



District 9690 Youth Service Award 2009-2010

CALL FOR ENTRIES

This award has been offered for the last three years with Katoomba Club winning in 2006-7, Silverwater-Homebush Bay in 2007-8 and a joint submission from Burwood's Rotary & Rotaract Clubs winning in 2008-9.

The Award's aim is to ask Rotary Clubs to examine the needs of young people in their communities to see if other support programs are needed, alongside those we already offer. Perhaps more needs to be done for disadvantaged children in your community? Perhaps there are particular needs for young people in new ethnic or other communities?

The Award recognises innovation and the development of youth support projects outside our traditional Rotary Youth Programs. Of course, support for existing District programs is still encouraged but we should be ready to meet new support needs as they arise.

Please encourage your club to uncover the special needs for support of young people in your community and take that first step towards meeting that need. Then, tell us about it through the Youth Service Award Entry Form below.

A special trophy will be presented to the winners at this year's District Conference, where other clubs will learn about your great ideas. Joint projects between Clubs or with groups such as Rotaract are welcome too. So, give your Youth Support programs a re-think and share your ideas with others in 9690 through the *District Youth Service Award*.

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Goal: To encourage innovative approaches to Youth Service among Clubs, involving the identification of unrecognized needs for youth support and alternative ways of meeting recognised needs.

Objectives

- to encourage club involvement and *innovation* in Rotary Youth programs
- to share ideas among clubs
- to encourage co-operation among all avenues of service
- to encourage co-operation with other Rotary clubs
- to encourage involvement with other Youth programs in existence the community
- to encourage the use of positive public relations opportunities about Rotary's involvement in Youth programs
- to encourage clear goal setting and evaluation techniques when working with young people
- to acknowledge and thank the efforts of clubs for all the hard work being done with Youth programs in our district

Did the Project involve a new twist on an existing program?

Explain: _____

Did the Project involve co-operation with other Directors in other Avenues of Service in your club?

Explain: _____

How did this program benefit the young people involved?

Explain: _____

What benefit did you see for the Rotary Club/Rotarians involved?

Explain: _____

Was there a public relations component to the project to highlight the work of your Rotary Club?

Explain: _____

Would your club consider making the program an annual event/sharing your ideas with other clubs/working in conjunction with other clubs or districts?

Explain: _____

Entries close: 26th February 2010

Entries may be submitted via return email to: linfoots@optusnet.com.au or by post

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Presentation of winning entry at District Conference in March