

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

Required:

- A club representative attended the Youth Protection workshop and the Youth Protection Certification form has been submitted;

Completed the above criteria and earned 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 type="checkbox"/> Club's Interact club participated in a project with another Interact club	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club did a Youth/Education service project in September	50	_50
<input type="checkbox"/> Club planned and executed NEW Youth Service projects (beyond RYLA, Dictionaries, Youth Exchange)	50	_50
<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	_50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	_50
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	_25
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	_25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	_25

275

TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)

Merit Points

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

Honolulu Sunrise had another great year of supporting our youth in our community and schools. We continue to support Roosevelt High School and Mid Pacific Institute's Interact Clubs, and they are great students and young adults. Our focus continues to be on the new garden planters and composters that our club sponsored with Roosevelt Interact, with a couple of expansions occurring this year. The students continue to learn about minimizing food waste and having a sustainable food source. Honolulu Sunrise also worked with Roosevelt Interact to support 3 students to attend RYLA, make and deliver Kupuna-cards to our seniors in need of connection, and selected and donated books to Lincoln Elementary.

This was our second year manning the Rotary D5000 Booth at Hawaii Children and Youth Day, during which Club President Jerry Denton was interviewed by Olelo and spoke about Rotary and youth service. Roosevelt students engaged with parents and youth who stopped by the booth to learn more about Rotary.

We interviewed amazing high school seniors to select our Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation scholarship winner, and also selected our annual Honolulu Sunrise Rotary Scholarship recipient (in addition to our HRYF scholar).

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Rotary Club of West Honolulu

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<input type="checkbox"/> Club's Interact club participated in a project with another Interact club	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club did a Youth/Education service project in September	50	_50
<input type="checkbox"/> Club planned and executed NEW Youth Service projects (beyond RYLA, Dictionaries, Youth Exchange)	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	_50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	_50
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	_75
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	_25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	_25
		275

TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)

Merit Points

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

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, which we purchased and delivered to the school. A few of our members attended their Awards Assembly to recognize top readers. The students were proud to receive the recognition. The school was very appreciative of our support and our attendance at their awards ceremony.

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Rotary Club of Waikiki

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		Input points below
<input type="checkbox"/> Club's Interact club participated in a project with another Interact club	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club did a Youth/Education service project in September	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club planned and executed NEW Youth Service projects (beyond RYLA, Dictionaries, Youth Exchange)	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	<u>100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	_
<input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	<u>25</u>
		225
TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)	Merit Points	

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

Our dictionary project distributed over 1,500 dictionaries to 9 public schools on Oahu

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Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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		Input points below
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club's Interact club participated in a project with another Interact club	50	50
<input type="checkbox"/> Club did a Youth/Education service project in September	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Club planned and executed NEW Youth Service projects (beyond RYLA, Dictionaries, Youth Exchange)	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	25
		175
TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)	Merit Points	

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

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu continue to support our youth through our mentoring efforts. Metro has sponsored kids to RYLA and continue to provide assistance to to our HRYF scholar recipients and their families. Metro is working with the area schools to expand relations and coordinating the establishing of an Interact Club for the upcoming year by exposing and introducing kids at the Club's annual club fundraiser.

MAIN Focus this year has been on the Matching Award - KCC/Metro (through generosity of a longterm member). process and development-to ensure scholarship in perpetuity.



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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

Required:

- A club representative attended the Youth Protection workshop and the Youth Protection Certification form has been submitted;

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Input points below

<input type="checkbox"/>	Club's Interact club participated in a project with another Interact club	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Club did a Youth/Education service project in September	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Club planned and executed NEW Youth Service projects (beyond RYLA, Dictionaries, Youth Exchange)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	_
<input type="checkbox"/>	A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	_
		425	

TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)

Merit Points

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

We are very proud of the restarting of the pre-COVID Interact club at Lahainaluna HS. Club members introduced students to Rotary's purpose, meeting weekly with lunch provided. Students elected their officers, designed a club tee shirt, and provided gift baskets to families moving into tiny home communities. For the 8th year we held a School Supplies Drive for Princess Nahienaena and Hana Schools; we provided dictionaries and held a "Dictionary Activity, with 3rd graders at Princess Nahienaena School. We also sponsored a Maui Fires Relief grant for \$7800 to provide replacement costumes and items lost in the fires for Kamehameha III School Hoike.

Another project very dear to us is the Lahainaluna Prom project, whereby we partnered with other service organizations to provide a no-cost prom experience for Jrs & Srs directly affected by the wildfire. We provided free prom dresses & tux rentals along with free prom attendance, alleviating the financial burden on families who are starting to rebuild their homes. We also were ticket takers at their football games and provided snacks & volunteers for Project Graduation, an all-night sober celebration for the 2025 class.

We had holiday celebrations for keiki living in temporary housing. At Christmas, we helped them write letters to Santa and surprised their parents with Walmart giftcards so that some wishes could be fulfilled.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	50
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	25
		425
TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)		Merit Points

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

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset demonstrated a strong commitment to Youth Service through a sustainable, student-centered project at Ala Wai Elementary School. Recognizing the dual needs for literacy and basic resources, the club launched two impactful initiatives:

1. Built a school library and provided a collection of books to help improve literacy, encourage reading, and create a dedicated learning space for children who previously had limited access to such resources.
2. Constructed a clothing donation bin on campus to serve students and their families in need. The bin offers access to clean clothing in a respectful, school-based setting that helps support student dignity and well-being.

This project was made even more meaningful through active support from the Interact Club of La Pietra School, whose members collected and donated clothing for the bin, reinforcing peer-to-peer service and youth engagement.

Both the library and the clothes bin continue to benefit families at Ala Wai Elementary. By addressing core needs through ongoing, youth-supported service, this initiative represents Rotary's mission to empower young people and strengthen communities through literacy, compassion, and collaboration.



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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	150
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	300
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	25
<input type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	_

575

TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)

Merit Points

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

The Interact Club of St. Joseph High School in Hilo designed and developed a project that created first aid kits that were delivered to the homeless through the Hope Services and Salvation Army programs. These kits will enable the homeless person to treat minor injuries and possibly not require a visit to emergency room services later, because an injury was not attended to. Basic items like band aids of various sizes, cleaning and antibacterial ointments were placed in durable zippered pouch to keep items accessible and safe, and convenient for refilling. Interactors had the opportunity to interact directly with the homeless community when kits were handed out and much of the stigma placed on the homeless was reduced significantly. Interactors were encouraged and presentations were made to the Rotary Club which resulted in further funding to continue with this valuable service to the homeless community in the future.

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Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

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<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored or co-sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Interactor(s) attended a Rotary Club meeting or participated in a club service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (50 pts each club member)	50	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Encouraged Interactors to join Rotaract in college	25	_
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	<u>25</u>
		250
TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)		Merit Points

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

In addition to the 4-way Test Essay contest, highlighted as the most impactful project completed, we are also very proud to have co-sponsored KMS's Annual Youth Day this year in April. Together with the Interact Advisor (Honorary Club Member, Ms. Fizer), we hosted a day of activities & service with the KMS Interact Club -- including co-participating in an Environmental Project (clean-up of Dole Community Park).

We also sponsored 12 KMS students to fly to Japan for a week-long stay to visit their Sister Schools, including Shirahama Junior High and Tonda Middle School. The students spent a full week with their sister school students, met the Mayor, checked out the sister beach to Waikiki, conducted school presentations, and taught hula to 350+ students. It was an immersive, hands-on experience where the KMS students got tremendous exposure to different cultures and communities -- and we are excited to have the students present to us about their trip in the Fall!

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	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>300</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 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 —
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.