



District 5000 Literacy Newsletter

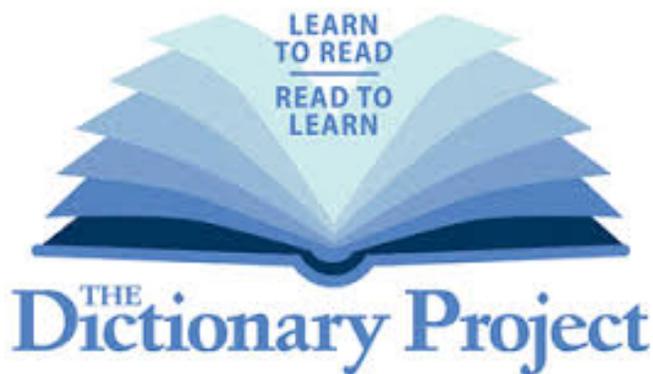


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Youth Service & Community Service -
The Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay. We delivered the final books in our push to deliver 3,000 books and dictionaries to our three local schools – we got so many thanks you’ s from everyone that we simply sent a letter to the editor of our newspaper.

We recognized two of our local teachers as teacher of the year.

We also began work on a new project called the Keiki Library which is a cardboard cut-out in which the children can keep all the books we give them. So many don’t have dedicated space at home for their books.
(POC: Michael Dexter-Smith)



Youth Service & Community Service -
The Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu.
Two photos of our dictionary donation to Hanahau'oli in March 2016.
(POC: Sean Slentz and Rose Chu).



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Over 200 books were given to students at Makalapa Elementary School. The Rotary Club of Waikiki are strong supporters of literacy programs and giving the Gift of Reading through new books is just one of many projects that we share in our community. (POC: Rhodora Pagay)



Nearly 700 books were given to ALL students at Kalihi Kai Elementary, Preschool and Head Start Schools. It's always a great day when we can share the gift of reading. The students filed into the cafeteria to select a book of their very own to take home, keep and read. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Stephen, Nora, Ikko, Laura, Noel, Chuck, Patti, Sylvia, Kathryn and Gloria who came early to set up and helped the students with their selection. (POC: Rhodora Pagay)

This club also continued our Rotary Sings program where a Rotarian sings songs in English and in Hawaiian with the students and reads books to them at the following preschools: Waikiki Community Center preschool, Kailua Head Start at Kailua Elementary School, and Maunawili Head Start at Maunawili Elementary School. (POC: Rhodora Pagay)

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