

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

Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

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)

1. Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	50
2. Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e., Employee/Employer of the Month)	50	50
3. Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	50
4. Members gave vocational talks	50	50
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	50
6. Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	50
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	50
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	25
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	25
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)	325	325

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

One of our club priorities from the 22-23 Visioning activity was “Financial Literacy for high school students”. Researched and then led by member Ravi Bugga, the Junior Achievement “A Personal Finance 2.0” program was begun with 15 seniors who live at the Borders facility at Lahainaluna High School. Six volunteers are leading the “Digital Guide on the Side” and are effectively managing the five 45-minute sessions which feature the virtual delivery of healthy financial relationships, concepts, discussions and talking points. Sessions 6-8 are designed to be student self-guided activities and will be administered by the six volunteers. At the conclusion of this learning experience, students will be able to identify how their personal finances affect their quality of life. They will understand how their financial choices will be the basis for meeting their needs and wants.



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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

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)

1. Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	50
2. Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e., Employee/Employer of the Month)	50	_____
3. Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	50
4. Members gave vocational talks	50	50
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	25
6. Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	50
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	_____
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	25
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	25
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		275

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

Lahaina Sunrise Rotary greatly excelled in this area of focus. Our most impactful project would be the ROTARY MEANS BUSINESS event we hosted in the Fall. It was a R.I. inspired Vocational event that had not been attempted by any club in D5000 in quite some time. We found a location, arranged vendors to sponsor the event & provide food and then devised a strong advertising campaign. We reached out to all other Maui clubs to invite fellow Rotarians & created a series of social media promotions to spread the word. In the process, we also created a template that was shared with the District that could be duplicated by any club if they choose to host a Rotary Means Business event. We strengthened our relationships with several local businesses, found excellent new vocational resources, met people outside of our usual circles and even inducted a new member after. It was a great example of how we can work together as Rotarians to support not only our community but also our fellow residents!