



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Awards to District 6900 Rotarians

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AWARDS



Rotary District 6900
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“Service Above Self Award”

The purpose of this award is to recognize individual Rotarians who have demonstrated exemplary humanitarian service, in any form and at any level, with an emphasis on personal volunteer efforts and active involvement in helping others through Rotary. This is Rotary International’s highest honor for individual Rotarians.

Marion Bunch

PDG Robert E. Eskew

PDG William M. Mulkey

PDG J. Barry Smith

PDG William J. Stubbs

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

“Distinguished Service Award”

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a Rotarian whose outstanding record of service to The Rotary Foundation is on a much broader basis and spreads beyond the district level and continues over an extended period of time. It acknowledges the sustained efforts of a Rotarian who has already received the Citation for Meritorious Service, for continuing efforts to promote international understanding.

PDG Frank E. Bentley, Sr.

PDG N. Pratt Secrest

“Citation For Meritorious Service”

The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service recognizes significant and dedicated service by a Rotarian to promote the programs of The Rotary Foundation and thus advance the Foundation’s goal of better understanding and friendly relations among people of the world.

PDG Harold H. Barton
Thomas M. Faircloth
PDG Ann B. Henderson
PDG William M. Mulkey
PDG J. Barry Smith
Albert D. Thomson

PDG Frank E. Bentley, Sr.
PDG Charles S. Henagan, Jr.
PDG Alfred J. Lipphardt
PDG N. Pratt Secrest
Kenneth E. Stanton
PDG Ralph N. Thurmond



ROTARY DISTRICT 6900

The 2003-2004 Governor's Citation



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Governor's Citation 2003-2004



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You must meet the Governor's Citation before qualifying for the Presidential Citation!!

MANDATORY

- Club must select President Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer for 2004-05 not later than November 30, 2003 and have Names, Addresses, phone numbers, and spouses name into District Secretary and RI.
- Club must pay RI Dues & District Dues, which are due in July but no later than September 30, 2003
- Club must appoint an "On To Savannah Chair" and supply all contact information to the District Conference Chair, Steven Butler, by August 1, 2003
- Club send their President-Elect to PETS
- Clubs must appoint a Centennial Chair and supply all information to the RI Secretary and District Office Manager no later than August 1, 2003.

In addition to the Mandatory Goals listed above, you must accomplish at least 12 of the 28 activities listed below for your club to receive the Governor's Citation.

1. Membership minimum Net gain of: (by Club Size) Category I-2 new members, Category II-3 new members, Category III-4 new members, and Category IV-5 new members by April 1, 2004.
2. Have a minimum 10% increase in Club members attending/registering for District Conference in Savannah from previous year (if you already have a 100% attending, not applicable).
3. Have 50% of New members attend/register for District Conference in Savannah.
4. Club has at least one new project between July 1, 2003 – March 31, 2004.
5. Club sends one or more student(s) to the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Program (RYLA).
6. Club holds regular board meetings to properly plan club activities and programs and schedules meetings with their Assistant Governor.
7. Club strives for 100% attendance and achieves no less than 85% (clubs reaching 90% or better will receive special recognition at the District Conference. District Goal Attendance – 90%
8. Club helps in reaching the District Goal of \$1,000,000 dollars in donations to the Rotary Foundation. District goal \$200 per capita
9. Club participates in two of the following:
 - Sponsor or co-sponsors a Georgia Rotary Student
 - Sponsors a Youth Exchange Student
 - Hosts a GSE Team
 - Sponsors an Interact Club
 - Sponsors a Rotaract Club
 - Sponsors a Youthact Club
10. Club participates in two of the following:
 - Nominates a candidate for District Governor
 - Nominates a candidate for Ambassadorial Scholarship
 - Nominates a candidate for GSE Team Leader
 - Nominates a candidate for GSE Team
11. Club sends President Elect-Elect to PETS



