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District Governor 2016-2017

# Rotary International District 5240

Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern Counties

Southern California, USA

2016-2017 Interact Club Presidents and Club Leaders:

**Rotary Serving Humanity** is the International Theme for Rotary Year 2016-17. It is month than our theme. It is how we make a difference — every day, in every club, and every community that we serve.

The theme for District 5240 is “**if you can dream it – you can do it!**” It is an expression of empowerment for the members of your club. If they dream of a way to “do good in the world”, Rotary can make it happen.

One way you can engage, guide, motivate, and recognize your Club and members is through the District 2016-2017 Awards programs.

This year, in addition to the regular Rotary Club awards, Rotaract and Interact Clubs can participate in the awards recognition program. It is a way for the Rotaract and Interact Clubs to celebrate their accomplishments through the year with their sponsoring clubs and the District. If you are looking for ideas for your Interact Club, you will find great suggestions in the Awards Criteria.

Awards Criteria are designed to be objective, measurable, and scaled by Club size, as follows:

**Club size: 1-20 members = small; 21-45 members = medium; above 45 members = large.**

**Club size is based on the number of members in your club on July 1, 2016 based on information reported to Rotary International. Note- you are not required to complete every criteria listed. See top of the page for instructions on the number of criteria per membership size of your club**

The Awards give you as Interact club leaders a “game plan” for being a more effective Club all year long. Making regular progress on the Awards criteria will help build pride in your Club and public awareness of Rotary service in your community. Update the awards information as you accomplish and share your accomplishments with your club and with your community.

**Plan now to participate in the District 5240 Award:**

* Appoint an Awards Chair or Committee for your Club
* Have your Awards Committee complete the forms as the year progresses. Post your awards accomplishments on your website or Facebook page. Let everyone know what your club is doing.
* Submit your District Awards forms no later than May 15, 2017. Send them in Word or PDS format to District 5240 Awards Chair Paul Clayton using email address awards@district5240.org.

**Send photos of your club projects, events etc. in jpeg format. Forms and photos will be accepted up to May 15.**

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(Please complete club contact information)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Size:☐1-20/Small ☐21-45/Medium ☐46+/Large

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone**:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Awards Chair (if appointed) : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone**:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| District 5240 Awards & Recognition Program –Interact 2016-2017 Recognition awards for Club actions/goals achieved from July 1, 2016 to May 15, 2017. Some criteria count in more than one category. The “Explain” box will expand as you briefly describe what you did. | | |
| **Club Service Recognition (Club size: 1-20 = small , 21-45 = medium, 46 and above = large)** | | |
| **Complete at least 8 (large Club) 7 (medium club) 5 (small Club) of the following:** | | **Number Completed:** |
| **1** | **Mandatory** for all clubs – Update the Interact Club information in the Rotary International website. No club will be eligible for an award if information is not current. | |
|  | Explain if completed**:** | |
| **2** | Have a Club meeting early in the school year and invite a Rotarian to speak on Rotary. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **3** | Increase club membership by a net of 2 for a small club, 3 for a medium club, and 4 for a large club. Measure from May 2016 to May 2017. | |
|  | Explain if completed | |
| **4** | Club members apply/interview / or attend RYLA and meet all deadlines if selected. Counts as two points if RYLA participants follow up by attending sponsoring Rotary club after RYLA to thanks them. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **5** | President and 5% of membership attend District 5240 Conference in Westlake Village, October 14-16. Counts as two points if the club has a booth in the exhibit area to highlight your projects, fund raising efforts, your school. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **6** | Club attendance at the Rotary World Peace Conference in 2017. Counts as two if attendees follow up with attending sponsoring Rotary Club to thank them if applicable | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **7** | Participation in District 5240 “4 way test contest.” | |
|  | Explain if completed | |
| **8** | Interact members apply for college or vocational scholarships offered by their sponsoring Rotary Club . | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **9** | Elect and orient new officers for 2017-18 school year by May 1, 2017 | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **10** | Conduct a Community Service project once a semester. Counts as two points if club has a joint project with another Interact club. Extra point if project is reported to sponsoring Rotary Club prior to event and after event. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **11** | Participation in Rotary District Assembly, October 14-16, 2016 in Westlake Village | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **12** | Establish/maintain a club social media site (Facebook, Instagram) and/or website to communicate with members and the community. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **13** | Projects/activities unique to your club (counts as two if a multi-club activity). Cannot use same project from #10. | |
|  | Explain if completed | |
| **14** | Submit photo(s) and stories on District website at [stories@district5240.org](mailto:stories@district5240.org) (Look on District Website under “Contact Us” menu for “Submitting Club Stories” instructions. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **15** | With your sponsoring Rotary Club and local Rotaract Club prepare high school Seniors to connect to a Rotaract or Rotary Club in the community or college they will live and/or go to school | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **16** | Start or maintain an Awards Recognition Program for your Club, recognizing members who have given exceptional service. | |
|  | Explain if completed | |
| **17** | Participate in “Teacher Appreciation Week” at your school, recognizing teachers for their service. | |
|  | Explain if completed | |
| **18** | Participate in District Interact Council | |
|  | Explain if Completed | |
| **19** | Participate in a joint project with your sponsoring Rotary Club. | |
|  | Explain if completed: | |
| **20** | President attends sponsoring Rotary Club’s meeting (2 points if President helps lead the meeting) | |
|  | Explain if Completed: | |
| **21** | Participate in the District 5240 Rotarian Work Day on April 29, 2017 | |
|  | Explain if Completed: | |