

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

Rotary Club of Hilo

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1. Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
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4. Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	<u>25</u>
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8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>    </u>
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>		<u>200</u>

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

Our members look forward to the club's annual vocational tours. Every year several members step up and offer tours of their businesses. The year wouldn't be the same without the club's all time favorite tour to Dodo Mortuary. Mitch Dodo gives a facinating tour of his facilities. Also this year is a tour of the Arc of Hilo. Our club's foundation helped fund its new Tiki Tavern, a small cafe where handicapped Arc clients learn customer service, money & food handling, etc. The vocational tours are popular amongst our members and help to highlight different Rotarian businesses.



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**Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise**

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<b>TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>		<u>275</u>

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The Vocational Recognition award recognizes those in the community for excellence in their work, vocation, or service provided. These Unsung Heroes are often not publicly recognized but their good work does not go unnoticed. They are not Rotarians & are recognized for the difference they make in our communities & workplace. They have heartwarming & inspiring stories that can bridge their professional & personal lives, often unaware of the impact they have made on others. Seeing the surprise & joy on their faces & knowing we have touched their hearts as they have ours, is rewarding. 3 heroes were presented a lei, Certificate of Recognition & \$250 gift card this year at our meetings.



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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunset

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<b>TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>		375

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\$1500 scholarship was given to a KCC Culinary Student who shared her vocational goals.

The RCHS hosted five Ukrainian medical doctors to engage our Honolulu medical professionals to exchange technical, planning and innovation information to build rehabilitation hospitals in Ukraine. This vocational service project benefited both our community and Ukraine's.

Off-site vocational visit to Assaggio Ristorante- The Manager provided information about the restaurant's history, work force retention incentives and challenges, while members and guests enjoyed Italian cuisine.

A special evening, Vocational Awards Night, was held to recognize a medical worker, 2 teachers from the RCHS's adopted schools, EMT, Policeman, Fireman and Employer of the Year, who made a difference in our community. We learned about their vocation and how they earned this honor, going above and beyond their daily work. The recipients received a nice plaque, merit certificate and Paul Harris medalion.



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Rotary Club of WAIKIKI

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Sponsoring and supporting 6 Ukrainian medical professionals for a lunch and gift presentation at our club had a very visible and personal impact on our members and the Ukrainians. The 6 young women were exemplars of devotion and self-sacrifice in the true spirit of Rotary for their to work in the relief of the special needs of others, especially addressing battlefield injuries, physical and mental, and to improve the quality of life in their war ravaged country. We are maintaining contact and contributions for their efforts.



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We executed a service project at a Vocational School in Vietnam. We did classes for the teachers and nuns on sanitation, oral hygiene and computer training is optional. We donated pens, calculators, masks / gloves, medical / vitamins, First Aid Triple Antibiotic Ointment .9gr Packets, 2 thermometers, and 3 cooking thermometers, 180 tooth brushers & paste as well as much needed items, such as warm blankets, uniforms, rice and milk powder. Because they had asked for diarrhea medication, we gave them training in sanitation by registered Sanitarian and by Certified food safety member. One of our members is a UH law professor and he did a training on Hawaii political structure, governance and geographic location of Hawaii and Vietnam. Oral hygiene by retired teacher.