

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

Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor

**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 Community Service Committee that meets regularly	50	<u>50</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted a community needs assessment with community stakeholders	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75% of your club members participated in a least 2 community service projects	100	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club partnered with another community group on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Club partnered with another Rotary Club on a joint service project	50	<u>0</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoted service project through social media	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Displayed banner and had educational info at service projects	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prospective members participated in service project (10 points for each prospect)	10	<u>10</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Community Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>25</u>
<b>Total Community Service Merit Points</b>		<b><u>360</u></b>

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

Rotary Gives Thanks is a day we show gratitude, appreciation and respect for individuals, groups and communities that strive for a better life. One of our Rotary Gives Thanks projects focused on providing 40 thanksgiving meals for workers of Pacific Gateway Center Kunia Farms. The farmers was able to gather to enjoy a meal together while we got to know the farmers personally. The mission of PGC is to empower low-income residents, immigrants, refugees and other vulnerable building and access to opportunities while respecting cultural heritage. The other Rotary Gives Thanks project focused on serving adults living with mental illness at Waipahu Aloha Clubhouse. We provided them with 35 gift cards to purchase items needed to help celebrate Thanksgiving but also provide an opportunity to prevent isolation since the holidays can be a trigger for many. Waipahu Aloha Clubhouse has served nearly 900 adults with severe mental illness since opening their doors in 1997. Overall, the Rotary Gives Thanks projects gave us the opportunity to be reminded of ways we give thanks and the support available in the Community to strengthen its residents.

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Rotary Club of     Mililani Sunrise    

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conducted a community needs assessment with community stakeholders	75	<u>75</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75% of your club members participated in a least 2 community service projects	100	<u>100</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club partnered with another community group on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoted service project through social media	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Displayed banner and had educational info at service projects	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prospective members participated in service project (10 points for each prospect)	10	<u>40</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Community Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	<u>    </u>
<b>Total Community Service Merit Points</b>		<b><u>415</u></b>

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A successful project that we sponsored is the 3rd annual, "I Love Books" Fair. We partnered with Read to Me International, Hawaii Literacy, Building Blocks Hawaii, K9 Therapets of Hawaii, and Town Center of Mililani. This event was open to all elementary students living in our community. They enjoyed free books and entertainment, and RCMS provided free shaved ice and popcorn.

Our annual school supply drive (SSD), held in July, continues to be a success. The community blessed us with \$3,895 in school supplies, and \$3,938 in monetary donations. All supplies are donated to Kipapa Elementary, the only Title I school in Mililani, at the suggestion of all DOE elementary schools. The other elementary schools, received \$400 each, including Hanalani Schools.

It is noted that our District Grant and monies from our SSD financed \$1,400 in books for the Book Fair.

In May 2024, we revived our scholarship golf tournament after a 5 year hiatus. The tournament was a success, netting \$26,000 for future scholarships for Mililani students, wanting to continue their education beyond high school; and returning to give back to our community. Much effort was required by all members to pull this off, but we did it!

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Rotary Club of     Kapolei    

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 75% of your club members participated in a least 2 community service projects	100	<u>100</u>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Promoted service project through social media	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Displayed banner and had educational info at service projects	25	<u>25</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prospective members participated in service project (10 points for each prospect)	10	<u>30</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> A committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Community Service (25 points for each member attending)	25	_____
<b>Total Community Service Merit Points</b>		<b><u>330</u></b>

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Our most impactful service project completed among many is the Luncheon held at the U.S. Vets at Kalaeloa in partnership with Ko Olina Charities since 2006. Along with many toiletries we did a towel drive & provided towels to every Vet who attended the luncheon. We invited volunteers to assist and serve meals. Many volunteers return every year to give their time & talents.

Handbags for Hope through which gently used or new handbags are donated and then filled with toiletries & presented to the women & young mothers at a Domestic Violence Shelter. We involve members, and partner with Ewa Beach Rotary Club & our community to come together to collect handbags and backpacks to supply us enough bags to fill & distribute to the Domestic Violence Shelter semi-annually, fulfilling the needs of those who have little to call their own.

We conducted a number of events to support our focus upon education. We donated dictionaries to all 3rd grade students at all schools within our area, & also purchased and distributed needed school supplies for the schools in our Kapolei area. We helped with funds collection for the Salvation Army "Bell Ringing Program."

We served & partnered with West Oahu Rotary Clubs for the 4th year & provided the Pacific Gateway Center a Thanksgiving bento, also providing lunches to the Field workers at their Kunia location. We supported the U.S. Vets Fundraiser at their walk at Ala Moana Park in June and we took two top awards - Most donors and Top fundraiser. At our Rotarian at Work Day we worked with the "Healing Garden" in Ewa. Supplied much needed irrigation supplies and installation to ease the watering time. Helped weed, trim, rake all in the name of Service Above Self. Celebrated Earth Day at Niu Now and Food Distributions at Asing Park and Halepono Boys & Girls Club at Ilima Middle School.

We remain committed and are very active in supporting our Community Spirit through our diverse Rotary Community Service activities.