

# District 5000 Literacy Newsletter



April – June 2015

**Youth Service & Community Service – The Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise Dictionary Project:** We ordered 21 cases of student dictionaries for a total of 504 books. When the books arrived we affixed the 4 way test labels on the books at two of our club meetings.

We delivered student dictionaries to seven (7) elementary schools in our area:

Aina Haina Elementary – 4 classrooms – 84 students/teachers

Wilson Elementary – 4 classrooms – 96 students/teachers

Liholiho Elementary – 3 classrooms – 82 students/teachers

Palolo Elementary – 2 third grade and 2 fourth grade classrooms – 103 students

Aliiolani Elementary – 2 classrooms – 45 students/teachers

Kahala Elementary - 3 classrooms – 84 students/teachers

Holy Nativity – 1 classroom - 20 students/teacher

We had one case of books left from the previous year so we were able to add on an additional school we did not anticipate. At each visit the Rotarians explained about Rotary and what we do for International and community service. We went through the books with the children and explained all the different aspects of the book. The visits were interactive and both Rotarians and children alike enjoyed the experience!

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Teachers love having the student dictionaries every year! This year on teacher was even prepared and when we asked if anyone had heard of Polio, they all knew what it was that one of our President's had polio! We will be doing this again next year. One suggestion for the literacy chair is to ensure that the website is current as to what clubs are doing what schools. Our club is downsized so we do not do as many schools as we used to. It would be our hope that all schools and children have the opportunity to receive these dictionaries. If the website is up to date perhaps other clubs will pick up schools that are not being done currently.

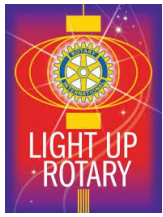
POC: Debi Halcro,  
Community Service Chair 2014 – 2015.

**<NOTE TO ALL CLUBS - THE FILE WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC, CHARETER, AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ON ALL THE ISLANDS IN OUR STATE - AND ALL ROTARY CLUBS IN D5000, IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING UPDATED, AS OF MAY 2015. LAURA RICHARDS AND GALE WARSHAWSKY ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON IT. WE WILL EMAIL IT TO ALL INCOMING CLUB PRESIDENTS & AGs WHEN IT IS READY AND IT WILL BE PLACED ON THE D5000 LIETERACY WEBSITE WHEN IT IS READY. LR & GW.>**



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**Youth Service & Community Service – The Rotary Club of Honolulu** are still donating books signed by your weekly speakers to Honowai Elementary.

**Youth Service & Community Service – The Rotary Club of West Kauai** handed out dictionaries to schools they support. POC: Blaise D. Boyle.

**Youth Service & Community Service – The Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise** supplied 124 dictionaries to the 3rd graders. And we gave \$2,500 to the Lahaina tutoring program. Some of our members are tutors in the program. POC: Ronald "Skeeter" Stebbins.

**Youth Service & Community Service – The Rotary Club of Waikiki** participated in several literacy activities this quarter. In April and May they continued their school-year long project of Rotary Reads to Kindergarten classes at Waikiki Elementary School. POC: Laura Haas and Gloria King. In May, the club did a Book Give a Way at Kuhio Elementary School. POC: Gloria King. Club members were involved supporting Boys and Girls Clubs with a donation of new books for a summer reading program. POC: Anthony Poponi. And My First Britannica (Set of 13 Books) and Britannica: Discover America (Set of 50 Books) were donated to Lanakila Elementary School library. POC: Gloria King. In May many children went through vision screening as club members conducted Keiki Vision. POC: Gloria King.



Keiki Vision

Rotary Reads to Kindergarten



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