

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

Rotary Club of Windward Oahu Lanikai

**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 International Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
<b>Total International Service Merit Points</b>		<b><u>300</u></b>

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

RC Windward Oahu did a 2023 - 24 matching grant with Dr. James Ham's GG 2456569 for a WASH project at the College of Nursing in Kundiawa in Papua New Guinea. Murray Visser was instrumental in having RC Eastwood-Glades Ville (in Sydney, Australia) donate 5,000 Australian dollars to Dr. James' GG. Murray will also travel with Dr. James Ham and other Rotarians to Papua New Guinea to see to the completion of this WASH project in August 2024. Murray was also in Kundiawa in August 2023 to help establish the financial and technical foundation for the WASH project.

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Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financially supported a TRF Global Grant project	75	<u>75</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Actively participated (writing, sponsoring, attending) a TRF Global Grant	75	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has a Sister Club relationship with international clubs (50 points for each club)	50	<u>100</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club is a Peace Builder Club	50	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An international service project speaker presented at your club	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Participated in a Rotary Friendship or cultural exchange	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	_____
<b>Total International Service Merit Points</b>		<u><b>300</b></u>

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Mililani Sunrise has 2 sister clubs, the Rotary Club of Manila Bay and the Rotary Club of Nara Oomiya.

In August 2010, RCMS concluded an \$18,000 Matching Grant, "Clean Water Please", to construct 27 water wells in Quezon Province, PI. Host partner was RCMB. The wells were built in 27 barangays, including 5 schools.

We were honored to celebrate RCNO 45th anniversary, in January 2024. Our president accompanied by her husband, went to Japan on behalf of the club, and the VIP treatment began immediately upon arrival. At their celebration luncheon, our president gave a speech and presented their club with a gift. A VIP tour of the city followed; it was a memorable trip that will not be forgotten.

Close in proximity to RCNO, is the Holy Family Home orphanage that we have supported for over 25 years. Approximately, 10 years ago, we visited the orphanage; played games and sang with the children. Every Christmas, members of our club donate money and gifts to HFH. The gifts are wrapped and delivered by soldiers from Schofield Barracks.

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Rotary Club of     Kapolei    

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

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Our PE, Kara England, traveled to Nepal in 2022. She expected to participate in another Global Project there in 2023 but the project was cancelled so Hawaii could focus on Maui's needs. We are continuing this year to support the three schools in Damauli, Nepal (Uday, Mehendru, Jyoti) with smart TVs and physical education equipment. This will enhance the educational experience and overall well-being of the students. By providing access to modern technology, students can engage in interactive learning experiences, access educational resources and explore a world of knowledge beyond the confines of traditional textbooks and classrooms. Physical education equipment improves physical health and also enhances cognitive function, concentration and academic performance and creates opportunities to foster teamwork, discipline and leadership skills. It's an investment in the future of the country. We will continue to support these schools and hope to be able to visit them in the 24-25 Rotary year.