

ROTARY D-5000 OAHU - ROTARY CLUBS JOINT

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT FOR 2026/2027

PROJECT NAME: Veterans Day program and luncheon for US VETS Hawaii at their Barbers Point Facility.

DATE: Wednesday - November 11, 2026

SCOPE OF PROJECT: Host a Veterans Day Luncheon at the Barbers Point US VETS complex. The luncheon and projects will honor the “135 US VETS RESIDENTS AND 35 TINY HOMES RESIDENTS”. The program will include musical entertainment, Jefferson HS ROTC Cadets, speeches by Hawaii Rotary D-5000 leadership and the leadership of US VETS Hawaii, and serve o-bento lunches to all of the US VETS and Tiny Homes Residents, US VETS supporting staff, entertainers, and all D-5000 Rotary Clubs volunteers.

Additionally:

1. The participating clubs will be asked to split the cost of the o-bentos – estimated at \$300 per club if 10 clubs join.
2. The participating Rotary Clubs will be asked to donate usable men and women clothing items to be given to US VETS for distribution to existing and new residents.
3. The participating Rotary Clubs will be asked to bring non-perishable food for donation to the US VETS.

PROJECT LEAD ORGANIZERS: The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset, representatives from participating Oahu Rotary Clubs, and D-5000 Community Service Leadership

FACTS ON US VETS HAWAII BARBERS POINT FACILITY: U.S. VETS facility located in Kapolei at Barbers Point has resulted in positive steps to continue to upgrade their ability to service U.S. Military Veterans living in Hawaii. The U.S. VETS has rooms in their facilities for up to 135 U.S. Military Veterans both male and female. They took over the management on behalf of the State of Hawaii of an additional 37 Tiny Homes completed on the property next to their main facilities. This new community named “Kama’oku Kauhale” was built in a partnership with the State of Hawaii, Hawaii Home Builders Association, U.S. VETS, and several other volunteer organizations that included our Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset. Ten of these units are dedicated for use by veterans and the others for Oahu homeless.

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