2018-19 DISTRICT AWARDS PROGRAM
OFFICIAL JUDGING SHEET

CLUB SIZE
SMALL CLUBS

CATEGORY
INTERNATIONAL 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: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Chain of lakes Rotary

Club Division: ___Large Club ___Medium Club ___Small Club

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 15, 2019 (Describe support in narrative)
☐ Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)
☐ Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team or Group Cultural Exchange (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)
☑ One or more members participated in a One Rotary Summit and shared information and ideas with the Club or Board
☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. Helped to build first International Exchange
   Club Members participating 70%
2. 
   Club Members participating ___%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year ___

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 (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: ☑ Yes ___ No
International Service Award.

Background: as Minnesota’s newest Rotary Club, Chain of Lakes had not participated in Rotary International’s vaunted Youth Exchange Program. As of our Rotarians (Kevin Fitzpatrick & Nori Heino) were past Rotary Exchange Students, we knew we had to initiate it within our community.

In 2017, we promoted The Rotary Youth Exchange program within Centennial High School. Our applicant was not approved, but we were asked to host an exchange student. On a whim and a prayer – we said: YES. In August, 2018, Miss Hozuki Sato, from the Sendai, Japan Rotary Club arrived in Lino Lakes. She has been an exemplary ambassador for Japan and for Rotary International. She is active in Centennial HS Basketball, International Club and loves every minute of her stay here.

Rotarians have really embraced the exchange program and the majority have participated in some way. Hozuki has been to many places since arriving last August. Like Mall of America where she experienced the rides, shopping, Sea Life Aquarium, Rainforest Café and Bubba Gump’s sea food. She also was taking on trips to Duluth and up the north shore along with a Family trip to California.

Next:

- Our first Short-term Stay OUTBOUND (Kahlee Groess) will go to Italy in June, 2019
- Our first Short-term Stay INBOUND will arrive in July, 2019 (with Kahlee)
- Our first Long-term OUTBOUND (Olivia Mineau) will go to Brazil in August, 2019
- We don’t know if we will receive an Inbound Long-term in August, 2019 – but we welcome another!
- We are promoting both the short-term and the long-term exchange programs at our schools and offer partial scholarships for outbound students.

It is not just the exchange student who get international exposure. It is every host brother, sister, parent, grandparent, neighbor (of each of the 4 host families), basketball teammates, school classmates and friends – who learn about and become friends with our foreign exchange students. None of Hozuki’s 4 host families had ever hosted an exchange student. It is such a value for our community to be involved with Rotary international Youth Exchange program. Two of her host families are Rotary families.
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AWARD CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Lake Elmo

Club Division:  _Large Club   _Medium Club   X Small Club

Check for each item completed:

1  X 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 #)

2  X Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project outside the United States (Describe in narrative)

3  X Supported the District's Fast For Hope initiative by March 15, 2019 (Describe support in narrative)
   ☐ Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)

4  X Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team or Group Cultural Exchange (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)

5  X One of more members participated in a One Rotary Summit and shared information and ideas with the Club or Board
   ☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1.  X Supported the District Fast For Hope   Club Members participating 100%
2.  X Rotary One Summit                      Club Members participating 75%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year _5_

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 (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows:  X Yes  ☐ No
Lake Elmo Rotary Club 2018-2019—International Service—Small Club

1) As a club, we decided this year that in lieu of sending flowers to club members when they or their family have a serious illness or death in the family, the club will make a $25 donation to Polio Plus. We have done these three times this year.

2) Our club participated in with Stillwater Sunrise in funding a District Grant for a security fence for a school in Kapenguiria Kenya. Our club also participated with Stillwater Noon in funding a District Grant to provide 14 toilets for Lashibi School in Ghana.

3) We invited Rick Heidick to speak at our Club meeting on February 27th. The presentation was very engaging. Our Club is contributing $10 for each of our members including one that just joined on March 13th for a total of $230.

4) Lisa Anthony from our Club applied for and was accepted to be part of the Group Cultural Exchange in Germany. She will be traveling with the group from May 21st – May 31st.

5) Rita Shepard (president elect), Tedi Carlson (past president) and Pam Baker (president), all board members, attended the Why Rotary One Rotary Summit on 9/13/18. We discussed how to talk to potential new members both at our board meeting and at our club meeting.
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AWARD CATEGORY: INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club of: St. Paul Sunrise

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

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)
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☐ Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Describe in narrative)
☐ Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team or Group Cultural Exchange (Describe in narrative)
☐ Club member(s) participated in a National Immunization Day (Name(s))
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☐ Other (Describe in narrative)

List two of your best International Service projects for this year:
1. Guatemala Women's Center  Club Members participating 100%
2. Public Health  Club Members participating 20%

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this year 7

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 (all on one page) to accompany your narrative to support your application.

A narrative follows: □ Yes □ No
International Service

International Project

**Background:** Guatemala is an undeveloped country with a poverty rate approaching 60%. On top of this, young women and girls in rural areas are particularly vulnerable to abuse in this male-dominated culture. Burdened with little self-esteem, minimal education, no decision-making powers and no resources, they are left with few options. Rather than endure an arduous life in the coffee fields, girls sometimes as young as 12 years, become "property" through marriage to men often two or three times their age.

The Women's Center was formed by the Lutheran church in Guatemala to address these issues. Students have the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, learn a trade in a path towards economic independence, develop self-esteem, learn to express their needs, know their civil rights as Guatemalan women, and enable control of their bodies. Subsequently they become teachers themselves returning to their home towns and passing on what they have learned to the women there and the next generation. A building for the Center was completed and dedicated in mid-March of 2018. It was practically an empty shell with only a few beds inside. Rotary had the opportunity to bring this institution into full function by purchasing badly needed equipment, including: kitchen items, dining room and classroom furnishings, wardrobe closets and sewing machines.

Saint Paul Sunrise Rotary has committed $3,000 towards our goal of $8000 to buy equipment for the Milagro Women's Education Center. We raised additional funds through other Rotary club donations and a District Grant.

**Polio Plus** - We raised monies in the club through our Happy Dollars and donations from Rotarians to meet our goal. We also have updates on the progress eradicating polio.

**Fast for Hope** - We have scheduled a fasting day with our normal breakfast cost going as a donation to the Fast for Hope program. We also have a speaker scheduled to do a presentation on the Initiative.

**Other** - We have a member that serve on the Fast for Hope’s speaker’s bureau and present programs to other clubs throughout the District as needed.
Ron Felt presenting the St. Paul Sunrise Donation to the Milagro Women’s Education Center.

Supplies purchased with Sunrise Rotary District Grant

Women’s Center students