

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

Rotary Club of     Kahala Sunrise    

**Attain at least 200 merit points from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 from the following options to earn an Honorable Mention:**

		Merit Points
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	75
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	25
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		<b>325</b>

What is the most impactful Youth Service project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Youth Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Kahala Sunrise coordinated a Hamakua Marsh Clean-up Youth Service Project with its Nui Valley Middle (NVM) School Interact Club which also included members from Kahala's Japanese sister club, the Chitose Rotary Club on 1/28/24. Many of the NVM members are Japanese language students and were able to communicate and interact with the Japanese Rotarians. Kahala is fortunate to be able to assist the NVM Interactors in their projects through out the last school year; Kaimuki clean-up/beautification project on 10/7/2023, Pet Supply Drive for the Humane Society during the month of March 2024, and their ongoing recycling efforts. Interact members also provide a campus mini clean-up to end each of their monthly meetings.

Kahala Sunrise has also participated in the following activities: Palolo Elementary School Fair on 5/24/24, assisted the Kaimuki YMCA in developing a "teen" workshop room and painting and setting up their summer fun youth activity area on 5/31/2024, participated in a "Chitose River Cleanup" sponsored by the Rotaract Club of Chitose on 4/21/24.

Kahala has also provided the following to its area youth:

- Dictionaries to Aina Haina Elementary School on 11/7/2023
- Dictionaries to Kahala Elementary School on 3/27/24
- Dictionaries to Lihiliho Elementary School on 4/12/24
- First Books to Palolo Elementary School on 8/25/23

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Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		<u><b>250</b></u>

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Rotary HPH continued to support our adopted school Kalihi Elementary with five events:

- Turkey Trot: we manned a series of outside games for all grade levels
- Peace Pole: we purchased a Peace Pole through a D5000 grant and will be installed in Fall 2024
- Fence clean-up: clearance of a school fence of overgrown vines
- Micronesian Video Project: Rotary HPH produced a video, which aired on Olelo, featuring a student who talked about his experience living in Micronesia and coming to Hawaii
- Accreditation: Our Youth Service Committee Chair participated in the school's accreditation process as a member of the School-Community Council.

While each of these projects impacted the school in some way, the most impactful result of these projects is the steadfast relationship our club has built with the school's principal, John Hamilton.

Through these projects Rotary HPH has spread knowledge of Rotary's philosophy, purpose and reputation to the school's faculty and students which is deserving of being recognized as a Club of Excellence in Youth Service.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		<b><u>250</u></b>

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Lahaina Sunrise was contacted by author Jen Sweeney who resided in California and a former Maui resident. She was so concerned about the loss of two of our elementary schools as well as the well-being of families, she started reaching out across the globe.

Long story short, through both her personal literary contacts and business contacts, she compiled and shipped over 16 TONS of books directly to Maui. Lahaina Sunrise paid for her travel here and over the course of one weekend, we (along with other Club and community volunteers) unloaded and sorted through all the different genres and age appropriate books to be delivered to various schools across Maui as well as libraries.

When we delivered a truckload of elementary aged books to Princess Nahi'ena'ena Elementary School, which was also housing the displaced students from the destroyed King Kamehameha III Elementary School, you could see the joy in all the kids faces. It was like Christmas for them as they were not only able to have stories read to them by author Jen Sweeney but they were also able to select and choose multiple books for them and their family members to take back home ! This book donation also replenished a minimially used school library which is now fully stocked for all the students !

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Rotary Club of     Ewa Beach    

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>    </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u>    </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>75</u>
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		<b><u>325</u></b>

What is the most impactful Youth Service project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Youth Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

This year, due to the successful fundraising efforts of our club (raising over \$13k this year), we were able to award FIVE scholarships. This is a huge milestone for our club as we typically award 2. Successful Youth Service Project/Fundraising events were: Paint & Sip - raising funds during a fun social night with guided painting and pupus and drinks; Zippy's Fundraiser - raised funds selling tickets to our friends and family; Calendar Project - used our proceeds to help fund the additional scholarship giving and more!

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Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>25</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		_____

What is the most impactful Youth Service project completed? Why should your club be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Youth Service? (Describe in 200 words or less)

We continued to do our Students of the Month recognition during the school year, honoring 1 senior each from Kamehameha schools and King Kekaulike HS. We are really recognized for this program and we're using it to attract new members who find education important. We're also using it to build the grounds for a successful Upcountry Interact club.

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Rotary Club of South Hilo

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has an active Youth Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25	<u>125</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		<u><b>400</b></u>

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The annual RYLA event is a combination of the Hawaii Island Rotary Clubs signature youth event. The RCSH should be recognized as a Club of Excellence in Youth Service because the majority of service projects done in 2023-2024 always included students from UHH and Hawaii Community College. The RCSH club supported five (5) students for the RYLA Camp at Mauna Kea.

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Rotary Club of Lahaina

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<input type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75 <u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25 <u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50 <u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club actively supports and promotes HRYF	50 <u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsored student to RYLA (25 points each student)	25
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service (25 points for each member attending)	25 <u>25</u>
<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>	<u><u>250</u></u>

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1. Awarded two \$1,500 scholarships for students of Maui Preparatory Academy.
2. After the fire, to help with the mental health of the youths and their parents whose lives were destroyed by the fire, our members participated and financially supported the following youth clubs and organizations:
  - Maui Basketball Academy and Lokahi Athletics: provided financial support and help coach over 150+ youths of Maui, 60+ are from Lahaina.
  - Maui Music Mission: provided financial support to enable youths able to be a part of Maui Music Mission without paying the required annual fee.
  - Grant Nakamura Wrestling Club: financially supported Grant's club to enable kids to join without paying their annual fee as well as purchase their uniform. Currently, we are working with Grant to create a 501c3 organization to enable him to receive fundings to help his 100+ wrestlers.
  - For Halloween, along with the staff of Sacred Hearts School, Trunk or Treat was created. Financially supported the event that enabled the school to purchase goodies and toys for over 1,000 youths of Lahaina.
  - Provided gas cards to parents who needed to drive their kids 25+

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Rotary Club of     Kona Sunrise    

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members attended Youth Protection Training (25 points each member)	25	<u>  50  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Interact Club	75	<u>  75  </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor an active Rotaract Club	75	<u>    </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interactor or Rotaractor attended a club meeting	25	<u>  25  </u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club has a scholarship program	50	<u>  50  </u>
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<b>Total Youth Service Merit Points</b>		<u>  275  </u>

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Our club became a co-sponsor of the Kealakehe High School Interact Club this year with the Rotary Club of Kona. We assisted the Interact Club with fundraising efforts for Lahaina, Maui. We also assisted the Interact Club with a water station for marathon runners during the 2023 Ironman World Championship in Kona. Interact club leaders gave a presentation to club members in May 2024. The club awarded a HRYF scholarship and two local scholarships to deserving students at Kealakehe High School.



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Rotary Club of     Kihei Wailea    

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The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea continues to expand its Imua Readers coaching program started by our member Kit Hawkins. It is a phonics -based approach to bring kindergarden and first graders up to grade level. The creation, training and coaching the students took 1031 hours this year.

We give 3rd graders dictionaries, have a dental health program for 1st graders, worked and repaired sports facilities at Kihei Elementary School and worked on school landscaping projects.

We have a scholarship for UH Maui Dental students and award a HRYF scholarship.

Members have assisted in Spring Fairs, Halloween events and our Christmes Angels present gifts.

We have bought equipment for the Kihei Youth Center.

Members have participated or organized several child related medical events including Keiki Health Fair.