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12. Club sends their Officers to District Assembly
13. Club sends their President, President Elect, Rotary Foundation Chair and International Service Director to the Foundation Seminar in Columbus on August 23, 2003.
14. Club sends representative (s) to District Conference in Savannah May 7-9, 2004
15. Club sends President Elect to RI Convention in Osaka, Japan
16. Club has minimum of two Club Fellowships in addition to regular Club meeting
17. Club has minimum of four Public Relations Articles in either Newspaper, Radio, TV, or Billboard
18. Club sponsors World Community Service/Matching Grant Project
19. Club Secretary sends timely attendance reports to District Secretary (due no later than the 5th of each month) through use of online reporting system on District Website (www.rotarydistrict6900.org.)
20. Club encourages Members to become Benefactors with at least an increase of 25% over 2002-03 District Goal 50% Any Club with over 50% receives special recognition at District Conference
21. Club initiates an AIDS Project or continues their AIDS Project
22. Club initiates or continues Character Education Program
23. Club initiates or continues Literacy Project
24. Club either promotes, supports, starts, or continues an Ethics Programs in some way, i.e., 4-Way Test distribution, programs in the school system, seminars, etc.
25. Club supports the GRSP Foundation
26. Club has at least one new Major Donor or ten new Paul Harris Society Members (member who agrees to give \$1000 a year for 10 Years) or one new Bequest Society Member.
27. Club helps start a new Rotary Club (Club will receive special recognition at District Conference) Contact Extension Chair, PDG Bob Lynn.
28. Club starts a new Inner Wheel Club. Contact Karen Abernathy 770-998-9032

Forms can be downloaded from our District Website: www.rotarydistrict6900.org

Return from no later than April 1, 2004 to:

**Carol Stallings, Awards Chair
125-B Howell Road
Tyrone, Georgia 30290**



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Assistant Governor's CITATION

2003-2004



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- Each of the AG's Club must achieve the Governor's Citation and a minimum of two of the AG's clubs must achieve the Presidential Citation
- AG Brings in minimum of one new member in 2003 – 2004
- AG contributes a minimum of \$200.00 to the Rotary Foundation (Special recognition for Paul Harris Society, Bequest Society, or Major Donor)
- AG attends, AG Training, PETS, Assembly, and District Conference
- AG completes ALL reports on time.



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Governor's Citation

2003-2004 Certification Form

I, President _____, certify that the above named Rotary club has completed the necessary activities below to qualify for the 2003-04 Governor's Citation.

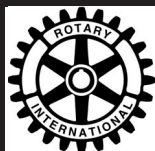
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- Clubs must appoint a Centennial Chair and supply all information to the RI Secretary and District Office Manager no later than August 1, 2003.

List at least 12 of the 28 Goals from the Governor's Citation Criteria

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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12. _____

Return form no later than April 1, 2004 to :
 Carol Stallings Chair
 125-B Howell Road
 Tyrone, Georgia 30290



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The 2003-2004 Presidential Citation



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

2003 – 2004



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The 2003-04 Presidential Citation highlights service and challenges clubs to engage in programs and develop new projects to supplement and sustain past and continuing efforts that address the world's greatest ills, such as poverty and conflict, and that foster the family of Rotary. Using the four Avenues of Service as a guide, clubs are to complete service activities in their clubs, vocations, communities, and the world. I also encourage clubs to participate in a concept I call the Family of Rotary, in which Rotarians **Lend a Hand** to each other and to those touched by Rotary's many programs and activities through club development and fellowship activities.

To make progress toward a world without conflict, without poverty, and without ignorance, clubs must engage new members and those who have not participated in the past in such efforts. To do this, our clubs must be strong, with qualified and enthusiastic men and women in our ranks.

By participating in this Presidential Citation program, your club acknowledges the importance of alleviating poverty; building peace; and increasing, retaining, supporting, and engaging our membership. I look forward to recognizing your club with the 2003-04 Presidential Citation to **Lend a Hand**.

