

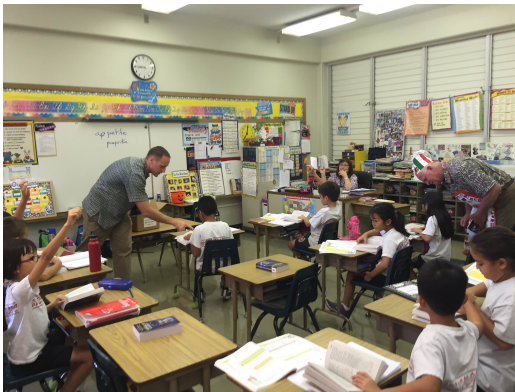


District 5000 Literacy Newsletter



Oct – Dec 2015

Youth Service & Community Service -
The **Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu**
participated in the Dictionary Project.
(POC: DG Del Green)



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Youth Service & Community Service & Vocational Service - The **Rotary Club of Waikiki**:

- Keiki Vision Kuhio Elementary.
(POC: Gloria King)
- Books for Kids at various schools and institutions.
(POC: Gloria King)
- Waikiki Rotary Reads to Kindergarten students at Waikiki Elementary School. (POC: Sylvia Makk)
- Rotary Sings in 3 preschools. Auntie Gale teaches the 3 and 4 year olds to sing songs in English and in Hawaiian. (POC: Gale Warshawsky, Vocational Service as Gale is a teacher and musician.)
- Dictionary Project at Elementary Schools.
(POC: Ron Sauder)
- Toys and Books for Tots (POC: Marine Corps)
- December Angel Tree at First Step Homeless Shelter (POC: Richard Fikane)



Youth Service & Community Service -

The Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay completed the following literacy projects this past quarter: 4 Rotarians handed out over 200 books to the entire student body at Kanuikapono Charter School in Anahola (George Corrigan) Adopt a Classroom Kilauea & Hanalei Schools. In Class tutoring - Three members have tutored in their classes weekly. Uncle Mike did a class on telescopes for the fourth and fifth grades using his old 1774 ship telescope, which alas lost a leg during the presentation. Teaching on Junior Achievement (Ivory McClintock) – Members contributed time to teach Financial literacy to High school students. Book project for schools (Jan Dunn) – over 800 donated books arrived and are ready for distribution to various schools - Dictionary project (Ivory McClintock) is in progress. The club obtained a grant of 2800\$ to allow all 11 faculty at the Charter School to attend our Black and White event with their spouses – the news has gone viral and has established a strong bond with the school faculty. (POC: Mike Dexter-Smith President.)

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### Youth Service & Community Service -

**The Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea**, in conjunction with Read Aloud America, organized and staffed a booth at this year's Maui Children & Youth Day. The free event is held annually at the Kihei Youth Center with fun and educational activities and games for keiki from preschool through middle school. Keiki who participated in the games at our booth received a book of their choice as a prize. (POC: Carol Perry)



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**The Rotary Club of Kaneohe** participated in the Dictionary Project and Keiki Vision. Puohala Elementary School in Kaneohe! Fantastic Rotarian volunteers! Our literacy project involves 8 Castle complex school third graders! Parents, children, Principals , teachers are very cooperative, supportive, appreciative of the vision screening & dictionary gifts! The power of learning is profound! (POC: Cheryl Parker)



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**The Rotary Club of Ala Moana** has completed the following literacy projects (July Aug and Sept):

Dictionary projects for 3 schools, Lanikai, Lunalilo and Punahou elementary schools. Donation of an interesting hard back elementary book to Lunalilo Elementary School, every week following Rotary Meeting.

Keki Vision testing of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students at Lunalilo Elementary School.

(POC: Greg Concilla , Community Service Chair for our club and the contact person.)

The Rotary Club of Ala Moana continues to give a book to Lunalilo Elementary School each week, signed by our speaker for the week. We do this every week of the year that our club meets.  
(POC: Rich Courson, President)

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**The Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset** take turns reading to kindergarteners and first graders of the Kua O Ka La Charter School in rural Pahoa.

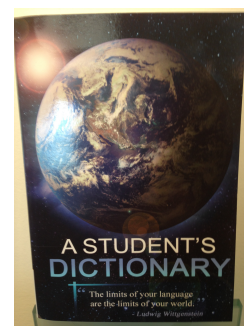
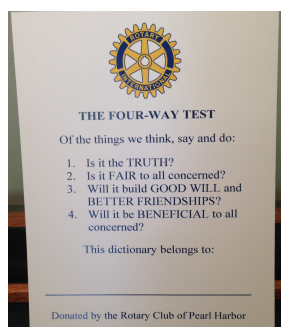
(Bob Johnson, President)

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Youth Service & Community Service –  
**The Rotary Club of PearlrIDGE** completed our Dictionary Project in September. (POC: Linda Tsark President Rotary Club of PearlrIDGE)

Youth Service & Community Service -  
**The Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor** will soon be inserting "The Four Way Test" Rotary labels into each of its 1,200 Student Dictionaries before scheduling school visits to personally deliver a dictionary to each third-grader within the Pearl Harbor basin. Elementary school classes slated to receive dictionaries include Aiea, Aliamanu, Assets, Hickam, Makalapa, Moanalua, Mokulele, Nimitz, Pearl Harbor, Pearl Harbor Kai, Red Hill and Salt Lake. Pearl Harbor Rotarian volunteers will also deliver dictionaries to third grade classes at the Hawaiian Mission and Windward Adventist schools.

The Dictionary Project, one of the extraordinarily fun annual programs sponsored by our club, involves direct Rotarian contact with teachers and children for the presentation of the student's very own personalized dictionary. With each third grade class, volunteers share the Rotary story and introduce the "adventures within" each dictionary by selectively pointing out various features of the Student Dictionary. From astronomy and the planets, to geography and facts about countries and locations, from the Declaration of Independence to the U.S. Constitution and biographies of U.S. Presidents, the students learn that there is much more to research and enjoy besides words and definitions in each Student Dictionary. (POC: Jeff Deer)



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