

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000
CLUB OF EXCELLENCE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AWARD

Rotary Club of Rotary E-Club of Hawaii

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)

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| 1. Has an active International Service Committee | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 2. Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 3. Actively participate in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating or sponsoring the Grant application | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 4. Has active Sister (aka Twin) Club relationship(s) with the following club(s):
<u>Rotary Club of Olongapo</u> | 50 | <u>50</u> |
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| 5. Nominated/Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate | 50 | <u> </u> |
| 6. Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club | 50 | <u> </u> |
| 7. An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club | 50 | <u> </u> |
| 8. Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (in-person/virtual)
with: <u>Rotary Club of Silicon Valley</u> | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service or Global Grants | 25 | <u>25</u> |

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+) 275

What was the most impactful international project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)
 Our Balikbayan boxes filled with clothes, dry goods, and medicine that went out to the Rotary Club of Olongapo



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Rotary Club of Kaneohe

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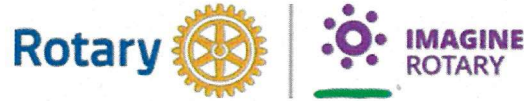
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| 1. Has an active International Service Committee | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 2. Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 3. Actively participate in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating or sponsoring the Grant application | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 4. Has active Sister (aka Twin) Club relationship(s) with the following club(s):

_____ | 50 | _____ |
| 5. Nominated/Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate | 50 | _____ |
| 6. Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club | 50 | _____ |
| 7. An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 8. Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (in-person/virtual) with: _____ | 50 | _____ |
| 9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service or Global Grants | 25 | <u>25</u> |

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+) 225

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

We contributed funds in support of the RC of Honolulu Sunrise (GG 2343752). The RC of Honolulu Sunrise has supported the Si Chompu Hospital in Thailand for several years. This year they focused on upgrading hospital equipment.



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Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea

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| 1. Has an active International Service Committee | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 2. Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 3. Actively participate in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating or sponsoring the Grant application | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 4. Has active Sister (aka Twin) Club relationship(s) with the following club(s):
<u>Kashihara Rotary Club of Japan</u> | 50 | <u>50</u> |
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| 5. Nominated/Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate | 50 | <u> </u> |
| 6. Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 7. An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| 8. Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (in-person/virtual) with: _____ | 50 | <u> </u> |
| 9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service or Global Grants | 25 | <u>25</u> |

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+) 325

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

We have been the prime sponsor of the Eye Hospital in the slums of Delhi, India. This is now in its 4th year and have provided several thousand cataract surgeries at no cost.

In addition we are the main sponsor of a Vocational Service International grant to train Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeons in Uganda. This project started in 2019, then was put on hold for 2 years due to the pandemic, and is now restarted and has recently recruited two Pediatric Orthopedic surgeons as trainers. This program significantly improves the skills for Pediatric Surgery throughout Uganda.



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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

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| 1. Has an active International Service Committee | 50 <u>50</u> |
| 2. Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project | 50 <u>50</u> |
| 3. Actively participate in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating or sponsoring the Grant application | 50 <u>50</u> |
| 4. Has active Sister (aka Twin) Club relationship(s) with the following club(s):

_____ | 50 _____ |
| 5. Nominated/Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate | 50 _____ |
| 6. Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club | 50 _____ |
| 7. An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club | 50 <u>50</u> |
| 8. Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (in-person/virtual) with: <u>The Rotary Clubs of Kathmandu and Demauli</u> | 50 <u>50</u> |
| 9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service or Global Grants | 25 <u>25</u> |

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+) 275

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

Our member, Dr. Anne Biedel, visited Nepal as part of a D5000 grant RCLS supported to bring water directly to villages on top of mountains in the Demauli Valley, a rural farming area. Twelve villages were given access to pumping stations that the local farmers maintained. This allowed women to spend more time farming and childrearing rather than carrying water up trails to their homes. This area was also included in a grant providing delivery kits to a rural hospital to staff their obstetrical clinic. Finally, representatives from Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, and Kauai visited Demauli, Nepal, in December of 2022 to participate in educational programs at two secondary schools to bring engineering, agriculture, and hygiene courses to their students and teachers. There were also cultural exchanges for Rotarians, Villagers, and Students. The Rotary Clubs of Kathmandu and Demauli organized these exchanges and for taking the visiting D5000 members to visit the various water projects.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

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1. Has an active International Service Committee	50	50
2. Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	50
3. Actively participate in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating or sponsoring the Grant application	50	50
4. Has active Sister (aka Twin) Club relationship(s) with the following club(s): <u>Rotary Club of Yamato Mahoroba Japan</u>	50	50
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5. Nominated/Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	_____
6. Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	_____
7. An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	50	50
8. Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (in-person/virtual) with: _____	50	_____
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service or Global Grants	25	25
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u>275</u>

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

Our Club, for the first time, became the international sponsor for a Global Grant project. It is to rehabilitate water tank, toilet, shower and sink in the dormitory of a public high school in central Vietnam. 80 ethnic students must trek a long distance to attend school so they can live in a hygienic environment. Our Club made several presentations about the project to the clubs in D5000 and beyond. As a result, we mobilized \$40,000 from 12 clubs from D5000, California, New Jersey and Japan. We expect the approval of the project from RI soon so that the rehabilitation work of the facilities will start soon after. Rotary Clubs in Vietnam closed their operations after the Vietnam War and only restarted in 2021 after 46 years. This project is one of the first Global Grant projects in Vietnam. We are planning a service trip to Vietnam in November 2023 and hope this project will lead to many future projects that D5000 clubs can engage in this country.



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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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1. Has an active International Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
2. Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
3. Actively participate in a TRF Global Grant by writing, donating or sponsoring the Grant application	50	<u>50</u>
4. Has active Sister (aka Twin) Club relationship(s) with the following club(s): <u>Hiroshima Tonan</u>	50	<u>50</u>
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5. Nominated/Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
6. Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
7. An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	50	<u> </u>
8. Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (in-person/virtual) with: <u>Hiroshima Tonan</u>	50	<u>50</u>
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service or Global Grants	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u>250</u>

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

In February 2023 the Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor welcomed the Rotary Club of Hiroshima Tonan (Japan) for a visit in Honolulu, the first exchange in 4 years due to the pandemic. This year marks the 40th anniversary of when the two clubs created a relationship as Rotary Sister Clubs. It is especially meaningful because of the historical significance of Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima during World War II.

Activities during this visit included a Joint Rotary meeting, tree planting at Manoa Heritage Center, learning hula, a welcome dinner at the Outrigger Canoe Club in Waikiki, and a departure dinner hosted by the Hiroshima club.

During the joint meeting on February 27 Hiroshima Club President Yoko Sano ended the meeting, “We would like to continue to treasure our purpose, which is “Build Bridges of Friendship Throughout the World” and further deepen our friendship between us, Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor and Hiroshima Tonan Rotary Club.”