Globe Club status in any year, a club must do four things:**

1. Participate financially in an International Service project.

2. Participate financially in the Polio Plus program.
3. Have a club program that presents an international project.
4. Have a club program that discusses the Rotary Foundation, Rotary Foundation program(s), or youth exchange.

To document your club's achievement of these standards, complete and submit the **Globe Club Submission Form** which can be found on the district's website: [rotarydistrict6780.com](http://rotarydistrict6780.com) go to the awards tab at the top and select "Globe Club". Scroll down until you see the "Globe Club Submission Form" in bold and a Word and PDF link next to it. Pick which one you wish and follow instructions for submitting it.

Each club which attains the Globe Club award will receive recognition at District Conference.

To receive your Globe Club recognition, please fill out the form and submit to International Service Committee Chair **John Solomon** by e-mail at [jcsolomo@sewanee.edu](mailto:jcsolomo@sewanee.edu)

- This award is not as hard to achieve as it may seem. An example of a project that was submitted for a Globe Club Award: a local event was held called Walk 4 Water where community members and Rotarians raised money for wells dug in Uganda by walking 4 miles (1). The man that hosted the walk came and spoke at Rotary a few weeks later (3). The club submitted its money for the Polio Plus program (2). The club's Foundation Chair gave a presentation over the Rotary Foundation – and presented new Paul Harris Society members for the club (4). This was all very simple and the club was now able to qualify for the Globe Club award.

**For recognition at the District Conference, please have your submission in by March 29, 2024.**

## **7. YOUTH EVENT SPONSOR (YES) AWARD**

The YES Award is awarded to clubs who have contributed to and supported Interact, Rotaract, Exchange students, or sponsored students to RYLA. Contact District Chair for Youth Services and Young Adults Rachel Moses for more information on the YES Awards or any Youth Service questions.

Complete YES Award Report for 2022-2023 and submit online to receive awards. **Submission deadline is March 29, 2024** to be recognized at the District Conference. Otherwise, the report must be submitted no later than June 25, 2024.

Submission forms can be found on the district website: [rotarydistrict6780.com](http://rotarydistrict6780.com), go to the awards tab, select "YES awards" and click the highlighted "YES Award Report" link there and follow the directions on the form for submissions.

Rachel Moses: [CoachRach@aol.com](mailto:CoachRach@aol.com)

## **8. EMPOWERING GIRLS AWARD**

This award is given to clubs that participated in the Empowering Girls Initiative. The Empowering Girls Initiative focused on empowering girls and women around the world. It encourages members and clubs to keep finding ways to improve the health, well-being, education, and economic security of girls.

Submission forms can be found on the district's website at: [rotarydistrict6780.com](http://rotarydistrict6780.com), under the **Awards** tab select "**RI and District Awards**" and scroll down until you find "**Empowering Girls Award**". Click on the highlight **FORM** below that, fill this out and follow directions for submission.

Submissions and questions can be turned in to Cindy Gammons at:  
[cindy.gammons@maconcountyschools.org](mailto:cindy.gammons@maconcountyschools.org)

Submissions are due by **March 29, 2024**.

## 9. FOUNDATION AWARDS

These are awards that are automatically awarded by the Foundation and do not require any extra submissions from you, the Club President. If you have any questions regarding these, please reach out to Bobby Davis at: [bobbyrotary6780@gmail.com](mailto:bobbyrotary6780@gmail.com)

- **RI Annual Program Fund Per Capita:** This award is given by RI and the Rotary Foundation to the three district clubs with the highest per capita giving to the annual fund. RI tracks the giving and awards a banner after the Rotary year ends. Deadline is June 30, but it is best to send donations in by at least the first week of June.
- **Every Rotarian, Every Year (EREY) Award:** This award is given by RI and the Rotary Foundation. For clubs that achieve a minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year. Deadline is June 30, but it is best to send donations in by the first week in June.
- **District Service Award:** This award recognizes individual(s) for their service/support of The Rotary Foundation and is selected by the Foundation Committee. No submission form is required, and winner(s) will be announced at the District conference.

## 10. ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

These are awarded by RI but can be nominated by the DG in our area. No forms are required from club presidents.

**Rotary Citation** - awarded by RI. To see submission criteria, go to MyRotary, click Member icon, then Awards. A certificate is awarded at the end of the Rotary year and usually not sent out until early fall.

**Service Above Self Award** - This award is presented by RI and honors outstanding service beyond official responsibilities. DG's submit nominees by October each year. More info is listed on the RI website.

***Citation for Meritorious Service*** - This award, presented by RI, recognizes outstanding service on behalf of the Rotary Foundation. Nominees must be submitted by the District RF Coordinator and prior to November each year. More info is listed on the RI website.

***Distinguished Service Award*** - Presented by RI, this award honors individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service to the Foundation and have received the Citation for Meritorious Service at least four years prior. Nominee is submitted by the District RF Coordinator during the Nov-Dec time period.

## **11. GERM LACEY BOMAR AWARD**

There are 5 categories for this award:

International Service – the project listed above Walk 4 Water was submitted here. This is also an easy submission. If you have a question about a project, please ask! We would rather have a submission than nothing at all.

Vocational Service – do you help host a career day?

Community Service – a Christmas shopping spree hosted by Rotary has been submitted here

Fundraising – a bourbon tasting event has been submitted here

Club Bulletins – both printed and electronic

All Lacey-Bomar submissions are done online. This is our most extensive award we give; all information about the award can be found on the districts website. Go to: [rotarydistrict6780.com](http://rotarydistrict6780.com), click on the “awards” tab at the top, and select the “LACEY-BOMAR awards” option. Follow all directions posted there. Any questions can be directed to awards chair Meagan Bell at [awards6780@gmail.com](mailto:awards6780@gmail.com)