

# District 7690 District Governor's Gold Club Citation 2005-2006 Criteria



**SERVICE Above Self**

Less than 30 members	300 points
30-49 members	450 points
50-100 members	525 points
More than 100 members	650 points

## 1 \* CLUB MUST BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A '2005-2006 PRESIDENTIAL CITATION.'

A copy of the criteria can be found at <http://www.rotary7690.org/7690-District-Resources.shtm>.

## Celebration

- 2 Your Rotary club was represented at the Chicago Centennial Convention.** **5 points**  
A member or members of your club attended 2005 Chicago Centennial Convention. Have them give a report to your club.
- 3 10% of club membership attended The Rotary Foundation Banquet.** **15 points**  
Club members and guests attending The 2005 Rotary Foundation Banquet equals 10% of your club's total membership.
- 4 10% of club members will attend District Conference 2006.** **20 points**  
10% of your club members are registered and will be attending District Conference as of April 1, 2006.
- 5 Attendance at District Conference 2006 (per guest)** **2 points**  
For each club member and each guest registered to attend the 2006 conference award 2 points.

## Membership

- 6 \* Share with us your club's new member orientation program.** **5 points**  
Send a copy of, or a description of your club's new member orientation program by January 1, 2006. If it is practical to do so, these will be published so that all clubs may benefit from new ideas.
- 7 \* Classification Survey completed and submitted.** **10 points**  
The Classification Survey is described in Manual of Procedure (MOP) 2004, page 9. You are encouraged to submit the list in Excel spreadsheet format, listing name of club, classification and name of the member who hold that classification. If more than one member share a classification, use two lines on the spreadsheet. If the classification is not filled, leave the 'name of member' field blank. An Excel template will be available on the district's website, under 'forms & reports.' This should be submitted before January 1, 2006. This does not have to be an overwhelming project. Any club that examines the classifications they have in use can usually find additional classifications that are not in use.
- 8 Your club has a net gain in membership. (each)** **4 points +2 each**  
If your club lost 5 members after July 1, 2005 and added 10 members as of April 1, 2006, the net gain in membership is 5 members and you will receive 20 points (5 net gain times 4 points each). If you write news releases on each of the 10 new members, you will receive additional 20 points.
- 9 Sponsor a new Rotary club by April 1, 2006. (each club)** **20 points +2 each**  
Sponsor club is defined in Manual of Procedure 2004, page 284.
- 10 \* Share with us your club's exit survey and a summary of your findings.** **5 points**  
Send a copy of, or a description of your club's exit survey by January 1, 2006. If it is practical to do so, they will be published so that all clubs may benefit from new ideas. Please send a summary of your findings you have been able to gather by April 1, 2005.

## Leadership

- 11 \* Attendance at District Assembly 2005 (each)** **5 points**  
Give 5 points for each representative from your club who attends the entire program. Up to 20 points will be awarded. Deduct 10 points from your total if your club is not represented at District Assembly.
- 12 \* Attendance at Foundation Seminar (each)** **5 points**  
One of these must be the club's foundation chair. Up to 15 points will be awarded. Deduct 10 points from your total if your club is not represented.

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- 13 Attendance at the Membership Seminar (each)** **5 points**  
 One of these should be the club's membership committee chair. Up to 15 points will be awarded. Deduct 5 points from your total if your club is not represented.
- 14 Attendance at the Leadership Seminar (each)** **5 points**  
 A strong Rotary club reflects the effectiveness of its leadership. Take advantage of the Rotary Leadership Institute. Deduct 5 points from your total if your club is not represented.
- 15 President-Nominee (2007-2008) attends PETS 2006** **5 points**  
 The President-Elect (serving 2006-2007) is required to attend PETS in 2006. No points are awarded for meeting that basic requirement. If his/her successor attends the full session 5 points will be awarded.

