

**INTERNATIONAL AWARDS HANDBOOK
ACTIVE 20-30 INTERNATIONAL**





Guide of International Awards Active 20-30 International Abstracts

1. “Ken Helling” Public Speaker of the Year Award

This award is given to the member representing a National Association and who presents a speech of 5-7 minutes in the International Convention of a topic chosen by the International President. The participants will be scored by a panel of judges.

2. “Norman Morrison” Public Relations for the Year Award

This award is presented to the club which has done an outstanding job of promoting the name, principles and ideals of Active 20-30 in its community and thereby enhancing its prestige. There will be two awards, one for communities with a population of one-hundred thousand (100,000 or more) and one for clubs servicing a population of less than one-hundred thousand.

3. “Paul Claiborne” Distinguished Club of the Year Award

This award is presented to the club that has demonstrated outstanding involvement in its community through fundraisers, projects, visits as well as outstanding participation in national and international campaigns.

4. “Ernest Ax land” Charity Project of the Year Award

This award will be presented in two categories: 1. to the most outstanding Project that has benefited a population of less than one-hundred children and 2. For the most outstanding project benefitting a population larger than one hundred-children.

5. “Alexander Fletcher” Development and Expansion Award

This award is presented to the club or National Association that may have contributed the most to the development and expansion of Active 20-30 International.



6. “George Graziadio” International Relations Award

This award is given to the Club that has distinguished itself in promoting international relations.

7. “Manuel Molina” National President Award

This award is presented to the National President that has demonstrated his/her interest in the development, growth and future of our organization 20-30. For this award there is no required submission; it is presented by the International President and International President Elect.

8. “Ruben Salas” Web Page of the Year Award

This Award is given to the club that has published the best website which has to include information of the club, its affiliation to the national association as well as its affiliation to Active 20-30 International.

9. “Best Scrapbook” Award

This award will be presented to the club with the best scrapbook. In order to be eligible, the book must be present at International Convention, once this book is evaluated by the Awards Committee it will be in exhibition in the General Assembly hall.

10. “Best Pin” Award

Given to the club, National Association who designed the best pin in Active 20-30

11. “Erick Guillermo Arauz” Environmental Project International Award

Given to the club that demonstrated the biggest effort in developing projects and activities to protect ecology and the environment.

12. Leadership through Education in Active 20-30 Award

Given to the member who has being part of the Organization with more correct answers in a test based on the information included in handbooks, bylaws, and Roberts Rules.

13. Best Project that Promotes the Education, Practices and / or Promotes Civic, Ethical and Moral Values

Given in recognition to the club that implements the best project or action that promotes education, practices and / or promotes Civic, Ethical and Moral Values.



General Rules

All awards will be given based on the criteria for each of the categories of activities developed by clubs during the past administrative period, from June 1st to July 30th.

Each Association must submit a message to the International President, outlining the names of the awards for which they will compete based on the winners chosen at the National Convention. This letter must be submitted 30 days before the International Convention and can be sent in whichever form the association considers most appropriate, including electronically and can be sent in either English or Spanish. Please note that if there are two winners of the first place in a National Association, only one of them can participate.

The International President will provide, 15 days before the beginning of the Convention, the names and electronic e-mails of the members of the awards committee of his choosing. Each association will have to send their nomination packages in both English and Spanish so that they can be scored by the committee prior to the convention.

Each member of the Awards Committee will analyze individually each nomination package and grade according to the scoring board of each category. These grades will be taken to the International Convention so that on the day of the Annual General Assembly, the committee breaks only for two hours to discuss the details of their grades, consolidate scores and choose the winners. Only in exceptional cases, when participants have acquired the maximum amount of points and present outstanding work, will the committee allow a tie for the awards that may merit it. In these cases, there must be substantial written explanation presented to the International President along with the rest of the winners of other categories so that it may be announced at the closure of the convention.

The documents presented can, if the contestants choose, be returned to them once the Awards Committee has ended its duty or can be left as material for records of the history of the Organization, Association, Clubs and members.



