2018-19 DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

CLUB SIZE  SMALL CLUBS

CATEGORY  YOUTH SERVICE

1ST PLACE  

2ND PLACE  

3RD PLACE  

4TH PLACE  

5TH PLACE  

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DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019

ITEMS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2019

AWARD CATEGORY: YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Chain of Lakes Rotary

Club Division: _Large Club __Medium Club _Small Club

Check for each item completed:

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☐ Other (Describe in Narrative)

List three of your best Youth Service projects for this year:

1. HS Service Day or 3rd Student __________ Club Members participating 70% 
2. Student Giving _________ 110 donated ________ Club Members participating 30% 
3. STRIVE __________________________ Club Members participating 75% 

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year ___

Provide a narrative description of your Youth Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: _Yes ___No
Youth Service

The Chain of Lakes Rotary Club supports students through a variety of support and mentorship to help students succeed in school and help shape tomorrow’s leaders. Here are a few ways in which Rotarian’s in the Chain of Lakes Rotary serve and support our youth.

STRIVE
Rotarians meet once a month to mentor and develop high school seniors at Centennial. Approximately 50 students attend monthly sessions which features a speaker, discussion, and time with their Rotary mentor to apply what they learned to real life as well as talk about their future plans. Furthermore, Rotary students are asked to get involved in their community through volunteerism, a staple of the service component of Rotary. One event they volunteer at is the Chain of Giving Event where the proceeds go to support a charitable community entity and Rotary’s programs. In addition, our local branch awards STRIVE scholarships to graduates of the Centennial School District, rewarding students for their academics and perseverance.

Career and Technical College Fair
The Rotary Club supported Centennial High School’s first Career and Technical College Fair. The fair gave students (and residents) of the Centennial School District opportunities to interact with experts and college representatives from community colleges, technical colleges, and apprenticeship programs. The fair also gave students the opportunity to explore a variety of career options that differ from the traditional four-year college path. This is another way the Club partners to prepare bright futures for our youth.

Chain of Giving
The Chain of Lakes Rotary Club has partnered with Centennial Schools for the past three years, raising funds for the District’s Angel Fund through the Club’s annual Chain of Giving event. The Angel Fund supports all Centennial families by helping those in need with participation and activity fees. The Angel Fund ensures all students have access to extracurricular activities. The Rotary Club has also partnered with the YMCA, the library, Peer Leaders, as well as other entities to support the work they do to serve others in their communities.

Service Days for Students
The Chain of Lakes Rotary Club collaborated with Centennial High School on its first Senior Community Service Day. The event was designed to give all graduating seniors the opportunity to give back to their community. Buses shuttled 340 students from the high school to volunteer at 22 sites in the district’s five communities. The Club worked with the high school and a student who served as coordinator of the service day. Activities ranged from playing “Seniors vs. Senior Citizens” in Pickleball, bingo, and board games at the local YMCA to mentoring elementary students, to picking up trash, and doing spring clean-up yardwork for aging citizens.

This year, the Club will collaborate with Centennial Middle School in the spring of 2019 to help support their Service Day initiative of a food drive for local food shelves. The food shelves provide food for students and adults throughout the year. The best part is that these are student-driven initiatives. Rotarians are there to support the efforts through volunteering, promoting, and ensuring the goals are attained. In a time where leadership in service is needed, the Chain of Lakes Rotarians offer their time, talents, and passions to make an indelible mark on what we hope are the next generation of Rotarians.
CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SENIOR SERVICE DAY

April 26, 2018 10:00 a.m. - Noon

STUDENT LEADERS

Students Giving Back to Their Local Community

The Centennial School District and Chain of Lakes Rotary Club are launching a Service Day where students will volunteer, giving back to their community by helping to improve situations or by helping people.

Centennial Seniors and Student Council volunteers will be bused to several sites to perform service in our district’s communities.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Student/Business Partnerships

We need Community Partners to help provide students with this valuable opportunity!

A few examples of service opportunities include providing Spring clean-up, visiting Senior Centers, and crafting or assembling goods.

Charitable donations go toward the purchase of T-shirts, transportation, food, and supplies.

If you are interested in being a Service Site or if you are able to support this initiative with a donation, please contact us at https://www.chainoflakesrotary.com/CHSServiceDay or call 763.792.5002

Chain of Lakes Rotary Club
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AWARD CATEGORY: YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Club of: [Lake Elmo]

Club Division:  ___Large Club  ___Medium Club  X  Small Club

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1  X  Participated in youth career development or other mentoring program, ie STRIVE (Describe in narrative)

2  X  Provide financial or other assistance to homeless, disabled, critically or terminally ill or other challenged youth (Describe in narrative)
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3  X  Provided youth scholarship(s) (Describe in narrative)
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4  X  Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name)

5  X  Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name)

6  X  Participated with another youth organization on a service activity or fellowship event (Describe in narrative)

7  X  Sponsored/Participated in a dictionary project (List each school in narrative)
    - Participated in at least one literacy project (excluding dictionary project) for youth (Describe in narrative)
    - Conduct a Student of the Month program (Describe in narrative)
    - Other (Describe in Narrative)

List three of your best Youth Service projects for this year:

1. _Santa's Workshop_  Club Members participating 70%
2. _Inclusive Playground_  Club Members participating 100%
3. _Strive_  Club Members participating 30%

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year _5_

Provide a narrative description of your Youth Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12pt font size. You are allowed to use up to six pictures (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  X Yes  ___No

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Lake Elmo Rotary Club 2018-2018 – Youth Service Activities – Small Club

1) We have two members who participate in STRIVE by working directly with students at Stillwater Area High School every month. We collaborate with Stillwater Sunrise and Stillwater Noon Clubs for the High School STRIVE Program.

