



2024-25

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

HONORING THE ROTARY CLUB OF

Your Club Name Here

FOR FOSTERING A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR ITS MEMBERS
AND REFLECTING THE VALUES OF ROTARY

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STEPHANIE A. URCHICK
President, Rotary International

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MARK DANIEL MALONEY
Chair, The Rotary Foundation



The following Clubs in Rotary District 5650 earned the Club Excellence Award for the 2024-25 Rotary Year:

Glenwood
Lincoln South
Nebraska City
Norfolk

Omaha (Downtown)
Omaha Morning
Omaha Night
Red Oak



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Glenwood

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Lincoln South

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Nebraska City

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Norfolk

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CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Omaha

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CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Omaha Morning

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Omaha Night

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CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

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Red Oak

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ROTARY CITATION / CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD GOALS AND INSTRUCTIONS

The Rotary Citation, which will be renamed the Club Excellence Award starting 1 July 2024, recognizes the hard work clubs do throughout the year. Taking action toward achieving the required number of goals helps clubs engage their members, stay relevant in their communities, and run more efficiently. A welcoming and engaging club also reflects the values of Rotary. When clubs work to achieve these goals, they also contribute to the overall health and culture of Rotary for generations to come.

To be eligible for the Club Excellence Award, clubs need to be active clubs in good standing – or having paid each invoice balance in full upon receipt. To verify that your club is in good standing, go to My Rotary>Click on Club Name>Finance>Club Invoice. You should have an outstanding balance of \$0.00. Invoices are due when they are posted, in mid-January and mid-July.

Rotary club leaders can go into Rotary Club Central and select the goals they wish to apply toward the club excellence achievement. This flexibility allows clubs to choose the goals that are most relevant and achievable. In addition, many goals will be self-reported by marking “achieved” in Rotary Club Central. Clubs must achieve at least half of the goals by 30 June to be eligible.

To achieve the Club Excellence Award:

1. Go to [Rotary Club Central](#)
2. Review the available goals
3. Set at least half of the available goals
4. Achieve those goals
5. Report achievement in Rotary Club Central by 30 June.
6. Pay club invoices in full upon receipt

Once you are in Rotary Club Central, go to **Club Goals** on the left side of the page if you are not there already, select the year, and click on the **All** tab to see the goals. Eligibility will be determined based on goal achievement as of 30 June.

Enhance Participant Engagement	
Goal	Description
Service participation	How many members will participate in club service activities during the Rotary year?
Rotary Action Group participation	How many club members will be members of at least one Rotarian Action Group (RAG) during the Rotary year?
Rotary Fellowship participation	How many club members will be members of a Rotary Fellowship during the Rotary year?
District conference attendance	How many members will attend your district conference?

District training participation	How many of your club's leaders will attend a learning event to prepare for their role
Leadership development participation	How many members will participate in leadership development programs or activities during the Rotary year?
Social activities	How many social activities will your club hold outside of regular meetings during the Rotary year?
Use of official Rotary promotional materials	Did your club use Rotary International's advertising and public service materials, such as broadcast videos, print ads, and other official materials available in the Brand Center, to promote Rotary in your community during the Rotary year?

Increase our Impact	
Goal	Description
Service Projects	How many service projects will your club complete during the Rotary year?
Inbound Youth Exchange students	How many Rotary Youth Exchange students will your club host virtually or in person during the Rotary year?
Outbound Youth Exchange students	How many Rotary Youth Exchange students will your club sponsor virtually or in person during the Rotary year? ¹
Annual Fund contributions	How much money will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
PolioPlus Fund contributions	How much money will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
Major gifts	How many single outright donations of US\$10,000 or more will be made by individuals associated with your club during the Rotary year?
Bequest Society members	How many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their plans to leave US\$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation through their estate?
Benefactors	How many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their estate plans to include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary or will make an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund?

