

GERM LACEY BOMAR AWARD

This is an award that is exclusive to our district and is our BIGGEST award. We would love to see more participation in this award this year and in following years! This year we are going to be going forward with submissions a little differently than we have in the past.

- All submissions will be submitted to the awards gmail account, NOT the drop box location we have used in the past (awards6780@gmail.com)
- We will only need one submission for bulletins, not three. This includes electronic and printed versions.

As some of you have not entered a submission into this award category before, we are going to give a little overview of the categories and some examples. There are 5 categories for this award:

1. International Service – the project Walk 4 Water was submitted here. A club partnered with another organization in town that was sponsoring an event to raise money through an organization that digs wells in third world countries. The organizer of the event came and spoke to the Rotary Club and they in turn got on board to help promote and sponsor this event - This is an easy submission. Your international service can be more involved than even this, but something as easy as this can count! If you have a question about a project, please ask! We would rather have a submission than nothing at all.
2. Vocational Service – do you help host a career day? Do you have a vocational school nearby you do anything with?
3. Community Service – a Christmas shopping spree hosted by Rotary has been submitted here
4. Fundraising – a bourbon tasting event has been submitted here
5. Club Bulletins
 - A. printed
 - B. electronic

Once you have decided you have a project that qualifies for one of these awards and want to submit it, here are the directions to do so. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE DIRECTIONS AS WRITTEN!

1. **Submissions are to have a COVER SHEET with the following information:**
 - Name of the Rotary club and the president;
 - The maximum number of members in the club during the project;

- The name, mailing address, telephone numbers, and electronic mail address of the project contact person;
- The Award category entered (Community, Vocational, International, New Generations, and Fundraising)

2. **Documentation content must include the following:**

- A description of the project including beginning date and ending date or anticipated ending date and chronology of activities (project must be expected to be completed during the current Rotary year);
- The goals and objectives; accomplishments (i.e., project results);
- The number of club members participating and how they participated (i.e., assisted in planning, gave money, did physical work, etc.);
- Amount and sources of funds and other contributions obtained;
- Any other information that illustrates “Service Above Self” of the club members.
- Each entry should contain documentation of only one project. Clubs are welcome to submit as many projects as they wish, so long as each project is done as a separate entity. The same project may not be submitted for more than one category.

The District Awards Committee will be looking for the quality of the project and complete, clear, and concise documentation, including grammar/spelling.

3. **Submissions for the Germ Lacy Bomar Awards are to be evaluated on the following criteria:**

- 60%: Impact of the project on the individuals served (What needs were met?)
- 20%: Extent that all club members and others who collaborated were involved
- 10%: Originality of project (Is this a continuing project or a new one that meets needs that haven’t been met before?)
- 10%: Presentation and appearance of documentation

BULLETINS HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF DIRECTIONS:

1. Send only one January bulletin and one February bulletin for your entry. Please review the evaluation criteria carefully. Submissions for both the printed and electronic club bulletins must be submitted by APRIL 7, 2025.
2. Please indicate if entry is to be judged as printed or electronic bulletin.
3. Club bulletin submissions should contain a cover sheet with the information provided above.
4. To be considered an electronic bulletin, the bulletin must be published and distributed electronically and appear in the body of the email.

5. If a bulletin is distributed electronically and distributed in printed format, the club must specify the category for which the bulletin is submitted. If there is no specification, the committee will assume it is a printed bulletin submission.
6. If a bulletin is sent as an attachment to an email, even if no printed copies are distributed, it should be submitted as a printed bulletin.
7. Club bulletin content will be evaluated as follows:
 - 30% Information about the club (service projects, member news/recognition, budgets, etc)-
 - 20% Information about past, current, and upcoming programs and speakers of the club
 - 20% Information about Rotary International, including Rotary Foundation
 - 10% Information about activities within the district, including items from the District Governor's newsletter
 - 10% appearance (attractiveness, formatted so it is easily read and attracts readers)
 - 10% Other (community news, industry coming to area, anecdotes, inspiration, humor)

Please, please, please do NOT hesitate to reach out with questions about the Germ Lacy Bomar Awards!! We would LOVE to see these submission increase and will gladly answer any and all questions pertaining to them!!

Again, all submissions will be turned in to awards6780@gmail.com