



DISTRICT 6970 AREA OF FOCUS AWARDS 2019-2020 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND FAQ

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS VERSION 4.0

TELL US YOUR STORY! - APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

THE DISTRICT ENCOURAGES CLUBS TO ORGANIZE, ADMINISTER AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES THAT FURTHER THE IDEALS OF ROTARY. OUR GREAT DISTRICT INCLUDES MANY SUCH EXAMPLES OF THESE ACTIVITIES. WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT THEM SO THAT GOOD WORKS ARE REWARDED, GREAT IDEAS ARE SHARED AND ROTARIANS ARE ENERGIZED AND INSPIRED.

TO SHARE THE STORY OF YOUR CLUB'S EXEMPLARY ACTIVITY OR ACTIVITIES COMPLETE THE ONE PAGE "AREA OF FOCUS AWARDS" APPLICATION PROVIDING THE BASIC INFORMATION REQUESTED. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION CONTAINING ACTIVITY DETAILS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS THE CLUB DEEMS APPROPRIATE. THE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMPILED INTO ONE PDF FOR EASE OF REVIEW. THE SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE BRIEF AND CONCISE. THE DISTRICT DOES NOT WANT TO THIS PROGRAM TO BE A PAPERWORK BURDEN ON THE CLUBS OR THE DISTRICT. KEEP IT LIGHT, FUN AND INFORMATIVE!

EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AS DIRECTED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE APPLICATION.

TELL US YOUR STORY! - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: MAY OUR CLUB SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE EXEMPLARY ACTIVITY?

A: YES! BUT THEY EACH MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF A UNIQUE AREA OF FOCUS.

Q: HOW MANY TIMES MAY A CLUB SUBMIT IN A GIVEN ROTARY YEAR?

A: A CLUB MAY SUBMIT UP TO SIX TIMES PER YEAR. ONE UNIQUE ACTIVITY FOR EACH AREA OF FOCUS.

Q: CAN OUR CLUB SUBMIT TWO EXEMPLARY ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ONE AREA OF FOCUS?

A: NO. ONLY ONE ACTIVITY MAY BE SUBMITTED FOR ANY AREA OF FOCUS IN ANY GIVEN ROTARY YEAR.

Q: CAN OUR CLUB SUBMIT THE SAME EXEMPLARY ACTIVITY IN FUTURE ROTARY YEARS?

A: YES! HOWEVER ONCE AN ACTIVITY IS RECOGNIZED THEN IT MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED AGAIN IN THE SAME AREA.

Q: CAN TWO OR MORE CLUBS WHO PARTNER ON AN ACTIVITY, INDEPENDENTLY SUBMIT FOR THAT ACTIVITY?

A: YES! HOWEVER, ROLES FOR EACH CLUB MUST BE CLEARLY DEFINED IN THE RESPECTIVE APPLICATIONS.

Q: CAN TWO OR MORE CLUBS WHO PARTNER ON AN ACTIVITY SUBMIT JOINTLY FOR THAT ACTIVITY?

A: NO. THIS RECOGNITION IS DESIGNED FOR INDIVIDUAL ROTARY CLUBS. SEE FAQ RESPONSE ABOVE.

Q: SINCE OUR CLUB'S EVENT SPANS MULTIPLE ROTARY YEARS IS IT ELIGIBLE FOR RECOGNITION?

A: YES! TELL US YOUR STORY! DESCRIBE THE SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES COMPLETED IN 2019-2020.

Q: SHOULD OUR CLUB PROVIDE COPIES OF SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES AND/OR FULL LENGTH VIDEOS AS PART OF THE APPLICATION?

A: IT IS PREFERRED THAT LINKS BE PROVIDED SO THE COMMITTEE CAN EASILY ACCESS THE MEDIA WHERE IT NORMALLY RESIDES.

Q: WHO WILL REVIEW THE APPLICATIONS?

A: THE DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE WILL COORDINATE THE REVIEW OF THE APPLICATIONS.

Q: WHEN WILL RECIPIENTS BE RECOGNIZED?

A: RECOGNITION WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE SUMMER SEMINAR TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22, 2020 IN PALATKA.

Q: WHAT WILL THE RECOGNITION BE?

A: CUSTOM BANNER INDICATING THE CLUB AS ACHIEVING AN "AREA OF FOCUS" AWARD FOR 2019-2020.

Q: IS THERE ANY COST TO APPLY?

A: NO. HOWEVER THERE MAY BE CHARGES TO ATTEND THE DISTRICT SUMMER SEMINAR (KEEP AN EYE ON WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.)

Q: IS THERE SOMEONE WHO WE CAN CONTACT WITH ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

**A: YES! DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE CHAIR, DEAN SCOTT FROM ROTARY CLUB OF SOUTH JACKSONVILLE.
(dscott@rdeanscott.com or mobile phone: 904.476.5396).**

Q: I HAVEN'T MET DEAN, PLUS HE'S WAY UP IN JACKSONVILLE. IS THERE ANYONE ELSE WHO CAN ASSIST?

A: YES! CHECK THE AWARDS COMMITTEE ROSTER ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE. ALSO TALK TO YOUR AREA'S AG3!