

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 website, under Quick Links. If you need assistance, you may reach the Awards Chair by email at d5000awards@gmail.com.

The District Governor Citation and Checklists are **due by June 30, 2026**. Voting ballots will be sent to the Club Presidents in July 2026 with instructions and deadlines. Selected Awards will be presented at the 2026 District Conference on Oahu, August 21-23, 2026.

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, 2025 Rotary International Invoice.

- Small Club Division: 1-17 Members
- Medium Club Division: 18-29 Members
- Large Club Division: 30 and over Member

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 1 member as of June 30, 2026. 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 (5 points)
- Participating in Judging (5 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 \$1,500 per club (5 points)

**Please ensure you get a confirmation message that your submission was received.
Beth Hoban, D5000 Awards Co-Chairs. Email: d5000awards@gmail.com**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

October 1, 2025

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Nov 1, 2025

March 1, 2026

June 1, 2026

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May 10, 2026

May 10, 2026

June 30, 2026

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)

Unsung Hero 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, 2025

June 30, 2026

All year

June 30, 2026

June 30, 2026

August 15, 2026

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:

(7/1/25-6/30/26 Awarded by RI around October 2026)

- **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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Optional Awards Submission form (email to d5000awards@gmail.com)
Due date **June 1, 2026 to receive certificates via email to be presented at the club.**

Spirit Award for new member less than 1 year that has actively participated in the club

Name for the certificate _____

Unsung Hero Award for a member that does a lot for the club behind the scenes

Name for the certificate _____

Rotary Foundation District Service Award to honor a member who made a difference through the Rotary Foundation programs

Name for the certificate _____

World Interact Week Recognition (for event or project week of Nov 5)

Interact Club of _____

World Rotaract Week Recognition (for event/project week of March 13)

Rotaract Club of _____

Submitted by:

Rotary Club of ____

President's name _____

Phone _____

Email _____