Hedke Award Form 2026-27

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. *Mark only one oval.*

   Option 1

Awards will be given for each of the major areas: Club Administration, Membership, Public Image, Club Projects, and The Rotary Foundation. The deadline for entries is April 1, 2027. An overall Hedke winner will be selected and six (6) clubs will be recognized. The winners will be announced at the ***Difference Maker*** District Conference 2027..

Notes:

· There are several questions at the end of the survey to which your club can submit a "free form" response. Please make sure you read those questions carefully and prepare your answers as directed. Failure to upload that document could result in a significant loss of points and penalize your club's score.

· When completing the online survey, you must proceed to the last page of the form and click the SUBMIT button - once submitted, you will have the option to go back and edit your submission; a link to edit will appear after you SUBMIT the form.

(If you first prepare your responses using this PDF Worksheet document you should be able to complete the application in one session.)

3. Club Contact Name *

4. Rotary Club of * Dropdown

Mark only one oval.

- Adrian Morning
- Adrian Noon
- Allen Park
- Amherstburg
- Belleville
- Blissfield
- Canada South
- Canton
- Carleton
- Clinton
- Cottam
- D6400-Global eClub
- Dearborn
- Dearborn Heights
- Detroit
- Detroit A.M.
- Essex
- Flat Rock
- Garden City
- Gibraltar-Rockwood
- Grosse Ile
- Grosse Pointe

- [ ] Grosse Pointe Sunrise
- [ ] Harrow
- [ ] Hines Park PM
- [ ] Huron Township (New Boston)
- [ ] Kingsville Southshore
- [ ] LaSalle-Centennial
- [ ] Leamington
- [ ] Lincoln Park
- [ ] Livonia
- [ ] Livonia A.M.
- [ ] Monroe
- [ ] Northville
- [ ] Passport to Service
- [ ] Plymouth
- [ ] Plymouth A. M.
- [ ] Riverview
- [ ] Romulus
- [ ] Southgate
- [ ] Taylor
- [ ] Tecumseh
- [ ] Tecumseh Lakeshore
- [ ] Trenton
- [ ] Wayne
- [ ] Westland

- [ ] Windsor (1918)
- [ ] Windsor-Roseland
- [ ] Windsor-St. Clair
- [ ] Windsor-WIDE
- [ ] Windsor-Walkerville
- [ ] Woodhaven and Brownstown
- [ ] Wyandotte

5. Email address *

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6. Best phone number *

_____

7. Who is your 2026-27 Club President? *

_____

8. Did the 2026-27 Club President attend the Pre-PELS training in January/ February 2026? 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

9. Did the 2026-27 Club President attend "PELS" President-Elect Training Seminar (PELS) in March 2026? 5 points

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

10. Who is your 2026-27 Club Secretary?

_____

11. Who is your 2026-27 Club Treasurer?

_____

12. Have the 2025-2028 Club Presidents met on a regular basis to plan club priorities?

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Quarterly
- Monthly or more often

13. Did the club Board of Directors meet on a regular basis with a well-planned agenda?

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Quarterly
- Monthly or more often

14. What percentage of your club members have served on at least one club committee?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-10%
- 11-25%
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- Over 75%

15. Did your club participate in a Club Visioning process in the last five years?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

16. Did your club pay its district dues on time?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

17. Did your club pay its Rotary International dues on time?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

18. Did your club provide an annual financial report to its members?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

19. Did your club file required reports to either the IRS or the CRA on time.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

20. Did your club provide member information to DaCdb?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

21. What percentage of club members attended the District Conference at Frankenmuth, May 2026?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-10%
- 11-15%
- 16-20%
- 21-25%
- Over 25%

22. What percentage of club members attended the Meet The Governor Night" in Harrow, June 2026?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-10%
- 11-15%
- 16-20%
- 21-25%
- Over 25%

23. What percentage of club members are registered to attend the Rotary International Convention in Barcelona in June 2027?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-10%
- 11-15%
- 16-20%
- 21-25%
- Over 25%

24. What percentage of club members serve on District Committees?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-10%
- 11-15%
- 16-20%
- 21-25%
- Over 25%

25. Did your club host our Governor, and a Membership, speaker during a program this year (must be all both)?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Membership

26. What percentage of club members attended the district Rotary Foundation event in November 2026?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-10%
- 11-15%
- 16-20%
- 21-25%
- Over 25%

27. Does your club have a formal induction ceremony or process when a member is introduced and welcomed into the club?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

28. Does your club give special recognition to the sponsors of new members?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

29. What was the percentage increase in your club membership this year, through March 2027?

Mark only one oval.

- No increase or decline
- 1-5%
- 6-10%
- 11-15%
- Over 15%

Public Image

30. Does you club have a Public Image plan that promotes important club events and its Rotary activities to the public?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

31. Does your club have a social media presence? (A Facebook page, a Twitter account, an Instagram account, a YouTube page, Snapchat or other social media)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

32. Did your club add a new social media platform this year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes (please indicate which one below)
- No *Skip to question 34*

Social Media

33. Which new social media platform?

_____

Local Media Plan

34. Do you have a plan to work with local media to promote local fundraisers and projects and programs?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

35. Does your club send a copy of the club bulletin / newsletter to the Assistant Governor, Dean of Assistant Governors, the District Governor, the District Governor-Elect, and District Governor-Nominee? Score 1 point for each of the above to whom the material is sent.

