

**THE ROTARY FOUNDATION  
OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**

**SERVICE AWARD FOR A POLIO-FREE WORLD**

**Criteria and Guidelines**

Purpose of the Award: This award was established by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation in order to recognize outstanding contributions to the effort by Rotarians and thereby to encourage final efforts.

Service to be Recognized: Active personal service is required by the prospective recipient of the award. Personal financial contributions, however noteworthy, are not a basis for the award. Outstanding service in the field of advocacy, however, is not precluded as a consideration for the award. Fundraising efforts that support Rotary's PolioPlus program may be considered in the evaluation of nominees for the award.

Period of Service: Service which has occurred since 1 November 1992 is recognizable.

Number and Distribution of Awards: Regional awards, for outstanding service solely or primarily within a World Health Organization (WHO) region, will be made annually, not to exceed 60 per year. WHO regions are: Africa, Americas, Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Southeast Asia and Western Pacific. International Awards, for broad service to the cause of polio eradication, will also be made annually, not to exceed ten individuals. A Rotarian may receive only one of each award. Prior receipt of a regional award is not a condition, nor does it preclude, consideration for the international award.

Persons Eligible: Any Rotarian is eligible except:

1. Current and incoming trustees of The Rotary Foundation, current and incoming directors of Rotary International, and current and incoming district governors are not eligible to receive either of these awards.
2. Members of a Regional PolioPlus Committee and any Rotarian who have previously received either the regional or international award are ineligible for the regional award.
3. Members of the International PolioPlus Committee are ineligible for either award.

Award Approval: **Regional awards** will be made by the Trustee Chair upon recommendation by the International PolioPlus Committee, which may consider the views of appropriate regional committees. If there is no regional committee, the Trustee Chairman will appoint a Rotarian in the WHO Region to execute the regional committee responsibilities in this regard.

**International awards** will be made only by the Executive Committee of the Trustees upon recommendation by the IPPC.

Any Rotarian may initiate a recommendation for a Rotarian to receive either award and may submit as many nominations as they wish. To assist reviewers in assessing nominations, full explanations and details of the reasons for the award are appreciated.

## WHO AFRICA REGION

Algeria	Eritrea	Namibia
Angola	Ethiopia	Niger
Benin	Gabon	Nigeria
Botswana	Gambia	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Guinea	Senegal
Cameroon	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Cabo Verde	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Lesotho	South Africa
Chad	Liberia	South Sudan
Comoros	Madagascar	Swaziland
Congo	Malawi	Togo
Côte d'Ivoire	Mali	Uganda
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Zambia
	Mozambique	Zimbabwe

## WHO EUROPE REGION

Albania	Greece	Republic of Moldova
Andorra	Hungary	Romania
Armenia	Iceland	Russian Federation
Austria	Ireland	San Marino
Azerbaijan	Israel	Serbia
Belarus	Italy	Slovakia
Belgium	Kazakhstan	Slovenia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kyrgyzstan	Spain
Bulgaria	Latvia	Sweden
Croatia	Lithuania	Switzerland
Cyprus	Luxembourg	Tajikistan
Czech Republic	Malta	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Denmark	Monaco	Turkey
Estonia	Montenegro	Turkmenistan
Finland	Netherlands	Ukraine
France	Norway	United Kingdom
Georgia	Poland	Uzbekistan
Germany	Portugal	

## WHO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGION

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Bahrain	Lebanon	Somalia
Djibouti	Libya	Sudan
Egypt	Morocco	Syrian Arab Republic
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Oman	Tunisia
Iraq	Pakistan	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Yemen

## WHO AMERICAS REGION

Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba

Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua

Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Suriname  
Trinidad and Tobago  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

## WHO SOUTH-EAST ASIA REGION

Bangladesh  
Bhutan  
Democratic People's Republic  
of Korea

India  
Indonesia  
Maldives  
Myanmar

Nepal  
Sri Lanka  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste

## WHO WESTERN PACIFIC REGION

Australia  
Brunei Darussalam  
Cambodia  
China  
Cook Islands  
Fiji  
Japan  
Kiribati  
Lao People's Democratic  
Republic

Malaysia  
Marshall Islands  
Micronesia (Federated States  
of)  
Mongolia  
Nauru  
New Zealand  
Niue  
Palau  
Papua New Guinea

Philippines  
Republic of Korea  
Samoa  
Singapore  
Solomon Islands  
Tonga  
Tuvalu  
Vanuatu  
Viet Nam

