

Rotary District 5000 Club of Excellence International Service 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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	300
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	25
Total International Service Merit Points		600

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We have 6 active sister club relationships. We keep in touch with them and visit them for special celebrations. For 50 years, we have participated in student exchanges with the Kyoto West club with students being send in alternating years. The students look forward to the cultural exchanges. Two of our sister clubs sent donations for the Lahaina relief efforts

We performed a hand-on service project for a school for 160 disable children in Vietnam last year. This year 2 of our members revisited the school to donate more funds for their schools. As you can image, most of the families do not have money, so the school is in constant need of support.

Rotary District 5000 Club of Excellence International Service Award

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 type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	75
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	350
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	25
Total International Service Merit Points		525

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Waikiki had an active year in international service, supporting several projects and maintaining longstanding relationships with sister clubs in Japan and Taiwan. Two sister clubs from Japan attended our Extravaganza event, demonstrating the strength of these connections. Additionally, we visited our sister club in Japan to celebrate their anniversary, further solidifying our international bonds and commitment to global service.

Our club is credited this year with giving \$9564 total for three Global Grants:

? GG2456096 Thailand: DDF\$1521x2+5% = \$3188 (Sunrise/Mozdren) for a lung diagnosing machine

? GG2457026 Nepal: DDF\$1521x2+5% = \$3188 (Sunset/Aryal) for a solar micro irrigation facility

? GG2456569 Papua New Guinea: DDF\$1521x2+5% = \$3188 (Sunset/Ham) for water filters and toilets at a nursing school

This brings our club's totals for the last 10 years close to \$50,000. The chair of this committee regularly attends monthly or semi-monthly meetings of the District 5000 Committee on Global Grant projects.

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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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>225</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our international club service has been in the form of financial participation with other D5000 clubs. We have had opportunities this last year to contribute to programs in Fiji as well as Papua New Guinea. We will also be having a club member travel to participate in the Papua New Guinea in August 2024.

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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 type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u> 75 </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u> 75 </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u> 50 </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u> 25 </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u> 50 </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u> </u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u> 275 </u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Despite a rejection by RI at the beginning of 2023-24, our Club-sponsored GG2344007 WASH project in Vietnam was revised and finally approved by RI in December 2023, and work to build water tank, toilets, showers and sinks in boarding facility in a public school in Central Vietnam has begun in May 2024. International Service Chair Mariko Higashi met D2650 representatives in Japan in December 2023, which contributed \$16,000 to the project. Joint (Hawaii and Japan) visit to the project is planned for Sept. 2024, when the project's construction is completed.

4 members of our Sister Club from Japan (Yamato Mahoroba Rotary Club in Nara) visited us in March to observe relief and reconstruction efforts related to fire in Lahaina. Their Club contributed \$6,300 to D5000 Foundation's Maui Fire Relief Fund and continues to hold fundraiser for us in Japan. Many other individuals and Rotary Clubs/Districts in Japan that know our Rotary Club have contributed to the Maui Fire Relief Fund.

Our Club committed \$1,184 of our D5000's GG allocation from 2023-24 to GG2456569 WASH for Kundiawa College of Nursing, Papua New Guinea, too.

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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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>50</u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>250</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

In addition to our TRF Global Grant project, we have approved a \$1,500 grant to the Rotary Club in Ternopil Ukraine. This approval came through a direct request from a local doctor who has strong connections to the club.

The money will be used to purchase a generator, which will provide a reliable power source to 3D print prosthetics and prosthetic limb covers. What is happening in Ukraine weighs heavy on many of us, and we are glad that we can provide some support to ease their suffering.

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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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u> </u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>225</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We worked with Dr. James Ham to support the international WaSH program. He also spoke at our club about the project and future steps which were very inspiring to our members. We did have another project in Thailand, following through on a project that we had planned for 2020, but was not able to complete due to Covid. Lastly, while not exactly "international" our club supported a project with the Waimanalo community supporting the Micronesian community. One of our members has contacts with that community center who expressed some of the challenges facing that community such as the cultural differences between their native practices and those of this host culture. These projects are ongoing and that is particularly helpful where a sense of continuity can help foster goodwill and better friendships.

**Rotary District 5000
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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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	100
Total International Service Merit Points		475

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Dr. Dan Muriau (President -Elect RCHS member), completed the Romanian multi year Global international grant that our club sponsored. The VVT project involves a craniofacial plasty clinic, the only one of its kind in eastern Europe. He visited the project with other surgeonsto work with the local surgeons and to oversee the progress of the project, which recieved press releases and national television coverage and newspaper coverage.

Several members of our club participated in a joint community awareness program in Lagadarin, Philippines with our sister club. The project involved working with local medical doctors, ophthalmologists, dentists, and pharmacists. 250 patients came to the project for their only chance to address medical issues. The project was part of our club's on going partnership with our sister club. After the medial portion of the project, members visited schools who were beneficiaries of books that our club donated. the students welcomed Rotarians and included in their presentation program a video on how peace building is fostered in their school.

Dr. James Ham and International committee delivered emergency room equipment to Papua New Guinea- Port moresby Rotary Club.

PNG emergency service equipment for Papua New Guinea international service grant with member Dr. James Ham and the emergency equipment is used and what their needs are. Port Moresby Rotary Club. The club was grateful for the partnership that they donated a generous amount to the Lahaina fires relief fund with D5000. Dr. Nicolas Gand, from Papua New Guinea spoke to our club about how the emergency equipment is used and what their future needs are. He spoke about examining 500 patients a day with limited funding that a member stepped up and made a donation to cover several more emergency equipment.

