



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000
CLUB OF EXCELLENCE YOUTH SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Club of Ala Moana

Required:

Updated the Interact club information on rotary.org, if applicable

Attain at least 200 Merit Points from July 1, 2022 to April 10, 2023 from the following

options to earn an Honorable Mention:

(type in earned points)

Table with 13 rows of criteria and points, and a total row. Criteria include: 1. Has an active Youth Service Committee (50/50), 2. Club is Youth Protection certified (50/50), 3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date (25/25), 4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each) (100/), 5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each) (50/50), 6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting (50/50), 7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student (50/50), 8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the entire weekend (25 pts for each club member) (25/), 9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant (25/25), 10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors (50/50), 11. Participated in a project for youth (25/25), 12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student (50/), 13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25/). Total Youth Service Merit Points (200+) 375.

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

Rotary Club of Ala Moana had several notable Youth Service projects and accomplishments. We conducted several Projects with our sponsored school, Lunalilo Elementary School, including:

- Providing Dictionaries to all 3rd grade students
- Purchasing library books and school supplies
- Santa Clothes (\$100 shopping spree each for 25 Lunalilo students in need)
- 2023 Children's Artwork Calendar Fundraiser (conducted contest with Lunalilo students for Calendar artwork)
- Campus clean-up, landscaping, and painting (second clean-up is scheduled for Rotarian at Work Day on April 22, 2023, with our sponsored Interact Club at Hawaii Baptist Academy)

Other activities with the Hawaii Baptist Academy Interact Club were the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing and Honolulu Marathon Water Station. Finally, our club members have been generous towards Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation with a per capita contribution of \$87.

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**Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu**

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4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>    </u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>    </u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>    </u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>    </u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<b><u>325</u></b>

What was the most impactful Youth Service 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, 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 a way that we support their efforts and they support ours. We are currently supporting RECO President Nicole Balthazar on the 2nd Young Leaders Celebration taking place on April 16, 2023 by leveraging our contacts to get complimentary transportation provided by Travel Plaza Transportation, providing chaperones, and attending the event.

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**Rotary Club of East Honolulu**

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1. Has an active Youth Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>50</u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>    </u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>50</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>    </u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>    </u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>    </u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>    </u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>300</u>

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

The most impactful youth service project was when our club partnered with the interact members to clean the HUGS property in preparation for the Respite night project. The interact members were full of energy and were eager to serve. The property had tall grass and hedges that needed to be trimmed and raked. Members worked with the youth and enjoyed well deserved food and beverages while working.

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**Rotary Club of Hilo**

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1. Has an active Youth Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>50</u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>    </u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>    </u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>175</u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<b>525</b>

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

Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) was held in the heart of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, a natural & nurturing classroom. Facilitation Training where all Rotarians and youth facilitators learned about our program and how students are taught at camp and a Kick Start program to inform parents about our desired outcomes. Our attention to student safety were two of the Pre-Camp steps that enhanced and supported the program. In a separate session, students were introduced to the importance of being a leader and worked in their Ohana groups along with their Youth and Rotarian Facilitators. Rotarians planned for months and kept up with the playful energy of the participants for three days. 39 bright high school students had the best time at camp making friends, truly learning personal and team leadership and producing solutions to island issues. All returned home safely, leaving all Rotarians with hope for the world.

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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunrise

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1. Has an active Youth Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>50</u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>0</u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>100</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>    </u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>    </u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>425</u>

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

Our club sponsors both Roosevelt High School and Mid-Pacific Institute's Interact Clubs each year. Our club's partnership with these youth organizations has been very meaningful and rewarding and shows tangible impact.

This year, Roosevelt received a District 5000 grant in the amount of \$500 for a composting project on campus that helps to divert food waste from the cafeteria into composting machines that can be accessed by students, faculty, and organizations (gardening club) on campus. The students also plan on providing the compost to the community including the nearby Makiki Community Garden run by the City. Honolulu Sunrise has been helping the Roosevelt Interactors plan and execute the project and also donated matching funds to its success and completion.