Jonathan B. Majiyagbe, RI President 2003-04

Criteria and Deadlines

To receive the 2003-04 Presidential Citation clubs must undertake a well-rounded program of activities in support of the Family of Rotary and within each of the four Avenues of Service. The number of activities a club must undertake is based on the size of its membership as outlined in the chart below:

Club Size	Number of achievements
As of July 1, 2003	in each category
50 or fewer members	2
51-150 members	3
151 or more members	4

To qualify for a citation the club must:

- Determine the minimum number of activities your club must accomplish in the Family of Rotary and within each Avenue of Service according to the chart above.
- Review the menu of suggested activities in each category, select those your club will achieve by the deadline, and set them as goals.
- Meet these goals between 1 July 2003 and 1 April 2004.
- Complete the Presidential Citation Certification Form (900IB-03EN) once the goals have been met and send it to your district governor. Your governor must certify the club size and the activities your club has achieved by signing the certification for. He must then send the certification form to RI World Headquarters by 15 April 2004.

Those clubs that qualify for the Presidential Citation will receive a certificate recognizing their outstanding achievements.

Special Recognition for District Governors

To qualify for a citation, the governor must:

- Have 50 percent or more of the clubs in the district qualify for a citation, and
- Establish a district Family of Rotary committee to assist with district projects and activities in support of Rotarians and the non-Rotarian extended Rotary family.

Eligible governors will receive special recognition from the president for these achievements.

Opportunity for Service

The Family of Rotary

- Establish a Family of Rotary committee in your club to assist with club projects and activities in support of club members and non-Rotarian members of the extended Rotary family. (MANDATORY)
- Conduct formal orientation and training for new members.
- Welcome and include non-Rotarian family members (e.g., spouses, adult children, or widows or widowers) into the Family of Rotary through service and fellowship activities to promote club well-being.
- Establish a system to follow up with club members who have missed recent meetings to schedule a make-up meeting.
- Invite members to bring their partners and/or children to a club meeting or club event on at least five occasions.
- Hold a series of five club meeting at the work place of newer members.
- Send a gift subscription of THE ROTARIAN or a regional magazine to the partner of a deceased club member.
- During Family Week, recognize the importance of Rotarians' families and their contributions to your club's success.
- Ask members who have joined within the last three years to lead a service project or appoint them to a committee so that they become actively involved in the club.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of the Family of Rotary.

Your Club

- Achieve 3 percent net membership growth by 1 April 2004.
- Create a membership retention plan to slow attrition to less than 3 percent annually.



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- Encourage diversity of membership and promote a balanced membership. Induct new members from demographic groups not currently represented in your club, including women and younger people
- Hold a Rotary seminar dedicated to recruiting new members. Invite a number of prospective members from your community.
- Highlight your club's service to the community by conducting a regular outreach to local media. Place a supplement or a news release in a local newspaper regarding a specific project, event, or outstanding Rotarian.
- Ensure that incoming club officers and members attend the presidents-elect training seminar, the district assembly, a district Rotary Foundation seminar, and the district conference as appropriate.
- Recognize an outstanding club member with the Four Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians.
- Recognize a member who has provided outstanding service toward polio eradication.
- Participate in Rotary's centennial celebration activities by appointing a club historian to create or maintain a club history. Present the club history at one meeting.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of club service.

Your Vocation

- Participate in a career counseling and development project for young people in your community, stressing the importance of formal education in meeting career goals.
- Sponsor a day for Rotarians to bring young people to their place of business to educate them about career opportunities.
- Offer free professional services to needy community residents using the vocational expertise of club members.
- Provide vocational training to prison inmates and develop an ongoing mentoring program to prepare them to lead productive lives upon release.
- Organize a special vocational service activity during Vocational Service Month (October) or register a club member as a Rotary Volunteer.
- Recognize one or more community members who have made outstanding professional achievements while maintaining high ethical standards (e.g., Teacher of the Year, Police Officer of the Year).
- Develop a project to improve literacy and numeracy in the workplace.
- Hold a forum on ethics and the application of The 4-Way Test in business and professional life or present all new club members with a copy of The Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions (200-EN)
- Encourage members to join and serve on committees of professional or trade associations or develop a campaign to promote pride in vocational or professional skills in the workplace.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of vocational service.

