

**Rotary District 5000
Club of Excellence Club Service Award**

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 Club Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u> </u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>250</u>

What are your club's best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club has kept small but active Club Service Committee dedicated to planning engaging and fun activities. Our meetings are consistently interesting, inviting, and organized, helping keep our members involved and excited about Rotary. For awhile this year we met at a co-working space, and the Club Service Team provided rotating catering for the meals served to keep the costs down. So delicious! We also had a great Halloween Party and our Christmas Party was tied to the Hawaii Kai Boat Parade.

We've held regular Board of Director meetings and conducted over 10 social/lunch events throughout the year, giving our members plenty of opportunities to connect and build relationship. We also hosted one club assembly, ensuring everyone stayed informed and had a voice in our operations.

Our comprehensive communication plan has been crucial in keeping all members up-to-date with club activities and important news. We send out a monthly calendar suitable for posting for members who like things in paper. A representative from our club attended the District Conference, and two members participated in the Rotary International Convention, bringing back valuable insights and fresh ideas.

We are committed to fostering a vibrant and supportive club environment.



**Rotary District 5000
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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 Club Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25 <u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25 <u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25 <u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25 <u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25 <u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25 <u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25 <u>25</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points	<u>300</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club members have a unique bond and we enjoy each other's company. We have been fortunate to have interesting speakers for our weekly meetings and have socials to include the spouses and families.

We had 3 assemblies, as we feel it is important to have open discussion to talk about club business and be inclusive in planning our activities.

Rotary District 5000 Club of Excellence Club 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Club Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>50</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>325</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Waikiki demonstrated strong club service by hosting weekly meetings featuring excellent speakers. Regular board meetings ensured effective governance and planning. The club also showcased high member engagement with significant attendance at both district and international conferences, reflecting a committed and active membership.

**Rotary District 5000
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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 Club Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

One of the ongoing strengths of Metro is the Club Service. We consistently have engaging speakers on a various range of topics including former Mayors of Honolulu, Authors, high level members of Rotary International (RI President, RI head of environment, District 5000 head of foundation), scientists, leaders in business, medical professionals, and educators. We have also had monthly socials/pau hanas where members and guests are invited to meet and spend time outside of the regular meetings. We also encourage members to visit both the district and international conventions, where we had three members attending and participating in each conference.

Rotary District 5000 Club of Excellence Club Service Award

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 Club Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>325</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club's Visioning Process is a key strategy we use to choose projects and activities that benefit our community. When we received \$40,000 in Maui Fires Relief funds, our members submitted 13 project proposals. With the help of two trained facilitators, each proposal was presented in a quick 2-minute pitch, followed by a voting process to determine which projects would be funded. Ultimately, the top six proposals were selected and funds were distributed to the recipients within just 4 weeks of the event. We shared the news of these awards on our Social Media platforms, generating significant interest in our club's support for fire survivors.

Building on this success, we organized a Wildfires Relief Workshop for Lahaina Community members. On a Saturday morning, 40 non-Rotary residents came together to recommend proposals in 13 different categories. Rotary members facilitated each category, leading to the brainstorming, consolidation, and prioritization of over 55 projects for potential funding. Our club members are now collaborating with these community members to submit their proposals to the D5000 Maui Fires Relief Fund. Through our Visioning activities, we have extended our impact beyond the club to the wider Lahaina community.

Rotary District 5000 Club of Excellence Club Service Award

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 Club Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>50</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>275</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We wanted to refocus our energy on providing our members with a place where they could feel a part of something bigger than themselves. The goal is to have at least one service project and one social a month.

This year, we revamped our programs to focus on activities that directly benefit our members. We hosted a diverse range of professionals, including a will and trust attorney, a retirement financial planner, a psychologist, and a medical practitioner who discussed various health issues. We also organized mindfulness and physical movement sessions, and even a day at a gun range. Our meetings at the park by the ocean provided a refreshing change of scenery.

