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### **The Rotary Club of Northfield Recognized at District Event**

**Prior Lake, Minn.** – On Friday, April 20, 2018, Rotarians from District 5960, which covers south east and east metro Minnesota and western Wisconsin, met at the District Conference of Clubs at Mystic Lake Center for the annual celebration. This year, there was more excitement in the air. The District introduced an awards program that recognized clubs for various categories and based on the size of the club – Large, Medium, or Small.

The Club was responsible for submitting examples of their efforts against a checklist for up to six categories – Club Service, Community Service, International Service, Public Image, Vocational Service, and Youth Service. The submissions were then judged by Rotarians from Clubs in a different size category to keep the voting objective. The Rotary Club of Northfield was in the large size club category.

After the tabulating, The Rotary Club of Northfield received three awards for Youth Service, Club Service and Public Image Service. Said Club President Jean Wakely, “I am so proud of the accomplishments our club has made locally and internationally. The quality of servant leadership in our Rotary Club is at the highest level. These awards are an acknowledgement within our Rotary District of the skills brought to bear in our community.”

### **About Rotary and District 5960**

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world’s most pressing humanitarian challenges. Our mission is to advance world peace and understanding, good will and peace through improved health, the support of education and alleviation of poverty. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Within District 5960, which includes much of south east and east metro Minnesota in addition to 6 counties in western Wisconsin, there are 64 clubs focused on humanitarian service. Locally, the Rotary Club of Northfield members provide both hands on skills and financial support for sustainable projects to improve our community. Our work improves lives at both the local and international levels including our continuing work toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit [www.northfieldrotary.com](http://www.northfieldrotary.com) or [Rotary5960.org](http://Rotary5960.org).

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