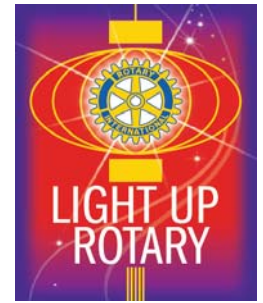




## District Literacy and Exemplary (Zone) Literacy Awards 2014-2015 Application



### Requirements to Earn

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

### District 6930's Special Emphases for Literacy

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Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Check Lines of completed projects toward either award, president signs form, then email the application to Gay Voss, District Literacy Chair, address: [gsvoss@bellsouth.net](mailto:gsvoss@bellsouth.net) . Deadline May 4<sup>th</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Dictionary Project** – Present individual dictionaries to all 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students in at least one public or private school. (Order dictionaries at [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org) ) a continuing project.

\_\_\_\_\_ **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.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Josh the Baby Otter Water Safety Project** – Present a copy of the *Josh the Baby Otter* book to one or more kindergarten classrooms, or pre-school classroom. Order books through Laura Thomas with the Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation at [Laura@joshuamemorial.org](mailto:Laura@joshuamemorial.org) . The books ordered for Rotary distribution are bought at a price of \$3.25 per book). This is also a continuing District project.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ak Tenamit Guatemala Project** – Make a financial contribution to the AK Tenamit Project- Sponsor one or more children for a year at \$360.00 or see options at their website: [www.aktenamit.org](http://www.aktenamit.org) . This is a continuing District project.

\_\_\_\_\_ **R Is For Rotarian**—Build commercial support for this literacy project, that is a partnership between Sleeping Bear Press and Rotary District 6930. The publication is a beautifully illustrated informational Rotary book with topics in alphabetical order. The purpose of the book is to inform older children and adults of what a Rotarian does.

**Examples of Projects by Rotary's 5 Avenues of Service next pages:**

### Club Service

- \_\_\_\_\_ Recruit a new club member with a literacy classification.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote International Literacy Day (September 8<sup>th</sup>).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Promote International Literacy Month ( March)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Invite a literacy speaker to a club meeting.

\_\_\_\_ Devote a club meeting to making members aware of literacy project opportunities for the club.

\_\_\_\_ 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).

\_\_\_\_ 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.

\_\_\_\_ ETC – (Use your imagination).

### **Community Service**

\_\_\_\_ Donate books to a local school.

\_\_\_\_ Donate books to a local library. Recognize an outstanding teacher or teachers.

\_\_\_\_ Recognize an outstanding educational administrator.

\_\_\_\_ Donate equipment or supplies to a local school or library.

\_\_\_\_ Enter into a partnership with a local school or library (Should result in the Rotary club contributing to the educational partner in various ways).

\_\_\_\_ Make a financial contribution to a local school or library project.

\_\_\_\_ Adopt a school classroom.

\_\_\_\_ Initiate a Club Reading Program at a local elementary school; volunteer members read to students.

\_\_\_\_ ETC. – (Use your imagination).

### **International Service**

\_\_\_\_ 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).

\_\_\_\_ Conduct a local contest (speech, essay, poetry, etc), which engages youth in the process of thinking and learning about peace.

\_\_\_\_ Sponsor in-bound or out-bound international youth exchange student.

\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a community event which raises awareness of international issues and promotes good will and understanding.

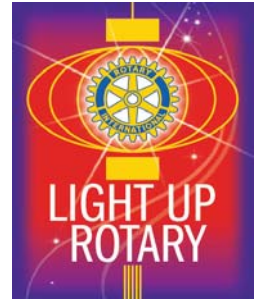
\_\_\_\_ Sponsor a presentation by a Rotary Peace Scholar.

\_\_\_\_ Provide financial support for the Rotary Peace program.

\_\_\_\_ ETC – (Use your imagination).



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### Vocational Service

- Place 4-Way Test stickers in dictionaries or other school books given to children.
- Sponsor a 4-Way Test speech or essay contest in one or more local schools.
- Support a character literacy project provided by an outside agency, such as Character Counts, Laws of Life, Junior Achievement, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
- Recognize a community leader who is a vocational service role-model and publicize the recognition in the local media.
- Sponsor (perhaps in partnership with an Interact or Rotaract Club) a high school or college 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").
- 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.
- Sponsor a business and/or organizational ethics project for adults already in the workplace.
- ETC – (Use your imagination).

### Youth Service

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