



VOCATIONAL 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 this award selection.

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u> </u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u> </u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u>25</u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u> </u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>3</u> X 10 =	<u>30</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u> </u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u> </u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u>50</u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>205</u>

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

Our newest members were asked to do a vocational talk for our members upon joining, helping us to get to know them, their strengths and areas of interest. Most speakers discuss how their skills are related to their employment and/or volunteer work. We also hosted Rotary on the Road events at the UH Maui College Innovation Center and Mahi Pono for our members & friends of Rotary. We continue to give annual vocational awards to an Individual, Small Business, and Non-Profit to those who exemplify "Service Above Self" in our community.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

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

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u> </u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u> </u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u> </u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u>50</u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>8</u> X 10 =	<u>80</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u> </u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u> </u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u> </u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>230</u>

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

For Metro, the most impactful vocational service was finding out about a lot of people - their jobs, how they started, what it took to become what they do and how their employment fits with Rotary and its goals. These people spoke to our club from non-profits and from our own club. We learned a lot about the people we support and about our own members.

Also, our scholarship fund at Honolulu Community College was designed for trade school students. It is a perpetual scholarship to learn a trade and enter the workforce as soon as possible

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of HONOLULU SUNSET

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

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50		<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50		<u>50</u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25		<u>25</u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50		<u>50</u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50		<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	12	# <u>120</u>	X 10 = <u>50</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50		
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50		<u>50</u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25		<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)		Merit Points	<u>450</u>
What was the most impactful Vocational project completed? (Describe in 200 words or less)			<u>355 520</u>

Our annual Vocational Service Awards program recognized outstanding individuals whose dedication and professionalism have made a significant impact on our community. During our April 9, 2026 meeting, the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset honored the Firefighter of the Year, Police Officer of the Year, EMS Worker of the Year, Medical Professional of the Year, and Teachers of the Year from our adopted schools, Jefferson Elementary and Ala Wai Elementary.

The event was attended by 45 club members, along with the award recipients, their families, colleagues, and guests. Each honoree was selected for exceptional service, leadership, and commitment to improving the lives of others through their profession. The awards presented by a PDG provided an opportunity to celebrate excellence across multiple fields while highlighting the important role these individuals play in strengthening our community.

This program embodies Rotary's commitment to Vocational Service by recognizing integrity, dedication, and high ethical standards in the workplace. It also strengthens relationships between Rotary and key community partners while inspiring others to pursue service above self in their professional and personal lives.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

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 this award selection.

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u>0</u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u>25</u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u>50</u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>5</u> X 10 =	<u>50</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u>25</u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u>50</u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u>25</u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>450</u>

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

Each year our Vocational team reaches out to our members to honor those that are Unsung Hero's for their vocation. These individuals are honored at our morning meeting and are presented with a certificate and gift to honor their efforts. We also have members to a "Member Moment" at most of our meetings which gives them a chance to discuss their profession. We recently arranged a tour of OCCC to see what goes on behind the doors of a County Jail. We also had a speaker that shared about the new Jail that is planned to be built to replace OCCC. The Downtown Hui hosted a Rotary Means Business event.

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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 this award selection.

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u> </u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u> </u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u> </u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>6</u> X 10 =	<u>60</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u> </u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u> </u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>285</u>

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

Our most impactful Vocational project has probably been our cooperation to provide corporate volunteers to The Pantry.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of Hilo Bay

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

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u> </u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u> </u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u>50</u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u> </u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>5</u> X 10 =	<u>50</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u> </u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u>25</u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u> </u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u> </u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>225</u>

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

Our club provide a \$10,000 Nursing Scholarship and a \$2,500 Law Enforcement scholarship to 2 students. We also welcomed speakers from a variety of vocations including Early Childhood Education, Realty, Disability Employment Services, Music Therapy, Yoga, Eldercare, Beekeeping, Literacy and Recycling.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of Hilo

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

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u> </u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u> </u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u> </u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>2</u> X 10 =	<u>20</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u> </u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u> </u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>245</u>

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

While the site visits were fun, the talk given during a regular meeting on the history of the development of the 4-way test in 1932 by Rotarian Herbert Taylor and the Declaration of Rotarians in Business reached more Club members. It was a learning opportunity for all members, not just new members and was a reminder that we are Rotarians not only when we gather to work on a Rotary project or attend a meeting but also at our workplaces.

VOCATIONAL SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

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 this award selection.

Has a Vocational Service Chair	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) used their vocational skill on a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a vocation-related Friendship Exchange with an international partner	50	<u>50</u>
Honored someone in your community for Vocational Service (i.e. Employee of the Month) or for demonstrating high ethical standards	25	<u> </u>
Provide a scholarship or scholarship program for Vocational Education	50	<u> </u>
Had vocational talks or site visits	50	<u>50</u>
Had speakers talk about their vocations (10 points each, up to 50 points)	# <u>7</u> X 10 =	<u>70</u>
Promoted the Declaration of Rotarians in Business and Professions	50	<u>50</u>
Member(s) joined a Rotary Fellowship or Action Group related to their profession	25	<u> </u>
Had a career guidance, career counseling or mentorship program	50	<u>50</u>
Hosted a networking or Rotary Mean Business Fellowship Event	25	<u> </u>
A Committee member attended a District Learning Seminar or has completed a Rotary Learning Center course related to Vocational Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL VOCATIONAL SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200 min)	Merit Points	<u>395</u>

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

RCSH believes in collaborating with other agencies and organizations to support and encourage our youth in skill building and workforce development. By working with other groups in the community and supporting college students the club has shared Rotary with vocational opportunities, by our sharing knowledge and experience that creates opportunities that can change someone's future.