

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5000  
CLUB OF EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**

**Rotary Club of** Ala Moana

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<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)</b>	<b><u>425</u></b>

**What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)**

The most impactful project we completed was the Santa Clothes Project in December 2022. Due to the pandemic, Ala Moana Rotary Club was not able to hold this Legacy Project, which the club initially started in 2005.

The Club treated 25 elementary school kids from our Club's adopted Lunalilo Elementary School to \$100 worth of clothing, school supplies and a toy (not to exceed \$25). Both the children and their parents were very grateful and there were smiles on everyone's faces.

Rotarians from the Hickam Pearl Harbor and Honolulu SunRise Rotary Clubs joined us in the project and enjoyed the event so much that they committed to participating in the event next year.

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Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

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<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)</b>	<u>    275</u>

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

The Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu continues to take pride in its strong partnership with Ke‘elikōlani Middle School. This year, we continued to execute our Four Way Test Essay Contest and Teacher of the Year Awards recognition program, while expanding our public service to support KMS's annual family holiday program with donations and painting the interior of Building A so they can have an artist paint more murals inside the building. We also continue to have a great relationship with the KMS Interactors, as well as the Rotaract E-Club ‘Ohana in such as way that we support their efforts and they support ours. Partnerships with Walmart and Savers will also highlight our busy year.

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Rotary Club of East Honolulu

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<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)</b>	<u>375</u>

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

The most impactful community service project completed was our Ohana Community Baby Shower. We partnered with the Entrepreneurs Sandbox, Mocha Moms of Hawaii , New York Life Hawaii, Healthy Moms Healthy Babies, The Eastern Star Organization, Foodland Farms, and various donations from individuals all over Oahu. This project was designed to offer Oahu mothers who may lack resources and support needed to generously welcome her Keiki into the world. This now annual signature event included food, games, and the distribution of donated gifts to over 30 participants. This event immediately changed lives and mothers and family members were appreciative of our gifts. Our club members were also highly impacted knowing they contributed in a most personal way to someone else's life.

## ROTARY DISTRICT 5000 CLUB OF EXCELLENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Club of Hilo

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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

Our club has a long standing relationship with the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery (HIHFR). One of our ongoing projects is called "Go Cook Um," where once a week Rotarians cook lunch for the residents. In the beginning we weren't allowed to interact with the residents due to many having emotional & psychological issues. Over time, we've been able to develop good relationships with many of them. This project has also been a good one for us to invite potential members. The guests feel comfortable and get to know more about Rotary and Rotarians in a fun, casual setting. Our Eco Satellite Club is working to build a garden for the residents. The residents named the garden, "the People's Garden." The club hopes to teach sustainability and entrepreneurship to the residents with a long term goal of taking produce to sell at the farmer's market. Taking ownership of the garden, with the club's help will promote self esteem and self worth.

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**Rotary Club of Honolulu**

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3. Prospective Members participated in service projects [Weeding- Centennial Park]	50	<u>50</u>
4. 80% of Your Club Members participated (time, talent, or treasure) in at least two Two community service projects from July 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023	50	<u>50</u>
5. Expanded our reach by partnering with another organization or community group on a Service Project. [Firefighters group at Palama in November; Interact at Palama in Dec]	50	<u>50</u>
6. Participated in a joint Rotary project involving two or more clubs [Weeding- Centennial Park]	25	<u>25</u>
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On going efforts at Centennial Park Waikiki. Several Community volunteers, other Rotary clubs, Interact and Rotaract clubs, and Responsive Caregivers of Hawaii have been involved in a number of workdays at the park. Over the course of the year, at least forty Rotary Club of Honolulu members have been involved in workdays at Centennial Park Waikiki.

RCOH also has a large Rotary gives Thanks project at YMCA Camp Erdman scheduled for April 29 & 30, 2023. We expect at least fifty volunteers from Rotary, YMCA, Interact and the community to participate.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

This year our club's most impactful projects have been centered on our continued support for Lanakila Senior Center. In August, our members help clean, landscape & paint the Lanakila Senior Center which was in need of refreshing. This project was a multi-club effort to increase the impact for the Senior Center. We returned to support the seniors by purchasing and wrapping door prizes for their holiday party.



