

District 5000 Literacy Newsletter



July-September 2014

Youth Service & Community Service - 8/2/14. The **Rotary Club of Waikiki** held a School Supply Drive which was a HUGE success! A BIG Mahalo goes out to the generosity of Wal-Mart Shoppers and to our dedicated Volunteers that came out to help with this wonderful humanitarian project. Chair Stephen Morgan said "There are a tremendous number of kids and families that are financially strapped to purchase supplies for their kids to go back to school and if they have multiple children sometimes they just can't afford supplies. The Rotary Club of Waikiki is very happy to support this worthwhile project for our Keiki in Hawaii." At the end of six hours, our team of volunteers collected thousands of dollars' worth of school supplies for children in need. We collected new composition books, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, glue bottles and sticks, facial tissue and paper towels, clip boards, scissors, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, pencil crayons, pencil cases, erasers, rulers, folder and copy paper, manila folders, backpacks and raised over \$350.00 in cash. School supplies will be donated to various schools and to two homeless shelters IHS and Next Step.



First Row: Pres. Chad Adams, PP Janet Scheffer, Kathy Higa, Ikko Tomita, PDG Phil Sammer, PP Gloria King and Rhodora Pagay.

Second Row: Stephen Morgan, Alvin Good, PP Dave Livingston, Art Hernandez and Christian Amaral.

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Youth Service & Community Service - Each year for many years, members of the **Rotary Club of Kaneohe** have conducted Vision Testing at our 8 elementary complex schools. We do have an optometrist as a member and he spear heads the Vision Testing. The committee members contact the 8 schools to schedule their visits and record those who pass or fail and get the ones in need special eye exams by eye doctors.



Another project for our club is to provide dictionaries to each 3rd grade student in their respective schools.

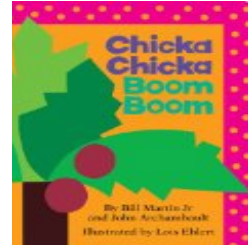
Also, we do ask our complex schools and their librarians what books are on their wish lists and our club donates these books.

Youth Service & Community Service - The **Rotary Club of East Honolulu** held a school supply drive on July 19, 2014, at Kahala Mall. Donated supplies were given to Palolo School. Teachers and the principal from Palolo School came to join the Rotarians in this literacy project.



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Youth Service & Community Service –The **Rotary Club of Honolulu** continues to provide books to Linapuni Elementary School. These books are signed by our meeting speakers (this averages 40-45 books per year). The books all contain book plates identifying our club as the donor. This effort is in conjunction with Read Aloud America. Its founder/president is a member of this Rotary club. He selects the titles, which we purchase through amazon.com, and delivers the signed books to the school on a frequent basis.



Youth Service & Community Service - The **Rotary Club of Waianae Coast** assisted in a Ready to Learn project where we picked-up and sorted school supplies (pencils, pens, notebooks, binders, calculators, rulers, etc.) for distribution to hundreds of students at several schools along the Waianae Coast.



Sorting supplies for schools L-R: Fran Ah Nee, Margaret O'Connell, Rock Arakaki, and Joyce Arakaki.



Delivery of School Supplies
L-R: Bob Sullivan, Fran Ah Nee, Inga Yoon, DJ DeTomaso and Waianae community volunteers.

Mahalo nui to the Rotary Clubs that submitted their Literacy Projects for this Quarterly Literacy Newsletter.

There are many literacy ideas and suggestions that are available on the D5000 Literacy website. Go to www.rotaryd5000.org From there scroll down on the left side of the page and click on Literacy. This website is meant to be a central repository of literacy information and is available for anyone to access. Enjoy! Be sure to send YOUR club's literacy project information to Gale Warshawsky at mrswarshawsky@yahoo.com so we can include it in our quarterly Literacy Newsletters. Mahalo!

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