



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

### PEOPLE OF ACTION INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of** Lahaina Sunset

**Attain at least 200 Merit Points from July 1, 2024 to June 15, 2025 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.**

Input points below

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|---|----|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee  | 50 | —  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project  | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project  | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app                                       | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Yamato Mahoroba</u>                                    | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate   | 50 | —  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club  | 50 | —  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club   | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)                                   | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25 | —  |

**TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)      Merit Points      275**

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

GG2344007 WASH in Hiep Due High School in Central Vietnam was completed in September 2004. Rotary Club of Danang was host Rotary Club, and Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset was the international sponsor of the project. The project renovated toilet, sink, shower and 5000 gallon water tower for the dormitory of the public high school, where 80 ethnic students (50 girls and 30 boys) stay during the week. These students would otherwise not have an access to higher education as they live far away from town. Their education will provide further opportunities for college education and jobs, which will improve living condition of entire families. The project also fixed leaking ceilings and broken doors of the dormitories, and fresh paint was applied to the buildings. In addition the project provides sanitary and hygiene classes at the high school. Total cost of the project was \$41,000.

16 member delegation from donor Rotary Clubs and Districts in Hawaii and Japan visited the dormitory in Hiep Due in Sept. 2025 to open the facility. They also engaged in tree planting and cultural exchange with the students and staff at the school. Strong bond was forged with Rotary Club of Danang.

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#### Rotary Club of West Honolulu

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee  | 50                  | 50<br>—    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project   | 50                  | 50<br>—    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project   | 50                  | 50<br>—    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app   | 50                  | —          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <small>Hong Kong Island West, Taipei West, Makati WEst</small>       | 50                  | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate  | 50                  | —          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club   | 50                  | —          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club  | 25                  | 25         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25                  | 25         |
| <b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)</b>  | <b>Merit Points</b> | <b>300</b> |

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

On March 20, 2025, West Honolulu Rotary Club members, Elvira Lo, Betty Brow, Gordon and Lana Au, went back to the Hong Linh Disabled Children Center in central Vietnam, with total donation of \$9000 from their own heart to help the Disable Orphanage to furnish the new dormitory, washing machine, commercial bread making machine to teach the children skill to be a baker. With new enrollment to 170 boarding students, an increase of 110 kids, more than half of the students are orphans and 100 day school students total of 270 students. Back in 2023, WHR got \$10,000 funding from the Club and and Club Foundation to purchase \$10,000 supply, food and medicine, uniform, sanitation devise and tools etc. as the International Service Project and 11 of our Rotarians visited the school that year. Also 2024 Mar., Betty Brow, Gordon and Lana Au, donated \$6000 on their own to the school to help to build additional dormitory which completed late last year.

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#### Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project   | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project   | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <small>Makati Premier, Rotary Club of Iasi Romania, Rotary Club of Fukuoka</small> | 50                  | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate  | 50                  | —          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club  | 25                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service               | 25                  | 25         |
| <b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)</b>  | <b>Merit Points</b> | <b>425</b> |

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

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset demonstrated impactful international service by sponsoring three Global Grants in the Philippines, Nepal, and Mexico to address critical needs in underserved communities. Our most impactful project was the Philippines – Makati Premier RC Joint Medical Mission. Club members traveled to work hands-on with our sister club, providing 545 dental-hygiene kits and 150 prescription eyeglasses to residents of a remote village. The effort measurably improved the health and welfare of hundreds and forged lasting relationships between our clubs. Building on its success, we secured a follow-up Global Grant and, most recently, Rotary International approval for a mental-health initiative that will equip inner-city Manila schoolchildren with emotional-resilience and early-intervention resources. Through sustained partnerships and tangible results, this project exemplifies Rotary’s commitment to creating lasting change worldwide.

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#### Rotary Club of Waikiki

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee  | 50 | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project  | 50 | —          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project   | 50 | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app  | 50 | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>(7) Japan, (2) Taiwan</u>   | 50 | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate  | 50 | —          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club   | 50 | —          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club  | 25 | 25         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)   | 50 | —          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25 | 25         |
| <b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)      Merit Points</b>  |    | <b>250</b> |

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

We participated in 4 International Projects through our donations to Global Grants.

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**Rotary Club of** Metropolitan Honolulu

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project   | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project   | 50                  | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app   | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Fukuoka Japan</u>   | 50                  | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate  | 50                  | -          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club  | 25                  | 25         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25                  | 25         |
| <b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)</b>  | <b>Merit Points</b> | <b>400</b> |

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

Our international club service has been in the form of financial participation with other D5000 clubs, as well as establishing a new sister club partnership with the Rotary Club of Fukuoka, Japan. We have had opportunities this last year to contribute to programs in our own state for replanting Native Trees in the Burn Zone of Maui, as well as TRF Global Project, Prioritizing Life. We have hosted guests from Fukuoka Japan in December (Club Meeting, Dinner, and formed a cheer group for Fukuoka Club members running in the 2024 Honolulu Marathon. Metro Club plans to participate with Club Fukuoka's 75th anniversary celebration next year in Japan - Planning is already underway.



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#### Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project  | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app                                       | 50                  | 50         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Tokyo Harajuka</u>                                     | 50                  | 50         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate   | 50                  | -          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club  | 50                  | -          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club   | 25                  | 25         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)  | 50                  | -          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25                  | -          |
| <b>TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)</b>   | <b>Merit Points</b> | <b>275</b> |

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

Although in past years we have been the lead on many International Grant projects. This year we financially supported several International Grants. Our members felt it was necessary to support the fire recovery efforts in Maui. We did support the Lahaina international visit from Rotary D5280. Our members created the agenda for the projects and supplied lunches. Many of our members worked on the projects with the members of D5280.



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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunrise

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active International Service Committee   | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project  | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project  | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app                                       | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>RC of Niigata Bandai</u>                               | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate   | 50 | —  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club  | 50 | —  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club   | 25 | 25 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)                                   | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25 | 25 |

**TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)      Merit Points      350**

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

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise was the International sponsor for a Global Grant in Thailand.  
Global Grant # GG2458747

- 1) Health promotion and disease prevention programs are essential to improve the health of rural communities. Rural areas often face challenges in accessing healthcare services and programs, which can lead to higher rates of chronic conditions and mortality. To address these challenges, growing healthcare capacity in rural areas is imperative. This can be achieved by investing in healthcare infrastructure, increasing the number of healthcare professionals, and improving access to healthcare services.
- 2) Disease prevention programs include initiatives to promote healthy behaviours, such as staying active, proper diets, and programs to prevent and manage NCDs (diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and chronic respiratory diseases) which are the root causes of significant health issues and challenges.



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**Rotary Club of** Downtown Honolulu

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members participated in an international service project   | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project  | 50 | —  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating, sponsoring the app   | 50 | —  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <small>Naha-South, Sri Lanka Port Colombo</small>                    | 50 | 50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate  | 50 | —  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club   | 50 | —  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club   | 25 | —  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)  | 50 | 50 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service | 25 | 25 |

**TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)      Merit Points      225**

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

Two members of our club traveled to Okinawa to attend the Rotary Club of Naha-South's 50th Anniversary celebration, where we were part of their celebration agenda and presented the club with a special custom Koa wood bowl and a Certificate signed by the Mayor of Honolulu & all Honolulu Council Members. Members of their club have also visited Honolulu, attended our club meetings, and even participated in the Honolulu Festival Parade with Rotary District 5000.