

California • Nevada District Exchange Clubs

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Dear Club Presidents,

It is time to nominate our candidates for the prestigious awards to be presented by the California/Nevada District Exchange Clubs at the annual district convention in June. The necessary qualifications and processes are detailed in the following pages. The awards are:

Lifetime Achievement Award – Awarded to an Exchangite that has been in Exchange for at least ten years and has made a long-term contribution to Exchange. Someone in your club deserves this special recognition. Likewise, there may be a deceased member of your club who should be recognized for their lifetime of dedication and giving. You may nominate one active and one deceased Exchangite each year that has not received the award in the past. If you have nominated someone in the past that has not been selected, please submit them again. We are limited in how many we may choose in any one year and there are many deserving Exchangites.

Exchangite of the Year Award – Every club has that one member who makes a superior effort for the club and the community. They always say yes when asked and are always ready to help. They many times step forward without being asked. Don't let them go unrecognized. Repeat nominations are also recognized.

All American Volunteer of the Year – This Exchangite is recognized for their material contribution to Exchange and the local community through Exchange Programs. The recipient may not have served as a district or national officer during the past five years. This award is not associated with the nominee's leadership level. This is a club level award for a person who is the backbone of our organization.

Please take a few minutes to read these pages, and then ask a Past Club President or a dedicated Exchangite to chair these tasks. Following are the qualifications and the two-page nomination forms for each award. **In response to the many requests, the individual forms online are "fill-in" so you are able to type right on the forms presented there!** Please submit nominations by May 15th. The addresses for submission also follow.

If you have any questions, please call the committee chairs or me. Any one of us will be happy to help you.

Yours in Exchange,



Ron Lashmett, Trophies and Awards Chairman