

**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 else you see anywhere else unless told otherwise by the DG or Awards Chair.***

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 April 17<sup>th</sup> 2026 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 later. 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. CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Club Excellence Award, formerly known as the Rotary Citation, recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Taking action toward achieving the required number of goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs work to achieve these goals, they also contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come. To be eligible for the Club Excellence Award, clubs need to be active and in good standing – or having paid each invoice balance in full upon receipt. To verify that your club is in good standing, go to My Rotary>Click on Club Name>Finance>Club Invoice. You should have an outstanding balance of \$0.00. Invoices are due when they are posted, in mid-January and mid-July. Rotary club leaders can go into Rotary Club Central and select the goals they wish to apply toward the club excellence 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. Clubs must achieve at least half of the goals by 30 June to be eligible. To achieve the Club Excellence Award:

1. Go to Rotary Club Central
2. Review the available goals
3. Set at least half of the available goals
4. Achieve those goals
5. Report achievement in Rotary Club Central by 30 June.
6. Pay club invoices in full upon receipt

Questions can be directed to the current District Governor. Rotary Citation is issued by Rotary International and will be given out sometime after August 15th 2026 to the PDG, who will get them out.

## **2. GOVERNERS CITATION**

The Governor's Citation criteria is set forth by DG David Carroll. You must meet 14 out of the 20 items listed to qualify for this award. District Governor Citation recipients will be recognized at the 2026 District Conference. Submissions must be received by April 17th, and emailed to District Awards chair Meagan Bell at [awards6780@gmail.com](mailto:awards6780@gmail.com)

The award can be found on the district website or as follows:

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

## **3. STAR CLUB**

Our District recognizes as a STAR CLUB every club whose annual contribution level reaches an average of \$100 per member. For a club to receive STAR CLUB designation and be recognized at the District Conference the club MUST turn in its annual contributions by April 17th. (You have until June 30th to meet this goal, but you will not be recognized at District Conference if your goal is not met and turned in by April 17th). This information comes from RI and there is no form to fill out. If you have any questions please contact Rob Dansereau ([robdansereau@gmail.com](mailto:robdansereau@gmail.com)). We strongly encourage all club treasurers to get their club's money turned in before April 17th to get this award recognition at conference. *We are no longer doing patches for this award.*

## **4. 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. 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. *We are no longer doing patches for this award.*

## **5. 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 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. For recognition at the District Conference, please have your submission by April 17th, 2026.

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 Jim Shamblin by e-mail at jim.shamblin@gmail.com

- 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 (step 1). The man that hosted the walk came and spoke at Rotary a few weeks later (step 3). The club submitted its money for the Polio Plus program (step 2). The club's Foundation Chair gave a presentation over the Rotary Foundation – and presented new Paul Harris Society members for the club (step 4). This was all very simple, and the club was now able to qualify for the Globe Club award.

## **6. 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 Al Clark for more information on the YES Awards or any Youth Service questions. Complete YES Award Report for 2025-2026 and submit online to receive awards. Submission deadline is April 17th, 2026 to be recognized at the District Conference. Otherwise, the report must be submitted no later than June 25, 2026.

Submission forms can be found on the district website: 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. Questions can be directed to Al Clark: aclark176@comcast.net or 931-691-1452

**7. GERM LACEY BOMAR AWARD** – this is exclusive to our district!! This is our BIG award  
There are 5 categories for this award:

1. 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.
2. Vocational Service – do you help host a career day?
3. Community Service – a Christmas shopping spree hosted by Rotary has been submitted here
4. Fundraising – a bourbon tasting event has been submitted here
5. Club Bulletins – both printed and electronic

All Germ Lacey Bomar are submitted to the awards email . Any questions can be directed to awards chair Meagan Bell at awards6780@gmail.com. These submissions are due by April 17th 2026.

**THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE ISSUED BY RI AND NOT A PART OF OUR DISTRICTS AWARDS COMMITTEE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THEM, REACH OUT TO THE PERSON LISTED AS CONTACT.**

**\* 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

- 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.

**\* 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.