Honolulu Sunrise also sponsored 10 students to attend RYLA this year most from Roosevelt! Their feedback from the event has been great to hear and validates the programs RYLA offers!



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**Rotary Club of** Honolulu Sunset

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4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>100</u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>50</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>25</u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>50</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>50</u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>600</u>

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

The RCHS is active in Commercial Child Sexual Exploitation prevention and treatment. Our support of Ho`ola Na Pua and our work at Pearl Haven is second to none. We built a gazebo used for various treatment modalities, relaxation benches and participated in education recognition ceremonies for residents at Pearl Haven. Several members participated in HNP's gala fundraiser and gave generously for this worthwhile partner organization.

A new interact club was chartered with the La Pietra School for Girls. The teacher/ counselor attended the club meeting along with some students, who were excited and looked forward to working with the RCIIS on serving the community. The relationship continues as the Youth Service Chair remains in contact with the school.

RCHS built peace poles for Ala Wai and Jefferson Elementary Schools. Government officials, DOE and RCHS attended the events that were publicized in the media. The children shared how they will include peace in their daily lives.

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**Rotary Club of** Kakaako Eco

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4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>100</u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>50</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>0</u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>0</u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>500</u>

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

We did a partnership tree planting event at Gunstock Ranch with the students from Pacific Buddhist Academy and their supervisor. They were able to learn about native Hawaiian trees and the impact that planting trees has on our environmental. They not only learned about seeds and how to plant the trees, but they learned how the importance of maintaining the trees to keep them alive. Most trees do not survive after volunteers plant them, so we told them how often they will be watered so if they wanted to replicate the project on their own or with other organizations then they can show others.

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**Rotary Club of KONA**

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13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>    </u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<b><u>375</u></b>

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

Our participation with the youth of Kona revolves around our Interact Club at Kealakehe.

So far this year, we have worked jointly with KHS Interact Club on:

1) Ironman - Set up and maintained the aid station outside Honokohau Harbor. Provided trucks, coolers, tents, and food in support of the students. Over 100 Students/Rotarians participated. We also turned in the recyclables for cash and donated to their Fund.

2) Mitsubishi Golf Tournament - Our Youth Service Committee worked with our Interact Club: 1) Set up Volunteer tent. 2) Unloaded 2 -20' Containers (tables, drinks, trash cans (lined them), etc. 3) Sorted and removed all the recyclables.

Interactors received the funds from recycling and were given \$1,000 for their effort.

3) Mural - Spent a Sunday painting several murals on the campus of Kealakehe High School.

4) Rotary Work Day - We will be building/painting park tables for distribution around the High School Campus. Funded by RCOK



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**Rotary Club of** Metropolitan Honolulu

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13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>225</u>

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



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Rotary Club of WAIKIKI

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

Our chair enlisted the youth in her small school in several projects that conveyed powerful lessons. They did a beach clean-up, stuffed small bags of personal items to be given to needy kapuna and collected toys and gifts for children hospitalized at Hawaii's Shriners Hospital for Children. These efforts fostered not only a sense of personal responsibility toward the environment but encouraged a sense of empowerment in their ability to help others they do not know in meaningful way that only such gifts can convey. We are fortunate our Chair of this committee has her own small school which we are looking forward to visiting next month.



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Rotary Club of West Honolulu

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11. Participated in a project for youth	25	<u>50</u>
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13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	<u>25</u>
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What was the most impactful Youth Service project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

The most impactful project is the environment project that our Farrington High School Interactors planned and executed. We provided funding and some manpower for a gardening project on the school campus. The designed the project, determined what supplies were needed. This year, they also want to put in a compost pile and educate students about composting food waste. District grant funds, as well as our club foundation provided funding for the project. This provided an avenue for students to develop leadership skills and have ownership in the project. The creation of a new garden area is also an exciting component of this project. A garden provides an opportunity for students to learn about plant life cycles and the importance of healthy eating habits. By providing the resources to establish a compost pile at Farrington High School, the RCWH is promoting environmental stewardship and sustainable practices in the community.