We also wanted to have meetings where, as I say, we could "geek out." This included a filmmaker, a fish farm, a police dog K9 trainer, and several non-profits.

Socially, we visited a brewery and a goat farm, as well as had a Foundation social, a Christmas party, and a four-club Installation Dinner.

One of our most significant achievements this year was the support we provided to two of our members and their caregivers during their final days. Our club members came together to cook, walk dogs, deliver groceries, run errands, do hospital visits, and simply be there for our two members. This collective effort, which continued until their passing in August and December, is a testament to the caring and supportive community we have built.

Rotary District 5000 Club of Excellence Club Service Award

Rotary Club of Kāne ʻōhe

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Club Service Committee	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member was part of the District Leadership Academy	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	25
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	_____
Total Club Service Merit Points		350

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Building upon previous president's initiatives and projects, this year we were able to solidify things such as a new member application which we previously did not have and new members were introduced and voted upon in a more casual manner. We also created a working club member manual to help new members. These would not have been possible without the help of Joanne Laird from Maui's Lahaina club. A huge shout out to her for her help!

The new application created an easier job for our Secretary who previously did not have critical pieces like a mailing address or a contact phone. Now, she has all the information needed to enter into Club Runner without hunting people down.

We also had more regular club assemblies, board meetings, and socials. These various events are not extraordinary, but we feel it was extraordinary to find the ordinary after several starts and stops during Covid. This was perhaps the first year things felt more "normal" and that meant finding a new normal for our club. Our club sent out two surveys to members - one at the beginning of the Rotary year, and one at the middle of the year. The feedback was helpful and engaged members in having their voice heard. It helped to guide our club and provide opportunities club members wanted.



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Rotary Club of Eco Kaka'ako

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

- Has an active Club Service Committee 50 _____
- ~~Club meetings are interesting, inviting, organized and fun~~ 50 50 _____
- ~~Regular Board of Director meetings were held~~ 25 25 _____
- ~~Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year~~ 50 50 _____
- ~~At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year~~ 50 50 _____
- ~~Club has a communication plan to keep members informed~~ 25 25 _____
- ~~President/representative attended the District Conference~~ 25 25 _____
- Member attended the Rotary International Convention 25 _____
- Member was part of the District Leadership Academy 25 _____
- ~~Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience~~ 25 25 _____
- A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course
related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending) 25 _____ **Total Club Service**

Merit Points 250

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>375</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The club had to explore ways to increase meeting attendance. We met three times a month at the Waikiki Yacht Club and held a social (indulgent foodies) or service project one time a month. The socials were a big hit and attendance was high for those events and the service projects. The club service committee discussed with the Waikiki Yacht club some of the members experience at the club meetings which resulted in improvement in the quality of the meals. Social events were a center point for camaraderie and helped to keep the club members cohesive and engaged. Hands on community service projects were also instrumental in engaging the club members. These events including the "Indulgent Foodies" helped bring together potential and new members to our club. The "indulgent Foodies" events allowed our club members to share with guests what rotary is about. Meeting attendance increased by 50% with new members involved and engaged. This also helped with the retention of existing members.

A survey of membership was conducted to assess the members' needs and overall experience with the club. 82% of the members responded to the survey. From the survey, a strategic session was held to develop a task force to bring increased value to the members with the type of speakers and guests to bring or invite to the weekly meetings. The session addressed having more of our members share their vocation. Communication of events was addressed to be effective and be able to reach out all members, especially to those who do not consistently come to the meetings. Fellowship at meetings include celebrating member birthdays. Prior to the meeting, members are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for fellowship time. This was effective to allow older members to get to know the "new blood" members. Our club's Christmas party was held at a new member's work place and spouses came to the party, participated in games, and enjoyed the fellowship. The annual fundraiser was a huge success with members and their families attending. The guest list brought in 50 non-members and potential Rotarians. Some of these guests look forward to attending our clubs regular meetings. Guests were impressed with the information that they learned about how our club supported many community organizations and made substantial donations at the fundraiser.

