



## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 PEOPLE OF ACTION VOCATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

**Rotary Club of**    **Hiekam Pearl Harbor**

**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 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>30</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 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**                      **255**

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

Since Rotary HPH established its Unsung Hero Award in 2020, it has been presented annually to individuals who exceed expectations in their daily lives. This year, the award was given to Desiree Hugo Blaine for her exemplary support of our Club at Big City Diner meetings. Desiree not only serves our club members at these meetings but is often the sole employee attending to patrons at Big City Diner. Despite this, she consistently ensures that our needs are met efficiently.

Additionally, our Club has continued the practice of members sharing their professional experiences during meetings. Over the past year, four members delivered presentations. Furthermore, we hosted speakers from Bristol Hospice, Aloha Harvest, and the Hawaii Innocence Project, who provided valuable insights into their respective organizations and their contributions to the community. These presentations covered topics including the importance and capabilities of Hospice Service, community assistance in feeding those in need, and the ongoing efforts of the Innocence Project to exonerate individuals unjustly convicted and incarcerated.

The achievements of Rotary HPH warrant recognition for the Club of Excellence due to these significant endeavors.