

Rotary
DISTRICT 5100



THE DICK ELIXMAN AWARD OF INNOVATION

For Visionary Thinking and Innovation

DICK ELIXMAN

Dick was a passionate, dedicated Rotarian in District 5100 from 1992 until his passing in 2019. Dick was well respected throughout the Rotary World and held numerous positions at the Club, District and Rotary International levels embodying strategic planning, membership, education and training, global humanitarian projects and support of The Rotary Foundation. He received numerous awards and accolades, including the 'Service Above Self' award from Rotary International and the 'Citation for Meritorious Service' from The Rotary Foundation.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AWARD

Dick was known throughout the Rotary world as an innovative visionary, thoughtful and creative thinker and leader of leaders. Dick had the keen ability to ignite the torch of possibility in service in all he did. He saw problems as opportunities and would quickly assess a situation then assemble, motivate and engage the right people, technology and systems to get the job done. No project was too big for him. This award recognizes the dedication to the purpose of Rotary that Dick embodied and exemplified and in his memory, honors the legacy of Service Above Self that Dick imprinted on District 5100, Rotary Clubs and Rotarians throughout the world. It is the hope that this award in his honor will continue to pass the torch of possibility in the true spirit of Rotary for generations to come.

AWARD CRITERIA

This award recognizes **Rotary Clubs in District 5100 and/or Rotarians (including partners and spouses of Rotarians)** who are active members in good standing, who have successfully implemented a project, program or activity in one of the Seven Areas of Focus (Education & Literacy, Peace Building & Conflict Resolution, Disease Prevention & Treatment, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene, Community & Economic Development, Maternal & Child Health, Supporting the Environment) that resonated with Dick's commitment to service above self and makes an impactful, innovative positive change in a program, project or solution to a community need. The geographic scope can be local, regional or international.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5100 NOMINATION PROCESS

Clubs may submit one nomination per Rotary year. The nomination must be e-mailed on this form to the Rotary District 5100 Awards Chair at rotaryd5100awards@gmail.com by March 15. The Rotary District 5100 Awards Committee and District Governor will review all submissions. All qualifying nominations will be considered and the award will be presented at the District Conference.

Name of Nominating Club: _____

Name of Project or Program: _____

*Name of Nominee: _____

If applicable, Name of Nominee's Spouse/Partner (Rotarian): _____

Rotary Club: _____

*Please show the name as you would like printed on the award, should this nominee be selected. This could be a person and/or Rotary Club.

Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Contact Phone: _____



Section 1: The Innovation. Please describe the project, program or activity and which Area of Focus.

Section 2: The Impact. How did the project, program or activity bring positive change? (Describe who was impacted; what the positive results were, etc.)

Section 3: The Viability. What is the future of the project, program or activity?

Please attach all other relevant resources that you may wish to submit (photos, videos, charts, diagrams, etc.).