

**Rotary District 5000
Club of Excellence Youth 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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>350</u>

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

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>125</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>375</u>

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

Members of the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset visited the 3rd grade classes at Princess Nahienaena School to engage in an ethics activity. Each student was gifted a copy of The Andy and Elmer Coloring and Activity book, a unique story designed to promote Rotary values. The club members read the story aloud while the students followed along in their own book. The tale revolved around a simple baking project that transformed into a business endeavor for Andy and Elmer. Through the narrative, The Four-Way Test was exemplified as a mysterious voice guided Andy towards understanding the importance of truth, fairness, goodwill, friendship, and actions that benefit everyone involved. In just 30 minutes, the students grasped the moral of the story - even in the corporate world, it is crucial to show care and concern for others. Aside from the story and coloring pages, the book offered word searches, mazes, and a crossword puzzle. It also featured details about Rotary. As a bonus, each student received a new apple pencil with an apple topper eraser, accompanied by a reminder to "spread goodwill" with every use. This activity was just one of the seven Youth Service Projects conducted this Rotary year.

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Rotary Club of Kona

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u> </u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>275</u>

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

Our club (along with Kona Sunrise) sponsors the Interact club at a local high school. We work with them on their aid station for the Ironman World Championships and have provided picnic tables, paint and food for workdays on their campus.

Every year we contribute to HRYF and do interviews for that program, as well as providing financial support and transportation for RYLA.

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Rotary Club of Kāne‘ohe

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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u> </u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>275</u>

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

We have a strong youth services committee who worked diligently from last Rotary year to this to re-start the Interact Club at Castle High School. The Interact Club at Castle High School was a vision that we are so excited to see become a reality this year through the coordinated efforts between our IPP, current P, and youth committee with Castle High administration. We had the Interact club serve at a service project, and had them speak at a club meeting. One of the club members also received a club member-sponsored scholarship award. We are thrilled to expand Rotary's reach through our club's new Interact Club!



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Rotary Club of Eco Kaka'ako

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

- Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly 50 50
- Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member) 25 50
- Sponsor an active Interact Club 75 75
- Sponsor an active Rotaract Club 75
- Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting 25 25
- Club has a scholarship program 50
- Club actively supports and promotes HRYT 50 50
- Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student) 25 225
- A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending) 25 50

Total Youth Service Merit Points 625

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

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	50
<input type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	25
Total Youth Service Merit Points		425

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

The club has a good working relationship with the club's adopted schools. We painted planter boxes that the Aloha Community Shed built for the Ala Wai Elementary School. The UH Rotoract club members participated in painting planter boxes along side our members and other Rotarians. The Rotoract attended our meetings and the vocational awards meeting, when we recognized two teachers from Ala Wai elementary School and Jefferson Elementary School. At Jefferson Elementary school the club provided funds and workforce for a peace garden. The peace garden was planted around a peace pole that our club installed for the school.

Our club sponsored a senior student to receive the HRYF \$5000 scholarship. The student came to our meeting with her family and talked about her goals. Since she was interested in medicine, members who are physicians, talked with that student about how to prepare towards her goal.

Club contribution toward HRYF fund and members stepped up and added to the fund to meet the requirement for the \$5000 scholarship. The director of HRYF came to our club as a speaker and spoke of HRYF and the impact it had made to many recipients. He addressed the financial challenges and how our club members can support the HRYF program. This made such an impact to the members that they stepped up and made significant donations.

At the club's weekly meeting, in lieu of a lei, our club has the guest speaker sign a children's book that we donate in their name to one of our two adopted elementary school libraries.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	75
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	100
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	_____
Total Youth Service Merit Points		350

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

There is not a single project that is more impactful than others - Honolulu Sunrise provides many programs and areas of support for Youth Services.

First - it is worthy of note that the D5000 Youth Services chair, Ryan Chun, is a member of Honolulu Sunrise.

Our projects and areas of support include:

Represented D5000 Youth Programs at the Schools of the Future Seminar - the only event that brings ALL schools in Hawaii to one event. Exceptional promotional event and opportunity to speak one on one with administrators, educators, teachers, and students.

Provided \$1500 college scholarship to Hawaii Interact member

Funded 4 Interact Leaders to attend Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA)

Assisted in development and maintenance of Roosevelt HS Interact Garden Project

Supported (\$1000) the Read To Me International annual fundraiser. Honolulu Sunrise was the founding Rotary club of that organization along with Lynn Waihee - Promotes Youth Literacy

Attended and represented Rotary at the Children and Youth Fair at Municipal Building

Distributed dictionaries to Royal School

Assisted with annual Door Decoration judging at Royal School

Partially funded and provided sponsorship and shopping assistance for Santa Claus event at Walmart

Annual Christmas caroling at Family Programs Holiday Party

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>250</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>575</u>

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

The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay took a lead role with other Rotary Clubs on Hawai'i Island in planning, organizing and carrying out leadership programs for the Hawai'i Island Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp. This year's in-person camp was held at the Pohakuloa Training Area in partnership with the U.S. Army, for 29 students from various high schools on Hawai'i Island.

The Hawai'i Island RYLA maintained its focus on providing students an opportunity to learn foundational leadership skills in communications, team building, problem solving, and developing plans. The students then demonstrated what they learned with group presentations that applied these skills to solve community and societal problems and issues. These basic skills also helped students to develop lasting friendship with other students they met for the first time.