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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunset

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<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)</b>	<u>425</u>

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The Chair reached out to all members to suggest and chair a service project. 14 projects were accomplished.

Families from the HUGS House went holiday shopping (annual event) with Rotarians from our club, D5000 members, and Rotaractors.

JABSOM Community Outreach Medical Van that provides care at homeless shelters had a new van and the Club members partnered with the Aloha Community Shed (ACS) members to build out and refurbish the van. Serving hundred of homeless people a year, manned by medical students, physicians, and other volunteers are cared for with an estimated service time of the van of 10+ years and close to 2000 man hours spent

Club and ACS fabricated 7 benches for Pearl Haven, home of sex-trafficking teens, for the residents to use with their counselors. Aloha Community Shed, Eco- Club, Rotaract, and Honolulu Sunset Rotarians spent 500 man hours fabricating and painting the benches. The wood, paint, and supplies were donated by members and businesses in the community.

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Rotary Club of Kakaako Eco

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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

Our most impactful project was our Genki ball project that encompassed two events: making and tossing. The first event was making the genki balls with 5 different businesses that sponsored our events. The second event is tossing in genki balls into the Ala Wai to clean the water. When people sponsor our events, they invite their employees, friends, and families. This creates impact when we have a wide range of volunteers that come from different parts of the neighborhoods and other islands. We are spreading awareness about our clean water issue on the island. Throughout our events, we have education booths about how the balls work that will show others that they can replicate this project in different areas of the world. We also have different nonprofits come to share their ideas to increase awareness. We also had four different news channels and many journalists at these events to capture the volunteers making these balls. We had state wide news coverage on our genki ball project.





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Rotary Club of KONA

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Our most impactful project has been and will continue to be Meet N Eat.

It was a program started by our Club over 30 years ago. We provide a hot meal and a box of groceries to the neighborhood of Kealakehe. Although the program is open to "anyone", Kealakehe is the epicenter for low-income housing in Kona.

This is a weekly feeding program that operates on the grounds of Kealakeh Intermediate School. Barring a natural disaster and the facility being closed by the State, we have never missed a week.

Not suprisingly, our numbers grew with the onset of Covid. Currently, we serve bewteen 250 -300 hot meals and distribute between 60 - 100 boxed groceries weekly.

Meet N Eat is impactful because:

1) Need 2) Public Image/Exposure 3) Partnerships

Ran out of Space! We are producing a video for the District Conference. Meet N Eat's impact will be obvious.

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Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

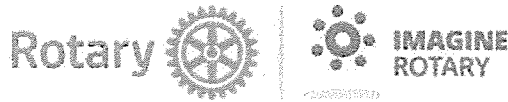
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Rotary Club of WAIKIKI

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Our school supply drive had a more far reaching impact than we initially realized. A great majority of our members, their family members or kids from one member's Taiwanese connections, solicited Walmart shoppers from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to donate one or more listed items. It made such an impression that parents were seen having their children drop off items or putting money in the donation box. We collected more than the designated schools needed. Nalani Flynn, who happened to attend one of our meetings, suggested we partner with other clubs and community groups to donate the surplus items to the U.S.VETS Wai'anae Civic Center. We learned our Vet center donations were especially welcome because the children they serve, who experience homelessness, abuse and lack the stability, are more prone to developmental delays. Thus, the coloring pens, notebooks, backpacks, etc. benefitted keiki who needed it even more than those who at least had a home and neighborhood to call their own.



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Rotary Club of West Honolulu

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What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

Throughout the Rotary Year, the club demonstrated its unwavering commitment to serving the local community and creating a positive impact in the lives of others to create a better future for those we serve.

The most impactful project is the one to support schools in our service area. We reached out to several schools to assess their unfunded needs. Members donated majority + our club foundation & our district grant. We selected 2 schools to provide funds. Fern Elementary School requested transporation funds for excursions. DOE budgets cut schools budget, they would be unable to have as many excursions to expand their education. We provided fund for footwear for students who couldn't afford it. We provided \$3,650 for excursions, footwear and \$3,000 for Kalihi Uka Elementary School for school supplies. Both school expressed gratitude and praised Rotary for support for education. We also print & brought our club banners to Vietnam disable children Ctr.