**Suggested Activities for Literacy Awards**

**Club Service**

* Recruit a new club member with a literacy classification
* Promote March as Literacy Month.
* Invite a literacy speaker to a club meeting
* Devote a club meeting to creating awareness of literacy project opportunities

**Vocational Service**

* Conduct a 4-Way Test project or make the test part of other projects such as book gifts or of other character literacy projects
* Conduct a character literacy project such as Who Is Nobody, Laws of Life; BrainWise or gift of books such as *Elmer and Andy’s Apple Dumpling Adventure.*
* Recognize a community leader who is a vocational service role model; use the occasion to create public awareness of Rotary’s vocational service values.
* Sponsor (perhaps in partnership with an Interact club) a high school workshop which teaches vocational literacy as exemplified in Rotary’s Four-Way Test, the second part of the Object of Rotary, and our two mottos.

**International Service**

* Participate in an international book shipping project, a mini-library project, or school, public library or family book or supplies or equipment project.
* Participate in a literacy and education-focused international project that is connected to health, hunger, and water concerns.
* Find an international partner and support their proposed project.( Project Link can help you find a partner – Go to www.rotary.org).

**Community Service**

* Support a Concentrated Language Encounter or similar program (such as Yo Puedo)
* Support a Computer –Assisted Literacy Solution (CALS) or similar program.
* Do an Imagination Library project or other reading readiness program such as SOUNS, Books for Babies, and Sandparents (to cite a few examples). Note that some programs are complementary (e.g. Imagination Library and SOUNS).
* Partner with the International Reading Association (or its equivalent in your community) on a literacy project.
* Join or support a local project to raise funds for a school, public library or other literacy organization.
* Engage in a school or public library partnership such as providing reading mentors, financial support, gifts-in- kind, scholarships or other needs identified by the school or library.

***District 6080***

***Literacy Certification Form 2013-2014***

*I, , President of the*

*Rotary Club of , certify that our club has completed the literacy activities listed below to qualify for a 2012-2013District 6080 Literacy Award:*

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4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**President’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Criteria for Award: Club must complete five (5) literacy projects. Projects that are the same but in different locations (e.g. books, dictionaries to schools) count as only one project.

Clubs completing 5 literacy activities and sending in the above form will be awarded the District’s Literacy Award for 2012-2013.

*Please send this form to your District Literacy Chair*

*Derek Fraley*

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By **June 1, 2014**.