Mark only one oval.

- None of the above
- One of the above
- Two of the above
- Three of the above
- Four of the above
- All of the above

Club Projects

36. Did one or more members offer volunteer vocational service or support the community during this Rotary year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

37. Did one or more members support international service projects during this Rotary year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

38. Does your club have an active Community Service Committee that meets regularly and that reports its activities to the club?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

39. How many members in your club are in a Rotarian Action Group (www.rotary.org/actiongroups)?

Mark only one oval.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- Over 6

40. How many members in your club are participating in the District Action Groups?

Mark only one oval.

- o
- 1
- 2
- 3-4
- 5-6
- Over 6

41. Does your club have a Youth Committee that meets regularly and reports its activities to the club?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

42. Does your club sponsor one or more active Interact clubs?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

43. Does your club sponsor one or more active Rotaract Clubs?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

44. Did your club sponsor RYLA students?

Mark only one oval.

- One
- Two or more
- None

45. Did your club sponsor awards, scholarships or recognition programs in local schools for outstanding students and student leaders?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

46. Did your club help organize or collaborate with another club on at least one NEW international service project this year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

47. Was your club involved, either directly or through financial aid, in an International service project directly related to each of these areas (please answer for each one, 1 point per "yes" answer):

Check all that apply.

- [ ] Peace and Conflict Resolution?
- [ ] Child and Maternal Health?
- [ ] Clean Water & Sanitation?
- [ ] Economic & Community Development?
- [ ] Education & Literacy?
- [ ] Eradication of disease?
- [ ] Environment?

48. Did your club visit the site of a past international project or maintain relationships and ensure sustainability?

Mark only one oval.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

49. Does your club maintain a special relationship (twinning, sister club, matched club, etc.) with one or more Rotary clubs in another country?

Mark only one oval.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

50. What percentage of current club members have participated (have traveled to the project site or supported financially) in international service projects?

Mark only one oval.

- 0-10%
- 11-15%
- 16-20%
- 21-25%
- Over 25%

51. Did your club recognize a member with the Difference Maker Award

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

52. Has your club installed at least one pollinator garden this year? (5/2026-4/2027)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

53. Did you participate with a Epic Day Service project in your community with your club? (May 15, 2027)

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

The Rotary Foundation

54. Does your club have an active Rotary Foundation Committee that meet regularly and report its activities to the club?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

55. Does your club have a program to encourage regular contributions to The Rotary Foundation?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

56. What percentage of club members have become members of Polio Plus Society by donating $100 US or more to Polio?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%

57. What percentage of your members have contributed to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund between July 1, 2026 - April 1, 2027?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%

58. Did your club promote the TRF Programs during the year by having a club program on VTT, Global Scholars, Grants or Peace Fellows, or through sponsoring / members participating in one of these programs?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

59. Was your club qualified in 2026-27 under the District 6400 Block Grants certification process?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

60. Did your club make a proposal that was approved for a Global, District International or District Community Grant from The Rotary Foundation or the District this year?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

61. What is the percentage increase in the number of current club members who are Paul Harris Society members (give $1000 or more annually) between June 30, 2026 through April 1, 2027?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%

62. How Many New Paul Harris Society Members did your club have during 2026-27?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 5 or more

63. What percentage of club members have donated at least $100-US contribution to TRF Annual Fund this year by April 1, 2027?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-80%
- 81-100%

64. What percentage of club members give to The Rotary Foundation using "Rotary Direct"?

Mark only one oval.

- None
- 1-10%
- 11-20%
- 21-40%
- 41-60%
- 61-100%

65. Did your club have an increase in club members who are Benefactors of the Rotary Foundation from June 30, 2026 through April 1, 2027? This means they have either included the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary in their estate plans or donated $1,000 or more to the fund outright.

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

66. Did your club have an increase of Bequest Society members (more than $10,000 USD in their will or estate plan) of the Rotary Foundation from June 30, 2026 through April 1, 2027?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Free Form Response

67. Please submit a narrative of no more than 4 pages (12 pt font) total highlighting your club's accomplishments in the past year to describe why your club should be awarded the overall Hedke Award. Please note, we will not read submissions past four pages total (not including supporting documentation*). Please include the following topics in your narrative: Each question is worth up to 5 points. Please write each answer in paragraph form A, B, C etc.

A. Describe how your club used the Rotary International theme "Create lasting Impact" in your service, fellowship and Rotary Foundation giving this past year. Provide specific examples of how the RI theme was incorporated in these activities.

B. How did your club "Share the Story" of your achievements with potential members and the public/community? (Provide supporting documentation of these activities – max. 3 pages)

C. Describe how your club implemented the 4 pillars of the action plan. The pillars are 1) Increase our Impact, 2) Expand our Reach, 3) Enhance Participant Engagement, and 4) Increase our Ability to Adapt. Specifically, as we strive to increase our ability to adapt and enhance engagement, what has your club done that is **innovative** and **engaging**? (Provide supporting documentation of these activities – max. 2 pages).

D. Describe your success in engagement of your club members that resulted in retention, along with your efforts in growing your membership.

E. Describe your club's involvement in the promotion and fundraising for World Polio Day in October 2026

F, Describe how your club Made a difference this year and include evidence of how you did it.

(* Supporting documentation may include such items as pics of posters, events, screenshots of webpages, videos, etc.)

Files submitted:

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