



### ***Aloha District 5000 Rotary Club Leaders!***

Leading your clubs is a privilege and is rewarding! The People of Action Awards program is a guide for Rotary Clubs to strive for excellence and recognize individuals and clubs for the many accomplishments completed during the year. Whether your projects are big or small, your service makes an impact. The forms can be found on the [rotaryd5000.org](http://rotaryd5000.org) website, under Quick Links. If you need assistance, you may reach the Awards Chair by email at [d5000awards@gmail.com](mailto:d5000awards@gmail.com).

The District Governor Citation and Checklists are **due by June 15, 2025**. Voting ballots will be sent to the Club Presidents by July 6 to be completed by July 15, 2025. Selected Awards will be presented at the 2025 District Conference in Honolulu, May 30-June 1, 2025. The People of Action Awards will be presented at a Virtual Celebration in August 2025.

Rotary Clubs will be divided into three divisions. There will be awards given out to the First and Runner-Up finishers within each of the Divisions for selected categories. The Divisions are based on the club size as determined after the July 1, 2024 Rotary International Invoice.

Small Club Division: 17 & Under members

Medium Club Division: 18 to 29 members

Large Club Division: 30 or more members

### **CLUB OF THE YEAR:**

The ***Club of the Year*** will be the club with the highest total points from the award categories as determined by the judges, plus bonus points **AND** has a net increase in membership of 2 members as of June 30, 2025. The judges will award points to the top five clubs in each of the following categories. First place will receive five points, second place receives four points, etc.

- Membership
- Foundation Programs
- Public Image
- Club Service
- Community Service
- International Service
- Vocational Service
- Youth Service

### **BONUS POINTS:**

- Qualifying for the District Governor Citation (5 points)
- Qualifying for the Rotary Club Excellence Award (2 points)
- Participating in Judging (2 points)
- Percentage Membership Growth of 10% or more (10 points)
- Annual Fund Per Capita Giving Award of \$100 or more (5 points)
- PolioPlus Giving of \$50 per capita or \$1,500 per club (5 points)

**Please ensure you get a confirmation message that your submission was received.  
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## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

October 1, 2024  
October 1, 2024  
Nov 1, 2024

March 1, 2025

May 10, 2025  
May 10, 2025  
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June 15, 2025

## **DISTRICT 5000 AWARD CATEGORY**

Service Above Self Award (form on District website, Awards sitepage)  
Avenues of Service Award (form on District website)  
Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service  
(Send nomination to District Rotary Foundation Chair)  
Rotary Award for Excellence in Service to Humanity for non-Rotarian  
(form on District website)  
D5000 Spirit Award (form attached)  
Quiet Rotarian Award (form attached)  
Rotary Foundation District Service Award (form attached)  
World Interact Week Recognition (for event or project week of Nov 5)  
World Rotaract Week Recognition (for event/project week of March 13)  
District Governor's Citation and Checklists

## **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**For Rotary International Awards, please confirm criteria and nomination process on <https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/learn-topic/awards>**

Oct 1-Dec 1, 2024  
May 10, 2025

All year  
June 30, 2025  
June 30, 2025  
August 15, 2025  
Anytime

## **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARD CATEGORY**

Interact Video Award (submit to rotary.org. Instructions TBD)  
Significant Service Award (Online form for club project addressing a significant need)  
Avenues of Service Award (Online form for Club President to nominate)  
Rotary Club Excellence Award (update Rotary Club Central)  
Rotaract Club Excellence Award (update Rotary Club Central)  
Interact Club Excellence Award (online form)  
Avenues of Service Award (Club Presidents nominate online)

## **THE ROTARY FOUNDATION CLUB RECOGNITION:**

(7/1/24-6/30/25 Awarded by RI around October 2025)

- **100% Foundation Giving Club:** For clubs that achieve an average of \$100 in per capita giving and 100 percent participation, with every dues-paying member contributing at least \$25 to any or all of the following during the Rotary year: Annual Fund, PolioPlus Fund, approved global grants, or Endowment Fund
- **100% Every Rotarian, Every Year Club:** minimum Annual Fund contribution of \$100 per capita during the Rotary year, and every dues-paying member must personally contribute at least \$25 to the Annual Fund during the year.
- **100% Rotary's Promise Club:** A designation provided to clubs in which every dues-paying member supports The Rotary Foundation's Endowment with a minimum commitment of \$1,000 or more in an estate plan or via an outright gift of \$1,000 or more. A certificate honoring the achievement will be provided upon request.
- **100% Paul Harris Fellow Club:** For clubs in which all dues-paying members are Paul Harris Fellows. This is a one-time recognition.
- **100% Paul Harris Society Club:** For clubs in which every dues-paying member contributes a minimum of \$1,000 to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or global grants within a Rotary year
- **Top Three Per Capita in Annual Fund Giving:** to the three clubs in each district that give the most per capita to the Annual Fund.

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