The Rotary Club of Hilo Bay awarded scholarships to 15 students to attend this camp. Seven Club members teamed with other Rotarians to provide logistical, safety, transportation and program support.

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Rotary Club of Hilo

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		Merit Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>300</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>625</u>

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

I am very proud of the Waiakea High Interact Club members who worked on at least 1 - 2 projects a month during this year's school year. From Genki Ball making & tossing, volunteering in Alheimers, Queen Liliuokalani Park Clean Up, making "Christmas Shoeboxes", Haunted House, and many more. The one project that stood out to them and also to me and the Youth Service Committee was the WHS Interact holiday book drive- "Project Literacy". They collected over 400 children books in hope to donate them to the homeless children to promote literacy. Families of these children may not be able to acquire books for the children to read. They put up a donation bin(s) and put announcements in the morning school bulletin. Many teachers, parents, Rotarians, community members, and students responded with donations. On Dec 21, 2024 Project Hawaii hosted a party for the homeless families and WHS Interactors volunteered and asked to participate by giving out gift bags filled with the collected books and treats. They dressed up as the cutest elves and the children and parents were so grateful for the books. It was a huge success. The Rotary Club of Hilo should be recognized for having 2 active Interact Club (Waiakea and Laupahoehoe). RYLA 2024 was a huge success and for the 1st time ever it was held at Hale Pohaku on top up Mauna Kea slopes. (RCH members donated an addition 1300 for expenses) The high school attendants loved it. We also activate 2 fairly new and younger RCH club members to take the lead in programs. They were awesome! It never gets old of seeing the positive transformations that occurs in attending students. The leadership training was outstanding and reflected in the students presentations. They were outstanding. Have to mention RIK (Rotary In Kindergarten) where 20 RCH members read every month to over 430 kindergarteners in 12 different schools and 26 classes. Lastly for the first time in 3 years, we were able to reactivate home visits with our sister club "RC of Hiroshima South". 2 deserving Waiakea High students were able to be hosted during Spring Break - March 2024 while over 20 RCh Rotarians visited with the sister club also. It was amazing.

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Rotary Club of Downtown 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25 <u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75 <u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75 <u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25 <u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25 <u>200</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25 <u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points	<u>350</u>

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

The Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu is committed to youth service through our every day actions and annual projects.

- Our club hosts its weekly meetings on-campus at Ke'elikolani Middle School.
- We sponsor their Interact club, and have monthly Rotary-hosted meetings focused on vocational service.
- We also host the school's annual 4-way Test Essay contest, and Teacher of the Year awards.
- In 2024, we are continuing on-campus the Junior Achievement program.
- We have donated thousands of dollars to beautify the school through Campus Beautification days and sponsorship of wall murals.
- We sponsored 5 volunteers for RYLA and 3 students for Jr. RYLA
- We have donated 28 books to the KMS school library through our Speaker's gift program.
- We host the Raffle section of their Back to School night & Campus open house.
- We are helping launch the school's Aloha Closets efforts to support the significant Micronesian community the school supports.
- We support the students through a mentorship program.
- In 2024, we launched a PenPal program with the Interactors w/ the Rotary Club of Port Colombo to foster International Relations with our Youth.
- This year, we supported 7 schools and donated 900 dictionaries via the Dictionary Project.
- We also sponsor community based Rotaract eClub Ohana (RECO).

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Rotary Club of West 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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>400</u>

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

We have an active Interact Club at Farrington, with a strong president. We usually support them with funds to do a large service project, however, they were not able to obtain the permits in time to do a Genki Ball project before the end of the school year in the lo'i they care for.

Because of our long-time relationship with Farrington High School, we were able to support 4 students to attend RYLA. The juniors from the school's leadership program said they enjoyed the camp and were able to learn and network.

Our club has a scholarships program beyond HRYF, which includes a scholarship for Lahainaluna School on Maui to support a student who exemplifies the essence of David Malo.

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Rotary Club of Waikiki

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u> </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>200</u>

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

The Rotary Club of Waikiki had a significant impact in Youth Service. We distributed dictionaries to numerous schools as part of our educational initiatives. Additionally, we sponsored scholarships through the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF), with the scholarship recipients invited to speak at our club meetings. These efforts underscored our commitment to supporting and empowering the youth in our community.

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Rotary Club of East 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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u> </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
Total Youth Service Merit Points		<u>325</u>

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

Our club has worked hard to promote youth service. We have a small but active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly to plan and implement our initiatives. Many of our club members have attended Youth Protection Training, ensuring a safe environment for all young participants. This is especially important as we will be hosting a Rotary Youth Exchange Student this August.

We proudly sponsor the Kalani High School Interact club, and have recently renewed our relationship with the principal of the school after losing our advisor. The Kalani students are active in several of our community projects over the year. We also encourage their participation in our meetings, strengthening the bond between our clubs. We actively support and promote the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF).

We've sponsored students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), providing them with valuable leadership training and experiences. Additionally, our committee members have completed Rotary Learning Center courses related to Youth Service, ensuring they are well-equipped to guide our youth programs effectively. These efforts reflect our deep commitment to nurturing the next generation of leaders and embodying Rotary's values through youth service.