



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

Required:

- Service Goals and Projects were updated in Rotary Club Central;
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prospective members participated in service project (10 points for each prospect, unduplicated)	10	<u>10</u>
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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+) Merit Points 410

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset demonstrated its strong commitment to Community Service by completing 18 impactful projects that supported vulnerable populations across O’ahu. Among the most significant was the U.S. VETS Wai’anae Homeless Shelter Gazebo Project. In 2024, the club funded and built a serenity gazebo for homeless veterans, furnishing it as part of a healing garden space. Club members personally assembled the gazebo, donated furniture, and engaged directly with residents, creating a lasting, peaceful environment to support recovery and reflection. Other meaningful efforts included: Providing a washer and dryer and donating 25 hygiene welcome kits to the Women In Need Shelter; the hygiene kits were assembled with help from our Interact Club, fostering youth engagement in service. Supporting HUGS families (children with serious medical conditions) through our annual Holiday Shopping event, taking five families to shop for essential items during the holidays. Through hands-on involvement, member collaboration, and deep community partnerships, our club delivered compassionate, practical service where it was most needed. The Gazebo project in particular exemplified Rotary’s spirit of “Service Above Self” and left a tangible, lasting impact on the lives of Hawai’i’s homeless veterans.



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Rotary Club of West Honolulu

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+) Merit Points 300

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We have a passion for supporting schools in our service area. We contacted several schools to ask what needs they have. A Title I school in Kalihi wanted to promote literacy and school attendance. They asked for a supply of reading metals to award to readers in each grade level. A few of us attended their Awards Assembly to recognize top readers. The students were proud to receive the recognition.

For another school, many students cannot afford to buy all the required school supplies and the teachers need supplies for their rooms. One of the school principals in our area, requested assistance in purchasing supplies for students and teachers. We went to Fisher Hawaii with the principal to purchase \$1,000 worth of needed supplies.



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Rotary Club of Waikiki

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)	Merit Points	<u>410</u>
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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our 13th annual rummage sale was attended by over half the club members and about 1,000 community members. Through this effort we raised over \$4,000, which was donated to the Waikiki Elementary School for school projects.



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Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+) Merit Points 330

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Over the past year, we've dedicated significant time and resources to assist families on the brink of homelessness through Family Promise. Metro provided funds, material and labor (alongside their significant others) to support Family Promise's new site on Young Street, helping them renovate the property. This is the second of several projects for this organization as they have several facilities including a new location recently acquired that needed a lot of work. Scope of labor included re attaching doors, locks, painting, installing hardware around the offices and the housing. Metro contributed \$2,360 towards the renovation costs. Reason on picking family promise: our members are in unison in believing every child deserves a stable home. Our commitment to supporting this agency reflects our dedication to transforming the lives of housing-insecure families.

Another project that directly impacted the community was our ongoing support of Hawaii Food Bank. Along with Metro members physically participating (Keiki Backpack & Kapuna Food Boxes), we made substantial monetary contributions as well, which included presentation of \$3000 check.



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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+) Merit Points 410

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Community Service projects this year were all impactful and continued to be focused on helping our Fire Survivors including Remembrance Ride Volunteers, Lahaina Bypass Memorial Clean Up, Teardrop Sculpture Unveiling, Orchestrated Humanitarian Service trip of 45 Rotary D5280 members who completed 5 community service projects in West Maui over 4 days. Continued to participate in housing & resource information fairs for wildfire survivors and handed out gift card as prizes to incentivize attendance.

Coordinated Holiday celebrations at Lahaina's temporary housing communities; Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving with Governor Green where we cooked & provided meals and partnered with Hale O La'ie for Operation Santa, which gave gift cards to local keiki. We also have continued to partner with Aloha Ranch to order & deliver needed items for families moving into temporary housing.

Environmental projects included Ulu tree planting at Lahainaluna, monitoring rescue tubes at local beaches, work days at Waiola and Hale Aloha historic cemeteries. We provided leadership on Malama Maui projects, helping to coordinate projects & volunteers. We also relaunched our Go Green Recycling partnership with Malama Maui Nui.



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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)	Merit Points	<u>305</u>
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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our most impactful project is a relationship rather than a project. We have partnered with Travel Visions Aloha - a non profit whose focus is to provide events and activities for blind people such as hikes, whale watching, surfing, rock wall climbing, and visits to public places such as museums, concerts, and fairs. Honolulu Sunrise has a long history of working with the blind so this was in keeping with our legacy. Our members have undergone training to be able to safely and effectively work with the blind. There is a different activity each month, so the projects are ongoing.



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Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)	Merit Points	<u>440</u>
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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Perhaps the most impactful project completed is our Annual 4-way Test Essay Contest. Every year, our club works closely with the Language teachers at Ke'elikolani Middle School, where we have their students write and submit an argumentative essay utilizing the 4-way Test. The essays are then read by the KMS teachers, and the top 4 essays are submitted to Rotary. Rotarians then read each essay and vote on the top essay. The finalist students then read their essays at a Rotary club meeting, where we present checks to each of the finalist and the winner. The parents & families of each finalist are invited to this special occasion. It is a really special project as it (a) promotes Rotary, (b) focuses on Youth and Education, (c) celebrates the students' accomplishments with their families & teachers, and (d) is a great way to recruit and retain new club members.



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Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+) Merit Points 365

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Our Club saw a need to recycle electronics. Computers, printers, monitors and televisions. We started an e-cycle event. We will pick up your electronica and will wipe out the hard drive when requested. We do this event 4 times a year. It is growing each time we do it. People are learning more about Rotary through social media coverage and the news coverage we receive.