## District Service Focus

- 16 Club has made a contribution to Boys & Girls Home - Lake Waccamaw** **3 points +2**  
 In 1966 the Rotary Cottage was dedicated on the Lake Waccamaw Campus of Boys Homes of NC, Inc. Rotarians of North Carolina have been strong supporters of Boys and Girls Homes through the cottage that bears the name Rotary. We hope that your club will continue to assist in the maintenance of the Rotary Cottage. Sanders Dallas can arrange a program about the Boys and Girls Homes for your club. Those who have visited Boys and Girls Homes can attest to the value of this community service. Your news release should highlight the work of the Boys & Girls Home.
- 17 Club has made a contribution to Operation Smile** **3 points +2**  
 For many years our district has generously supported Operation Smile. For \$240 or just \$20 a month, you can change a child's life by giving the gift of a surgery that takes as little as 45 minutes. Many children are turned away because of a lack of funds. You can change that! Please help. Visit <http://www.operationsmile.org/>, or contact Carl Treleaven for more information, or even a program. This is a worthy international service project. Use this opportunity to tell the news media about this program.
- 18 Club has made a contribution to Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust (CART)** **3 points +2**  
 Established in 1995, the Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust has raised over \$1 million for research that will lead to a prevention or cure of Alzheimer's Disease. The program was initiated by the Rotary Club of Sumter, then adopted by District 7770 and now has spread to all the Rotary Districts in South Carolina, North Carolina, including District 7690, and Georgia. The program simply asks Rotarians to donate their loose change at their weekly meetings. Let the news media know of your club's support of Alzheimer's Research.
- 19 Club contributed to District specified disaster relief program (per event)** **10 points +2 each**  
 If we are fortunate there will be no disasters approaching the magnitude of the 12/26 Tsunami, or the hurricanes that devastated Florida. Hopefully, we will not need to award these points to any club.

## Fellowship

- 20 \* Participation in planned district fellowship events (each event)** **3 points**  
 We would like to see a team participating in District Golf fellowship, a carload going to District Football fellowship and to the District Family fellowship at the NC Zoo. Your club members are encouraged to participate in any or all of these events.
- 21 \* Hold a Family of Rotary event (each)** **3 points**  
 Club-wide event to which partners or family of Rotarians are invited, for example, a Christmas Party, or an area-wide event to which partners, family, Rotarians from other areas are invited, for example, a baseball game in Asheboro. Up to 12 points will be awarded.
- 22 \* Members participate in Rotary Fellowships (per fellowship)** **2 points**  
 Encourage your members to join a Rotary Fellowship. Have different members present a Rotary Fellowship "minute" by telling about Fellowship they have joined. Earn up to 20 points this way.
- 23 Develop and/or continue a 'Sister Club' relationship with a club in another country** **10 points +2**  
 Learn more about how your club can develop a 'Sister Club' relationship with a Rotary club in another country. Crescent, Greensboro, Reynolda and Kernersville have, or are in the process of establishing such a relationship.

## Club Service

- 24 \* Club membership participates in a "hands-on" Club Service project (per event)** **10 points +2 each**  
 The membership is actively involved in a club service project. A maximum of 20 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.

