



Past District Governor Danny Messersmith, center, receiving Rotary International’s Service Above Self Award at the 2022 District 5495 Conference in Prescott, Arizona.

District 5495 ‘Service Above Self Award’ Recipients

Rotary’s highest honor recognizes Rotarians who demonstrate Rotary’s motto, “Service Above Self,” by volunteering their time and talents to help others. The award is internationally competitive and is granted to no more than 150 Rotarians worldwide. Today, no more than one individual from each district, each year can earn the prestigious honor.

Only district governors, immediate past district governors, RI directors, and past RI directors may honor exemplary Rotarians by nominating them to be considered for this award.

Below is a list of past recipients who have received the award in District 5495 (which includes recipients in Districts 5490 and 5510, which merged in 2017 to become District 5495).

Year	Recipient	Home Club/District
1999-2000	James R. Freeman	North Phoenix 5490
1999-2000	Ronald J. Roderique	Phoenix Midtown 5490
1999-2000	Norma Taylor-Roderique	Phoenix Arcadia 5510
2000-2001	James Lemmon	Tempe Rio Salado 5510
2000-2001	Herbert Rollins	Tempe-Tri City Sunset 5510
2000-2001	Rodger Wagner	Scottsdale 5510

2001-2002	Hartley B. Barker	Scottsdale 5510
2001-2002	Charles E. Buzzard	Tempe South 5510
2001-2002	Roderick W. Carruthers	Sun Lakes, 5510
2002-2003	Arthur Harrington	Springerville 5510
2004-2005	Barbara Feder	Kyrene Corridor 5510
2004-2005	Robert R. Whiteaker	North Phoenix 5490
2005-2006	Greg Podd	Four Peaks 5510
2006-2007	Dr. Ben C. Eubank	Tempe Rio Salado 5510
2007-2008	Lucinda (Rose) General	Mesa West 5510
2007-2008	Donald J. Schiller	Prescott Sunup 5490
2007-2008	George C. Wheeler	Peoria North 5490
2008-2009	Garner Al Mabry	Mesa West 5510
2010-2011	Charlie Tegarden	Kingman Rte. 66 5490
2011-2012	Martin Feldman	Peoria North 5490
2011-2012	Melvin Taunt	E-Club of The Southwest 5510
2012-2013	Chuck Denney	Lake Havasu City 5490
2012-2013	Bob Solis	Sun City 5490
2014-2015	Richard Eisenach	Phoenix '100' 5490
2016-2017	Abraham, Feder	Tempe South 5510
2016-2017	Chuck Fitzgerald	Peoria 5490
2019-2020	Robert Jensen	Mesa West 5495
2020-2021	Larry Cervarich	Goodyear White Tanks 5495
2021-2022	Danny Messersmith	Kingman Rte. 66 5495