

**Rotary District 5000**  
**Club of Excellence Club Service Award**

Rotary Club of     Kona Sunrise    

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club conducted at least 3 socials during the year	50	<u>50</u>
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<b>Total Club Service Merit Points</b>		<u><b>300</b></u>

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Our club has the best meeting venue at the Papa Kona Restaurant in Kailua Kona according to District Governor Mark Merriam. We keep members informed through email, phone calls, the Coffee Press newsletter, and at our breakfast meetings. We conducted a survey with club memers. We joined the Kohala-Kona Chamber of Commerce. We actively pursue community service opportunities.

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Rotary Club of           Kihei-Wailea          

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The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea prides itself on holding meetings with a wide range of speaker topics. Meetings are hybrid and can be attended via Zoom.

Themed socials are held most months.

Board meetings are held each month.

Club members are kept informed via email and through the club website.

The club has shown its strength by the number of members helping out in these difficult times on Maui. Members have assisted fellow members who needed a helping hand, proving that the Rotary bond is strong.

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<b>Total Club Service Merit Points</b>		<u><b>325</b></u>

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Kahala Sunrise breakfast meetings are well attended by at least 60% of it's members. On 7/12/23 a "get to know your members meeting" where members interviewed and introduced other members was held. Through out the year, 18 members provided a vocational type talk about themselves to help members know more about each other. The annual September Salmon Wesday breakfast (celebrating the Alaskan salmon season) has been a delicious foodie event.

In light of the RI President McNally's mental health initiative, community Mental Health Speakers and involved Kahala Club members provided mental health topics of concern. Shorter "mental health minute" presentations kept mental health awareness at the fore front.

Kahala has held 6 social events this year, its annual Christmas and Chinese New Years parties, Haleiwa Beach Weekend, Welcome Chitose Rotary Club event, Welcome Eniwa, South Sapporo, Central Chitose Rotary Club event and a Deb Halcro farewell party. There were 2 Nui Valley Interact Club/Kahala fellowships on campus social events. Luncheons have been held at the end of each of the quarterly Vocational tours this year.

Kahala utilizes clubrunner and its bi-monthly electronic newsletter to communicate with its members and to publicize club activities and member recognitions.

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Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor

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<b>Total Club Service Merit Points</b>		<u><b>250</b></u>

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Our club thrives on a foundation of inclusivity, innovation, and impactful service, embodying the essence of Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self." We prioritize effective communication and engagement through a robust mix of in-person and virtual meetings, ensuring accessibility for all members. Our strategic planning meetings, like the one on June 29th, are pivotal in aligning our objectives with Rotary's broader goals, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

We excel in community service, as evidenced by our regular projects such as the Ehime Maru Memorial & Park Clean Up, which strengthen community bonds and enhance our environment. Our club is also committed to education and awareness, demonstrated by hosting insightful speakers like Charissa Wong on navigating AI.

Our emphasis on fellowship is evident through events that blend service with social interaction, creating a supportive and vibrant community. Our structured yet flexible approach allows us to adapt and thrive in changing circumstances, ensuring sustained member engagement and satisfaction.

Recognizing our club as a Club of Excellence in Club Service would highlight our dedication to Rotary's ideals, our innovative approaches to service and engagement, and our unwavering commitment to making a meaningful difference in our community and beyond.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

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On August 8th, we had 22 members of which 13 of us lost our homes and/or businesses. We have always been an extremely close group of friends, and after locating and ensuring all members were physically alright, we immediately resumed with our next meeting on August 15th via Zoom and never skipped a beat afterwards.

Resilient is what we can call ourselves as we've had to be very flexible in meeting times as well as meeting locations as we no longer had our beloved Pioneer Inn at the Lahaina Harbor.

But through all of our meeting logistics, we made sure we set time aside for fellowship and gathering with our families. The fire disaster has kept all Clubs so busy with fundraising, volunteering and service projects that we wanted to ensure our members were healing themselves while dealing with the loss of businesses, loss of our homes and the seemingly never-ending search for more permanent housing. We looked for speaker programs that were appropriate and helped with our healing.

But we found out that our best healing was getting together socially and enjoying each other's company even though we still see each other every Tuesday morning !

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Rotary Club of Ewa Beach

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For a newer, smaller club, we have had amazing representation from our club at all Rotary events, District and International. I want to highlight our many members who continue to support our sister clubs at all their events and volunteer to support one another. We had 4 members attend District Conference this year which is a milestone for our club. We also had 2 members attend Rotary International Convention which is a milestone for our club. We communicate via Email and have also launched GroupMe app to communicate with our members more regularly.

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Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui

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Previously our socials we focused on club members only. This year we looked at them as a way to interact with our community. We promoted them on social media, made sure they were on our club calendar and we chose just three locations that we cycle through, using each location once a quarter. The goal is that the 3 location rotation increases awareness and attendance, thereby promoting our club and letting people know, it's about friendship.

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Rotary Club of South Hilo

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The RCSH Best Practices are:

1. Every meeting is enjoyable,
2. Support growth and confidence in our leadership,
3. Personal Growth of our members is encouraged and supported,
4. Positive and lifelong connections is vital to our club experience,
5. Meaningful community service is paramount to our legacy, and
6. Ongoing opportunities to better self and better service.

The RCSH believes that with positive relationships grow Rotary and that with respect and responsibility we are creating lifelong Rotarians. RCSH members continues to focus on improving our Rotary experience by service to the community and ourselves.