Your Community

- Sponsor or participate in an ongoing poverty alleviation project to feed the hungry in your community, bring safe drinking water to everyone in the community, or provide clothing to the poor. (MANDATORY)
- Participate in Rotary's centennial celebration activities and/or continue progress on the Rotary Club Centennial Community Project initiated last year.
- Conduct a peace program or workshop on conflict resolution in your community.
- Conduct a community needs assessment and use it to establish one new local service project this year that would be conducted by at least half of the club members and their partners.
- Conduct a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) event for young people in your community.
- Sponsor a micro-lending project targeted to women in your community to help reduce poverty.
- Sponsor or participate in a local program about reproductive health and AIDS awareness.
- Sponsor or participate in a project that focuses on the education of girls and women or a project to improve literacy and numeracy in your community.
- Contact local media to publicize Rotary's role in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of community service.

Our World

- Support a project registered on the World Community Service Projects Exchange or seek a Foundation Matching Grant for a poverty alleviation project in another country.
- Participate in the centennial Twin Clubs project.
- Participate in a PolioPlus project
- Sponsor or cooperate with a micro-lending project to help a disadvantaged group in another country.
- Sponsor an international project that educates girls and women as a way of also addressing the issue of population and development in the world.
- Participate in a Group Study Exchange (GSE) or a Rotary Friendship Exchange to experience the internationality of Rotary.
- Support the Rotary Foundation by having 100 percent of club members contribute to the Annual Programs Fund.
- Identify a qualified candidate to compete at the district level for a Rotary World Peace Scholarship or contribute to the Annual Programs Fund in support of the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.
- Support the Permanent Fund Initiative to ensure the long-term future of The Rotary Foundation by securing new bequest commitments.
- Develop and initiate a new project in support of international service.

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2003-04 Presidential Citation Certification Form

Rotary Club of _____, District _____

I, District Governor _____, certify that the above named Rotary club has completed the necessary activities below to qualify for the 2003-2004 Presidential Citation. I further certify that the club had _____ members as of 1 July 2003.

Lend a Hand to the Family of Rotary

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Lend a Hand to Your Club

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Lend a Hand to Your Vocation

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Lend a Hand to Your Community

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Lend a Hand to Our World

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Governor's signature (mandatory) _____ Date _____ District _____

To qualify for Presidential Citation, each Rotary club must complete activities according to the number of members in the club. The district governor must sign this form to certify the club's achievement and mail or fax the form to RI [Recognition Section (PD230). Rotary International, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201-3698, USA, Fax: (847) 328-8554].

District governors will qualify for a 2003-04 Presidential Citation if 50 percent or more of the clubs with the district qualify for a citation and the governor appoints a district Family of Rotary committee.

Please indicate if a district Family of Rotary committee was established: _____ Yes _____ No

Please indicate if you sponsored or participated in an ongoing poverty alleviation project _____ Yes _____ No

Eligible governors will receive special recognition for these achievements.

Deadline for submissions: 11 April 2004



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Awards & Recognition Guidelines 2003-2004



DISTRICT 6900 Awards and & Recognition Guidelines 2003 – 2004



Every club is expected to continue the legacy that has made District 6900 one of the most vibrant, exciting Districts in the world of Rotary. Please share your accomplishments with other clubs by submitting entries for award consideration and by placing a display in the "House of Friendship" at the 2004 Rotary District Conference, May 7, 8, & 9 in Savannah, Georgia.

Please submit all required entries to arrive by April 1, 2004 to:

Carol Stallings, Awards Chair
125-B Howell Road
Tyrone, Georgia 30290

Entries received after April 1st will not be considered for awards, but may be displayed in the House of Friendship.

