



ROTARY DISTRICT 6930

Rotary Club Literacy Awards 2012-2013

Requirements to Earn

Application for Award

Due: April 26, 2013

1. The DISTRICT LITERACY AWARD – Complete 5 literacy projects
2. The EXEMPLARY (ZONE) LITERACY AWARD – Complete 10 literacy projects

Club Name _____ Date _____

President _____ President's Signature _____

District 6930's Special Emphases for Literacy

1. _____ Dictionary project – Present individual dictionaries to all 3rd grade students in at least one public or private school
2. _____ 4-Way Test project – Place a 4-Way Test sticker in all book or dictionary gifts; conduct a 4-Way Test speech or essay contest; place a 4-Way Test banner or poster in one or more schools, or expose children or adults to the 4-Way Test in some other manner.
3. _____ Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety project – Present a copy of the *Josh the Baby Otter* book to one or more kindergarten classrooms, or present copies to each child in a kindergarten or pre-school classroom.
4. _____ Ak Tenamit Guatemala Project – Make a financial contribution to the AK Tenamit Project- sponsor one child for at least \$360.
5. _____ *R Is For Rotary/ Rotarian*—Build commercial support for this literacy project that is in partnership with Sleeping Bear Press and Rotary District 6930.

Examples of Projects by Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service

Club Service

1. _____ Recruit a new club member with a literacy classification.
2. _____ Promote International Literacy Day (September 8th).
3. _____ Promote International Literacy Month (March)
4. _____ Invite a literacy speaker to a club meeting.
5. _____ Devote a club meeting to making members aware of literacy project opportunities for the club.
6. _____ Conduct a Rotary theme of the month project which creates awareness of the literacy aspects of the month's theme (e.g. during December, Rotary's Family of Rotary Month, do a project which relates to family literacy).
7. _____ Send one or more club members to a literacy workshop or conference, at which the member will have an opportunity to learn about possible future club literacy projects.
8. _____ Describe _____.

Community Service

1. _____ Donate books to a local school.
2. _____ Donate books to a local library.

3. ____ Recognize an outstanding teacher or teachers.
4. ____ Recognize an outstanding educational administrator.
5. ____ Donate equipment or supplies to a local school or library.
6. ____ Enter into a partnership with a local school or library (Should result in the Rotary club contributing to the educational partner in various ways).
7. ____ Make a financial contribution to a local school or library project.
8. ____ Adopt a classroom.
9. ____ Initiate a Club Reading Program at a local elementary school, volunteer members read to students.
10. ____ ETC. Describe _____

International Service

1. ____ Make a financial contribution and/or a contribution of services or items to an international project that promotes literacy (gifts of books is a very common example).
2. ____ Conduct a local contest (speech, essay, poetry, etc) which engages youth in the process of thinking and learning about peace.
3. ____ Sponsor in-bound or out-bound international youth exchange student.
4. ____ Sponsor a community event which raises awareness of international issues and promotes good will and understanding.
5. ____ Sponsor a presentation by a Rotary Peace Scholar.
6. ____ Provide financial support for the Rotary Peace program.
7. ____ Describe _____.

Vocational Service

1. ____ Place 4-Way Test stickers in dictionaries given to children.
2. ____ Sponsor a 4-Way Test speech or essay contest in one or more local schools.
3. ____ Support a character literacy project provided by an outside agency such as Character Counts, Laws of Life, Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
4. ____ Recognize a community leader who is a vocational service role model and publicize the recognition in the local media.
5. ____ Sponsor (perhaps in partnership with an Interact Club) a high school workshop which teaches vocational literacy, as exemplified by Rotary's 4-Way Test, Object of Rotary and the two mottos ("Service Above Self", "One Profits Most Who Serves the Best").
6. ____ Sponsor a career awareness project for youth – E.g. a career day at a school, a job shadowing project which takes youth into places of work.
7. ____ Sponsor a business and/or organizational ethics project for adults already in the workplace
8. ____ Describe _____.



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Youth Service

1. _____ Award one or more scholarships to a student.
2. _____ Conduct a STUDENT OF THE MONTH program.
3. _____ Recognize one or more outstanding students.
4. _____ Sponsor an Early Act Club, an Interact Club, or a Rotaract Club.
5. _____ Sponsor an educational field trip for a group of children or youth (e.g. a trip to a local museum).
6. _____ Sponsor one or more youth to attend an educational event, such as Boys and Girls State (Youth go to the state capitol where they learn about state government).
7. ETC – Describe _____.