



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of**     Downtown Honolulu

**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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Vocational Service Committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	25	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Members gave vocational talks	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions		<u>300</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	25	—
<input type="checkbox"/> Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	—
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**TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)**                      **Merit Points**                      **450**

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

Many of our speakers are focused on their vocations -- they use the time to talk about their organization, business, and/or profession. This year, we used the results of a Member survey we deployed last year to help determine speaker topics that were of most interest to our members. We had Ben Ancheta, CEO of Inkinen Executive Search, and club member Kristi Nishida, Financial Advisor at FHB speak to our club on Career Development and Financial Planning, respectively -- two topics that were of particular interest in our member survey. The survey has been a great tool we used to keep our meetings relevant and of interest to our club members.



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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunset

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)		<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>

<b>TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)</b>	<b>Merit Points</b>	<b>425</b>
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What was the most impactful Vocational project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset advanced Vocational Service by awarding a scholarship to a Culinary Arts student at Kapi‘olani Community College, helping the student pursue a dream of serving Hawai‘i through Hawaiian cuisine.

To further support and encourage the students' vocational aspirations, 23 club members conducted a vocational visit to Ka ‘Ikena Restaurant, the college’s on-campus dining facility where the students train. By dining there, members not only experienced the students' work firsthand but also deepened their appreciation for the culinary program and the students' dedication. This initiative blended financial support, mentorship, and vocational awareness, exemplifying Rotary’s commitment to empowering individuals in their chosen careers while building meaningful community connections.



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of** West Honolulu

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)		<u>20</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>

**TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)**                      **Merit Points**                      245

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

Members and guest speakers did vocational talks to share what they do and educate us on their industry.



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of**    Waikiki

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	–
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	–
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	–
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	–
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)		<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	–
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	–
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>

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

We have frequent Vocational Talks by members at club meetings.



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of** Metropolitan Honolulu

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		Input points below
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50 <u>  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25 <u>  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50 <u>  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	<u>20</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50 <u>  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25 <u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50 <u>  </u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25 <u>  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25 <u>25</u>

**TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)**                      **Merit Points**                      **220**

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

As a club, our Vocational Committee has brought back the opportunity for members to speak about what they 'do' outside of Rotary during our in-person meetings (twice a month). This has been a great way for members to highlight their professional achievements, and for other Metro members to better understand the talent and quality that surrounds them at the weekly meetings and service projects.

Presented a new "Award for Excellence in Vocational Service" to two Champions per year with a presentation of a plaque: Dan Doerger, Director of the Pacific Center for Advance Technologies (PCATT) & James Connelly, Mission Impact Advisor or MAW Hawaii.



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of** Lahaina Sunset

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)		<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	—

**TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)                      Merit Points                      250**

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

Three of our club members serve on the D5000 Foundation Maui Fires Advisory Committee and others serve on Mental Health and Housing. Since July 1, 2024, these members have successfully written and secured funding for 12 distinct Fire Relief projects that provided vocational services to businesses and non-profits in the West Maui Community. The total funding for these projects amounted to \$590,000 for our community. Our club was also pivotal in organizing the Rotary D5000 Malama Maui Weekend, a series of community service projects attended by 60 Rotary volunteers from 22 different clubs. These volunteers contributed "sweat equity" in vocational endeavors including landscaping, cleanup and beautification, furniture assembly, clerical tasks, and art displays at the elementary school destroyed in the Lahaina Fires. For the third consecutive year, we conducted a Financial Literacy 6-week program at Lahainaluna High School. Of the 22 speakers at our club meetings, 18 presented on their vocation within the non-profit or business community. Following one of these presentations, our club will be undertaking a Rotary on the Road Vocational tour to the UH Maui Food Innovation Center. We also will be again honoring a Non-Profit, a local Business and an individual with our 9th annual Vocational Service Awards.



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**Rotary Club of** Kihei-Wailea

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)		<u>40</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	—
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	—

**TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)**                      **Merit Points**                      **215**

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

We started a Pau-Hana Satellite Club with the focus on business. Their major focus is Business Networking, Vocational and Small Business training. They also started an e-cycling event to help businesses and the community dispose of electronics. Most of the Satellite Club membership are younger professional and businesspeople. Their website says a lot [rotarymeansbusinessmaui.org](http://rotarymeansbusinessmaui.org)



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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunrise

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international	50	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	25
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Members gave vocational talks	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)		40
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	25

<b>TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERITPOINTS (200+)</b>	<b>Merit Points</b>	<b>290</b>
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What was the most impactful Vocational project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Each year we honor unsung heroes. We identify 2 members of the community who go above the call to do good in their workplace. These heroes are honored with a plaque, an opportunity to speak of their work, and are gifted with a gift card. We have heard some remarkable stories and fostered new relationships as a result of these awards.