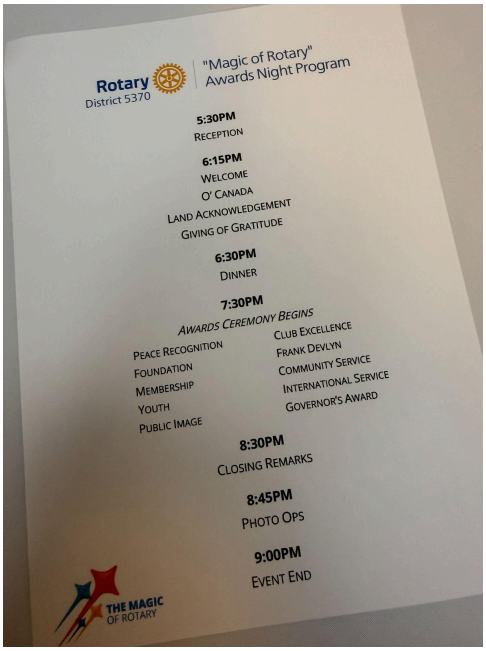
A Night of Excellence: Rotary District 5370 Celebrates Club Achievements



The spirit of **"The Magic of Rotary"** shone brightly at the Rotary District 5370 District Awards Banquet, a special evening dedicated to recognizing the extraordinary achievements of its Rotary and Rotaract clubs for the 2024-2025 Rotary Year. The awards celebrate clubs that have made a profound and sustainable impact in their communities and internationally, aligning their work with Rotary's Areas of Focus.

Waterton Peace Garden Project

Our district received a **Certificate of Appreciation** from Terry Allen, project coordinator for the **Waterton Peace Garden Project** in Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, thanking District 5370 and clubs for their support of funding. The certificate features the permanent limestone Peace Pole which is prominently placed at the Peace Garden and the four bronze plaques featuring Peace phrases selected by Rotarians from the four districts that are the members of the Waterton-Glacier Peace Park Association.

District Governor's Award

The highly coveted **District Governor's Award**, presented to the club that best reflected the Rotary International Theme, was awarded to the **Rotary Club of NorthWest Spirit**.

Club Excellence Award

A significant number of clubs were honoured with the **Club Excellence Award** for achieving goals in club planning, membership growth, service participation, giving to The Rotary Foundation (TRF), and building community awareness. The recognized clubs for this prestigious award were:

- **Rotary E-Club of Canada One (RECCO)**
- **Rotary Club of Drayton Valley**
- **Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield**
- **Rotary Club of Edmonton South**
- **Rotary Club of Edmonton Southeast**
- **Rotary Club of Edmonton Riverview**
- **Rotary Club of Jasper**
- **Rotary Club of Nisku-Leduc**
- **Rotary Club of Sherwood Park**
- **Rotary Club of St. Albert**
- **Rotary Club of Vermillion**
- **Rotary Club of Whitehorse Rendezvous**

The Rotary Foundation Awards

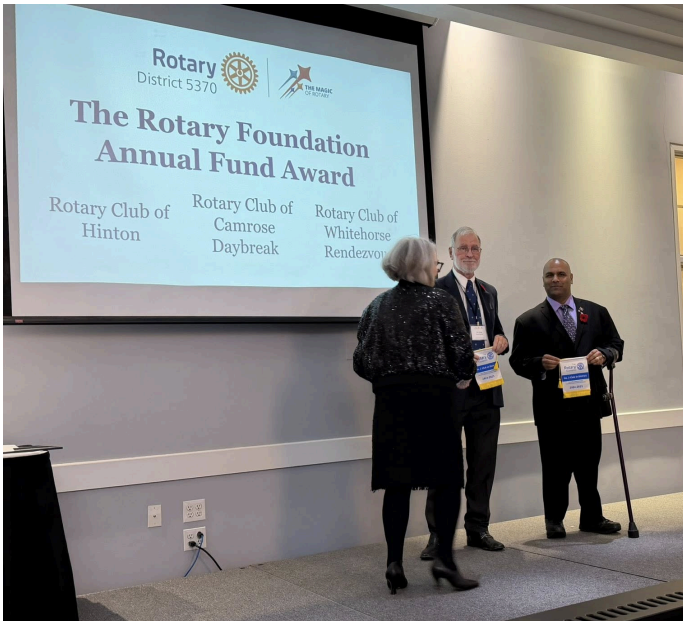
Clubs were also celebrated for their commitment to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) and the fight against polio.

Clubs earning the **Rotary Foundation Banner Awards** for achieving both the Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) and 100% TRF Giving benchmarks were:

- **Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak**
- **Rotary Club of Jasper**
- **Rotary Club of St. Albert Saint City**
- **Rotary Club of Wainwright**
- **Rotary Club of Westlock**.

The **Rotary Foundation Fundraising Award** recognizes a club that successfully develops and implements a strategy resulting in an increase in its per capita giving to the Annual Fund of The Rotary Foundation. The **Rotary Club of St. Albert** received first place.

