



CHILDREN'S DENTAL CENTER

TO: Billy Smith

PROPOSAL: Rotary Award for Excellence in Education
C.C.I.S.D.

QUALIFIED: Any teacher, counselor, or administrator in
the Clear Creek Independent school district.

- AWARD:
1. \$1,000.00 cash award.
 2. Personal plaque.
 3. Plaque for the school with the persons portrait photo on it.
 4. Perpetual plaque at the school administration building to which the new name is added each year.
 5. Luncheon at Rotary and present the recipient with a Paul Harris Fellowship at that meeting.
 6. Make the person an honorary member of Space Center Rotary for that year.
 7. News release.

COST: \$2,300.00 (approx)

APPLICANTS: Solicit proposals from each school in the district on a form which enters basic bio-data, and then asks the proposer to make the case for this person by explaining their career and contribution to education.

SELECTION: The short list is asked to come for an interview with the selection committee.

COMMITTEE: About 5-7 people, at least two of which should be affiliated with the school system even if they are not Rotarians.

PRESENTATION: in May

1. At a school assembly for the personal plaque.
2. At the school board meeting for the perpetual plaque.
3. At a Rotary meeting for the \$1,000.00 cash award and the Paul Harris Fellow.

PROCEDURE: Create a committee, or assign this to one. Dedicate the budget required. Approach the school administration for support and the authority to contact the schools. Recruit committee members. Create an application form. Send some letters. This year, call each school principle after the letter has gone out and explain it to him. Ask that he see to it that his top teacher or person is proposed by himself or someone close to that person that can speak to their

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career. Make a short list. Interview. Select. Present. Different members of the committee can go make the different presentations. Debrief the year and start out the next year in the fall to give everyone more time. Not that difficult. I will be glad to get it started. If it is a good idea then people will surely pitch in and help.

- WHY DO IT?
1. A statement that we value education and consider it very important and that, our educators should be honored.
 2. Increase Rotary's active role in community service. We will have "name recognition" in every school, every year.
 3. It may become a prototype for District 589 Rotary Clubs to do in all of its many school districts.
 4. It increases Paul Harris Fellows, makes friends in the education community, and will create news and goodwill in the community at large.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Taylor

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