



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

Rotary Club of Diamond Head / Kaimuki

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	<u>50</u>
2. Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e., Employee/Employer of the Month)	50	<u> </u>
3. Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u> </u>
4. Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	<u>50</u>
6. Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u> </u>
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	<u>50</u>
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u>225</u>

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

We learned from one of our speakers last year that students graduating from vocational programs have to overcome certain huddles before attaining their certification. One of the issues is the cost of the exam. We raised funds to start a scholarship program to cover the cost of the certification exam for students from vocational programs entering the health profession. Our goal is to start the program this year and expand to other industries in 2024.



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Rotary Club of Ewa Beach

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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	0
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	0
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	0
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+)		225

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

While our club was not able to provide a scholarship for a specific vocation, we were able to submit a candidate to the Kapolei club's vocational scholarship for Nursing. He was our scholarship winner the year before. Happily he won the Kapolei scholarship. In addition, we have focused more on vocational speakers. We had an attorney affiliated with the State speak about estate planning, the manager of a women's shelter speak about her job and counseling women in need, a Director Hale Kipa talk about teens in need. We also had club members share their vocational experience with the club.



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Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor

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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	0
3. Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	0
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	0
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	0
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	25
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		200

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

Rotary HPH established its Unsung Hero Award, recognizing individuals in the community who go above and beyond in their daily lives. This past year our club selected Mr. Ken Miyasato for his role in the Karate Club at Kahauiki Village. The residents of Kahauiki Village are from low-income families and some of the students are missing a strong father figure, Ken has helped to fill that void. As part of our vocational service program, Ken gave a presentation in July on the Karate Club. His mission was for students to learn discipline, develop self-esteem and community pride. He shared that several students earned awards as a result of the program. Ken teaches twice week in addition to his regular full-time job. The Karate Club has grown to more than 25 students. He is an inspiration to his students as well as other school instructors. Other teachers at tournaments have mentioned that Ken’s students are well behaved and their behavior is a testament to his leadership and guidance.



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Rotary Club of Kapolei

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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	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	_____
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	25
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		300

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

Our most impactful Vocational Service project completed was our Child and Family Service site visit in January to promote Vocation Month. In that visit to a domestic violence shelter, we held very productive planning meetings with the facility staff, which educated us about the procedures and the time it takes to get someone in and go through the program. It was very infomative to actually tour the facility. Since it is only open to women in our club to work with the women in the shelter50, the men appreciated the ability to see what our club has done over the years through our district grants, monthly feedings and special holiday events. Club mmbbers left with a strong commitment to support the shelter and a good plan to incese giving to support the meals and amenities that we provide.



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Rotary Club of North Hawaii

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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	_____
4. Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	<u>25</u>
6. Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	_____
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>25</u>
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	_____
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u>200</u>

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

We will do better next year in this category!



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Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset

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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	_____
4. Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	_____
6. Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	_____
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	_____
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	_____
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u>125</u>

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

Not sure if our dictionary project qualifies as vocational?



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Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor

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1. Has an active Vocational Service Committee	50	<u>50</u>
2. Honored at least two people in your community for Vocational Service (i.e., Employee/Employer of the Month)	50	<u>50</u>
3. Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u>50</u>
4. Members gave vocational talks	50	<u>50</u>
5. Members went on a vocational tour	25	<u>0</u>
6. Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
7. Conducted a career guidance or career counseling program	50	<u>0</u>
8. Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>25</u>
9. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u>300</u>

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

In January, month of Vocational Service, we hosted a free Networking event at restaurant Aiea 604 to bring the business community together to meet, share ideas and have fun supporting each other. We remind them that before Rotary became the world's leading service organization, it started as a business networking organization - recognizing the value each club member's various professions and vocations contributes to help strengthen and grow their community. There is something special about meeting someone through service and then doing business with them. These last couple years have also been challenging for many businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which has affected their ability to give back to their community. We then reminded them how Rotary support various businesses while completing projects. Later, we allowed the attendees to share about their businesses and how they feel like they are contributing to the community. Overall, 25 participants connected and felt inspired!