Expand our Reach	
Goal	Description
Club membership	How many total members does your club want by the end of the Rotary year?
New member sponsorship	How many members will sponsor a new club member during the Rotary year?
Rotaract clubs	How many new and existing Rotaract clubs will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
Interact clubs	How many new and existing Interact clubs will your club sponsor during the Rotary year?
RYLA participation	How many individuals will your club sponsor to participate in Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) events during the Rotary year either in person or virtual?
Media stories about club projects	How many media stories will cover your club's projects during the Rotary year?

Increase Our Ability to Adapt	
Goal	Description
Strategic plan	Does your club have an up-to-date strategic plan?
Review club bylaws	Do your club bylaws reflect your members and other participants needs?
Online presence	Does your club's online presence accurately reflect its current activities?
Update website and social media	During the Rotary year, how many times per month will your club's website or social media accounts be updated?

Questions? Read responses to [frequently asked questions](#) for more information.



Club Excellence Award

Zone	District	Club Name (ID)	Club Type	JULY INVOICE	JANUARY INVOICE	GOALS COMPLETED	CITATION EARNED
29	5650	Ashland (1511)	Club	Yes	Yes	1	No
29	5650	Aurora (1513)	Club	Yes	Yes	5	No
29	5650	Beatrice (1514)	Club	Yes	Yes	4	No
29	5650	Bellevue Papillion (1515)	Club	Yes	Yes	4	No
29	5650	Blair (1516)	Club	Yes	Yes	10	No
29	5650	Columbus (1517)	Club	Yes	Yes	5	No
29	5650	Columbus Morning (30597)	Club	Yes	Yes	5	No
29	5650	Council Bluffs (1506)	Club	Yes	Yes	1	No
29	5650	Council Bluffs Centennial (70276)	Club	Yes	Yes	0	No
29	5650	Crete (1518)	Club	Yes	Yes	12	No
29	5650	David City (1519)	Club	Yes	Yes	0	No
29	5650	Fairbury (1520)	Club	Yes	Yes	6	No
29	5650	Falls City (1521)	Club	Yes	Yes	0	No
29	5650	Fremont (1522)	Club	Yes	Yes	2	No
29	5650	Geneva (1524)	Club	Yes	Yes		No
29	5650	Glenwood (1508)	Club	Yes	Yes	14	Yes

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29	5650	Hebron (1525)	Club	Yes	Yes		No
29	5650	Lincoln (1527)	Club	Yes	Yes	7	No
29	5650	Lincoln East (1528)	Club	Yes	Yes	4	No
29	5650	Lincoln Giving Spirits Evening (89555)	Club	Yes	No	10	No
29	5650	Lincoln South (21799)	Club	Yes	Yes	18	Yes
29	5650	Nebraska City (1529)	Club	Yes	Yes	16	Yes
29	5650	Norfolk (1530)	Club	Yes	Yes	13	Yes
29	5650	Omaha (1532)	Club	Yes	Yes	16	Yes
29	5650	Omaha Millard (1534)	Club	Yes	Yes		No
29	5650	Omaha Morning (21666)	Club	Yes	Yes	15	Yes
29	5650	Omaha Night (81439)	Club	Yes	Yes	14	Yes
29	5650	Omaha-Suburban (1535)	Club	Yes	Yes	3	No
29	5650	Omaha West (1536)	Club	Yes	Yes	3	No
29	5650	Pawnee City (1537)	Club	Yes	Yes	0	No
29	5650	Plattsmouth (1538)	Club	Yes	Yes	3	No
29	5650	Red Oak (1509)	Club	Yes	Yes	14	Yes

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29	5650	Seward (1540)	Club	Yes	Yes	5	No
29	5650	Shenandoah (1510)	Club	Yes	Yes	6	No
29	5650	The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (213219)	Rotaract Club	N/A	Yes		No
29	5650	Wayne (24700)	Club	Yes	Yes	7	No
29	5650	Wayne State College (44911)	Rotaract Club	N/A	No		No
29	5650	Western Douglas County (27368)	Club	Yes	Yes	6	No
29	5650	York (1542)	Club	Yes	Yes	6	No