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- 25 \* The Planning Guide, TRF Club Goal Report has been submitted on time. 10 points**  
 'The Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs' and 'The Rotary Foundation - 2005-2006 Fund Development - Club Goal Report Form' are planning documents that are essential for club planning. Copies of these forms can be found on the District website (see below). These must be completed and submitted to the Assistant Governor and to the District Governor by District Assembly on May 11, 2005.  
<http://www.rotary7690.org/PDF-Files/PlanningGuideForEffectiveRotaryClubs.pdf>  
<http://www.rotary7690.org/PDF-Files/050112-ClubGoalReportForm-EN05.pdf>
- 26 Have a Rotary program about each Rotary Emphasis Month (each program) 3 points**  
 These programs should focus on how Rotary International or the Rotary club is involved. The program does not need to coincide with the actual month, but it must be a program about Rotary.
- 27 \* Club publishes a club bulletin regularly 10 points**  
 Your club has a club bulletin that is distributed regularly (at least monthly). Bulletins should be mailed to the Club Bulletin Committee. Also bulletins should be sent to the District Governor, District Governor-Elect and District Governor-Nominee, the Assistant Governor serving your area, to each club president and bulletin editor in your area. The bulletin may be printed, or electronically distributed.
- 28 Club maintains an up-to-date website 10 points**  
 A website does not need to be complicated or fancy. It can consist of a single page if that page adequately markets the club. It might include information such as when/where the club meets, who are the club officers, links to/from District website, to/from RI website, use of current theme materials, etc. Using resources available to a growing number of members of a Rotary club there doesn't need to be any cost associated with maintaining a simple website. Free hosting services abound on the Internet. In the area that is accessible to the general public, especially, the information must be current!!
- Service to Others**
- 29 The club is involved in a project focusing on literacy and education (each event) 5 points**  
 Clubs are encouraged to support Rotary International's emphasis highlighting literacy and education. Earn up to 10 points.
- 30 The club is involved in a project focusing water management (each event) 5 points**  
 Clubs are encouraged to support this year's international emphasis highlighting water management issues. Earn up to 10 points.
- 31 Club membership participates in a "hands-on" Community Service Project (per event) 10 points +2 each**  
 The membership is actively involved actively involved in a Community Service project. A maximum of 30 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.
- 32 Significant contribution to a Community Service Project (per event) 5 points +2 each**  
 Club provides significant contribution in funding a project. Significant is defined as commensurate with the club's resources and will be evaluated by the assistant governor and district governor. A maximum of 15 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.
- 33 Club membership participates in a "hands-on" International Service Project (per event) 10 points +2 each**  
 The membership is actively involved in a International Service project. A maximum of 30 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.
- 34 Significant contribution to an International Service Project (each) 5 points +2 each**  
 Club provides significant contribution in funding a project. Significant is defined as commensurate with the club's resources and will be evaluated by the Assistant Governor of the clubs area. A maximum of 15 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.
- 35 Club membership participates in a "hands-on" Vocational Service Project (each) 10 points +2 each**  
 The membership is actively involved in a Vocational Service project. A maximum of 30 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.
- 36 Significant contribution to a Vocational Service Project (each) 5 points +2 each**  
 Club provides significant contribution in funding a project. Significant is defined as commensurate with the club's resources and will be evaluated by the Assistant Governor of the clubs area. A maximum of 30 points (plus news release points) will be awarded in this area.
- 37 Partner with several other local clubs in a service project (each) 10 points +2 each**  
 With another Rotary club in your area or in the District, focus resources on a joint service project. A maximum of 40 points (plus news release points) will be awarded.

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- 38 Raise \$200 per capita that will be used to support service project(s)** **10 points +2**  
A successful fund raiser provides a great resource in supporting successful service projects. Set your fund raising goals high so that you will be able to support your service goals.

## Youth Service

- 39 Sponsor a new Rotaract, Interact, Rotarunner Club (each)** **15 points +2 each**  
The Rotary club should provide encouragement, guidance and assistance in the establishment of a new club serving a youth or young adult population.
- 40 Support an existing Rotaract, Interact, Rotarunner club (each)** **15 points +2 each**  
The Rotary club should nurture clubs serving a youth or young adult population. Support and sustain an active sponsoring relationship with their established Rotaract, Interact, and/or Rotarunner club. This should be a measurable relationship, for example: Rotaract, Interact or Rotarunner club members attend the Rotary club meeting from time to time. The clubs partner in projects occasionally.
- 41 Your Rotaract Club is eligible for a "Presidential Citation"** **10 points +2**  
Instructions appear in "2005-06 Presidential Citation" brochure.
- 42 Host an inbound Youth Exchange Student (each)** **10 points +2**  
Points will be given for any inbound student participating in either the "Long Term Exchange" or the "Short Term Exchange" program.
- 43 Sponsor an outbound Youth Exchange Student (each)** **10 points +2 each**  
Points will be given for any outbound student participating in either the "Long Term Exchange" or the "Short Term Exchange" program.
- 44 Sponsor a Shadowing Day for middle school and/or high school (per event)** **5 points**  
If your club shares a school district with other clubs, consider a joint shadowing day. (Did you figure out that if your membership is involved, you can also take credit for a hands-on vocational service project).
- 45 Sponsor local High School "Rotary Against Drug" Speech Contest (each contestant)** **3 points +2**  
Count those contestants that present their speech at the competition held at the Rotary Club meeting. The winner of the club competition is expected to present in district competition (add two points). The winner of the district contest will be invited to attend District Conference to present speech.
- 46 Submit an applicant for RYLA or WAS (per application)** **5 points**  
Greensboro Rotary Club manages the local Rotary Youth Leadership Award program (RYLA) in our district. Many clubs in our district have sent students to the World Affairs Seminar (WAS) at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (<http://www.worldaffairsseminar.org/>).

