

2017-18 DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

CLUB SIZE MEDIUM CLUB

CATEGORY INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

1ST PLACE _____

2ND PLACE _____

3RD PLACE _____

4TH PLACE _____

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MEDIUM CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE GREATER ROCHESTER CHECKLIST

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District 5960
United States



DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: Greater Rochester

Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed:

- Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant #)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States (Describe in narrative)
- Supported the District's Fast For Hope initiative by March 31, 2018 (Describe support in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s))
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name)
- Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
- Other (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
- Other (Describe in narrative)

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

1. World Polio Day Club Members participating 25%
2. Guatemala Garden Project Club Members participating 4%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 4

Provide a narrative description of your International 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 to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: Yes No

MEDIUM CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE GREATER ROCHESTER NARRATIVE

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Rotary Club of Greater Rochester – International Service Award

Our club's support of International Service is rooted in our three-club World Community Service Committee. We also enthusiastically support Fast for Hope and Polio Plus.

The World Club Community Service Committee ("WCS") meets monthly to review current projects and proposed new projects. Currently WCS has approved a new project in Guatemala to incorporate family gardens to help improve nutrition to 70 families. This is sponsored by the WCS and is supported by a Rotary Global Grant.

The WCS is supporting two projects that are sponsored by other clubs via District grants. One project is improving family nutrition in Uganda by providing a pregnant heifer, livestock care training, and veterinary services. The heifer produces milk and a calf that is then shared with another member of the community. The other project is in Guatemala, where underserved students are provided textbooks, computer labs, teacher training, and other services to improve literacy in the community.

Currently WSC is the sponsor of a project under review for a District grant. This project in Guatemala is seeking to replace current stoves with energy efficient stoves to improve health outcomes for the community.

Our club's support for the Fast for Hope initiative includes making a financial contribution, and also providing information to our members about this important fund. The District Fast for Hope representative recently provided a full program on Fast for Hope at our regular weekly meeting.

Last November our club collaborated with the other Rochester Rotary Clubs to host a World Polio Day event. This event invited Rotarians and non-Rotarians to a "social hour" with appetizers and beverages to raise awareness of Rotary's work to eliminate polio. Included at the event was a Rotary "data walk" and a purple pinky station. The event raised \$2,300 for Polio Plus.

Our club is proud to support International Projects through time, treasure, and talent.

MEDIUM CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
GREATER ROCHESTER SUPPORTING PHOTOS



World Polio Day



World Polio Day

MEDIUM CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE HUDSON CHECKLIST

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Rotary



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ROTARY:
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DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: HUDSON WISCONSIN (NOON)

Club Division: ___ Large Club Medium Club ___ Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed:

- Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative) *
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant #)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States (Describe in narrative)
- Supported the District's Fast For Hope initiative by March 31, 2018 (Describe support in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s)) DAN MARTINS, SHELLI ERCK
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name)
- Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative) 2-25-18
- Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
- Other (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
- Other (Describe in narrative)

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

1. INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE CLINIC Club Members participating 100%
2. GUATEMALA STOVE PROJECT Club Members participating 100%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 2

Provide a narrative description of your International 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 to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ___ Yes No

HUDSON NARRATIVE

Hudson Rotary Club

District 5960 Awards Narrative: International Service

Participated in new Intl Service Project

- We are helping fund the Hudson Daybreak Club new project for providing cooking stoves for individuals and organizations in Guatemala

Club Member participated in National Immunization Day

- We delayed it to a day when two of our members, Dan Martens and Shelli Erck, visited a medical clinic in India and administered polio vaccine to several children

Club members visited an international project

- On February 25, 2018, the same two members did a site visit to the International Village Clinic, <http://www.villageclinic.org/>, that our Club has been supporting for several years. They spent three days seeing all aspects of the medical clinic and visited surrounding villages observing their work.

Participated in an International literacy project

- On February 28, 2018 the same two members participated in the Grand opening of an English speaking school in a small village in India. They provided books, markers, and games for the school.

Participated in a PolioPlus event to create awareness for the program

- The same two Rotarians documented and photographed administering the Polio vaccine to a small village in India.

Rotary



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MEDIUM CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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CHECKLIST



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DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 1, 2018

Rotary Club of: New Brighton/Mound View #2155

Club Division: Medium Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed:

- Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in one new International Service project (Describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant #) (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant #GG18611321 – Growing Guatemala)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States (Describe in narrative)
- Supported the District's Fast For Hope initiative by March 31, 2018 (Describe support in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s))
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow or Global Scholar (Name)
- Club member(s) participated in or visited an international project site (Date) (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Describe in narrative)
- Other (Describe in narrative)

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

1. Niger scholarships/sponsorships Club Members Participating 55%
2. ECHO Farm Improvement District Grant Project Club Members participating 100%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 6

Provide a narrative description of your International 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 to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: Yes

MEDIUM CLUB: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE NB/MV NARRATIVE

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International Service Narrative

Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program

Our Club provides an incentive for members to participate in PolioPlus and Foundation Month every fall. During the months leading up to and during November and December we are providing education to the Club on the Foundation and specifically PolioPlus through the use of videos from the Foundation website, articles and facts from the website and articles from the Rotarian. In addition, the Club has a program whereby members can earn extra Paul Harris recognition points through donations to PolioPlus during November and December. We use the Club's accumulated Paul Harris recognition points to match member donations to PolioPlus during those months.

