Rotaract District 9213

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE (DISCON) AWARDS

ROTARACT CLUBS FOR ROTARY YEAR 2026-27

These awards recognise Rotaract clubs that grow and engage membership, deliver sustainable service, strengthen partnerships, support The Rotary Foundation, build Rotaract's public image and demonstrate effective leadership, innovation and governance. They are aligned to the four priorities of the Rotary Action Plan.

Submission note: Submissions close on 31 March 2027 through the official online District Reporting system (RotaryO) and My Rotary data platform except for TRF awards and membership growth. Awards will be determined from reports submitted on the official District Reporting system (RotaryO) and My Rotary data. Where an award uses Tier 1, Tier 2 or Institution-Based Club (IBC) categories, the District's approved club assessment criteria applies. The Awards Committee's decision is final.

A. INCREASE OUR IMPACT — Service and Foundation support

AWARD	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
1.1 Community Service Award	Recognises the most impactful local or international community-service project. **Two** winners will be selected in each of Tier 1, 2 and IBC categories. • Clear community need and alignment to at least three Rotary Areas of Focus. • Measurable reach, outcomes and beneficiary impact. • Sustainability and community ownership. • Effective partnerships with Rotary, Rotaract, Interact or corporate entities. • Complete reporting in the Service Project Center with strong public-image evidence.	Submitted a concise project report with objectives, budget/ value, beneficiaries, partnerships, measurable results, sustainability evidence, photographs or video, and Service Project Center record.
1.2 Best Project Concept/Idea Award	Recognises a clear, feasible and sustainable project concept that is ready for implementation; multi-year concepts are eligible. **One** overall winner. • A clear, feasible and sustainable project concept with SMART goals, a realistic budget and an implementation plan.	Submitted a Project Concept Note covering the problem, SMART goals, budget, timeline and sustainability approach.

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1.3 Project Reporting Award	Promotes accurate, complete and timely project reporting throughout the Rotary year. **One** overall winner • Complete, accurate and timely recording of service-project goals and progress in Rotary Club Central and the Service Project Center, including descriptions, budgets, beneficiaries, photographs and quarterly updates.	Submitted relevant RCC/SPC extracts or screenshots and dated quarterly reports.
1.4 Project Storytelling Award.	Recognises a club that communicates its project journey compellingly from community assessment and planning through implementation and results. **One** overall winner • Clear project story with strong action photographs or short video. • Authentic community voice and before-and-after evidence. • Evidence of assessment, planning and implementation. • Publication on club, District or other appropriate platforms.	Submitted links or copies of published stories, photographs or short videos showing the project journey and community voice.
1.5 Best Community Engagement Award	Recognises genuine partnership with, and ownership by, the beneficiary community. **One** overall winner • Evidence-based community assessment. • Inclusive consultation and documented participation. • Community role in design and decision-making. • Community contribution to implementation. • Ownership, feedback and sustainability.	Submitted the assessment, meeting records, testimonials and evidence of the community's role in designing, implementing and sustaining the solution.
1.6 Trf Highest Contribution Award	Recognises the **three** highest-contributing Rotaract clubs in Tier 1, 2 and IBC categories. • Total verified contributions to The Rotary Foundation as at 25th April 2027	Determined from official District and My Rotary contribution reports.

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B. EXPAND OUR REACH — Membership, extension and public image

AWARD	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
2.1 Membership Growth Award	Recognises clubs with outstanding net membership growth and retention. **Two** winners will be selected in each of Tier 1, 2 and IBC categories. • Highest percentage net membership gain. • Highest membership-retention rate. • Complete and current My Rotary membership records - mandatory	Determined from official My Rotary membership data as at 30th June 2027. This award will be given out in the first week of July 2027.
2.2 Membership Extension Award	Recognises clubs that expand the Rotaract family by sponsoring or co-sponsoring new clubs. **One** Winner will be selected in each of Tier 1, 2 and IBC categories. • Rotaract club sponsored or co-sponsored. • Interact club sponsored or co-sponsored. • Satellite club sponsored or co-sponsored.	Determined from verified District and My Rotary charter records.
2.3 Membership Transition Award	Recognises successful transition of Rotaractors into Rotary membership. The **top two** clubs will be recognised. • Highest number of Rotaractors officially transitioned to Rotary. • Transitions fully reported in My Rotary by both the Rotary and Rotaract clubs.	Determined from verified My Rotary and District membership records.
2.4 Corporate Membership Award	Recognises effective recruitment and engagement of corporate members. The top three clubs will be recognised. **One** in each category. • Verified corporate members inducted and reported. • Meaningful engagement of corporate members. • Evidence of shared activity or reports with corporate partners.	Submitted membership evidence, participation records and reports shared with corporate partners.
2.5 Rotaract Image Award	Recognises consistent, high-quality promotion of Rotaract's work and brand. The **top three** clubs, one each in Tier 1, 2 and IBC categories will be recognized. • Correct Rotary/Rotaract branding. • Established active club website. • Consistent, purposeful use of active social platforms such as X, TikTok, Instagram and others. • Meaningful audience reach and engagement. • Contributions to District communication platforms. • Mainstream-media visibility and active use of the Service Project Center.	Submitted platform links, dated analytics, District publication links, media coverage and representative branded materials.

C. ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT — Partnership, leadership and participation

AWARD	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
3.1 Rotaract–Rotary Partnership Award	Recognises strong, sustained partnership between Rotaract and Rotary clubs. The **top three** clubs will be recognized. One in each category: Tier 1, 2 and IBC. • Meaningful joint activities or programs. • Joint service project with defined roles and results. • Support for Rotaractor transition to Rotary. • A joint Global Grant initiative. • Support to Rotaract RYLA	Submitted joint activity/ project reports, partner confirmations and transition evidence.
3.2 Rotaract–Interact Partnership Award	Recognises strong support to Interact and the transition of Interactors into Rotaract. The **top three** clubs will be recognised, one in each category. • Joint activities or programs with Interact. • Joint service project . • Interactor transition and mentorship support. • Interact club sponsorship/co-sponsorship. • Support to Interact RYLA.	Submitted activity reports, sponsorship records, transition evidence and confirmation from the Interact club or school.
3.3 Professional And Leadership Development Award	Recognises a purposeful professional and leadership development program that benefits members. The **top three** clubs will be recognized in each of the categories, One in each category. • Defined annual PLD program and evidence of delivery. • Relevant, impactful club meetings aligned to monthly themes. • Innovative mentorship and measurable participant benefit • Partnership with other clubs or professional bodies	Submitted the PLD plan, activity report, participant records, feedback and outcome evidence.
3.4 Elevate Rotaract Award	Recognises outstanding implementation of Elevate Rotaract. **One** winner will be selected in each of the Central, Eastern, Northern and Western regions. • Implementation of Elevate Rotaract components. • Qualification and participation in District or Global Grants. • Sponsorship/support of Rotaract or Interact clubs. • Demonstrated member and community impact.	Submitted a concise report with evidence against the Elevate Rotaract components and verified club-support activities.

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3.5 Discon Highest Attendance Award	Recognises **one** club with the highest number of members and guests fully registered and paid for DISCON 102.	Determined from DISCON 102 registration records.
3.6 Discon Highest Per-Capita Attendance Award	Recognises **one** club with the highest percentage of active members fully registered and paid for DISCON 102.	Determined from DISCON registration and official membership records.
3.7 Discon Longest-Distance Attendance Award	Recognises **one** club with registered club delegates travelling the longest road distance to the DISCON 102 venue.	Determined using DISCON registration data and a consistent published distance method.

D. INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT — Innovation and governance

AWARD	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
4.1 Innovation Award	Recognises implemented innovations aligned to the four Rotary Action Plan priorities. **Four winners** will be selected - one under each priority; a club may enter under one priority only. • Relevance to the selected Action Plan priority and identified challenge. • Originality or meaningful improvement. • Evidence of successful implementation. • Measurable improvement in impact, reach, engagement or adaptability. • Sustainability, scalability or replication potential.	Identified one Action Plan priority and submitted the challenge, innovation, evidence of implementation, measurable results, stakeholder feedback and sustainability or replication plan.
4.2 Governance Excellence Award	Recognises consistently high standards of governance, compliance, transparency and accountability. The **top three** clubs will be recognised, one in each category. • Current strategic plan and annual goals recorded in Rotary Club Central. • Current constitution/bylaws and compliance with District/RI requirements. • Regular board meetings and club assemblies with minutes. • Timely financial reporting and accountable controls. • Effective records, succession and member access to governance information.	Submitted the strategic plan, RCC goals, governing documents, meeting records, financial-governance evidence and relevant compliance records.
4.3 Governance Improvement Award	Recognises the greatest verified improvement in governance during the Rotary year, regardless of starting point. The **top three** clubs will be recognised, one in each category. • Baseline assessment and clearly identified gaps. • Time-bound improvement plan with responsible officers. • Verified implementation of priority reforms. • Measurable improvement in compliance, meetings, records or financial reporting. • Evidence that improvements are embedded and sustainable.	Submitted a baseline assessment, improvement plan and dated before-and-after evidence showing reforms, measurable progress and sustainability.

E. OVERALL AND LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION — Outstanding club and individual performance

AWARD	CRITERIA	SELECTION PROCESS
5.1 Rising Star Club Award	Recognises **three** clubs chartered in each category less than three years ago that demonstrate strong all-round progress across the award areas. • Membership growth and retention. • Service Projects • Youth Programs • PLD. • TRF giving and Grants qualification and utilization. • Public image and partnerships. • Governance, financial reporting and District participation.	The awards committee will determine the winner based on the description of the criteria with verifiable evidence from the cumulative monthly clubs assessment criteria
5.2 Club Of The Year Award	Recognises the **one** most outstanding club in each club category (Tier 1, 2 and IBC) based on balanced performance across the monthly club assessment criteria. • Performance across membership, service projects , Foundation support, grants qualification and utilization, youth programs, public image, innovation, governance and District support as per the monthly clubs assessment criteria.	The Awards Committee will determine winners from verified applications and official records across the award framework and monthly club assessment criteria.
5.3 President Of The Year Award	Recognises **one** president in each club category (Tier 1, 2 and IBC) who demonstrates exceptional leadership within the club and District. • Club performance across the monthly club assessment criteria. • Support to District programs and activities. • Ethical, inclusive and innovative leadership. • Personal support to The Rotary Foundation at least a sustaining member.	The Awards Committee will determine the winners from verified information gathered with verifiable supporting evidence.
5.4 Adrr Of The Year Award	Recognises outstanding service by Assistant District Rotaract Representatives: **One** from each region- Central, Western, Eastern and Northern • Leadership, club support, responsiveness and contribution to District priorities.	DRR's Special Award, presented at the discretion of the District Rotaract Representative.
5.5 District Official Of The Year Award	Recognises **three** District officials who demonstrate exceptional service, reliability and impact during the Rotary year. • Leadership, delivery against assigned responsibilities, club support and contribution to District priorities.	DRR's Special Award, presented at the discretion of the District Rotaract Representative.

On behalf of the PIME Team
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