1. “Ken Helling” Public Speaker of the Year Award

KEN HELLING. He was President of Active International in 1959, precisely in the same year in which the first conversations around the merging of Active and 20-30 started.

The eligible participant will be the winner of the Speech Award chosen during the National Convention of his/her National Association and will have to register for the contest at least 48 hours prior to the inauguration of the International Convention.

The International President, International President Elect or any National Presidents or members who have held those positions previously cannot participate in this contest. The topic will be chosen by the Outgoing International President. The panel of judges will be comprised by a minimum of three people, preferably with experience in judging speech contests professionally. The judges, because of the importance of the contest, will have to be bilingual.

As an incentive to the contestant and in attempts to stimulate greater participation in Active 20-30 as well as to awaken aggressiveness in youth and dynamism oriented in the formation of leaders, it is suggested that the Club hosting the International Convention exempts the winner of the contest from convention fees. Each National Association, following the policies of Active 20-30 International, must promote a Speech Contest in its National Convention. As a stimulus to participants, the National Association will offer the winner of its contest, the payment of the fees for the upcoming International Convention. The award to the winner will be applied to the cost of his or her trip. If any Association has the economic means, it can give a better award to the winner of the contest, by including the payment of 50% of transportation costs to the International Convention.

The speech has to mention the theme or topic chosen by the International President, has to last at least 5 minutes and no more than 7 minutes and will be scored with the following chart:



Name of Participant	National Association	
Category	Maximum Points	Actual Score
1. Physical Appearance		
General Appearance	10	
Posture	10	
Eye Contact	10	
Voice	10	
Appropriate Tone	10	
2. Enthusiasm and Accomplishment		
Facial Expression	10	
Interest, Enthusiasm	10	
3. Personalization of Speech		
Did the speech reflect the personality of speech maker?	10	
Were the terms appropriate for the audience?	10	
Was there an indication to the topic of the speech?	10	
Was the topic of the speech fully delivered?	10	
4. Topic		
Was there demonstrated preparation?	5	
5. Preparations and Corrections		
Effective Introduction	10	
Coordination of body of speech	10	
Convincing Conclusion	10	
6. Other		
Illustrations	5	
Grammar	5	
Vocabulary	5	
TOTAL SCORE	160	



IMPORTANT: Public Speaking is the art of speaking with eloquence. Before planning an intervention it is necessary to know the place in which the speech will be given so that this does not influence the nature of the speech. Behavior as well as presentation, posture, language and body language have to vary according to the place we are. Do not look at the clock, watch the tone; this is not a conversation much less a workshop. Look always in the eyes of the audience and maintain a proper tone of voice. Verify the surface of work and avoid excessive movements.



2. "NORMAN MORRISON" Public Relations Award

NORMAN MORRISON. He was president of 20-30 International in 1959, year in which the conversations for the integration of Active and 20-30 started.

One of the phrases to define public relations can be found in the Bible: "let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds" (Matthew 5:13-16).

The bestselling strategy in the world is that which begins and ends with a constructive program serving the community.

Promoting Active 20-30 through publicity and public relations improves the relationship with local groups and stimulates the growth and formation of new members.

We strongly believe that we have to distinguish and appreciate our clubs for their work in Public Relations because when their work is well developed, it showcases the principles and ideals of our International Organization.

The aspiring club to this distinction has to submit to the International Presidential Council (meeting prior to the International Convention) a detailed report of its complete Public Relations Program. This report has to be supported by clear and objective proof (for example: photographs of events, announcements and ads, newspaper and other publication articles, television and radio programs, etc.). Along with this report the participating club has to submit a copy of monthly reports that it has submitted to the National Association. The National Association, through its President or President Elect, will support the good-faith of the submitted material. The International Presidents Council will use the following scoring table, giving grade from 0-10 in each category.

