

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5000
Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club Kihei-Wailea
Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test
- Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks _____)
- Conducted tours of members' businesses (Dates _____)
- Devoted a meeting in January to examining Vocational Service (Date _____)
- Devoted a meeting on ethics in business (Date _____)
- Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions
- Members participated in Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships
- Initiated or maintained a career guidance or counseling program
- Presented an Employer or Employee of the Year Award (Name and date _____)
- Members exemplified the ideals of Rotary in their place of business.
- Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program
- Recognized community members (non-Rotarians) for outstanding achievements
- Awarded vocational scholarships to non-Rotarians
- Hosted a networking activity or event.
- Used a member's vocational expertise to address a community problem.
- Club participated in an activity or event with another professional organization.
- Members applied professional skills to project.
- Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

List your 2 best Vocational Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1. Maui Food Bank Disaster Relief Grant Club members participating:
2. Assisting KYC Staff with Micro Enterprise program Club members participating 5 %

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 2.

Please provide a narrative description of your Vocational Service activities including the projects listed above and any detail supporting your checked items above. Limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative is provided: Yes No

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Rotary Club Lahaina Sunset
Club Division: **Large Club** **Medium Club** **Small Club**

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- Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test
- Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks _____)
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List your 2 best Vocational Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1. Candidates Forum Club members participating: 60 %
2. Virtual Jr. RYLA Mentoring Club members participating 20 %

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 10.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset – Vocational Service Narrative

VOCATIONAL TALKS: After induction into our club new members are asked to give a 5-7 minute Vocational Talk during a meeting. We have inducted 6 new members this year and we have heard presentations from 5 of them with the 6th member's presentation scheduled in the spring.

YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM: 5 of our members participated in the first-ever Virtual Jr. RYLA for D5000. 54 students from three islands and 17 adult facilitators, observers and organizers participated in this very successful virtual event held on Saturday February 13th. This two-hour workshop featured a combination of both short "keynote" presentations and time to connect students from across islands through the "Zoom Room" breakout sessions. The keynote presenter, Rochelle Whellams, inspired students to take action on the 3 C's: Their Character, Connections, and Contributions which were then merged with the Rotary 4-Way Test. The three Zoom Room breakouts were comprised of 5-6 students from different schools and were led by 10 young Rotarians and former RYLA facilitators. 4 of the Facilitators were members of our club and the Director is a member of our club. A Jr. RYLA Reunion is scheduled for April 11th allowing the students the opportunity to reconnect with their Rotary mentors and their Zoom Room participants. Toastmasters will first provide the participants with a 30-minute workshop on "Speaking Effortlessly and Effectively" and then the students will be reunited with their Zoom Room facilitators.

RECOGNIZING COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS: This coming spring our club will again recognize businesses and members of the local community with our 5th annual Vocational Service Awards. The Board of Directors will be meeting in May to determine the recipients of these awards presented to businesses or individuals who provide outstanding service to the community.

NETWORKING ACTIVITY – CANDIDATES FORUM: Our Virtual Candidates Forum that was held on 10/6/21 was attended by more than 45 members of our community. West Maui County Council candidates were featured and the candidates were provided with time to provide specific plans and actions on four topics that were specific to West Maui. Many members of our community were introduced to Rotary via this unique informative event.

ACTIVITIES WITH OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: Numerous projects this year were conducted in conjunction with other professional organizations. 1) Malama Maui Nui and 5A Rent-a-Space for our monthly Go Green Recycling events; 2) Salvation Army for our quarterly lunch program for the homeless; 3) Princess Nahienaena School where we provided 71 refurbished computers for families; 4) Maui Food Bank where we packed 300 holiday food boxes; 5) Ohana Gardens was the organization we worked with to gift and plant 1000 trees on Maui in 2 months' time; 6) Ke Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Shelters where we planted 20 trees at both the Kahului and Lahaina properties; 7) Hawaii Dept. of Health when many of our members served as mask counters for the Mask Counting Project; 8) allocated funds for Rebel Hawaii Coral Reefs Awareness non-profit organization for a project to provide dispenser boards with reef-safe sunscreen; 9) donated funds to Maui Academy of Performing Arts for Online Summer Theatre Camp Scholarships for need-based tuition assistance for families who demonstrated financial need; 10) Maui County – ongoing maintenance and repair of 35+ Rescue Tubes on Maui County Beach Parks

MEMBER APPLIED PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL SKILLS TO A PROJECT: One of our newest members is an Environmental Specialist. She is the director of Rebel Hawaii Coral Reefs Awareness Alliance. She presented our Board with a project to provide dispenser boards with reef-safe sunscreen at places of business near West Maui beaches. Our Board supported this project and there a number of these boards in place for awareness and free dispensing of reef-safe sunscreen.

