

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of West Honolulu

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Input points below

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hosted a membership development event | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | 50 |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+)

Total Merit Points

405

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The West Honolulu Rotary Club Membership Committee hosted two membership pau hana events during the year to bring new members, prospective members and members that have challenging schedules to attend the weekly lunch meetings. The offsite venues were the Waikiki Yacht Club and Tidepools at CPB. There were roughly 25 attendees for each event with different attendees at each. The success of each event can be attributed to great food, beverages and fellowship to socialize. We look to continue to have more membership events in the next Rotary year to further engagement in our club.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hosted a membership development event | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | 5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | 50 |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+) **Total Merit Points** 455

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our most successful membership campaign was built around meaningful community service. Over the past year, we completed 17 impactful service projects that welcomed participation from non-members. By inviting prospective members to serve alongside us—rather than recruiting through meetings alone—we allowed them to experience Rotary’s values in action. This approach led directly to new member commitments, including Dr. Alfred Mel, a physician, and Ms. Deann Yamaguchi, a mortgage and business strategist, who were inspired to join through their hands-on involvement.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Waikiki

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hosted a membership development event | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | 5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | 50 |

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| TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+) | Total Merit Points | 280 |
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What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We conducted a new member orientation that was very well attended and successful. We promote membership by providing introductory lunches paid for by the club to potential new members.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Input points below

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | 100 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hosted a membership development event | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | 5 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | 50 |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+)

Total Merit Points

505

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu actively recruit and promote Rotary at regular Club Pau Hana events, fundraiser and club meetings. We invite potential members to our meetings and service projects and follow up with phone conversations.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hosted a membership development event | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | — |

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| TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+) | Total Merit Points | <u>375</u> |
| What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less) | | |

This year we recorded the strongest membership development results in the 11-year history of our club. We inducted 17 new members, a record for our club, and grew our club from 35 to 46 members, also a record for our club. Our net growth of 31% was a third record for our club. We achieved these results by engaging every member of the club on our club's membership team, with leadership provided by a membership committee of three. We encourage all members to "talk to someone you know about something you believe in" and remind members that every new member adds to our pool of time, talent and treasure, and enhances our ability to serve our community. We do not ask members to "sell" anything to anyone. Their role is to invite friends to a club meeting. The Membership Director, a Board member, follows up with guests and conducts a one-hour information meeting with those who are interested in membership. We recognize sponsors in club meetings and in our monthly membership reports to the Board. We are proud of the growth culture in our club and believe our ongoing membership development program produces results beyond those of occasional membership campaigns.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Input points below

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | <u>100</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | <u>100</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosted a membership development event | 50 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | <u>50</u> |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+)

Total Merit Points 500

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The main sources of new members for our club were: the founding of a Satellite Club with 9 members, and membership inquiries after seeing our projects in the media. We have increased our visibility considerably in the past year in the newspaper, by flyers advertising our e-cycle programs, and on our Website. We meet people by engaging in the community and demonstrating the value that Rotary brings. We have not done a specific membership recruiting activity during this past year.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hosted a membership development event | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | - |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+) **Total Merit Points** 375

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

What is proving to be our most effective membership campaign is a combination of 2 factors:

- 1) We actively engage featured speakers and recruit them to return for similar subject matter speakers. We also include them on projects and social events.
- 2) We have generated new Honolulu Sunrise business cards available to all members - cards with QE code that leads to webpage, Facebook, Instagram, and District and Rotary.org pages. They have been effective in making it easy for people we meet to find us. We also give these out to featured speakers.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hosted a membership development event | 50 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | 50 |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+)

Total Merit Points

275

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

RC of Hilo Bay has adopted the process by which all new members are assigned to be members of the Membership Committee. This enables the committee to draw on fresh ideas and feelings from new members and enable existing members to understand what excites people to join Rotary in their constant quest to find new members.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

Required:

- Club has a NET GAIN OF 2 in Membership by June 30, 2025 or sponsored a NEW Rotary or Rotaract Club that was chartered by June 30, 2025;