Note: This recognition will be granted in two categories:

One for communities with a population **larger than 100,000 inhabitants**

One for communities with a population of **less than 100,000 inhabitants**



No	Category	Maximum Score	Actual Score
1	Please briefly indicate the members of your Club that have been in radio or television programs. Please list the places visited, the name of the members visiting, the dates and the reason for interviews.	10	
2	Please indicate whether or not radio, television stations or the press in general-in your country- have done any reporting regarding one of your projects or activities in your Club and please provide a list of the programs. If there are clips of such reports please provide them.	20	
3	In the community to which the Club belongs, are there in the streets, the entrance or exit of your city, signs of Active 20-30? please indicate where, how many and provide photographs.	10	
4	In the ending administrative period, how many visits to other clubs, service organizations or civic organizations did the club complete? Did these visits have, as objective to promote the growth of relationship between Active 20-30 and the community? Please indicate, how man and the results. Please provide photographs	30	
5	Please mention the place, day and time during which your Club meets weekly indicating whether or not there are Active 20-30 emblems.	10	
6	Please mention the places, buildings, etc., where your club has placed plaques or emblems. Provide photographs.	10	
7	Please explain whether or not the members of your club have Active 20-30 paraphernalia (shirts, hats, mugs, etc.) Please number them and provide pictures	10	
8	Please describe the forms of media used for your club to promote and encourage community participation in your projects	10	
9	Does your club take part in the administrative project Active 20-30 Week? Please incite the dates of the activities, the kind of activities, community participation and club and National Association member participation	10	



10	During this year, was your community visited by community leaders; did your community receive any workshops by any community leaders?	10	
11	Did your club visit any municipal or state authorities? Please indicate the objective and results of these visits	10	
12	Does your club have a bulletin or newsletter? Please indicate dates of publishing, who receives it and what is the content? Please provide copies of these year's editions	10	
13	Indicate how your club develops and sustains relationships with the National Association, International Clubs and WOCO, indicate forms of communication; joint projects, etc.?	20	
14	Does your club have a written or photographic registry of activities and visits? Please send proof of these	30	
15	Does your club have an updated page promoting Active 20-30?	10	
16	Please describe any other form or methods that your club uses to promote Public Relations	10	
TOTAL		220	



3. “PAUL CLAIBORNE” Distinguished Club Award

PAUL CLAIBORNE. He was the young 20-year-old that had the idea to form a service club for young men which happened in Sacramento California in the fall of 1922. With this idea he established the Club 20-30 and became the first President of 20-30.

There are clubs within our organization, that aside from their membership (quantity and economy) develop significant Projects to benefit their communities as well as the daily duties within our organization. Such qualities make our club stand out as true organizations of services.

These clubs deserve recognition, support and stimulation from the International Organization. There are clubs where membership improves in quantity and quality, which results in better projects when their hard work is recognized.

Therefore, we consider that it is necessary to bring recognition to the club that fulfills the following requirements:

No	Category	Maximum Score	Actual Score
Written report (Spanish and English) outlining if the club works for the benefit and the service of his or her community. The report must indicate the reach of these activities as well as the number of people (population) served. The report must be concise, objective and clear and must be supported by enough proof of activities.			
1	Describe in detail the main activity of children protection or activities to benefit children	20	
2	Detail description of membership increase; number of members and growth percentage.	20	
3	Percentage of attendance to assemblies by trimester and annually	10	
4	Educational Programs (please describe)	20	
5	Visits to other clubs	10	
6	Does your club participate in National and International Activities (10 points for National and 10 for International)	20	
7	Accomplishment of National Commitments		
A	Does your club participate in National Reports presented (please have copies available)	10	
B	Membership fees (ordinary and extraordinary)	10	
C	Ordinary and extraordinary meetings (amount)	10	



