



Application for Rotary District 6970
2016-2017 Premier Club Award

Club Name: _____ **Small or Large Club:** _____

Club President: _____ **President has read and approved:** _____

This completed application should be emailed by April 30, 2017 to the District Awards Chair, Karen Lickiss Weiss at Lickiss@aol.com.

For each item, if there is a box, check it if the Club completed the requirement. If there is a space, please provide a narrative on how your Club completed the requirement.

REQUIREMENTS FOR PREMIER CLUB AWARD (All are required.)

1. Club has met the criteria to qualify for the Rotary International Presidential Citation. (This will be verified on the RI Presidential Citation Dashboard)
2. Club has a Strategic Plan in place and Club members are aware of it.
3. Club has a current classification list which is reviewed and updated regularly.

MEMBERSHIP (All are required.) (Some items will be verified on Rotary.org and by the District.)

1. Achieve a net gain in membership of one for small Clubs or two for large Clubs.
2. Improve the membership retention rate by at least 1% from last year or maintain 100% retention.
3. Have a membership retention rate of at least 90% or, if it is lower than that, achieves the net growth as above.
4. Have a weekly printed or online bulletin.
5. Have a directory of members that is accessible by members.
6. Maintain good communications with the AG and DG (as reported by the AG in Club Central).
7. Have at least 5% of all Club members receive the All Star Rotarian Award.

DISTRICT PARTICIPATION (All are required.) (Some items will be verified on Rotary.org and by the District.)

1. Submit all RI and District dues on time in July and January.
2. Have 3 members (for small Clubs) or 5 members (for large Clubs) attend the District Assembly in 2017.

3. Have 3 members (for small Clubs) or 5 members (for large Clubs) attend the Rotary Serving Humanity Seminar in August, 2016.
4. Have 5% of your Club membership* registered for District Conference in June 2017.*
5. Have 10% of your membership* registered for the RI Convention in Atlanta in June 2017.*

*The entire Family of Rotary qualifies (Rotary member, Rotary partner, children, grandchildren, etc.).

FOUNDATION (All are required.) (Some items will be verified on Rotary.org and by the District.)

1. The program for at least one of your Club meetings in November featured the Foundation
2. Donate at least \$536 to the Foundation.
3. Increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows by 5% or maintain 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club status.
4. Have all Club members as Paul Harris Sustaining Members.
5. Have all Club members donate at least \$100 to the Foundation.
6. Donate at least \$2,650 to PolioPlus in honor of the Foundation's Centennial.
7. Increase the total number of Benefactors by at least one.

ONLINE TOOL ADOPTION (All are required.) (Some items will be verified on Rotary.org and by the District.)

1. Set at least 10 goals in Rotary Club Central.
2. Have at least two Club members participate in Discussion Groups in My Rotary.
3. Have at least 50% of the members identify their skills and interest in their My Rotary profiles and have that section unlocked for visibility.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE (All are required.)

1. Have a project, fundraiser, or joint Club meeting with another Club. Please provide narrative.
2. Have a defined and documented local Community Service Project. Please provide narrative.
3. Participate in an International Community Service Project (lead or partner). Please provide narrative.
4. Participate in a *Rotary has Heart Project*. Please provide narrative.

5. Have at least one Club member attend the Grant Management Seminar.

NEW GENERATIONS Do at least two of the following:

1. Currently sponsor or co-sponsor an EarlyAct, Interact, or Rotaract Club.
2. Involve a New Generations Club in a service project or fundraiser.
3. Sponsor a participant in RYLA and have them speak to your Club after attending.

PUBLIC IMAGE (All are required.)

1. Have a project covered by the local media.
2. Have a Club website or Facebook page that is updated regularly. Please provide the links below.
3. Use the hashtag #RotaryAllStars and #Rotary6970 in all social media posts.