The **Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Award** is presented to the top clubs whose members made the highest per capita contribution to The Rotary Foundation's Annual Fund during the Rotary year. The **Rotary Club of Hinton** came up first, followed by the **Rotary Club of Camrose Daybreak**, and the **Rotary Club of Whitehorse Rendezvous** in third place. The **Rotary Foundation Annual Fund Award** for the highest total contribution went to the **Rotary Club of St. Albert**.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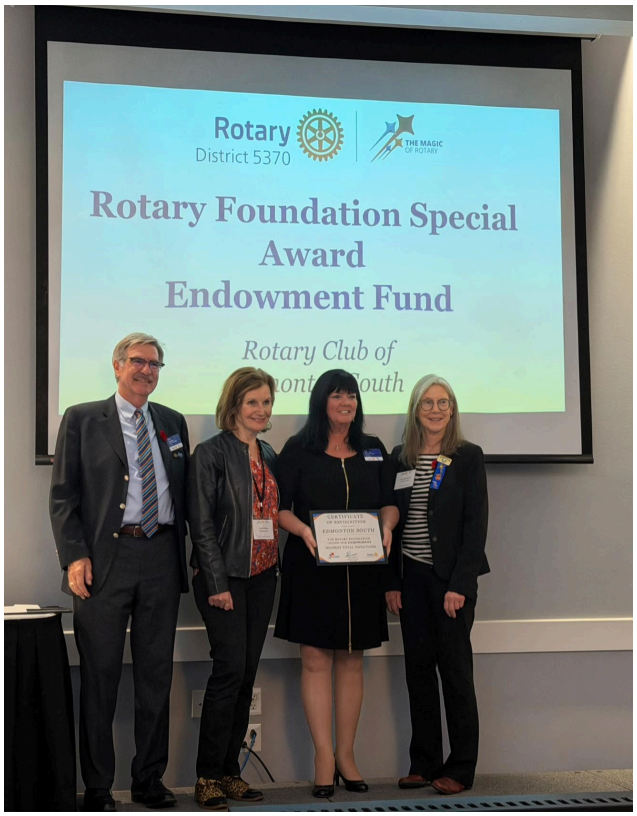
The **End Polio Now Fundraising Award** for increasing per capita giving to the End Polio Fund was presented to the **Rotary Club of Wainwright**, who was also honoured with the **End Polio Now Award** for the highest per capita contribution in the district.



A special award was granted to the **Rotary Club of Edmonton South** for their donations through the Foundation Endowment Fund.

Areas of Service Awards

The **Community Service Award**, which recognizes clubs for exemplary programs that achieve sustainable change locally, was presented to the **Rotary Club of Nisku-Leduc**.

The **International Service Award**, honouring outstanding programs that bring sustainable change to people in other countries, was presented to the **Rotary Club of Grande Prairie After 5**.

Rotary
District 5370
International Service
Award
This award recognizes a Rotary or Rotaract Club for exemplary programs and projects that change the lives of people in other countries in sustainable ways related to one or more of
Rotary's 7 Areas of Focus.

The **Support for Youth Award** went to the **Rotary Club of Drayton Valley** for its exemplary programs assisting youth in need.

The **Rotaract Club of the University of Alberta** received the Rotary Youth Partnership Award, which honours work done with youth to meet community or international needs related to Rotary's Areas of Focus.

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THE MAGIC OF ROTARY
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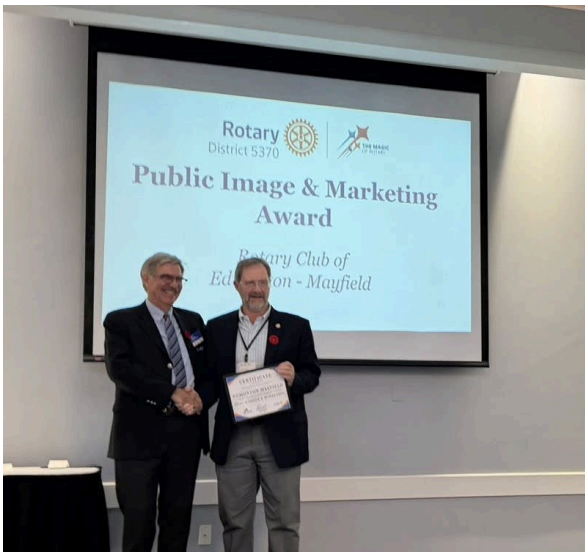
Youth Partnership Award
Rotaract Club of
of Alberta

Recognizing effective outreach, the **Public Image & Marketing Award** for a planned approach to communication and increasing awareness of Rotary was won by the **Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield**.



The **Membership Growth and Retention Plan Award** recognized the **Rotary Club of Nisku-Leduc** for demonstrating a strategic and planned approach to membership, leading to a net increase in its overall membership through effective retention of existing members and attraction of new ones.

The **Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield** received the **Annual Membership Growth Award**, which recognizes the club that achieves the greatest net percentage increase in active membership during the Rotary year.

The following clubs also received an honourable mention for showing a positive growth during the 2024-25 Rotary year:

- **Drayton Valley**
- **Rotary E-Club of Canada One (RECCO)**
- **Edmonton Gateway**
- **Edmonton Glenora**
- **Edmonton South**
- **Edmonton Southeast**
- **Edmonton Sunrise**
- **Edmonton Urban Spirits**
- **Edmonton West**
- **Edson**
- **Fort St. John Sunrise**
- **Grande Prairie**
- **Grande Prairie Sunrise**
- **Hinton**
- **Jasper**
- **Lloydminster Border City**
- **Nisku-Leduc**
- **NorthWest Spirit**
- **Spruce Grove**
- **St. Albert Saint City**
- **Wainwright**
- **Whitehorse Rendezvous**

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Frank Devlyn Awards

The winners of this award are selected by Inclusion Alberta. This prestigious award is presented annually to the clubs that create meaningful employment opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. To qualify, clubs must demonstrate that these employment opportunities represent more than five percent of its total membership.

The award winners are:

- **Rotary Club of Edmonton**
- **Rotary Club of Edmonton Mayfield**
- **Rotary Club of Edmonton Sunrise**
- **Rotary Club of Grande Prairie**
- **Rotary Club of Grande Prairie Swan City**
- **Rotary Club of Lloydminster**
- **Rotary Club of St. Albert**

Thank you to everyone who attended this enjoyable evening, and congratulations again to the awarded clubs!

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