Club members also participated in supporting "Brick Children's Meal Plan" in Nepal. The meal plan was to feed these children for a whole year.

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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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Honolulu Sunrise has an active International Committee with ties in Thailand, Japan, Cambodia, Ukraine and other international destinations. This year we were the International Host of a Global Grant in Thailand to deliver respiratory equipment to a Rural hospital in Thailand. Our grant was the first to be funded and approved and will be completed before the end of this year. One of our International committee member is from Ukraine and Honolulu Sunrise has been responsible for generating thousands of dollars to provide for non-military relief. This included food, medicine, clothing and medical supplies for families and the elderly. We also received a generous donation from our Japan Sister Rotary Club at Niigata Bandai. Their generous donation along with funds from our own members, allowed us to purchase several Tesla Batteries to help complete a housing project for families that lost their homes in the Lahaina fire. We also had members of our Rotary club join the Niigata Rotary club to help them celebrate their 30th club anniversary. Our club also has a relationship with two schools in Cambodia and donations were provided via our District Grant to help purchase sports equipment for their playground.

Honolulu Sunrise also raised \$3000 to provide a vehicle to deliver medical supplies in Ukraine. We have a Ukraine member who frequently travels to the war zone, recruiting the support of a number of Rotary clubs worldwide.

Additionally we have an ongoing relationship with the International Hospitality Center. Each quarter the Executive Director brings young professionals from places such as Belarus, Serbia, Moldove, Ukraine, Russia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia (and others) to meet with our club and discuss the business and socioeconomic environments in these countries and in America. The cross polination of vocational and cultural information enriches all.

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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 type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u>100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	_____
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>250</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay received the opportunity to meet with Rotarians from our Sister Club from Japan, the Rotary Club of Higashi-Hiroshima and complete a joint project by introducing and their participation in one of our Genki Ball making and tossing events. Our Club was assisted by members of the Rotary Club of Sunset Pahoia and Kua O Ka La Hawaiian Charter School.

The visiting Rotarians first learned how the Genki Balls were made using wheat husk, dirt, molasses, and effective micro-organism. Their musubi (rice ball) making skills came in handy as baseball size balls were made, and incubated for three weeks.

Later, with Genki Balls previously made and incubated, they visited the Queen Lili'uokalani Gardens where the balls were tossed with a "Genki Ho!" yell. This continued our efforts to increase the oxygen level in the water and lower the nasty sludge on the pond's bottom, and importantly, furthers our international relationship with the Rotary Club of Higashi-Hiroshima.

**Rotary District 5000
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Rotary Club of Hilo

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 type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	25
Total International Service Merit Points		325

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Rotary Club of Hilo supported 2 Global Grants this year GG Nepal WASH and GG Thailand Medical. We also are working on GG 2345522 WASH GG in Fiji to provide 5 schools with water tanks and filters along with new restrooms at two of the 5 schools. The Rotary Club of Hilo also did a service project in Fiji this past October 2023 which consisted of providing schools supplies and reading material to 6 rural schools with a total student count of 700 children. The Rotary Club of Hilo has been doing service projects in Fiji every year since 2006 and have established a sister club relationship with the Rotary Club of Lautoka. Our club has had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of children over years and we have supported the special education school in Nadi since 2008 with school supplies and reading material as well as assisting with raising funds to build a 2 story building at the school that has 4 classrooms on the first floor. The second floor is rented out to a press company and the rent money from that rental funds the meal program which allows all the students to receive 3 free meals everyday during the school week.

Rotary District 5000
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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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u>100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>325</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu is committed to International Service by building and fostering relationships with our sister clubs in Okinawa and Sri Lanka.

- In 2023, we were able to enter into a joint Sister Club Agreement with Rotary Club of Colombo Port City (Sri Lanka).
- We had a joint meeting with both clubs and set it up on Zoom and in-person for each club. We learned about the history of both clubs and spoke about joint projects with their International Service Director. We discussed projects such as the Pen Pal Program, Exchange Program, Global Grants, and a potential joint project of donations of sanitary napkins for schoolgirls in rural areas in Sri Lanka.
- We also participated in a Rotary cultural exchange with a joint meeting with the Rotary Club of Port Colombo, Sri Lanka, Pen Pal letter exchanges, and care package exchanges.
- In 2023-2024, we supported WASH for Kundiawa College of Nursing, Papua New Guinea Global Grant project.

Rotary District 5000
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Rotary Club of East 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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u>150</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u> </u>
Total International Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

What is the most impactful international project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in International Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club showed its strong focus on international service by participating in the 70th anniversary of the Rotary Club of Kyoto South. Despite the personal cost of traveling internationally, many of our members made the trip, highlighting our club's commitment to building global connections. Their willingness to invest their own time and resources to attend this significant event in Kyoto underscores our dedication to fostering international goodwill and understanding. This active participation reflects our club's deep commitment to Rotary's values and our role in promoting global cooperation.

Members from Kyoto visited us in return for our own Sake Sushi Soiree! We have also strengthened our bond with the Yao Rotary club near Osaka and the Shibuya Rotary club in Tokyo. We worked tirelessly to be able to send and host an exchange student - which will happen next year in cooperation with Maui - as they were not able to follow through after the difficulties caused by the fire. Welcome Frida Paulsson from Sweden.

This year, we financially supported a TRF Global Grant project and hosted a speaker on international service projects, providing valuable insights on the technical aspects and inspiring our members.

Additionally, we participated in a Rotary Friendship exchange, enhancing cultural understanding and global fellowship. These efforts reflect our deep commitment to Rotary's values and our role in promoting global cooperation and understanding.