

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

Rotary Club of Kapolei

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 Vocational Service Committee that meets regularly | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honored at least 2 people in the community for their vocational service | 50 | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provide a scholarship or program for Vocational Education | 75 | <u>75</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members gave vocational talks at club meetings | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted career guidance or career counseling program | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted a networking or Rotary Means Business fellowship event | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service (25 points for each member attending) | 25 | _____ |
| Total Vocational Service Merit Points | | <u>325</u> |

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

Our most impactful vocational project completed was when we awarded 2 scholarships in Nursing and Education to graduate students in college this year. We held celebratory breakfast for them and had them speak on their college life. These scholarships are helping our students succeed in life.

We have vocational talks from all new members who join to promote their businesses. We have had every member give a short synopsis of their vocation and career at separate meetings, dedicating time for them to share their job requirements, training, and schooling. We also support and give career guidance to students in Youth Challenge mock interviews done semi annually.

We offer our vocational talents to provide opportunities for young people, to work for the relief of the special needs of others, and to improve the quality of life in our community, therefore we actively promote the Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions and the Object of Rotary.

We stay well informed and involved with the Kapolei Chamber of Commerce, several of our members attend their meetings to meet business members which allows us to select vocational speakers and recruit business leaders in our community.

Lifeline Fire & Security, Inc. participated in our Dictionary purchase and distribution to Barbers Point Elementary. Thera Ex Staffing Services along with Lifeline Fire & Security, Inc. are great supporters of our Games with a Purpose Scholarship Fundraiser.

We have resumed our Read-To-Me program with Makakilo Elementary School. We partnered with the Kapolei Library to received books for residents at a Domestic Violence Shelter we've been supporting for over 8 year.

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Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club members gave vocational talks at club meetings | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted career guidance or career counseling program | 50 | <u>50</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conducted a networking or Rotary Means Business fellowship event | 50 | <u>0</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service (25 points for each member attending) | 25 | <u>25</u> |
| Total Vocational Service Merit Points | | <u>350</u> |

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

Our Club worked together with Waipahu Safe Haven providing \$500 grant funds to their vocational program with the help from District 5000. The Micronesian women of Waipahu Safe Haven were given the opportunity for training with funds the program don't necessarily have to enhance their crafting skills in hope to create a business. This project can help the women earn a living in the future and become financially independent in a way that is culturally sensitive.

Waipahu Safe Haven's mission include a focus on improving the success of the community and helping individuals and families out of poverty. The organizations " Hele to Work" program educate individuals about the employment process and teaching how to create a resume and cover letter, find jobs, and complete an application. In addition, learn the proper interview skills. Overall, as a conduit to the diverse immigrant and migrant populations in Waipahu, their organization is led by Chuukese and Marshallese steering committees, discussing different areas of need, how to navigate challenges, and build support for one another in their respective communities.