**Rotary District 5000
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Rotary Club of HONOLULU SUNRISE

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> At least 2 club assemblies were held during the year	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President/representative attended the District Conference	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member attended the Rotary International Convention	25	<u>25</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Club President held 1 on 1 meetings with all members to identify individual areas of interest and desired club direction. The results from these meetings were tallied and shared with the membership to help them acknowledge the common and disparate areas of interest.

4 Club Assemblies were held. 1 of which was facilitated by D5000 to assist in determining club priorities as a result of meetings identified above. Subsequent assemblies have served to fine tune those priorities. Club meetings have been changed somewhat from prior year to increase interest and has included greater participation from members in participating and leading meetings.

Several times a year 4 random people are chosen to have a lunch together. One person is appointed to set it up and the lunch is a Dutch lunch. This way people get to spend time together who normally would not.

A report is given by the participants in the Dutch lunch in which they shared one new thing that they did not know about each other.

To include not only our members but their children and grandchildren ~~our~~ our annual Christmas party this past year was a Polar Express Christmas party, participants all dressed in pajamas, ~~with~~ with each child getting their own sleigh bell. Food was served and hot chocolate was the desert. ~~The~~ The Polar Express movie was shown projected on the wall, blankets filled the floors so the kids enjoyed watching the movie laying down,

A ~~ping-pong~~ Ping-pong and pizza party really brought members and their kids together as we found out who the competitive people in the group were. It was the perfect combination for a great family get together.

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Board of Director meetings were held	25	25
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a communication plan to keep members informed	25	25
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<input type="checkbox"/> Club conducted a survey of members about their Rotary experience	25	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Club Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	25
Total Club Service Merit Points		275

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay accepts the fact that funds are needed for projects, scholarships, and grants, and the administration of fundraising events, communications and Club weekly meetings were critical requirements for an effective Club.

Effective communications through the weekly newsletter, Club socials, meeting announcements, committee meetings, and emails enabled the Club to successfully plan, organize and carry-out the Oktoberfest Annual Fundraising, Volcano Run, and contributions to the Hawai'i Youth Rotary Foundation. Recruiting the involvement of students from UH Hilo and St. Joseph School (Interactors) at Oktoberfest conveyed the passion and effectiveness of our Club in getting things done for the benefit of our communities.

Happy Dollars at each meeting raised significant funding with members sharing their personal and professional happy moments, but more importantly, this promoted strong camaraderie in members of the Club. This reinforced and sustained the fun fellowship enjoyed by membes and guests to our meetings.

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Rotary Club of Hil o

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Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We have a very dedicated group of members that handle club service and care deeply for doing the best they can to serve our club.

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Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

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Total Club Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

What are your clubs best practices? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Club Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

- Our club has an active Service committee dedicated to fellowship, membership recruitment, and developing club membership bonding.
- Our weekly club meetings have engaging, interactive speakers, such as Ray German with Raiz Tortillas who gave us an interactive hands-on demonstration on how to make tortillas.
- We have regular Hybrid Board of Director meetings, that are open and invite all club members to attend and participate.
- We host a bi-annual Club Assembly, to provide updates to all of our club members and give our club members the opportunity to influence and shape our club identity and activities.
- We have multiple club socials including: Annual Holiday Party, Annual Change-over Event, Karaoke Pau Hana, UH Baseball games, and more.
- Many of our service projects double as a club social such as our "Sushi & Sake for Polio" fundraiser + "Sister Club launch event" with the Rotary Club of Port Colombo (Sri Lanka).
- We send out a detailed weekly email that allows our club members to know exactly what's going on in the club, even if they missed the club meeting.
- We will have club representation at the District Conference on Kauai in May, and have 3 club members attending the Rotary International Convention in Singapore.
- At the beginning of the Rotary year, we conducted a Club member survey (with approx 50% participation) to better understand our club member's goals & interests.