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Rotary Club of: Metropolitan Honolulu

Club Division: **Large Club** **Medium Club** **Small Club**

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- Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test
- Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks _____)
- Conducted tours of members' businesses (Dates _virtually on going, plus Dec _)
- Devoted a meeting in January to examining Vocational Service (Date _____)
- Devoted a meeting on ethics in business (Date _____)
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- Members participated in Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships
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List your 2 best Vocational Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1. Consistent highlight of member vocations Club members participating: 42 %
2. District wide vocational highlights and marketplace Club members participating: ? %

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 1.

Please provide a narrative description of your Vocational Service activities including the projects listed above and any detail supporting your checked items above. Limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative is provided: Yes No

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Vocational

Metropolitan

- 1) We regularly schedule vocational highlights of our members. Our move to ZOOM format reduced our ability for "fellowship" as part of our breakfasts together and we recognized a need to provide more ways for us to get to know each other. One-three times a month we provide a member three minutes to share something of significance, whether it be specifically about their workplace, or an experience in life they wish to expound on. By extending beyond "career talks" we have engaged more members and learned extraordinary things about each other. As part of this, we have also encouraged members to use the goods and services offered by our fellow Rotarians.
- 2) **Our vocational chair, Robert Jackson partnered with fellow Metro Rotarian Bob Peterson to highlight businesses throughout the district** with their ZOOM marketplaces. This has been very successful and is now an ongoing program for the district, bringing business to our fellow Rotarians and allowing others to be more mindful of the benefits of dealing with each other.

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AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club Hilo Bay
Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test
- Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks 10)
- Conducted tours of members' businesses (Dates _____)
- Devoted a meeting in January to examining Vocational Service (Date 1/20/2021)
- Devoted a meeting on ethics in business (Date _____)
- Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions
- Members participated in Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships
- Initiated or maintained a career guidance or counseling program
- Presented an Employer or Employee of the Year Award (Name and date _____)
- Members exemplified the ideals of Rotary in their place of business.
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- Recognized community members (non-Rotarians) for outstanding achievements
- Awarded vocational scholarships to non-Rotarians
- Hosted a networking activity or event.
- Used a member's vocational expertise to address a community problem.
- Club participated in an activity or event with another professional organization.
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List your 2 best Vocational Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1. _____ Club members participating: _____
2. _____ Club members participating _____%

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is _____.

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A narrative is provided: Yes No

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AWARD CATEGORY: VOCATIONAL SERVICE

Rotary Club HONOLULU SUNRISE
Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test
- Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks **Eight (8)**)
- Conducted tours of members' businesses (Dates **None, due to COVID**)
- Devoted a meeting in January to examining Vocational Service (Date **1/4/2021**)
- Devoted a meeting on ethics in business (Date _____)
- Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions
- Members participated in Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships
- Initiated or maintained a career guidance or counseling program
- Presented an Employer or Employee of the Year Award (Name and date _____)
- Members exemplified the ideals of Rotary in their place of business.
- Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program
- Recognized community members (non-Rotarians) for outstanding achievements - **Superhero**
- Awarded vocational scholarships to non-Rotarians
- Hosted a networking activity or event.
- Used a member's vocational expertise to address a community problem.
- Club participated in an activity or event with another professional organization.
- Members applied professional skills to project.
- Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

List your 2 best Vocational Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1. Superhero Program – 7 Recipients Club members participating: 81%
2. Kapuna Mentoring Prog. – Ferraro Choi & Assoc. Club members participating 10%

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 10.

