

Rotary District 6420 Youth Community Service Award

Purpose

To teach “Service above Self” to students in grades 4-6 through the development and implementation of a school-based community service project.

Outcome

With a Rotary Club as a sponsor the school with the winning project will be awarded \$500 to sustain and further develop the winning project for the 2010-11 school year. The winning Rotary Club will also receive \$500 to be used for a 2010-11 community service project which will involve youth.

Eligibility

- Each project must meet a community need that is identified by students in grade 4-6.
- Each project must be implemented by students using a teacher and /or Rotary member only as a consultant to the project.
- Each project (including pictures) must be submitted for display at the 2010 District Conference in Rockford.
- Each project must be described in writing by students on District format with appropriate signatures and submitted by the deadline to the District Governor.

Deadlines

- October 15, 2009: Last day for local Rotary Club to distribute project proposal information to area elementary schools for Youth Community Service Award.
- March 15, 2010: Each project must have been implemented/completed. Fill out application at school & submit to sponsoring Rotary club with pictures of project activity.
- March 31, 2010: Completed application with student, school and Rotary club signatures must be submitted to District Governor.
- April 30, 2010: Announcement of Project winning school and club for the “Governors Youth Service Challenge Award: will be made, with \$500 award presented to each. Each project application should have a Rotary club sponsor and project youth representative at the District Conference for the award ceremony. The school staff sponsor is also invited to attend the award ceremony. (day/time TBA)