

Rotary District 5000
Club of Excellence Vocational Service Award

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:

| | Merit Points | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Vocational Service Committee that meets regularly | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honored at least 2 people in the community for their vocational service | 50 | <u> </u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide a scholarship or program for Vocational Education | 75 | <u>75</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members gave vocational talks at club meetings | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions | 50 | <u> </u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted career guidance or career counseling program | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conducted a networking or Rotary Means Business fellowship event | 50 | <u> </u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service (25 points for each member attending) | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| Total Vocational Service Merit Points | | <u>250</u> |

What is the most impactful vocational project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Vocational Service? (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 weekly meetings. 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.

Metro had an opportunity to engage with high school students this last year at Farrington High School. Through the career advisory group at the school, Metro members were able to conduct mock job interviews with students, to better prepare them for any upcoming jobs they are applying for. This was our most impactful project for both the vocational committee as well as our youth services committee. We are establishing a relationship with the Principal at the school to ensure continued opportunities for this kind of hands on engagement with the students.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Honored at least 2 people in the community for their vocational service | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide a scholarship or program for Vocational Education | 75 | <u>75</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members gave vocational talks at club meetings | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions | 50 | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted career guidance or career counseling program | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conducted a networking or Rotary Means Business fellowship event | 50 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service (25 points for each member attending) | 25 | _____ |
| Total Vocational Service Merit Points | | <u>225</u> |

What is the most impactful vocational project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Vocational Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our Club, for the second year, carried out Financial Literacy Class for boarders at Lahainaluna High School. Members of our Club who come from financial industry background taught about 16 senior- and junior-year students, who attended seven 1.5 hour classes after school between February and April 2024. The skills they developed in budgeting, saving, credit card, investing etc. will be a valuable tools and skills as they embark on their vocational journey after graduation.

Our Club gives Vocational Service Awards annually to one recipient in each of three categories. We gave the awards in May/June 2024. This year's recipients were Napili Noho Hub (fire relief hub) in non-profit category, Mana Visual (who printed photos of fire victims at memorial free of charge) in business category and Mr. & Mrs. Arvinder Surdhar (who provided Starlink devices right after fire) in individual category. In addition, we made contribution to Joey's Kitchen for their provision of cooked food to fire survivors right after the fire in Lahaina, for several weeks.

Our Club asks new members to give vocational talks about their profession at Club meetings. As we inducted 12 new members in 2023-24, we are continuing these talks now.

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| Total Vocational Service Merit Points | | <u>450</u> |

What is the most impactful vocational project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Vocational Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Our club had a vocational awards night to recognize a police officer, fire person ,EMS, nurse, teachers from our two adopted elementary schools for their significant contributions in our community. They were honored at our club's meeting place, where DG Mark Merriam presented the recipients with a plaque. Employer of the Year and Service Above Self awardees from the community were recognized for their vocations and volunteer activities. The employer of the year was so impressed with the work that our club does that they will consider making a monthly donation from their sales to our projects. They selected our Club as "Donor of the Year".

This is a second year that we presented a scholarship to a deserving student attending the KCC Culinary School. A scholarship of \$1500 was presented to a selected culinary student and supported the program by having dinner at KCC's Dining Room.

Our club supported our members' work place through vocational visits. General manager of Alohilani Resort , a member of our club, invited us for a tour of the Alohilani Resort and experienced a menu that the chef was proposing. The chef demonstrated how to cook scallops and we all sampled the appetizer.

We also visited Tropical J's our new member Justin Barnes's state of the art manufacturing facility for large commercial awnings. we learned about how he manufactured and distributed his products. He shared about his vocation how he became involved in this business. Dr Dan Muariau conducted plastic surgical training in Romania for Romanian surgeons. Dr James Ham mentored with the PNG emergency Physicians.

Members spoke at our regular club meetings about their vocations. This was valuable as we learned additional resources for information and networking.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

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Each year Honolulu Sunrise provides recognition to three (3) Unsung Heroes. These are people who, in their professional life, provide exceptional service, harmony in the workplace, kindness and care to those less fortunate, and inspire their workplace members to be of service to each other and their clients. These heroes are identified, vetted, and then provided with a proclamation of Service above Self at a club meeting where they are provided with a gift card as a tribute to their service.

Additionally we have an ongoing relationship with the International Hospitality Center. Each quarter the Executive Director brings young professionals from places such as Belarus, Serbia, Moldova, Ukraine, Russia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia (and others) to meet with our club and discuss the business and socioeconomic environments in these countries and in America. The cross polination of vocational and cultural information enriches all.

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay focused on education in providing vocational services to Club members. Speakers and presentations from members of the community (businesses, schools, government, and non-profit organizations), and presentations by Club members were made at weekly Club meetings. This enabled Rotarians to assess what's happening in our communities and to find opportunities for our Club to develop and hold projects and programs that benefited our communities with funding and Rotarian involvement. This has resulted in grants to three organizations working in maternal and child health, one in community economic development, and one in supporting the environment.

Club and community education is a preparation process and we believe our club, as a community service organization, has a vital role in helping all entities to work together. A common goal and objectives is provided for all organizations by prioritizing education.

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Rotary Club of Hilo

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The Rotary Club of Hilo promoted The Arc of Hilo. We had a vocational visit and learned how the Arc of Hilo helps under served members of our community attain the skills required to seek and hold meaningful vocations.

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Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

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- Launched our club's first Director of Vocational Service / Professional Development
- Pedro Haro, Executive Director of the American Lung Association, gave a vocational / professional development talk at a club meeting
- Quarterly, a club member will be our guest speaker and give vocational talks at our club meetings
- Provided Career Guidance / Mentorship to Interactors at KMS