

COMMUNITY SERVICE PEOPLE OF ACTION AWARD

Rotary Club of Kapolei

Required:

- ☒ Service Goals and Projects were updated in Rotary Club Central;
- ☒ The Club Community Service Chair or representative attended the Community Service Virtual Workshop.

Completed all of the above criteria and earned at least 250 Merit Points from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to be eligible to participate in the award selection.

Projects were entered into the new Rotary Service Project Center in rotary.org	50	<u>50</u>
Club increased its impact by identifying a new community service project	75	<u>75</u>
Conducted a Community Needs Assessment with Community Stakeholders	50	<u>50</u>
Prospective members participated in a service project	50	<u>50</u>
Expanded our reach by partnering with another organization or community group on a Service Project	50	<u>50</u>
Participated in a Rotary project involving two or more Rotary or Rotaract clubs	25	<u>25</u>
Displayed a Rotary banner at service projects	25	<u>25</u>
Conducted a service project in at least one Rotary's 7 areas of focus	50	<u>50</u>
Conducted a service project with a local school	50	<u>50</u>
A Community Service Representative attended the 2026 Learning Seminar or completed a Rotary Learning Center Course on Community Service	25	<u>25</u>
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250 min)	Merit Points	<u>450</u> ✓

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

See attached Community Service Narrative

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Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor

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Conducted a service project with a local school	50	<u>50</u> ✓
A Community Service Representative attended the 2026 Learning Seminar or completed a Rotary Learning Center Course on Community Service	25	<u>0</u>
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250 min)	Merit Points	<u>425</u> ✓

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

Our most impactful project was our environmental service project at Hawaii's Plantation Village in Waipahu. This marked our third consecutive year supporting the village and our first year partnering with the Ewa Beach and Kapolei Rotary Clubs. Together, we removed invasive plant species from the ponds, designated lo'i, and other areas throughout the property, helping preserve this important cultural and historical site.

The project brought together Rotarians, community volunteers, and students from Kamehameha Schools, creating a meaningful day of service, learning, and fellowship. We promoted the event

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Rotary Club of West Kauai

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)	Merit Points	<u>250</u> ✓

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

The Rotary Club of West Kauai supports a new agricultural entrepreneurial project with ResiRoots Cafe owner and Director of the Farm/Earn/Learn Program on the westside of Kauai. Currently there are six groups responsible for 1.5 acres each to plant kalo (taro) and pala'ai (sweet potato). They are provided with land that is already prepared to plant and lay irrigation lines. They must adhere to the established schedule for germination, planting, fertilization, and harvesting. Everything they harvest will be purchased by the Hawai'i Ulu Cooperative. The goal is for the farmers to understand successful farming practices, and generate consistent and predictable income from their harvests, which has already produced about 10,000 pounds of product! The new crop schedule will include papayas and bananas.

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Rotary Club of Honolulu Pan Hana

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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250 min) Merit Points 275

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Each year, our Rotary Club has the privilege of awarding a \$5,000 Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) scholarship to an outstanding high school senior. While the financial support helps pave the way for their future, the selection process itself is incredibly rewarding for our members.

In evaluating this year's applicants, we once again had the opportunity to interview a representative cross-section of our local youth. Meeting these exceptional students—hearing their diverse stories, witnessing their resilience, and learning about their ambitions—is a profoundly moving experience.

We are honored to partner with the HRYF to invest in this year's deserving recipient, knowing they will carry the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self" into the next chapter of their academic journey.