

Rotary District 5000
Club of Excellence The Rotary Foundation Award

Rotary Club of Mililani 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	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contributed at least \$50 per capita to TRF or \$1,500 to PolioPlus	50	50
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively promoted the mission of The Rotary Foundation	50	50
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Total Rotary Foundation Merit Points		375

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Our "ongoing Foundation campaign" is our success story. With 6 new members, it all begins with ongoing education. It is important to understand why "Doing Good in the World", comes with expenses.

Best practices include quarterly emails to members to update their donations; members donating money to welcome new members to begin their PHF journey; inviting Foundation speakers annually; and including fun things like distributing piggy banks and asking members to feed their hungry pigs with coins, to "End Polio Now". The pigs have donated over \$400 to PolioPlus, this Rotary year.

Success in our campaign has resulted in:

Donation of \$2,813 to TRF, 150% of club goal; \$1,152.18 to PolioPlus, 171% of goal; 100% Foundation Giving Club; 100% PHF Club; EREY Club; 2 new PolioPlus Society members; and 1 new PHF. In addition, 3 members have achieved multiple PHF levels.

Successful Foundation campaign? Club of Excellence in The Rotary Foundation? Absolutely!

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As a club we actively promote the Rotary Foundation. We have seen first hand how district funds (grants) help in our community. We've entered Polio Walks at the District Conference, we did a Community Garage Sale with all proceeds going towards our Polio Plus giving enabling us to reach its goal for Polio Plus Donation of \$50 per capita. We've joined other clubs to promote their Polio Fundraisers too.

We had a visit from District Foundation Chair Del Green who spoke to our club during Foundation month and provided an informative slide presentation. The Foundation chair has completed the rotary.org Learning Center courses and reviewed and used the Rotary Foundaton Reference Guide to answer any questions members might have.

In January Geoff Cochran spoke at a special joint club breakfast we held at Longi's in Ko Olina and we invited the other West Side Clubs to join us. In November and then again in May we did a joint Rotary Club celebration with Ewa Beach to honor our White Hat and Paul Harris recipients. District Foundation Chair Del Green and Annual Giving Chair Dick May were there to present the awards. We're happy for our 3rd White Hat recipient in our small but mighty club. Our newest members to our club have already earned their PHF pins along with other members who have increased their Paul Harris Fellow giving to +2, +3, +4, +8. We have several Major Donors in our club to date and we are very proud of their contributions.

Our club has followed the mission of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International which is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the spport of education, improving the environment, and the alleviation of poverty.

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In October 2023, we encouraged the residents of Waipahu to join us remembering World Polio Day with a walk together with our dogs at the Patsy T. Mink Central Oahu Regional Dog Park! Since the dog park is new and we have many dog lovers in the community, we took the opportunity to turn World Polio Day into an event, setting up tables with flyers and dog treats. Our flyers informed the public about Rotary's initiative bringing awareness to public health issues, and how over the years, Rotary Clubs have contributed millions of dollars and uncountable volunteer hours to the effort to prevent children from polio. While we are fortunate to walk our dogs, not everyone can. We therefore reminded everyone that with their support and contributions, we can continue immunizations and surveillance efforts. Overall, we felt that our event was successful as it was creative and we raised over \$500. We also followed with inviting Rotary 5000 annual giving chair, Dick May, to our club meeting as a guest speaker in November to talk more about the Rotary Foundation and its importance.