Attain at least **250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a functional Membership Committee to recruit and engage members | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Member retention was greater than 95% | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a Net Gain of at least 10% in new members on June 30, 2025 | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sponsored a NEW Rotary Club or Rotaract Club or Satellite Club | 100 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inducted a Rotary Alum (former Rotaractor, Interactor, GSE, VTT Member or Rotary Scholar) as a NEW Member | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hosted a membership development event | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Club followed up on each Membership Lead from rotary.org | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Initiated or updated a New Member Orientation and Welcome program | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | All NEW Members have Rotary Mentors and have joined a committee | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Conduct a Membership Engagement Assessment and introduce Improvements that met your Club Members' needs and interests. | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has a membership engagement strategy to engage members | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Has a Leadership Development Program for succession planning | 25 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Member joined a Rotary Fellowship or Rotarian Action Group (5 points for each member that joins either program this Rotary year) | 5 | — |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Maintained contact with sponsored Rotary Alum | 25 | — |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Discussed why Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) matters in your club | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Membership | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Club Membership Chair participated in District Membership Committee Zoom meetings | 50 | — |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP MERIT POINTS (250+)

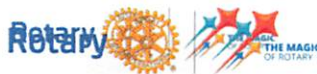
Total Merit Points

300

What was the most successful Membership campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

In our Q1-2025 Karaoke Pau Hana, we hosted over 30 guests with 10 non-Rotarians joining. This event was one of our most successful events from an attendance standpoint. Everyone had a great time, and all of the non-Rotarians felt welcome and created new friendships and relationships within the club. This event led to two new members joining Rotary, which brought our total net new member growth to 3.

Our club also hosted various new membership initiatives, including a weekly "Buddy Introduction" program where we pair up all members to present on their "buddy" each week. This has been a really easy and fun way to increase engagement with all of our club members.



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION THE ROTARY FOUNDATION AWARD

Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

Required:

- Club's per capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation Annual Giving Fund Share from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 was at least \$100.00;
- The club's Foundation Chair or representative attended The Rotary Foundation Workshop

Attain at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2024 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

| | | | Input points below |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Has an active Foundation Committee | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Contributed at least \$50 per capita or \$1,500 to PolioPlus | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 100% of your members contributed to The Rotary Foundation | 100 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 75% of members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund) | 50 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | A Rotary Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting | 25 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW Rotary Direct signups (25 points for each new) | 25 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each New Paul Harris Fellow) | 25 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NEW Paul Harris Society Member (25 points for each New PH Society member) | 25 | 25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW Benefactor (25 points for each New Benefactor) | 25 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | NEW White Hat (100 points for each New White Hat member) | 100 | 100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW Bequest Society Member (100 points for each new member) | 100 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW Major Donor (>\$10,000) (100 points for each new or new level) | 100 | - |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW Triple Crown Society member (Paul Harris Society, PolioPlus Society, Bequest Society)(25 each new) | 25 | - |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation | 25 | 25 |
| TOTAL FOUNDATION MERIT POINTS (250+) | | Merit Points | 425 |

What was the most successful Foundation campaign completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

In September, we hosted our annual OrangeTheory fundraiser and in October we hosted our inaugural "The Best Chef" cooking competition fundraiser. Ongoing, we continue to push for Foundation donations when celebrating Birthdays and had a very successful year with one of our members becoming a NEW White Hat member.

The Best Chef fundraiser was hosted at ChefZone, and featured two Rotarians going head-to-head in an hour long cooking battle with a secret ingredient -- shrimp! All guests were judges and voted on three categories: Taste, Plating, and Overall. Guests could also donate \$250-\$500 to help or sabotage a contestant -- i.e. guests could by a contestant extra time, or donate to take knives away from a contestant for 5-minutes. It was a really great, interactive fundraiser, that attracted Rotarians from 5+ different clubs.

We exceeded our Foundation goals -- Annual Fund contributions totaled \$13,690 vs. a goal of \$9,500 (144% to goal) and PolioPlus contributions totaled \$3,656 vs. a goal of \$2,750 (133% to goal).