

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

PEOPLE OF ACTION YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor

Required:

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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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Chartered a NEW Interact Club (100 each)	100	_
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<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 type="checkbox"/> Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25 pts each)	25	_
<input type="checkbox"/> Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Committee member attended a District webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	_25
		200
TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERITPOINTS (250+)	Merit Points	

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

Our club has significantly supported the youth community through various projects. We researched their needs and actively engaged in providing support. The "high energy" highlights include witnessing the students' joy at our back-to-school event at Makalapa District Park and during games we organized at the Turkey Trot Fun Day at Kalihi Elementary School. The "quiet" highlights consisted of donating and assembling 150 bags for foster children to use between homes, and providing over 400 new items of clothing for needy children at Kalihi Elementary School. The "teaching" highlights featured our role as Santa's Helpers in December, where we guided students on how to shop with money provided by the Rotary Club of Ala Moana. We were particularly moved by the children's decisions to purchase gifts for their siblings rather than for themselves. The "mentoring" highlights occurred at Dole Middle School Interact Club meetings, where we collaborated to create teacher appreciation gifts, label clothing donations, and assemble treat kits for students during the annual testing week. Perhaps the most impactful initiative was the essay contest on international peace related to the Peace Pole installation at Kalihi Elementary School, accompanied by the landscaping efforts we undertook to enhance the campus environment.

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The Rotary Club of Kapolei supported Two Interact Clubs this Rotary year.

This is a hard choice as our two Interact Clubs completed a number of projects. Our Club was able to connect with Barber's Point Elementary School which needs the most help in our area. The Interact Club of IPA, with 10 of the 40 members, assisted our club in painting the yellow safety lines on all the walkways at Barber's Point Elementary School. This was something requested by Barber's Point El, and with the help of the students from the IPA Interact Club, we were able to finish all the walkways, surprising the staff at the school. This included the walkways for the special needs classes, for which the teachers were very grateful.

The Interact Club of Kapolei High School, with all 10 members supporting, collected slippers for children at Barber's Point Elementary. This project was requested by the school, and a presentation was made to the Principal and Vice Principal by the senior members of the club. Feedback was that the school and the parents greatly appreciated the assistance, a strong comment on the importance of community service. The Interact students asked for info regarding joining Rotaract clubs. Yay!

We must also point out a favorite project - Read to Me to the K classes at Barber's Point & Makakilo El. schools. #

