

Lahaina Sunset

Rotary Club of:
Club Division:

Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: Vocational Service

Check for each item completed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Conducted a club program promoting the 4-Way Test (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vocational/classification Talks presented by club members (# of talks <u>1</u>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conducted tours of members' businesses (Dates <u>11/12/17</u>)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Devoted a meeting in October to examining Vocational Service (Date _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Devoted a meeting on ethics in business (Date _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Members participated in Rotary Recreational and Vocational Fellowships (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiated or maintained a career development program (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Presented an Employer of the Year Award (Name and date <u>see narrative</u>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Presented an Employee of the Year Award (Name and date <u>see narrative</u>)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conducted a youth mentoring or job shadowing program (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Recognized community members (non-Rotarians) for outstanding achievements (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Awarded vocational scholarships to non-Rotarians (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conducted a networking activity (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in at least one literacy project related to Vocational Service (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in an adult literacy project utilizing the vocational skills of members (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Uncle George's Farm Work morning Club members participating: 50 %
2. Friendraiser Club members participating 90 %

Total number of Vocational Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 21.

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 follows: Yes No

Submission Deadline: 31 March 2018

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Vocational Service Narrative for Rotary Club of;

VOCATIONAL TALKS: After induction into our club, all new members are asked to present a 5-7 minute Vocational Talk during a meeting. To date seven of the eight new members have presented their talks. We are inducting three new members in April and May and four more Vocational Talks will be scheduled this spring.

UNCLE GEORGE'S FARM MORNING: Honorary Member Uncle George Kahumoku Jr. requested a group of folks willing to assist at his farm on a Sunday morning. 18 members and friends participated on 11/12/17 from 7:00-11am. Workers were provided with socks, rubber boots and tools to help weeding and planting a row of taro on his farm. At the conclusion of the work tasks Uncle George provided the volunteers with a farm grown meal and he shared his music. This project fit in not only with our Vocational activities but it also was part of a Hawaiian cultural service project that our club selected as a focus during our Visioning Activity held last spring.

NETWORKING - FRIENDRAISER: On July 18, 2017 we held our first "Friendraiser" which was an amazing success. 16 of 22 club members attended, and 13 members invited 25 guests and we had a total of 48 in attendance. This 90 minute program featured free pupu for our guests and a number of members spoke about our club and the projects we provide to our community. There was time allowed for networking and getting to know the guests who attended. The follow-up was extensive as each of the 13 members personally communicated with their guests who attended. 5 of our 8 new members have been inducted this year as a result from this event. One of the guests was a Rotarian from Arizona who replicated this activity this Spring in his club.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARDS: In Spring 2018 our club will be recognizing 2 recipients for our Vocational Service Awards. The awards will be selected by the Board of Directors and presented to: A business or individual who provides outstanding service to our community and/or our club; and a non-profit or local organization who provides outstanding service to our community and/or our club. These awards replace the Employer and Employee Awards.

LITERACY PROJECTS RELATED TO VOCATIONAL SERVICE AND UTILIZING THE VOCATIONAL SKILLS OF OUR MEMBERS: Two of our members are the Directors of the Read Aloud America Program. RAA (RAP) programs are fun family evening literacy events held at public schools on our island. The event starts with "Razzmatazz", then children go to age-level classrooms and are read aloud to while the adults remain in the cafeteria with the presenter. The evening ends with a light dinner and door prizes. Every child goes home with a brand new book at the end of this family event. Average attendance at a RAP program is between 350-400 participants. The RAP program sends families home with a hand-out with enjoyable "RAP-oriented" activities into the home, so RAP's momentum can continue after the program ends. One member, the Program Director, writes individual curriculum and handouts for each school based on the school's educational emphasis. The other member is the Operations and Grants Director. Many of our members serve as Volunteer Readers that read aloud to children in classrooms. In addition to these RAP evening programs, our club members volunteer at RAP-sponsored outreach events throughout the community at a Children's Literacy Game booth. Such events include the Lahaina Loves Literacy 2nd Friday and the Back to School Expo at the Outlets of Maui.

MENTORING YOUTH: Our club chartered the Kihei Elementary School EarlyAct Student Council group this year. Club members provide guidance to this group of young leaders and have sponsored and supported three community service projects since November 2017

4TH TUESDAY SOCIALS: Our club hosted four 4th Tuesday Socials. These socials are held at four different restaurants in our community and members are encouraged to invite and bring guests for an evening of pupu and networking. As a result of these socials new members have been inducted into our club.

MEETING SPEAKERS/VOCATIONS: We meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays where we have a formal meeting with Speakers. Of our 19 meetings since July 1st, 6 have featured speakers that shared about their vocations. Such Vocations have included: Headmaster of Maui Prep Academy, a local published writer, the Director of the Maui County Department of Transportation and other vocations.