A narrative follows: Yes No

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Vocational Service Narrative for Rotary Club of **HONOLULU SUNRISE**

- 1. Honolulu Sunrise Superhero Program (Qty 7):** Every year the Rotary Club of Honolulu has their members nominate unsung Superheros that who are people that are being recognized for doing their job with passion and enthusiasm. These are people that are not leaders of their company and are usually not recognized for their accomplishments. This year, seven (7) community members have been chosen for this award. Normally, we would host them for breakfast and let their family members join in the celebration but this year we have them join us via Zoom and we present them with a Superhero certificate and we provide them with a nominal financial reward for the job they do and the role models they represent to the community.
- 2. Kapuna Mentoring Program:** The Kapuna Mentoring program was initiated by the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise along with the Arcadia Retirement community and Punahou School. The mentoring program teams students that meet via Zoom with retired business leaders and executives. Several of our members volunteer 30 minutes per week via Zoom for a period of 10 weeks. One of our members owns an architectural firm and he mentored the students on his profession and life as an architect.
- 3. Member Vocational Talk:** As is customary, every one of our new members is given an opportunity to provide a brief vocational talk at our meeting. This gives the membership a better understanding of their personal and professional life. This is usually a 5-10 minute talk and all of our new members this year took part in this process.
- 4. Vocational Expertise:** One of our members is a partner with Group70 engineering firm. With his assistance and expertise he was able to put together a panel of experts to address our members and invitees concerning **Storm Water Run-off** and the eventual tax implications that will be levied onto business and homes that do not have sufficient soft spaces to naturally absorb and filter storm water run-off. The presentation placed great emphasis on the importance of the problem and the environmental impact that it has on our water supply, ocean and wildlife.
- 5. Future of Hawaii with the advent of rising sea levels:** Based on existing architectural and engineering professionals within our club, they were able to secure a speaker that talk about how Waikiki would look with the anticipated increase of sea water elevations. They provided several options which generated a number of questions and interest from the entire membership.

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Rotary Club

Honolulu Sunset

Club Division:

X Large Club ___ Medium Club ___ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test
- Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks 3)
- Conducted tours of members' businesses (Dates _____)
- Devoted a meeting in January to examining Vocational Service (Date 1/7 & 1/14)
- Devoted a meeting on ethics in business (Date 1/7)
- Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions
- Members participated in Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships
- Initiated or maintained a career guidance or counseling program
- Presented an Employer or Employee of the Year Award (Name and date March 18, 2021- Hawaii Pacific Health as Employer of the Year)
- Members exemplified the ideals of Rotary in their place of business.
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- Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

List your 2 best Vocational Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1. Vocational Service Awards Night on 3/18 Club members participating: 35 – 90%
2. Career guidance program with UH Rotaract Club Club members participating %

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 4.

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A narrative is provided: Yes ___ No

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Honolulu Sunset

VOCATIONAL SERVICE

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset held the following Vocational Activities:

- Members shared and wrote about their vocations and career development - featured in the club's weekly newsletter.
- Vocational Month- Members shared their vocational journey
- The RCHS recognized community leaders for their significant work in the community during the pandemic with Vocational Service Awards - Employer of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, Fireman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Military Professional of the Year (Tripler) and Healthcare Professional of the Year (ER Nurse). This event was well attended and was a "hybrid" meeting. Members of the RCHS facilitated certain aspects of the program and as they were introduced, President Ary spoke of their vocations. This provided information to guests who were not Rotarians about the diverse group of members in the club.
- Members of the Club shared their vocational expertise in the medical field and formed the District 50000 Healthcare Committee with its goal to assist with the COVID vaccine.
- Medical Doctors contributed their expertise and mentored medical students at the JABSOM HOME Medical Van while also volunteering to care for patients
- Members of the RCHS held a social event at Himalayan Restaurant and spoke to the owner and chef who shared his journey and vocation. He shared about the challenges his business had during the pandemic.
- Members participated in social & networking events on Zoom.
- RCHS Members encouraged other members at virtual meetings to support local restaurants during the pandemic by purchasing food and sharing at the club meeting
- Member who owned a healthcare business mentored college student in healthcare. This has been an ongoing program and has reaped the benefits from this mentorship. All students were informed about how they can someday make a difference in Rotary.
- RCHS together UH Rotaract club are working on career guidance program matching Rotarians and Rotaractors in Hawaii.