D	Attention to national and international officers- Visits to the club. (list names,posts, dates)	10	
E	Relationship between National or International Association (internal and external communication with National and International Offices)	10	
8	Please describe fundraising activities in this period.	20	
9	Public Relations Publicity (press releases, news articles, television and radio programs...see Award for best Public Relations)	20	
10	Formation of local, national and international leaders (workshops, seminars and conversations, etc.)	20	
11	Fundraising projects to campaign accounts? Please specify amount	10	
12	Public Speaking program, were there any Public Speaking contests internally?	15	
13	Is there a bulletin or Active 20-30 Newsletter	15	
14	How many active members participated in the last National Convention (please list the number of attendees as a percentage of the total of members currently in the club). Please attach certificate of attendance.	20	
15	How many active members participated in the last International Convention (please list the number of attendees as a percentage of the total of members currently in the club). Please attach certificate of attendance.	15	
16	Did the club develop a work plan for the administrative period? Did this circulate among the National Officials? Please provide proof	20	
17	Does your club have an updated website? Provide brief description	10	
18	Does your club have an ex-active, auxiliary women or youth club? (for unisex clubs an auxiliary women's club does not apply)	10	
19	Does your club keep any registry or record written, photographic or electronic of the projects, visits and activities during the past administrative period? Please attach	15	
TOTAL		340	



4. “Ernest Ax land” Charity Project of the Year Award

ERNEST AXLAND. He was a founding member of Club Active, which was the club formed by a group of Young men in Aberdeen, Washington in February 1922.

Clubs all throughout Active 20-30 develop outstanding projects of social and civic importance. These projects must be acknowledged locally, nationally as well as serve as international examples. The way in promote this project can help these become an example and stimulus for other clubs so that they can develop and execute more ambitious projects.

To be able to participate in this category, the interested Club has to present a detailed report with sufficient copies in English and Spanish. The International Presidential Council in the meeting prior to the opening of the International Convention will score the information or will designate for this purpose, a commission that will be formed by members of the Council.

The interested club has to assign a delegate who if according to the politics of the Council is requested to present and explain the Project to the International Council is able to do so. The committee assigned for this will have 10 to 15 minutes to listen to the presentation, if there is one.

We believe that the way in which a club of Active 20-30 brings its name forward in its community is through projects benefiting children. The importance of this award lies in the need to promote and recognize, nationally and internationally the projects of Active 20-30 in places where it is represent ended, and whose development brings great social and civic benefit whether through fundraising or other activities for the benefit of children so that these may serve as an example and stimulus to other clubs, so that they may develop and execute better and more ambitious projects.

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Type of project developed finished. Has to provide an account of the project (title, development, and motivation)	50	
2	Originality	20	
3	Planning	20	
4	Procedure and methodology	20	
5	Total Cost	20	
6	Social outreach- population which it serves	20	
7	How did the project conclude?	20	
8	Time of development of the project	20	
9	Participation of club members (work-plan)	20	
10	Will the project be permanent, will it continue?	20	



11	Social outreach for the community, State or Nation (what benefits does it report)	20	
12	Benefit for the Members	20	
TOTAL POINTS		270	

Note: The interested club will have to support its application with photographs, publications, and general documentation of recognition, film, etc.

This award will be given in two categories

The best Project for a population of **more than 100 children**

The best Project for a population of **less than 100 children**

The judges will carefully analyze point by point, and give a score based on the maximum and minimum scores for the distinguished project.



5. “Alexander Fletcher” Development and Expansion Award

RAY FLETCHER Ex International President of 20-30, principal promoter and executioner of the expansion of 20-30 in Latin America, specifically in Mexico.

This Award is recognition to the Club or National Association that has distinguished itself for its programs to benefit the growth and development of Active 20-30 International by chartering, during the administrative period, Active 20-30 clubs in its community or country.

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	In case of a national association, what percentage of the national memberships is represented by the expansion?	10	
2	What was the radius of population used to determine the chartering of a club in the city, province or village?	10	
3	What programs or activities of education were developed and executed?	10	
4	What support did the National Association provide for this expansion? Please explain.	10	
5	What does the chartered club represent for the chosen community?	10	
6	How much time was spent for the chartering of the new club (s)?	10	
7	How sustainable is the expansion?	10	
8	How many more members constitute the growth of membership of the Association?	10	
9	How many visits did the sponsoring club make before the chartering of the new club?	10	
10	How many members of Active 20-30 participated in these expansion programs?	10	