General Information: Clubs will be divided into four categories based on size as of June 30, 2003

- Category I – Under 35 Members Category III – 61 to 100 Members
- Category II - 35 to 60 Members Category IV – Over 100 Members

DISTRICT CLUB AWARDS OF MERIT

BEST ALL AROUND CLUB - To be eligible for this award, the Club must have qualified for this year's Presidential Citation and Governor's Citation. There will be an award for the Best All Around Club and a runner up in each category. A President's Summary Report (3-ring binder is fine) must be submitted by March 31, 2004, detailing the club's accomplishments for the first nine months of the Rotary Year beginning July 1, 2003. Summaries should demonstrate fully the club's activities in Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Vocational Service, and the Rotary Foundation. Plans and objectives not yet completed may be listed, provided they are an ongoing program or activity (include the history) or they have been completed to the point that it is apparent that they will be completed; provide or estimate the completion date. Plans or objectives that will not be implemented or completed are not to be included.

An appendix of documentation, can be illustrations, photographs, newspaper clippings, charts, (can be photocopies of any of these), etc. not to exceed one page per activity may be included at the end of the report. Please title each page of documentation and refer to the page of the report you are documenting. Please do not use plastic page covers as they increase bulk.

Consideration for this award should be presented in the following three categories and include activities in the following:

Points used in judging – Total 350

Club Service:

Rotary Foundation/International Service/GRSP:

- Club Extension5
- Foundation Annual Giving20
- Membership Gain & Retention20
- Foundation Sustaining Members0
- Attendance5
- Foundation Major Gifts10
- Fellowship10
- Foundation Benefactors/Bequest Society10
- Yearbook5
- Participation/Attendance – Foundation Seminar5
- New Member Orientation5
- World Community Svc/Matching Grants15
- Public Relations20
- District Simplified Grants10
- Bulletin5
- Ambassadorial Scholarships (sponsor/host)5
- Club Website5
- Group Study Exchange (sponsor/host)5
- President Elect Training participation5
- Youth Exchange5
- District Assembly participation5
- Family Exchange5
- District Conference registrations10
- Recreational/Vocational Fellowships5
- International Conference registrations5
- GRSP Sponsorship/Student Involvement5
- Family of Rotary20
- GRSP Endowment Support5

Community & Vocational Service:

- Youthact5
- Community Service Projects10
- Interact5
- Literacy and Education15
- Rotary Youth Leadership Awards5
- School Character Education10
- Rotaract5
- District Speech Contest5
- Vocational Service Projects5
- Alleviation of Poverty20
- Health Concerns –
 - AIDS Education/Awareness, Drug Awareness, & CART Program . . .25



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BEST CLUB SERVICE - This award will be presented to the club and the runner up in each size category with the most outstanding achievements in the area of Club Service including club extension, membership, attendance, new member orientation, fellowship, yearbook, public relations, bulletin, club website, club directory, participation in PETS, District Assembly, District Conference, and International Convention.

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE – This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category for achievements in the area of Community Service including all areas of service to their local community.

BEST INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – This award will be presented to the best club and the runner up in each size category for achievements in the area of International Service. Consideration will be given to Rotary Foundation giving, participation in Rotary Foundation projects such as GSE, Ambassadorial Scholarships, WCS Grants, Humanitarian Grants, and other Foundation Programs. Consideration will also be given to achievements regarding the Polio Eradication effort. Participation in the Georgia Rotary Student Program and contributions to the GRSP Endowment will also be considered.

BEST VOCATIONAL SERVICE – This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category for achievements in the area of Vocational Service including activities related to the Four Way Test and the recognition of ethics in business and vocation as an opportunity for service.

BEST CLUB YEARBOOK FOR THE ROTARY YEAR 2003-2004 - This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category and will be based on the usefulness of the yearbook to the club as a history or record of its activities, neatness, presentation of subjects, organization, quality of material included, and the overall appearance. The yearbook must be all-inclusive and not depend on other sources for an explanation. Yearbooks should be no more than 18"x21"x6"thick. No electronic submissions.

Points used in judging – Total 100

Overall Appearance, Format & Creativity	10
Club Service	20
Community Service	20
International Service	20
Vocational Service	20
Promotion of R.I. & R.I. Theme	10

BEST CLUB BULLETIN – Awards will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category. Select your 12 best bulletins based on the criteria below. This entry must be bound and indexed identifying the subjects below so they are easily found and recognizable.

