

COMMUNITY SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250 min)	Merit Points	<u>375</u>

What was the most impactful project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)

Highlights of the year were our Project Santa and Secret Angel Projects. For Project Santa, we worked with the Lahaina Comprehensive Care Center to identify families who needed a little extra help. We participated in a wonderful community event and gave out Walmart & Safeway gift cards to attendees. For the Secret Angel Project, we pooled funding from members & friends of Rotary to deliver over 80 personalized gifts for keiki, along with a meal for the families at the shelter. Through our remaining D5000 grants, we continued supporting Aloha Ranch, who has provided replacement of household goods to over 400 fire victims. We also supported Angel Hands Maui who provided formalwear to Lahainaluna Jrs & Srs for proms.

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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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Our most impactful service project this year was volunteering at the Hawaii Food Bank's quarterly food packing projects to benefit Oahu and Kauai's vulnerable elderly and keiki populations. This year was doubly meaningful as we shared each quarterly project with a great turn-out from our Interact Club at Radford High School. At one event we packed over 9,000 meals. Additionally, we volunteered at the Food Pantry during the Government shutdown, and participated in a food giveaway held at Radford High School with our Interact Club. Our members and their families also volunteered at a local animal shelter with our Interact Club. Our club cleaned the Ehime Maru monument in a joint annual project with members from RCPH-Hickam and Boy and Girl Scouts from Scouting America. Our Club members cleaned the Pearl Harbor bike path with RCPH-Hickam. Our

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Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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For 2025/26, Metro's most impactful project was our sponsorship of the Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies AC replacement for their medical van. The van we paid to update was rendered unusable to help service the community, but with the Metro funds, was able to get back on the road. Metropolitan Honolulu also presented Hawaii Food Bank a check for \$1,500.00 to help support their efforts.

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Rotary Club of HONOLULU SUNSET

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Farrington High School JROTC Running Shoes Drive

During the year, one of our board members learned from the Farrington High School JROTC instructor that many of the approximately 200 students in the program lacked proper running shoes due to financial hardship. As a result, students were participating in physical training with inadequate footwear, creating challenges for both their safety and the program's ability to achieve its fitness objectives.

Recognizing this need, our club launched a community-wide running shoe drive. Through the generosity of Rotary members, community partners, and supporters, we collected and donated 180 pairs of new and gently used running shoes for both male and female students.

The project had an immediate and meaningful impact. Students who previously lacked appropriate footwear now have access to shoes that support safe participation in physical training, improve comfort and performance, and help them fully engage in the JROTC fitness program. Beyond meeting a practical need, the project demonstrated Rotary's commitment to supporting local youth and ensuring that economic circumstances do not prevent students from reaching their full potential.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

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Our most impactful initiative has been our growing partnership with Kaiulani Elementary School in collaboration with Read To Me International (RTMI) and the Metro Rotary Club. Serving a community where more than half of the students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, Kaiulani has faced declining enrollment and would benefit from greater community investment. Rather than focusing on one-time projects, we are building a long-term partnership that supports the school through literacy, campus improvements, and strategic planning. Together, we have hosted RTMI and Dr. Seuss read-alouds, revitalized the student garden, and renovated the school's "Peacock Bus," where students redeem rewards for positive behavior and achievement.

We also initiated discussions with Kaiulani and an architecture professor from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa to develop a campus master plan. By creating a shared vision, future Rotary and community projects can build toward common goals, helping strengthen school pride, attract additional community support, and create lasting impact for students and families.

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We had impactful service projects both in the local community around Oahu, as well as international projects in Vietnam and the Philippines. Our greatest impact was in our contributions to programs and support for young people, including school facilities in other countries, more than \$100K in local scholarships and school supplies for more than 80 children in need.

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250 min) Merit Points 325

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Projects that were most impactful included helping to coordinate "Navy Week" that brought a number of Navy personnel to Hilo to do a variety of community service projects. Sailors worked along side Rotarians at the local Food Basket, read to students in schools and helped to clean up parks. In December our club partnered with the Salvation Army Giving Tree program and provided special gifts for over 50 children. Our club also took part in an environmental service project with the other 2 Hilo clubs, the Rotaract Club and a local Interact Club. Together we worked to clear invasive seaweed from the ponds at the Queen Liliuokalani Gardens. Our club challenged the other 2 Hilo clubs to a Food Fight for Hunger and raised over \$15 000 for local food programs

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Rotary Club of Hilo

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1) We partnered with the Royal Order of Kamehameha and the Kamehameha Alumni to celebrate Kamehameha Day with a Health Fair, Fun Run/Walk and Food Drive for the Hawaii Island Food Basket. We brought in community health specialist to share information, got the community to participated in healthy activity and collected food items for the Hawaii Food Basket. It was a great way to celebrate and carry on the works that Kamehameha started land to share our island and Rotary culture of "Service Above Self." Our Pet Therapy project combined Rotarians, friend and their pets with the Kupuna at the Hawaii Island Adult Care Home. This interaction helped the Kupuna to open and share their life stories as the cuddled and held our four-legged friends.

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Rotary Club of Aia Moana

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250 min)

Merit Points

375

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In December we bought 25 students from Lunalilo Elem \$100 ea school supplies and clothing. We participated in a respite night for parents of HUGS by providing activities for the kids and fed the kids + volunteers. We participated in the Hamakua Marsh clean up with Kahala Sunrise club as well as meal/food packing with Lanakila Meals on Wheels.

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Rotary Club of South Hilo

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The most impactful project completed was our Kaukau for Keiki Project where the club partnered with Vibrant Hawaii to feed 400 families once a month for 3 months. The project consisted of bagging 800 bags of food (dry goods and produce) and distributing them to 400 families.