



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

**Rotary Club of** Ewa Beach

**Required:**

Updated the Interact club information on rotary.org, if applicable

**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 Youth Service Committee	50	50
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50	50
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25	25
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100	0
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	0
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50	0
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50	50
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25	75
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25	25
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50	0
11. Participated in a project for youth	25	25
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	0
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	25
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>

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

The most impactful Youth Service project was participating in the first in person RYLA in 3 years. Our club sponsored 2 students and 3 members participated at the camp for the entire weekend. We were each assigned to a student group or “ohana.” We did whatever was needed to support the group from setting up tables and chairs, registration and proctoring activities. At night we took shifts providing security.

The speakers were incredible. We learned alongside the students about leadership, body language, how not to discriminate and instead of judging people by their appearance, befriend them.

Our Youth Service chair volunteered to lead a workout session, when the planned instructor had to cancel at the last minute. She had the whole group learning the dance steps to Treasure by Bruno Mars. It was a good 45 minute workout.

It was an incredible experience for everyone. A Rotaract designed games that taught the students a variety of life, listening and communication skills.



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Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor

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(type in earned points)

Table with 2 columns: Option description and Earned points. Includes items like 'Has an active Youth Service Committee' (50/50) and 'TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)' (300).

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

This past year Rotary HPH had the opportunity to participate in a very special youth project. A group of about 25 students (selected by the school) were selected to shop for clothes and school supplies at Walmart. We met the students at a nearby McDonalds where we were able to meet and get to know them. When the students were finished eating breakfast, we accompanied them down the block to WalMart for shopping. Each student was allotted \$100 to spend. In addition to school supplies and clothes, each student could also purchase one toy or game costing up to \$20. It was amazing how excited the students all were. Even the opportunity to purchase their own clothes and shoes was exciting to them. In addition to just having fun, the experience taught them about budgeting and making choices. If you want the shoes, you may not be able to buy the jeans. It was rewarding and inspiring for club members to be a part of a program that was both enjoyable and educational for the students.

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**Rotary Club of Kapolei**

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**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 Youth Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>50</u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>    </u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>50</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>25</u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<b><u>425</u></b>

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

We revived our Kapolei HS Interact Club this year, after a two year dormancy due to COVID. We had an energetic group of kids, a high energy Youth Service Director, and a supportive Club Advisor. We asked the students what was most impactful for them. They cited two events:

November - Interact members joined the RCK to host the US Veterans Thanksgiving Lunch in Kalaeloa. the students delivered Thanksgiving meals to the Vets at their tables. They also helped with our prize drawings and in making slippers for the Vets. They said they felt the respect, gratitude and appreciation from the Vets and were honored to serve them.

February - The Interact Club made Valentine's Sweet Bags full of goodies and gave them to the medically frail and disabled students at the HS on Valentine's Day. These are youth who receive state services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and they and their teachers were made to feel special on this day.

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**Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset**

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1. Has an active Youth Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>    </u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>    </u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>50</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>    </u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>    </u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>325</u>

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

The most impactful Youth Service project was our IPA Interact's "Letter Project". The Interactors designed 4 different cards and had them professionally printed. The Interact Council picked 3 different organizations to channel cards to (The Gladys's Love Project, Love for Our Elders, and The Letter Project). The Interact Club then got together and had all members write cards appropriate for each organization. They wrote encouraging letters to girls in need validating their feelings and reminding them that they are brave. They wrote kind letters that showed love for elders. And they wrote short affirmations reminding seniors and caregivers that they are amazing. The IPA Interact Council collected the letters, proofed them for appropriateness, sealed and stamped the envelopes, and mailed the letters. This project involved every IPA Interact member, was thought provoking and meaningful, and demonstrated "Service Above Self" to all involved.





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**Rotary Club of** North Hawaii

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1. Has an active Youth Service Committee	50 <u>50</u>
2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>50</u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>    </u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>    </u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>    </u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>    </u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>    </u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>50</u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>300</u>

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

The North Hawai'i Club had a big Year in Youth Services. We were fortunate to have Youth Foreign Exchange Student from France Elsa Pedech hosted by our Club. We also sponsored 3 RYLA members with Elsa also attending RYLA. This helped bring our Club to benefit in rebuilding our Youth Services.

We have a very strong Youth Service Committee who interviewed Scholarship Candidates for the HYRF. We also added 4 more smaller Scholarships to those interviewed giving our Club an expanded way of honoring local Students. We will recognize these Youth with our Youth Exchange Student Elsa @ our Club Social on April 28, 2023.



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**Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise**

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3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25	<u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100	<u>100</u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50	<u>100</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50	<u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50	<u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25	<u>    </u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25	<u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50	<u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25	<u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	<u>    </u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	<u>25</u>

**TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)**      550

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

One of our proudest moments was chartering the Mililani Middle School Interact Club. The club was chartered September 1, 2022, with membership totaling 40 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. This energetic, vibrant and hard-working group completed 8 service projects in their first 7 months of existence. The Interactors volunteered at Making Strides for Cancer, campus cleanup, Mililani Christmas parade, Salvation Army bell-ringing, making thank you notes to MMS staff, helping at the Mililani Library book sale and designing posters for the Town Center at Mililani. One of their accomplishment was to obtain authorization to erect a Rotary Peace Pole on the school's property. The Peace Pole and plaque have been delivered and scheduled for planting, in the near future. We are proud of the opportunity to sponsor this club and it is our desire that the Rotary mission and spirit will be expanded throughout the Mililani community, from youths and adults.





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**Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset**

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6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50	_____
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50	_____
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25	_____
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25	_____
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50	<u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25	<u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50	_____
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25	<u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>		<u>100</u>

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

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**Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor**

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2. Club is Youth Protection certified	50 <u>50</u>
3. Background checks on members working with minors is up to date	25 <u>25</u>
4. Chartered an Interact Club (100 each)	100 <u>0</u>
5. Sponsored an active Interact Club (50 pts each)	50 <u>0</u>
6. An Interactor or their school advisor attended a Rotary Club meeting	50 <u>50</u>
7. Participated in a scholarship program by funding or nominating a student	50 <u>50</u>
8. Participate as a RYLA Counselor for the <b>entire</b> weekend (25 pts for each club member)	25 <u>0</u>
9. Sponsored a Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participant	25 <u>25</u>
10. Participated in a joint project with Interactors	50 <u>50</u>
11. Participated in a project for youth	25 <u>25</u>
12. Participated in the Youth Exchange Program by hosting or counseling a student	50 <u>0</u>
13. A Committee member completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Youth Service	25 <u>25</u>
<b>TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)</b>	<u>350</u>

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

One of our most impactful Youth Service projects is Waipahu Got Talent - scholarship fundraiser for students of Waipahu High School. Every year, we partner with Waipahu High School and host a talent show for their students to raise funds towards our scholarship fund that will later be awarded to one of the Waipahu High School student. During the planning stages of the event, we are actively in communication with the school counselors, its students, and community supporters to ensure an organized and entertained event! The students have so much fun and community supporters, such as judges or food vendors, are always surprised to see the various talents the students perform. This is a fun and creative way of raising funds towards scholarships, which is much needed for those students. These students are talented and smart but dont necessarily have the funds to attend the elite colleges they get accepted into. We raised \$1300 from just ticket sales (\$5/ticket).