Points used in judging – Total 100

Overall Appearance	10
Format & Creativity	5
Identification of R.I., District & Club Leadership	10
Promotion of 2003-04 R.I. Theme	5
Club programs (past, present, & future)	10
Member Recognition	5
Club calendar	5
Rotary Information	10
District 6900 news	10
Rotary International news	10
Vocational service involvement	10
Community service involvement	10

BEST PUBLIC RELATIONS – This award will be presented to the best club and runner in each size category. Submit published articles in local, national or international publications (including newspapers, magazines, copies of radio, or television ads, local community guides or publications, etc.), which enhance the image of Rotary. The documents (submissions may include as few as five and as many as ten) should be bound (3-ring or other) and presented in a manner that will allow foldout for complete viewing.

BEST CLUB WEBSITE – This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category. Print a hard copy of your Club's web pages and present it. An introduction explaining any part of the format which may not be clear to the judges may be included if you choose. You should include the web address for reference.

BEST NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT – This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category for a project new to the club during the 2003-2004 Rotary year. Note that this category may also include any Vocational Service project that affects the community. This award will be based on club participation, impact on the community and presentation of the project.

BEST LITERACY AND EDUCATION PROJECT - This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category. Qualification for this award requires proof positive of the project/program in the local, national or international community. A report must be submitted separately including documentation (brochures, photos, correspondence, newspaper articles, etc.) It may be a new or ongoing program.

BEST AIDS EDUCATION/AWARENESS PROGRAM – This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category. Qualifications require proof positive of your club sponsoring/hosting multiple AIDS educational programs (in alliance with AID Atlanta or an AIDS agency endorsed by AID Atlanta) at the middle schools and high schools in your community. AIDS related projects on an international level are acceptable.



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BEST SCHOOL CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM –

This is a public relations effort to make more visible the importance Rotary places on the moral and ethical training of our youth. Awards will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category for initiating an effective Character Education program and/or supporting on-going Character Education in one or more schools.

BEST PARTICIPATION IN HUMANITARIAN AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS –

Submit a report with proof positive of involvement in one or more World Community Service Projects supported financially by a Foundation Matching Grant, a Community Assistance Program Grant and/or Discovery Grant, sponsoring or hosting an Ambassadorial Scholar, GSE Team Leader/GSE Team, host a long or short term Youth Exchange, host a Friendship Exchange. Awards will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category.

BEST PROJECT THAT ADDRESSES HEALTH CONCERNS –

This award will be presented to the best club and runner-up in each size category for projects addressing health concerns in your local community. See Presidential Citation for criteria.

BEST PROJECT TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY –

This award will be presented to the best club and runner-up in each size category for a new or on going project alleviating poverty in your local community. See Presidential Citation for criteria.

BEST FAMILY OF ROTARY PARTICIPATION –

This award will be presented to the best club and runner-up in each size category. See Presidential citation for criteria.

BEST CLUB PERFECT ATTENDANCE –

This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each category with the highest percentage of members with perfect attendance from April 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004. Must be submitted to the District Secretary no later than April 15, 2004

ADDITIONAL AWARDS (NO SUBMISSION NECESSARY)

DICK MITCHELL ATTENDANCE AWARD –

Presented by the Rotary Club of Griffin on behalf of the District to a single club in each category having the highest percentage of attendance at its regular club meetings. The attendance period is from July 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004 and is obtained from the submitted monthly attendance reports – no other submission necessary.

AL DANIEL AWARD FOR MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT –

Presented by the Rotary Club of Buckhead, on behalf of the District to a single Club or Rotarian making the most significant contribution to membership development in our District no other submission necessary.

BEST CART PARTICIPATION –

Presented to the club in each size category with the highest per capita giving to the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART) from July 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004. Runner up clubs will also be recognized in each size category. Contributions must be received by the CART Fund Chair by March 31, 2004.

