

504 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

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<p>1. BALLANTYNE AWARD The International President gives out this award during his or her term.</p>
<p>2. ELMER CROWE MEMORIAL AWARD (RETIRED AWARD IN MARITIMES REGION) The Elmer Crowe Memorial Award is given each year to outstanding District Governors throughout the world.</p>
<p>3. BOOSTER AWARDS A Booster Club Award is given to clubs which have increased membership by six or more members in a year.</p>
<p>4. ALF REYNOLDS AWARD The Alf Reynolds Award is a banner patch given to clubs reaching a minimum amount of contributions per member as per membership on 1 August. Five different patches are presented based on the average contribution per member:</p>

1. The Harry M. Ballantyne Award of Merit is considered as the "highest honour awarded to a Y Service Club Member ." It was established in 1957 by Harry M. Ballantyne, retired General Secretary of the Canadian National Council, to be given "from time to time to some especially deserving friend of Y'sdom, who over a long period had rendered service of special value and helpfulness to the Y's Men's Movement." The first winner of the Award was Y's Ernie Bell of Charlottetown. In 1972 Y's Harry Holman of Summerside was selected as the winner. Both of those Maritimes Y's Men have made outstanding contributions to the Brotherhood Fund.

Nominations for the Ballantyne Award are solicited annually from individual Y's Men's Clubs by the International Secretary General. The winner is

selected by a small committee convened by the International President.

This is awarded each year to outstanding District Governors throughout the world. It was established in 1938 and was the gift of his wife, Marcia, to honor his memory and his dedication to the organization. Elmer was a charter member of the Vancouver, B.C. Y's Men's Club and was a Regional Director for the Pacific Northwest Region.

The selection for this award, a bronze wall plaque, is determined by a secret international committee not later than July 1, prior to an International Convention.

2. (Retired Award) DICK NICHOLLS AWARD

This Award is a Banner given to the Region which has the largest increase in total points over the previous year. The Region will possess the banner during the following year. Each club in the Region receives a banner patch.

3. (Retired Award) DIRECTOR'S AWARD

This Award is given to the Region that has the greatest total points per club based on the number of clubs recorded on October 1 reports. Each club in the Region receives a banner patch.

4. (Retired Award) TOP TEN AWARD

This Award is a Banner patch given to each of the ten clubs with the most points.

5. BROTHERHOOD AWARD- This is a Banner patch given to each of the ten clubs with the most stamp

points. (Y's Ernie Bell was a member of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club).

This Award is a Banner patch given to each club which reaches a minimum number of points per member, based on the October 1 membership reports.

6. ERNIE BELL AWARD

This is a Banner patch given to each of the ten clubs with the most stamp points. (Y's Ernie Bell was a member of the Charlottetown Y's Men's Club).

7. ALF REYNOLDS AWARD

This Award is a Banner patch given to each club which reaches a minimum number of points per member, based on the October 1 membership reports.

The patches are in three categories: for 2,000, 5,000, 10,000 points per member with a minimum of 30,000, 75,000, and 150,000 club points respectively. (Y's Alf Reynolds was a member of the Sydney Y's Men's Club, and father of Y's Sandy Reynolds, Past Canadian Area President.)

8. (Retired Award) AL JACQUES AWARD

This award is given to clubs with a minimum total contribution of US\$ 2,500 per year.

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