

## 2010-2011 Suggested Goals for Clubs

- Celebrate International Literacy Day on September 8, 2010
- Celebrate Literacy Month in March 2011
- Conduct a dictionary project
- Share information about club literacy projects on the D5000 website [www.rotaryd5000.org](http://www.rotaryd5000.org)
- Earn the District Literacy Award
- Earn the District Governor's Distinguished Literacy Award

## 2010-2011 Criteria for Awards:

### District Literacy Award

Clubs must complete five literacy projects. Projects that are the same but in different locations (i.e. Dictionaries to schools, Keiki Vision, etc. count as only one project.)

**The following project is required for the District Literacy Award:**

1. **Complete a Dictionary Project with a school or schools your club supports.**

### District Governor's Distinguished Literacy Award

Clubs must complete ten literacy projects, including five for the District Literacy Award plus five additional projects.

**The following project is required as part of the District Governor's Distinguished Literacy Award:**

1. **Conduct a significant international literacy project.**

Let's all aim to earn the District Literacy Award and the District Governor's Distinguished Literacy Award. It is not hard to complete 10 projects. What is hard is deciding which 10 your club will complete, as there are so many great projects to do! The next page in this brochure lists a variety of projects.

**For additional ideas, check out the D5000 website under the Literacy link. The file named *Literacy Projects based on the Five Avenues of Service* can be a valuable resource for clubs. It offers detailed information and additional projects to consider, as clubs decide which projects they will complete in 2010-2011.**



## District 5000 Literacy Awards Criteria 2010-2011

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**Suggested Activities for Literacy Awards**

**Club Service:**

- Recruit a new club member with a literacy classification
- Schedule a Literary Speaker for March for Literacy Month
- Devote a club meeting to creating awareness of literacy projects in March for Literacy Month
- Conduct a Rotary theme of the month project, for example, Dec-Family Literacy, by giving students a new book to take home and read with their family during the winter vacation from school
- Send club members to a literacy seminar or any literacy conference and have the members report to the club on that seminar/conference

**Vocational Service:**

- Sponsor, perhaps with an Interact Club, a high school workshop that teachers vocational literacy based on the Four Way Test
- Participate in a Vocational Mock Interview Day at a high school
- Honor school principals at a club meeting
- Give a Literacy Recognition Award to an outstanding private citizen who supports literacy
- Partner with community programs to promote adult literacy

**Community Service:**

- *Dictionary Project\**
- Keiki Vision Project
- Do a project listed in the publication “Every School a Star Toolkit.” File available on the D5000 website under the Literacy Link.
- Engage in a school partnership: Rotary Readers, Rotary Mentors, and/or Rotary Sings
- Provide Financial Support – back to school supply drive
- Conduct a Family Literacy Night or other Read Aloud Activity for Literacy Month in March
- Give speakers a book to sign and donate those books to schools your club supports
- Books for Babies – provide mothers with a book for her newborn baby

**International Service: \***

- *Participate in an international literacy project. Contact District International Service Chair PDG Gary Siracusa at [siracusag001@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:siracusag001@hawaii.rr.com).*
- *Train volunteers in English as a Second Language (ESL)*
- *Participate in a literacy and education-focused international project that is connected to health, hunger, and water concerns*

**New Generations Service:**

- Conduct a Four Way Test Poster Exhibition Project for elementary school students.
- Conduct a Four Way Test Essay Contest for high school students
- Conduct a Peace Poster/Essay Contest for middle school students
- Sponsor college scholarships at the club level for high school students
- Participate in the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation Scholarship interviews

**Literacy Certification Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, President of the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_, District 5000, USA, certify that our club has completed the literacy activities listed below to qualify for the District Literacy Award (5 projects including required one) and the District Governor’s Distinguished Literacy Award (additional 5 projects, including the required one):

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***\* REQUIRED PROJECT for the District Literacy Award – Dictionary Project.  
REQUIRED PROJECTS FOR THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S DISTINGUISHED LITERACY AWARD - Dictionary Project & one International Literacy Project.***

President’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form by April 15, 2011 to  
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