11	What National or International Officials serve in the expansion? What was their participation?	10	
TOTAL POINTS		110	
If expansion took place outside of the territorial limits of the Association:			
1	What was the motivation?	10	
2	How were the contacts made?	10	
3	What plan was developed or executed?	10	
4	What distance was covered?	10	
5	What material was used?	10	
6	What was the cost of the expansion?	10	
7	How many members of Active 20-30 participated in these expansion programs?	10	
8	What groups were gathered?	10	
9	What future is there for the International Organization in the place?	10	
TOTAL POINTS		90	



6. “George Graziadio” International Relations Award

GEORGE GRAZIADIO. He was an outstanding member of the Organization Active 20-30 especially in the United States. He also worked with many inter-club programs with WOCO.

This annual recognition will be presented to a Member or Club of Active 20-30, that through his/her/it work has distinguished itself in the development of significant International relations with Clubs within Active 20-30 International or WOCO in the same administrative period.

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Period in which international relations developed	10	
2	Motives that inspired these relations projects, community work, camaraderie, etc.) Explain	10	
3	Were the objectives of the international relations reached? (explain)	10	
4	Were there concrete projects in conjunction with the formed International Relations?	10	
5	Continuity and duration of International Relations reached?	10	
6	Number of members participating in these international relations. Please certify visits, activities.	10	
7	Work in benefit of the club	10	
8	Work in benefit of Active 20-30 National Association	10	
9	Work in benefit of Active 20-30 International	10	
10	Mediums used for International Relations (describe objectively letters, visits, calls, others)	10	
11	Did the club receive international visits this year?	10	
12	Whose initiative was it, visiting or host club?	10	
TOTAL POINTS		120	



7. “Manuel Molina” National President Award

MANUEL MOLINA GARCÍA. He was a distinguished member of the National Association of Active 20-30 Panama. He held the positions of Governor of the District of Panama, Colombia, National President, Vice President and International President. He occupied an important role in the Constitutional Reforms of the International Organization in 1981-1982. He was the International Director of Educational Programming and supported the creation of the Manual for International Officers, International Awards and Protocol. He was active in the organization for 40 years.

The expansion of the principles of Active 20-30 in any country, depend greatly in the motivation that the National President can stimulate within Club Presidents, as well as all members of Active 20-30. He or she can inspire through education and leadership so that members can preserve, always, the desire to protect the children of our world while serving in leadership positions within their club, National Association and International Association.

The experience of a National President after some years is also important as he or she continues preparing and advising new members and New Presidents, feeling pride in the hard work that he or she has accomplished while being able to say “*With the productive years of my life before me...*”

This award seeks to be a stimulus to the work of an outstanding National President that can result in greater leadership roles, which is why the same is given at the discretion of the International President and International President Elect considering the following:

Please Note: Each section will receive a score from 0-10

The information can be obtained in the reports that National Presidents provide to the Outgoing Council or in monthly or semester reports provided, information that the International President and International President Elect must know.

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Growth of number of members and percentage of growth	10	
2	Expansion, Chartering of new Clubs	10	
3	Maintenance of National office, who administers it? What services does it provide?	10	
4	Creation and execution of working plans by national committees	10	
5	Promotion of new leaders and execution of work by national Committees	10	
6	Educational and training programs in Active 20-30	10	



7	Number of official visits to clubs	10	
8	Relationships in Active 20-30 International how were they?	10	
9	Did the National Association meet the financial obligations to the International Organization and WOCO in a timely manner?	10	
10	Did the club submit International reports in a timely manner?	10	
11	Relationship with WOCO	10	
12	Relationship with other National Associations	10	
13	Is there a national magazine or newsletter?	10	
14	Did the President participate in the previous International Convention and the present Convention?	10	
15	Did the National President participate in the Midterm Convention?	10	
16	Did the President organize and presided a National Convention?	10	
17	Did the President participate in programs or projects in Active 20-30 International?	10	
18	Did the President prepare or publish a book, pamphlet or manual illustrating membership in Active 20-30?	10	
19	Did the President organize a special event at the national level?	10	
TOTAL POINTS		190	



**8. “Ruben Salas”
Web Page of the Year Award**

RUBEN SALAS. Former member of the Active 20-30 Club of San Jose #532. Became International President during 2002 and 2003. Past Chairman of WOCO and Life Member of the Active 20-30 National Association of Costa Rica.

