

Rotary District 5000
Club of Excellence The Rotary Foundation Award

Rotary Club of West Honolulu

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>300</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We are consistent in reminding members of the impact of The Rotary Foundation to encourage giving each year. Our giving each year has been exceptional, which allows us to receive a lot in grant funds. We let members know that the grant funds come from the Annual SHARE giving.

Rotary District 5000
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Rotary Club of Waikiki

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100 _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25 <u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50 _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25 <u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points	400 _____

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Waikiki has made significant contributions to The Rotary Foundation, donating a total of \$25,140.83. With a per capita giving of \$475, the club has demonstrated its commitment to supporting Rotary's global initiatives. Impressively, 77% of the club's members participated in giving, showcasing a strong collective dedication to the cause. Throughout the year, the club emphasized the importance of The Rotary Foundation by having members and outside speakers regularly discuss its impact and significance during meetings. This consistent focus on The Rotary Foundation has not only raised awareness but also encouraged active participation among members.

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Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>325</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Supporting The Rotary Foundation is a top priority with The Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu. We promote the Annual Fund and of course Polio and PolioPlus. We have frequent Foundation moments and encourage members to continue supporting the Foundation by highlighting how Foundation giving support our community and the world. We this year had a new White Hat and Paul Harris Fellow.

We have regular participation at every Foundation event conducted by the District as well as The Rotary Foundation.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

		Merit Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>50</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>325</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Kihei Elementary School EarlyAct Group again joined forces with the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset for the fifth "Pennies for Polio" drive. Led by staff member Esther Byun and Rotary members Joanne Laird and Phylecia Platte, the students were introduced to Rotary International's "End Polio Now Campaign". The student leaders made posters for all classrooms and provided collection jars for each classroom. The collection period was for 10 days in February and a total of \$1804 was the result of this school-wide effort. One first grade class and one 4th grade class were the top classes who collected funds for their recess period and received a Jamba Juice/Healthy Snack party from the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset. Assisting with this project were two members of the Rotary Club of Kihei Wailea. The EarlyAct student leaders were given ¼ of the collected funds for future school projects and the remaining funds were sent to Rotary International's "End Polio Now" campaign.

During this Rotary year three of our newer members received their first Paul Harris recognition awards. These members were presented with their pins due to their outstanding service to our club and community as first year club members.

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Rotary Club of Kona

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

		Merit Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>200</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>50</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>400</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club members continued their generous support of The Rotary Foundation in this Rotary year. We exceeded our \$8,000 Annual Fund goal by 141%, with (as of 6/23/24) total AF giving of \$11,275. Our giving to the Polio Fund also exceeded our goal of \$1500 by 200%, with total giving at \$3,000. We also gave \$1794 to Other Funds, making our total giving above \$16,000 (as of 6/23/24), over \$300 per member.

Our club has been fortunate to have a highly accomplished and respected member serving as our Foundation Chair. His dedication and leadership have been instrumental in our club's success. The chair has been diligent in providing updates every other meeting, and we have all celebrated the Paul Harris Fellow pins received by our members. Their initiative to match many members' donations with points has significantly contributed to our members achieving their initial Paul Harris quickly.

Our club's commitment to The Rotary Foundation is a core value that we instill in every new member during their orientation. We explicitly mention the expectation of giving to the foundation, emphasizing the integral role that each member plays in our collective mission.

In 2023, we hosted the Foundation representatives from Evanston for a social and enjoyed their updates on the Foundation and the need for giving.

We also had a program on Rotary's Polio efforts, which clearly connected giving to the Polio Fund to the possibility of putting this horrible disease in the history books.

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Rotary Club of Kāneʻohe

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>300</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We had several club conversations about TRF and loved the presentation from Dave Mozdren. Certainly this year was exceptional in advocating gifts to TRF that had provided a huge support during the Maui fire disaster. We continually kept the Maui donation image on our club website, participated in the Maui volunteer event at the Capitol, and invited a club member from Maui to talk about the recovery efforts. In that way, our focus was really on the recovery rather than overall TRF due to the severity of the disaster, the recency, and its affect on the whole state. We do have some large donors in our club, but not all of us have the same giving capacity. I think our club did a phenomenal job in supporting TRF, Polio, and our local Maui disaster efforts considering our capacity.

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Rotary Club of Kaka'ako Eco

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee 50 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus 50 _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF 100 <u>100</u> _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation 50 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting 25 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund) 50 _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow) 25 <u>25</u> _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor) 25 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member) 50 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member) 50 _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor) 50 _____ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course | |
| related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending) 25 <u>75</u> Total | |

Rotary Foundation Merit Points 200

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	<u>150</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>50</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>725</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club's total giving was \$31,336 and the per-capita giving was \$678.00. We showcased the community service projects and had club assemblies reviewing how the foundation giving enabled our ability for service. We had several members achieve their next major donor level. We have some very generous members that have experienced how the Rotary grant system enables the club projects. These members invariably have participated directly with a community and international service project. On foundation month, the district foundation chair spoke about how members make an impact through different levels and how the community benefits from the foundation. He spoke of various programs where the monies are distributed to "create hope in the world". A past foundation chair did a 1:1 talk with a new member on how to create and on myrotary.org. That same day the member donated \$1000.00 to receive his first Paul Harris Fellow award. Members who achieve a donor level are recognized and they share why they give.