2) Our Club collaborated with Family Means in Stillwater to provide “Santa’s Workshop” for families who live in the Cimarron Trailer Park in Lake Elmo. Stillwater Motors provided the toys; we dressed like elves and Santa. We did crafts with the children and helped the parents pick toys for their children. This was a new partnership for us this year. 12/20/18. Our Club raised $7,226 at our Gold Plate Dinner and $7,500 from a District Grant to contribute to the purchase of an “inclusive playground” at the Lake Elmo Elementary School. We also helped install the playground on July 27th. Lake Elmo Elementary is the home school for the most physically challenged children in the Stillwater school district. We presented the checks to the Lake Elmo PTA on 10/16/18.

3) We collaborate with the Stillwater Noon and Stillwater Sunrise Clubs to provide three $1,500 annual scholarships to students who participate in the STRIVE Program at Stillwater Area High School.

4) We collaborate with the Stillwater Noon and Stillwater Sunrise Clubs to sponsor an Outbound Youth Exchange Student.

5) We collaborate with the Stillwater Noon and Stillwater Sunrise Clubs to sponsor an Inbound Youth Exchange Student and this year his name is Adolfo Jara. We share expenses, help find housing and take him to meetings and other events.

6) Collaborated with the Lake Elmo PTA to raise funds for our District Grant to fund the Lake Elmo Elementary Inclusive Playground. We raised $14,726 including a $7,500 District Grant. We are happy to say that $99,500 the PTA needed to raise was complete with our contributions. We also participated in the installation of the playground on July 27th.

7) Sponsored and participated in providing dictionaries to four classrooms of 3rd Graders at Lake Elmo Elementary School. 12/12/18 we put stickers on the inside cover of each dictionary, delivered them to the school and did a presentation on Rotary and our Kindness Campaign while we handed our dictionaries and kindness cards to all of the children.
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Rotary Club of: St. Paul Sunrise

Club Division: □ Large Club □ Medium Club □ Small Club

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☐ Participated in youth career development or other mentoring program,  IC STRIVE (Describe in narrative)
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List three of your best Youth Service projects for this year:

1. Backyard Cinema
   Club Members participating 52%
2. Student of the Month/Scholarship
   Club Members participating 57%
3. Youth Exchange
   Club Members participating 59%

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year 9

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A narrative follows: ☑ Yes ☐ No

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Youth Service

Youth Exchange
Sunrise Rotary sponsored an inbound youth exchange student Marta Latorre Jarrega from Spain for the 2018/2019 Rotary year and is sponsoring an outbound youth exchange student Evelyn Mary Christine Lewis who is heading to Japan in the 2019/20 Rotary year.

Gordon Parks School
Gordon Parks High School is an alternative school in the St. Paul School District that is both culturally as well as educationally diverse. The school provides an alternative for students who are struggling in the mainstream school environment. Sunrise Rotary supports Gordon Parks by conducting a student of the month program, providing scholarships to students to attend college or trade schools as well as supporting their various activities with volunteers or funding. One activity that Sunrise supported was the Gordon Parks student coat drive this winter. Sunrise not only provided coat donations that were supplied to needy youth, but provided the services to clean the coats prior to donating them to the youth. Gordon Parks High School students are also presenting an exhibit on climate change at our spring Forum presentation on climate change.

Partnered with Twin Cities Rotaract Club:
We Participated in MSP Hello Fall Event together; a networking event to help newcomers onboard and connect to people and resources here in Minneapolis-Saint Paul. We hosted a table along with the Rotaract Club on 9/25 at the Minnesota History Center. At the event, guests learned all about what Minnesota has to offer, met lots of organizations, participate in interactive activities, sample local food and drinks.

Sponsor and participating at Rotaract’s Spelling BeeR Service Project on March 27th. Sunrise will be sponsoring one of the game stages as well as providing a team (with fundraising entry fee) to compete.

Backpack & School Supply Giveaway
Partnered with our neighborhood YMCA and our key partner Episcopal Homes for a fall backpack drive. Backpacks and school supplies were collected in August and distributed at the Bruce Vento St Paul School as part of a school year kick-off celebration with the Family Values for Life organization.

Jeremiah Program
The Jeremiah Program offers one of the nations most successful strategies for transforming families from poverty to prosperity two generations at a time. Jeremiah prepares determined single mothers to excel in the workforce, readies their children to succeed in school, and reduces generational dependencies on public assistance. Sunrise supports the Jeremiah Program with both financial donations as well as preparing and serving a dinner to the program participants periodically throughout the year.

District Grant – Guatemala Women’s School
Raised approx. $8,000 to supply a new women’s school in Guatemala. The school teaches rural young women life skills they can use to support themselves financially as well as take these skills back to their local community and teach others to be self-sufficient.
Gordon Parks students of the month, families and Rotary. Serving a meal at Jeremiah Program.

Rotary volunteers at the backpack giveaway. Marta, youth exchange friends, Rotary

Guatemala Women’s Center enrollees