

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset

Attain at least 200 Merit Points from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u>100</u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Yamato Mahoroba Rotary Club</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u> </u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u>25</u>

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min) Merit Points 375

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

GG2464383 Planting native trees to replace lost trees to fires in August 2023 on Maui was approved by Rotary International in August 2025. It plans to plant 2,000 trees in 2 years in collaboration with a Maui-based non-profit TreeCovery Hawaii. Many trees are now growing in about 30 "Grow Hubs" on Maui, including at Lahainaluna High School (LHS). Grow Hub at LHS was created in February 2026 in collaboration between TreeCovery and Interact Club at LHS which our Club sponsors. About 40 students participated in this event, when students planted 50 trees on the campus and also created Grow Hub to grow 100 tree saplings. The event not only increased the number of Grow Hubs on Maui but also boosted the spirit of service to the

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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u> </u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Hiroshima Tonan; Tokyo Osaki</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>325</u>

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

Journey to Peace Initiative: Organized, prepared, publicized and executed four roundtable interactive two-hour seminars this year at the Pearl Harbor Aviation Museum Theater in a series commemorating the 80th anniversaries of major events of the Pacific theater of WWII, and thereafter, to include the atomic and fire bombings, surrender, and Occupation and War Crimes Trials. These are designed to educate and foment peace. The seminars involved sister clubs Tokyo Osaki and Hiroshima Tonan and began in 2024 and will continue. Sister Club visits: Hosted both Tokyo Osaki and Hiroshima Tonan in very successful and enjoyable friendship visits with over 30 visitors at meetings, events and social activities here building peace and goodwill.

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Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u>100</u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>RC OF FUKUOKA WEST, FUKUOKA, JAPAN</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>375</u>

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

We did 3 International Service projects this year. The most noteworthy was sponsoring our own Global Grant - Project Women-led Ghailaghari Eco-Village, Chitwan, Nepal - #GG2577119.

We also approved a grant project that addresses Human Trafficking - Project Dignity, Dien Bien, Vietnam - #GG2577183.

We also created our first Friendship Club with the RC of Fukuoka West, Japan. We are looking forward to cultural exchange opportunities with them long-term.

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Rotary Club of HONOLULU SUNSET

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Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u>100</u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs RC Fukuoka Josei, RC Makati Premier, RC Iasi 2000	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u>50</u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u>25</u>

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min) Merit Points 525

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

500

Global Grant GG2685991, Cocoon 2 Vietnam, expands a proven vocational training initiative designed to help disadvantaged individuals in central Vietnam achieve economic self-sufficiency and long-term employment. The project serves vulnerable populations, including orphans, individuals with disabilities, and survivors of human trafficking, providing them with the skills and opportunities needed to build independent and productive lives.

Participants receive comprehensive hands-on training in hospitality professions, including culinary arts, restaurant service, bartending, and barista skills. In addition to technical instruction, the program emphasizes workplace readiness, communication, professionalism, financial responsibility, and other life skills essential for career success. A key component of the project is direct job placement assistance, ensuring graduates have opportunities to secure meaningful employment upon completion of their training.

Cocoon 2 builds upon the success of the original Cocoon Global Grant, which demonstrated strong outcomes through high graduation and employment rates. By creating sustainable pathways out of poverty, the project strengthens individuals, families, and communities. The Rotary Club of Danang served as the host club, while the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset served as the primary international partner, collaborating to create lasting positive change through education and workforce development.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise

Attain at least 200 Merit Points from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u>100</u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Niigata Bandai RC</u>		
	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u>50</u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u>0</u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>500</u>

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

The RC of Honolulu Sunrise has partnered with the Rotary Club of Silom in Bangkok Thailand. We have been partners with them for the past 12+ years. Our projects help to support rural disadvantaged hospitals and clinics with medical equipment that is needed for their community. We also purchased bicycles for children in Cambodia so that they can get to school. We also have provided funds for school supplies for another orphanage in Cambodia that we have been supporting for years. Our Sister club in Niigata Bandai visited us recently to support our 35th anniversary.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu

Attain at least 200 Merit Points from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u> </u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Taipei, Tokyo Shimbashi</u> <u>Kyoto, Busan, Osaka East</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>275</u>

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

Both of our international projects in Vietnam and the Philippines had a lasting impact on the students and teachers using the facilities we funded and helped to build.

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Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u> </u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u> </u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Hiroshima-Nagasaki and a club in Chile</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>225</u>

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

Our club financially support an global grant project in Vietnam. We had a speaker educate our club about a water/hygiene/community conflict resolution project in Kenya, but the organizers were not able to complete the Global Grant Application project this year. We are hopeful for 2026-27. Although none of our members were able to attend the Pohnpei Service trip, we have been part of the mental health initiative discussions that have developed since the service trip took place.

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Rotary Club of Hilo

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Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u> </u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Rotary Club of Hiroshima (Japan) and Rotary Club of Lautoka (Fiji)</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u> </u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>325</u>

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

The Rotary Club of Hilo and the Rotary Club of Laulokai (FIJI) did a joint project in Nadi, Fiji at Nawi secondary School. The project was building bathrooms and showers for this rural school and followed up with a visit to bless the project in October 2025.



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Rotary Club of Ala Moana

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Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u> </u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Abiko, Osaka</u> <u>Southwest, Hiroshima Jounan & Fengyuan</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u> </u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u> </u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u>25</u>

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)

Merit Points 0/350

What was the most impactful international project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less) 88

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Rotary Club of South Hilo

Attain at least 200 Merit Points from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Has an active International Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Members participated in an international service project	50	<u>50</u>
Supported an International or TRF Global Grant Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a TRF Global Grant by writing or leading a Global Grant	100	<u>100</u>
Participated in a Global Grant by donating or sponsoring an application	50	<u>50</u>
Has a Sister Club relationship with the following clubs <u>Rotary Club of Tijuana</u> <u>Independencia, Rotary District 4100</u>	50	<u>50</u>
Nominated or Sponsored a Rotary Global Scholar or Peace Fellow Candidate	50	<u>0</u>
Club is or applied to be a Peace Builder Club	50	<u>50</u>
An International Service Project Speaker presented at your Club	25	<u>25</u>
Participated in a Rotary Friendship or Cultural Exchange (virtual or in-person)	50	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a district webinar or completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to International Service	25	<u>25</u>

TOTAL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min) Merit Points 500

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

We currently have three sister clubs in Japan. We are currently working with The Rotary Club of Tijuana Independencia, Rotary District 4100 - a potential sister club, in developing a cultural and service exchange event in Hilo, Hawaii in January, 2027.

We are participating in Global Grant GG2464383 Tree planting on Maui.