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Rotary Club of HONOLULU SUNRISE

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>150</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>450</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The RC of Honolulu Sunrise strives to have 100% of our members to make a contribution to the Rotary Foundation. 100% of our members have given a minimum of \$25 or more to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) and 100% EREY status with a minimum of \$25 or more to the Annual Fund from each and every Rotarian. In addition, 75% of our members that have reached Sustaining status of \$100 or more to the Annual Fund. Our club has regular discussion on the importance of the Rotary Foundation and this year our club has contributed a total of \$22,278 to the Rotary Foundation which amounts to \$400.68 per capita to the Annual Fund and \$556.97 for the Rotary Foundation. We are proud of the fact that every member of our club participates with contributions to the Rotary Foundation. Our Club's goal is for each and every member to give a minimum of \$250 per year to the Annual Fund. We know that raising funds for the Annual Fund helps support all our projects that we do each and every year and we understand that it is each members responsibility and not the responsibility of just a few.

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>200</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay firmly believes in the purpose and value of The Rotary Foundation and every opportunity is taken in club meetings and events to ensure that members are aware of why contributions are needed and how the monies are used to help communities locally, nationally, and internationally.

Talking points developed and used are, "Doing Good In the World," highest rating in Charity Navigator, member contributions come back to the club for district and global grants, and respectful recognition of contributors in various categories of giving. All Rotarians achieving new levels of PHF are ceremonialized at the Club meetings and reported in the Club newsletters.

An unexpected situation gave our club the opportunity to demonstrate our commitment to The Rotary Foundation, when the Club president and committee chair quickly stepped up to plan, organize, and coordinate a gathering at a Rotarian's home for the Rotary International representative and our District Governor to speak to Rotarians from the five East Hawai'i Rotary Clubs.

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Rotary Club of Hilo

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<input type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>175</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	_____
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>325</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We participated in a multi club foundation event where we had the Annual Giving Officer Geoff Cochran from Rotary International speak. The east Hawaii Rotary clubs came together and shared in pupus and wine at a nice setting along the ocean and we were inspired by each others company, fellowship and speeches from Geoff Cochran and DG Mark Merriam.

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Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		<u>375</u>

What was the most successful Rotary Foundation campaign completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu is committed to the Rotary Foundation:

- Donated \$1,500+ to PolioPlus (Kim to confirm)
- 60% of our club members are sustaining members
- 100% of club members contributed to TRF
- Actively promote the Rotary Foundation in all club meetings with each PH recognition
- Del Green (Rotary Foundation Committee Chair) has presented to our club on the Foundation
- 1 new Paul Harris Fellows: Joe Passantino
- Committee member completed Rotary Learning Center course
- Note on EREY: We have been having a LOT of issues with our donations to Rotary International and working through getting the data synced on the back-end. Donations that the club has made online on behalf of members who were having issues logging in, are not showing up. Some donations are not being tied to the club, despite having the receipts to show donation. We are working through this with Rotary right now but wanted to note. I can attest that every member has donated at least \$25 to the annual fund.

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Rotary Club of Ala Moana

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

	Merit Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Foundation Committee	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 100% of club members contributed to TRF	100 <u>0</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Foundation speaker presented at a club meeting	25 <u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% of club members are Sustaining Members (\$100 to TRF Annual Fund)	50 <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Paul Harris Fellow (25 points for each new PH Fellow)	25 <u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Benefactor (25 points for each new Benefactor)	25 <u>0</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW White Hat member (50 points for each new White Hat member)	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A NEW Bequest Society member (50 points for each new member)	50 <u>0</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A NEW Major Donor (50 points for each new Major Donor)	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to The Rotary Foundation (25 points for each member attending)	25 <u>25</u>
Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points	<u><u>300</u></u>

The Foundation Committee of the Rotary Club of Ala Moana reviewed our club's Recognition Summary and found that the members who contributed to The Foundation consistently were most often those who used Rotary Direct. Consequently, we decided to focus on increasing the number of members in our club who use Rotary Direct.

We asked members who use Rotary Direct to speak to the club about why they use it and how it has enhanced their support of The Foundation, allowing our club to have more funds available for local and global grants.

At each club meeting we had a Foundation Moment, frequently mentioning the advantages of using Rotary Direct, along with acknowledging members who had reached a higher level of Paul Harris Fellow recognition. Members heard of past Global and District Grants our club supported.

We sent a letter to all members, acknowledging that giving to the Foundation is not always an easy thing to do, but that any amount, no matter how small is helpful to those who have critical needs and far less resources than we do. Various contribution opportunities were provided along with a personalized Rotary Direct form to complete, as well as instructions on how to sign up online. Names and email addresses of individuals who are available to assist in this process were included and members were encouraged to contact them for help.