BEST SUPPORT OF THE ROTARY FOUNDATION –

This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category with the best support of the foundation considering per capita giving, sustaining members, major donors and benefactors. Contributions and forms must be presented to the Rotary Foundation or Foundation Chair PDG Al Lipphardt by March 31, 2004.

THE JAKE CHEATHAM MEMORIAL AWARD –

Presented by the Rotary Club of Griffin in honor of Jake Cheatham, former Georgia Rotary Student Program Treasurer for 35 years. There will be awards presented to the Club in each category having the highest per capita giving to the GRSP Endowment fund from July 1, 2003 through March 31, 2004. Awards will be presented to the best club in each size category. Funds for the Endowment must be received by March 31.

BEST CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE –

This award will be presented to the club and runner up in each size category that has the highest percentage of conference attendance by Rotarians. It will be based on the number of pre-registered conference attending Rotarians registered by April 1, 2004. Club membership will be based on the March 2004 District Secretary's report.

BEST DISPLAY IN THE ROTARY 2004 HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP –

This award will be presented to the best club and runner up in each size category. Each club should be proud to display their club's accomplishments during the year in the house of friendship. Up to two (2) tables will be provided each club at no charge with additional tables charged at the convention center's rate to be determined later. Displays will be judged on the following criteria:

Overall appearance, format and creativity	20
Club Service	25
Community & Vocational Service	25
Rotary Foundation, International Service, GRSP	25
Promotion of R.I. and the 2003-2004 R.I. Theme	5

BEST 2004 DISTRICT CONFERENCE THEME NIGHT

to be held on Friday, May 7, 2004. Recognition will be given to the top Rotary Club in each size category that utilizes imagination, creativity, and ingenuity toward participation in the Rotary 2004 conference theme parade of floats, showcasing your 2003-04 club activities. The theme for 2004 is Rotary Carnivale – A Celebration of Rotary.



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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS OF MERIT

DISTRICT 6900 ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD – The William E. Carver, Sr. award is in honor of the charter president of the Rotary Club of East Cobb and is presented on behalf of the district by the Rotary Club of East Cobb. The award is presented to a Rotarian who exemplifies "Service Above Self" by outstanding work at the District level. A Paul Harris Fellow is presented to the recipient in recognition of a \$1,000 contribution made on his/her behalf to the Rotary Foundation by District 6900. Nomination forms will be provided to club presidents to be submitted to District Governor Bill MacDonald by March 31, 2004. The winner is selected by the District Governor and the President/Board of the Rotary Club of East Cobb.

THE SHEFFIELD LEADERSHIP AWARD – Presented by the Rotary Club of Americus in honor of three Past District Governors of the same family from the Rotary Club of Americus. It is awarded on behalf of the district to the club president in each size category who exemplifies extraordinary leadership traits and executed their responsibilities in an exceptional manner as judged by District Governor Bill MacDonald, the Assistant District Governors and confirmed by the president of the Rotary Club of Americus. No submission is necessary.

DR. JOHN T. KING PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD – Presented by the Rotary Club of Thomasville in honor of Dr. John T. King and on behalf of the district to the Rotarian with the longest period of perfect attendance. Forms will be provided to Club Presidents and must be returned to the District Awards Chair by March 31, 2004.

THE FRANK E. BENTLEY GRSP LEADERSHIP AWARD – presented by the Rotary Club of Sandy Springs in honor of former State Endowment Chair for GRSP and PDG Frank E. Bentley, Sr. This award will be presented to a District 6900 Rotarian who has displayed leadership in the promotion of the Georgia Rotary Student Program. Leadership will be defined as efforts taken by the Nominee to promote, enhance and contribute to the GRSP. Leadership can take the form of personal involvement, management, coordination, and financial contribution. Forms will be provided to Club Presidents and must be returned to the Sandy Springs Rotary Club.

WILLIAM A. WATT MEMORIAL AWARD – Presented by the Rotary Club of Pelham in honor of PDG Will Watt, the 1946 founder of the Georgia Rotary Student Program (GRSP) and a member of the Rotary Club of Thomasville, on behalf of the district to the outstanding Georgia Rotary Student in the class of 2003 – 2004.

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