## The Rotary Foundation (TRF) - Fund Development

- 47 \* Participation in the 'Every Member Every Year' Program (EREY)** **15 points**  
Every Rotarian who was a member as of July 1, 2005 has contributed to TRF. If this has not occurred as of April 1, 2006, include a statement assuring that the contributions will be sent to TRF no later than June 15, 2006.
- 48 An average of \$100 per club member is contributed to the Annual Programs Fund** **15 points**  
Contributions to TRF average \$100 per capita based on the number of club members as of July 1, 2005. If this has not occurred as of April 1, 2006, include a statement assuring that the contributions will be sent to TRF no later than June 15, 2006.
- 49 The club is currently a 100% Benefactor club** **15 points**  
On a single day between July 1 and April 1, all club members are certified as Benefactors.
- 50 The club is currently a 100% Sustaining Paul Harris Fellow club** **15 points**  
On a single day between July 1 and April 1, all club members are certified as Sustaining Members.
- 51 The club is currently a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club** **15 points**  
On a single day between July 1 and April 1, all club members are certified as Paul Harris Fellows.
- 52 Bequest Society Members (Rotarians) (per member)** **5 points**  
Credit will be given for each club member who is, or becomes a member of the Bequest Society before April 1, 2006.
- 53 Major Donors (Rotarians) (per member)** **5 points**  
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**54 Paul Harris Society Members (Rotarians) (per member)** **5 points**

Credit will be given for each club member who is, or becomes a Member of the Paul Harris Society before April 1, 2006.

## **The Rotary Foundation (TRF) - Programs**

**55 Participate in a new District Simplified Grants project approved by District** **15 points**

Be careful of this one. Clubs with incomplete follow-up reports on previous projects are ineligible for new grants.

**56 Participate in a Matching Grants project approved by TRF** **15 points**

Be careful of this one. The Rotary Foundation will not approve new grants until previous grant projects have been closed. Clubs with incomplete follow-up reports on previous projects are ineligible for new grants.

**57 Submit an applicant for outbound Group Study Exchange (GSE) team each** **5 points**

District 7690 will partner with District 3460 (Taichung region of Taiwan) for Group Study Exchange. The outbound team will arrive in Taipei on February 28, 2006 and will return on March 28, 2006.

**58 Your club actively participates with the inbound Group Study Exchange team** **15 points**

We encourage your club to become involved with hosting the inbound Group Study Exchange team from Taiwan. Although scheduling does not permit the team to provide a program to all Rotary clubs, clubs can become involved by providing lodging for a team member, by participating in the daily activities of the team.

**59 Submit a qualified applicant for a Rotary Foundation Scholarship (each)** **5 points**

The Rotary Foundation's Ambassadorial Scholarship program can provide up to \$25,000 to enable a qualified student to study abroad. The World Peace Scholar program scholarship is worth up to \$50,000. Do you know any potential candidate?

## **Rotary Recognition & Awards**

**60 \* Recognize an outstanding non-Rotarian in your community** **5 points +2**

A great way to publicize the good that Rotary does is to encourage and recognize the good that others are doing.

**61 Present a "Four Avenues of Service Citation" for Individual Rotarians** **5 points +2**

For information about this award visit <http://www.rotary.org/programs/awards/index.html>.

**62 Present a Rotary International "Family and Community Service Award"** **5 points +2**

For information about this award visit <http://www.rotary.org/programs/awards/index.html>.

**63 Recognize outstanding elementary, middle, and/or high school student (per student)** **2 points +2 each**

Some clubs recognize a student of the month, or scout of the month. Points will be given for up to 10 students recognized throughout the year at club meetings. Send a news release on each student while the news is fresh for an additional 2 points.

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