Participated in one new International Service project

Rancho Quemado Community Center Roof: In December 2017, our club contributed \$375 toward a \$18k project sponsored by the White Bear Lake Rotary Club. It will provide a roof over critical community meeting space for community gathering and for helping to grow the economic base of a small, poor rural village in the Osa Peninsula in Costa Rica.

Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States

Peru Vocational Training Equipment: In August 2017, our club pledged, and in December 2017 paid \$500 towards a \$29k project being hosted by Prior Lake Rotary. It will provide additional vocational training equipment to a small vocational school in a very poor community in Chimbote, Peru.

Supported the District's Fast For Hope initiative by March 31, 2018

The purpose of this project is to create long term sustainability in the community of El Corozo, Nicaragua. Historically communities tend to organize around the family with little experience organizing as a community, eg, calling meetings, making group decisions, electing leaders, reaching consensus, organizing into work groups, and raising funds. Because of the extreme poverty, a culture of dependence had evolved, seeking help from others and following the directions of government leaders. This project helps residents realize that their community's voice, thoughts and dreams matter and that they have the capacity to be self-sufficient. NB/MV Rotary made a \$500.00 donation.

Participated in an international literacy project

Guatemala Literacy: In December 2017 our club contributed \$500 towards a large-scale \$694k Global Grant literacy project for children in Guatemala. Over 200 teachers will receive training, 6,600 students in 42 primary schools will benefit ; plus 40 teachers and 1,620 students in 10 middle schools, and benefits from computer centers and youth development will provide added benefits. Our club promoted the project with other District 5960 clubs, and received commitments from 3 other clubs another \$500. Our club brought a matching grant request to District 5960 for \$1,000, for a total of \$2,000 of support given.

Other

- **Niger scholarships/sponsorships:** As an outgrowth of a prior Global Grant project, and a prior District Grant project (both of which were sponsored by our club), we have continued to build on the relationships that we've established with Remember Niger Coalition, and the Nigerien children served by the schools that have been developed with the assistance of RNC and local Nigeriens. In 2017 – 2018, our club members individually but collectively contributed \$720 to provide annual school tuition for two children in Niger...one male, one female. Each scholarship / sponsorship is \$360.
- **ECHO Farm Improvement District Grant Project-** In 2017 our club sponsored an \$8k District Grant project to better address the problem of world hunger by providing Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization (ECHO) with farm assets to improve the efficiency, effectiveness and economics of training people who work in the field. Our contribution was nearly \$3,000, and we coordinated with 4 other clubs and the district to completely fund the project.



DISTRICT 5960 AWARDS CHECKLIST FOR ROTARY YEAR 2017-2018

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AWARD CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Rochester Rotary Risers

Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Check for each item completed:

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- Other (Describe in narrative)
- Participated in a PolioPlus fundraiser or other event to create awareness for the program (Describe in narrative)
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- Other (Describe in narrative)

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

1. Submitted Global Grant Club Members participating 8%
2. Supported 2 Sister Club Projects Club Members participating 8%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 1

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A narrative follows: Yes No

Medium Club: INT'L SERVICE Rochester Risers Narrative

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Rotary Risers International Service Summary

The three Rochester Rotary Clubs have a World Community Service Committee that meets monthly and works collaboratively on Global and District grant efforts located outside the US. This committee initiates grants supported by the three clubs. The committee also assesses requests for funding from other clubs both inside and outside the district.

- **Participated in PolioPlus fundraiser:** Weekly Happy Bucks activity completed during weekly meeting opening. All proceeds from HB are designated to Polio Plus fund.
- Also helped conduct a World Polio Day event with the three Rochester Rotary Clubs. Hosted a gala / open house to create awareness for Polio. Flu vaccines were offered.
- **Initiated a Global Grant project (GG1870757).** Nutrition grant submitted for approval. Grant funding of \$94,500 for garden project focused on improving nutrition and general health to families in Guatemala
- **Participated in Global Grant project (GG1752923).** Provided funding to sister district club (Mounds View) focused on improving literacy in Guatemala
- **Sponsored or participated in District Grant project outside of the US.** Wrapped up District Funded Grant project lead by sister club in Rochester involving 25 stoves in Guatemala with emphasis on pulmonary improvements. This project is also partnered with local college with Rotarians and college students involved in stove installation along with data collection to assess project impact. Also participated in another district Global Grant with funding (Heffers in Uganda project supported by the Woodbury club)
- **Supported the District Fast For Hope Initiative.** Club awareness has been created with discussion during club openings / assembly. Risers did meet the committed FFH District pledge obligation.
- **Participated in Sister / friendship clubs relationship activity.** We work monthly with our Rochester Sister clubs. We also have good relationships within the district and help with funding for other grants and projects inside and outside the district.
- **Participated in International Literacy project.** We supported a Global Grant financially this year with the Moundsview Rotary Club focused at providing textbooks, computer equipment and teaching.
- **Other:** We've invested a great deal of time with a water purification device developed by a water expert in Rochester MN. The developer has a proven track record installing these devices in Guatemala. We have support from our clubs to initiate a \$80,000 Global Grant in the next Rotary calendar year. We are working to establish risk mitigate options to minimize dependency on the developer of the device. If successful, we hope to provide clean water to 13 villages consisting of approximately 20,000 people.
- Our collaboration effort with the three Rochester Rotary Clubs acting as one International Service Committee has been in place for many years with a long history of helping others in the international community. We keep our members informed of our activities and are proud of what we have accomplished in this committee.