The “Web Page of The Year” Award will be given to the club that works regularly on the design, editing, publication and distribution of its web page to benefit the members and public outreach. For a Club to participate in this category, the interested club must print its web page in its entirety and send the necessary passwords in case this is needed.

Name of the Club: _____

Website/URL: _____

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Does the web page contain the name of the club, address, and contact information?	10	
2	Does the web page contain a calendar of events and activities?	10	
3	Does the web page contain a link to the National Association and International Association web pages?	10	
4	Does the web page include the objective, codes, motto and emblems of Active 20-30?	10	
5	Does the web page include a list of the names of the members that serve as officials of the Club and the names of those newly sworn members?	5	
6	Does it include the history of Active 20-30 International?	10	
7	Is there a link to the bulletin/newsletter of the club?	10	
8	Does it indicate the day, time and the place where the club meets?	10	
9	How frequently is the page updated?	5	



10	Does the club promote a strong presentation of the activities of the club, sponsors and/or a list of the activities the club organizes?	20	
11	Quality of the web page: creativity, pictures, readability	20	
12	User friendliness, access to topics, web navigation.	10	
TOTAL POINTS		130	



9. Geoffrey Cheung “Best Scrapbook” Award

GEOFFREY CHEUNG. He first became part of the Organization through the Active 20-30 Club of Tres Rios, Costa Rica. He was sworn as member in 2010 and then he moved to the United States where he became a Past Active member with the Active 20-30 Club of Healdsburg #250. He is recognized by his amazing pictorial record of local, national and international events.

This Award is presented to acknowledge the many clubs that make an effort to preserve the memory of their projects and activities so that these serve as information and history for the members of the same club and future generations of Active 20-30.

Because it is important that any person who is interested in joining has access to learn the roots as members, we believe that it is important to reward the club with the best scrapbook.

For the Scrapbook of a club to participate for this award, the scrapbook must be present at the International Convention for its Exhibition. They must contain the events and activities of the year.

No.	CATEGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Originality of album (other than creativity the album itself must be considered)	50	
2	Is the scrapbook well identified (does the name of the club appear and the year of the content it includes?)	10	
3	Does it contain a list of members and board?	10	
4	Is the scrapbook well labeled (projects, camaraderies, meetings, dates, members who attended)?	20	
5	Does the album contain letters, pictures, press clippings, and other memorabilia	10	
TOTAL POINTS		100	



10. “Best Pin” Award

With the purpose to preserve and promote traditions, this award is recognition to the creativity of the member/club that designs the best club, representing Active 20-30 International.

This Award will be given by the Awards Committee, evaluating the creativity of the member/club and has to take into account that at least the emblem Active 20-30 is visible and present.

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Creativity of the pin. The pin has to be able to be read with clarity	10	
2	Does it include the Active 20-30 emblem or logo?	10	
3	Does it include the name of the Club?	10	
4	Was the pin designed for the corresponding year? (pins from previous years will not be able to compete)	10	
5	Please sent the design and sample of the pin.	10	
TOTAL POINTS		50	



11. “Erick Guillermo Arauz” Environmental Project International Award

ERICK GUILLERMO ARAUZ. He was an active member of the Active 20-30 Club of La Concepción, Panama. He dedicated his life to his club and to environmental projects.

This award will be presented to the club that has demonstrated the greatest effort in the development of activities that benefit ecology and the protection of the environment.

The following will be taken into consideration:

No.	CATERGORY	MAXIMUM SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1	Type of project for the protection of the environment (5 points per project)	5	
2	Duration of the project (has it taken place for several years? Will it continue?)	40	
3	Ways in which members of the club participate (what do they do? Provide a brief description) What is the percentage of their participation?	30	
4	Value/impact for the community or nation	40	
TOTAL POINTS		115	

Any supporting materials must be submitted with this application



12. “Jorge Mario Hernández Moreira”

Leadership through Education in Active 20-30 Award

JORGE MARIO HERNÁNDEZ MOREIRA. He joined the organization when he was a teenager. He was part of the chartering members of the Active 20-30 Youth Club of Tres Ríos, Costa Rica. He was sworn as president of the Active 20-30 Club of Tres Rios in 2011 and as National President of his Association in 2013. During his time in this Club, he was part of the chartering process of two Clubs: the Active 20-30 Clubs of Limon and Perez Zeledon. Years later, in 2017, he would be involved in would become charter member of the Active 20-30 Club of Metropoli which he represented as president during the 2018-2019 term.

In our history, Active 20-30 International has engaged in the idea of promoting leadership through servicing our communities; nonetheless, one of the main principals to achieve this is education. This helps us to improve our public speaking and writing skills for meetings, conferences, and interviews. This also motivates us to ask for bigger and more difficult challenges.

It is important that new members learn about our philosophy and our bylaws since we are all committed with our Organization and the possibility of helping it grow for it to be active for many years.

Objective:

To give a test to different members of Active 20-30 International where they will answer 50 questions about history, politics, bylaws, and Robert’s rules of order.

Requirements:

- Being an active member with less than three years in the organization.
- There is no restriction in the number of participants and there will be no limit either in the number of members of each National Association that participate.

Rules and Scoring:

The International President or a Life member of his/her choice, will design the test and will provide the answers for each question. This will be given to the members during our annual International AGM.



This test will be designed and given to members in both languages -English and Spanish. It will have a total of 100 points (2 points per question) and will be graded by a jury -two Life members or two members with great experience in the Organization. This jury needs to be present during the International AGM and they will grade the test using the answer key previously provided.

The Convention host needs to provide a room for members to take their test. This needs to be quiet and private for members to concentrate.

The time allotted to complete the test is no more than 2 hours. In case of a tie among the participants, the jury will call the members to ask them three questions that they will answer in an oral way in front of the International Delegates during the International AGM.

The member who correctly answers most of the questions will be determined the winner. This member will receive 50% of the total cost of the International Convention fee as his award.

Among the contents for this test are: International handbooks, Active 20-30 International bylaws, International Agreements or Politics, Robert's Rules of Order that are available online. None of these materials can be used as help during the test by the members.



13. Best Project that Promotes Education, Practices and / or Promotes Civic, Ethical and Moral Values Award

This award will be given annually during the International Convention, as a recognition to the club that implements the best project or action that promotes the education, practice and / or promotion of Civic, Ethical and Moral Values.

The prize in question will be selected by an award committee appointed during the international convention, following the agreements and parameters agreed upon and determined by the International President for that purpose.

The recognition will be granted to the club that in the year 20-30 immediately preceding, has implemented a project or action directed to the community where it operates or at a regional, national or international level and especially to children and / or youth.

No club can aspire with the same project or action in more than one occasion.

Name of the project or action: _____

Club that presents it: _____

Host city of the club: _____

Number of members in the club: _____

Number of inhabitants of the host city of the club: _____

Project execution date: _____

(Be as specific as possible)

No	Category	Maximum Score	Actual Score
1	The project or action must have been implemented or directed by no less than 3 members of the club that aspires to the prize.	5	
2	The project or action should have been in execution or validity for a duration of not less than 1 calendar month.	5	
3	The project was shared in written media. (attach sample texts)	5	
4	The project was shared in radio broadcasts. (attach sample audios)	5	
5	The project was shared in television broadcast. (attach sample videos or links)	5	
6	The project was shared in social. (attach sample audios)	5	
7	How long did the project take?	5	



8	How many members participated of the project?	5	
9	Was the project of local, regional, national or international reach? (specify the number of people reached)	5	
10	Did any other organizations join during the planning and development of the project? Specify which ones.	5	
11	How much was the economic investment in the project?	5	
12	Explain how the project developed the promotion of the highest civic, ethical and moral values according to the principles of Active 20-30	10	
TOTAL POINTS		65	