2018-19 DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

CLUB SIZE
SMALL CLUBS

CATEGORY
VOCATIONAL SERVICE

1ST PLACE ___________________________________

2ND PLACE ___________________________________

3RD PLACE ___________________________________

4TH PLACE ___________________________________

5TH PLACE ___________________________________

JUDGE NAME  ______________________________

SIGNATURE ______________________________
DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2018-2019

ITEMS DUE BY MARCH 15, 2019

AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Chain of Lakes Rotary

Club Division: Large Club  Medium Club  XSmall Club

Check for each item completed:

☐ Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Describe in narrative)
☑ Vocational-Classification Talks presented by Club members (# of talks)
☑ Conducted tours of members’ businesses, i.e., Rotation Day (Dates)
☑ Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of Vocational Service (date)
☑ Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of ethics in business (Date)
☐ Initiated or maintained a career development program (Describe in narrative)
☑ Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program, i.e. STRIVE (Describe in narrative)
☐ Conducted or participated in an ethics program for local youth
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☐ Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Describe in narrative)
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☑ Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians (Describe in narrative)
☑ Conducted a business networking activity (Describe in narrative)
☐ Members participated in a Rotary Fellowship involving a vocation (Describe in narrative)
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best Vocational Service projects for this year:

1. STRIVE
2. Career Day

Club Members participating 75%
Club Members participating 92%

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this year 2

Provide a narrative description of your Vocational Service activities. Using the attached form, limit your response to one page, and use Times New Roman 12 pt 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
Vocational

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.
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List two of your best Vocational Service projects for this year:
1. Annual Community Forum
2. Rotary/Highland Business Association - Calabasas Highland

Club Members participating 100%
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Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this year

A narrative follows:  ☑ Yes  ☐ No

VOCATIONAL SERVICE, Small Club: ST. PAUL SUNRISE- Checklist (p1)
AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Conduct a club program promoting the 4-Way Test: Annually, our club presents a community forum on a topic of urgent concern to the community which promotes the Rotary 4-Way Test. For our club’s 14th annual community forum on May 2, 2019, we are presenting “Minnesota’s Climate Future. Saving the Places We Love.” Grounded in the Rotary Four-Way Test, this community forum will identify places we love and hold sacred; present climate science’s latest findings, impacts and urgency; and identify hopeful solutions to protect further loss of what is sacred to us. Our forums historically attract over 130 people.

Vocational/Classification Talks presented by Club members: New club members present vocational/classification talks. With four new members in being inducted in March, 2019, we will be scheduling classification talks in April and May.

Devoted at least one Club meeting to the topic of ethics in business: A project spanning three years’ work with three clubs included our videotaping several members’ presentations on how they use the Rotary 4-way test in their respective work in order to create district 5960 Ethics Team documentary “Growing Your Club by Elevating the Rotary 4 Way Test to the Community Level.” This year, member Ellen Luepker presented the video to the club with our meeting devoted to the 4 Way Test and how we can spread the word throughout the district.

Presented an Employer of the Year Award: At the Rotary/Highland Business Association (St. Paul) celebration, our club sponsored and presented our annual “Business Persons of the Year” Award.

Recognized a business or professional person in the community (non-Rotarian) for outstanding achievements (excluding Employer/Employee of the Year awards) On February 21, 2019, club members and guests presented a Paul Harris Award to Margaret Lovejoy for her continued work in providing St Paul community members shelter and support when homeless.

Awarded vocational scholarship(s) to non-Rotarians
Since June 2016, we award higher education scholarships for graduating Gordon Parks HS students whom faculty selected from among students our club honored with “Student of the Month” awards.

Conducted a networking activity: On January 24, 2018, our club co-sponsored with Highland Business Association “Celebrate Highland,” an event for Rotary and Highland Park-St Paul businesses and professions. For the silent auction, we contributed one new club membership which brought in one new member to our club.

List two of your best Vocational Service projects for this year:
1. Annual Community Forum Club Members participating club members=100%
2. Rotary/Highland Business Association “Celebrate Highland” Event – 50% participation
As Minnesotans, we cherish our lakes, rivers, forests, animals, the clean water we drink and canoe on. We cannot bear to think of losing these sacred places. Or worse, the thought of our great grandchildren not being able to know and love them, too. Let’s learn how we can act together to save what we love.

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For more information, go to stpaulsunriserotary.org; or contact Kathy Hughitt at 651-636-9054, kathy.hughitt@rotary5960.org

**Thursday, May 2 | 7:15 - 9:15 a.m. Town and Country Club | St. Paul**

$25 per person | includes breakfast Presented by
St. Paul Sunrise Rotary Club, with
Rotary Clubs of Minneapolis City of Lakes and Roseville

**Confirmed Presenters**
- **Paul Huttner** - Chief Meteorologist for Minnesota Public Radio
- **Alan Anderson** - Northfield Rotary Climate Action Team
- **Kathryn Hoffman** - Chief Executive Officer, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy