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We worked hard on international this year, and as the largest club taking a lead among the island clubs, wherever practical.

Global Grants and Polio Plus:

We continued our lead on the Mexico Water Project - our third year of running this global grant.

We continued a big push on Polio plus running a clothes swap event solely to raise money for the cause. Polio plus was also on our Facebook page on a regular basis.

Disaster response team

We looked at our response to disasters across the world, in the previous year, and as the largest club on the island, determined it was up to us to lead.

For Vanuatu, we ran an event at a local golf course and raised a little over \$5,000 for water relief across the archipelago working with the Rotary club in Vanuatu. This actually rolled in to a different project where the Vanuatu Club used our funds to build a Cyclone resistant water system, which we may carry to other islands.

We have responded to the disasters in Fiji, Japan and Ecuador with donations to Shelter box - we have set a goal of 20 boxes by June 30, 2016.

Friendship agreement signed with Kyoto club

We signed a friendship agreement with the Kyoto Rotary club and 11 of them came to visit for 3 days of events - this will be an amazing relationship for the club and we are already discussing putting our rescue tubes around the Japanese islands and doing GG for Rotoplast in the Pacific. They gave us \$1,000 ostensively for expenses but we hope to buy 10 fruit trees and plant them for the Keiki in Kilauea to look after.

Rotoplast commitment:

We continued our Rotoplast project and added more funds as a result of the Black and White live auction, where we "sold" a surgery.

Exchange student

We have committed to hosting an exchange student in 2016/7 - it was not practical to do it in 2015/6 even though we have liked to.

We ran a French dinner for 24 people, to help an on-island French student and raised over 2,000 with the addition of a stay at a local hotel.



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This was a great year for our club at the international level. Our President was a crew member of the voyaging canoe Hokulea and was chosen for the leg between Bali and Mauritius in the Indian ocean. Our international committee searched those two areas and found a Rotary Club in Bali and a Rotaract Club in Mauritius that was doing great work and needed our assistance. We also worked the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise to make contacts and provide donations to help fund their projects. President Wally met with President Dona of the Rotary Club of Bali Nusa Dua and shared the Hokulea theme of Malama Honua and presented their club with a check for \$3500. President Dona used those funds for scholarships, books and school supplies for underprivlidged children of parents with HIV/Aids.

In Mauritius, President Wally met with President Roopesh of the Rotarct Club of Port Louis. President Roopesh took President Wally and members of the Hokulea crew into Port Louis to meet with recipients of the "Live In Dignity" project that this community based Rotaract Club was doing. The project was to renovate homes for low income families and hire and train homeless residents to provide skilled labor to help give these people dignity in their community. Both the Rotary Club of Hilo and the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise donated a total of \$2000 to help these young energetic future Rotarians.

We also teamed up with the Rotary Club of North Hawaii to help fund their lavatory/water project in Kohima and we are waiting for word back from the Honolulu Sunrise Club on a Global Grant in Delhi to help fund an eye hospital.

Our greatest international effort was to coordinate raising funds within our club and district to assist with the humanitarian assistance to purchase Shelter Boxes for the residents who lost their homes in the Cyclone disaster in Fiji. With the help of fellow Rotarians and community donors, we were able to raise over \$57000. Mahalo for all your help in this area.

At the local level, we used our district grant funds to help the Hilo Library purchase a laptop to assist the CALC coordinator with their adult literacy program and we also matched our district grant funds to help renovate the fire alarm building system for the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery, which is a transitional home for our low income residents.

This year, we celebrated our 95th club anniversary and our 45th anniversary year with our sister club from the Rotary Club of Hiroshima South. Our sister club relationship is one of the longest recorded relationship with Japan in modern history. Every year, we send flowers on the anniversary of the Hiroshima bombing and every fifth year, we both travel to each others anniversary celebrations. In December, our sister club came to visit us to help celebrate our 95th anniversary with a barbeque, a golf fellowship and a tree planting ceremony at the Liliuokalani Gardens Park. In April, 35 of our members flew to Japan to help our sister club celebrate their 60th anniversary. There they gave us a tour of Hiroshima, a great history lesson on the importance of nuclear proliferation and treated us to a piano concert by a classical Japanese pianist at their formal dinner celebration.

We pledged to continue to build our relationship and to involve our younger members on joint international projects to help share our commitment with the world.



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Our club once again had an extensive and thoroughly rewarding International Service Program. A common focus for this year's international projects and activities was to engage Rotarians across the globe in order to change the lives of those in need in different countries around the world, as well as foster continuing partnerships to ensure sustainability of initiated and ongoing programs. **GLOBAL GRANTS** - Our club participated in **Three Global Grants** this Rotary year. GG 1419846: Professional training for the creation of the first craniofacial center in Eastern Europe -- (partnering with Rotaplast). Our club continued to manage and coordinate one of the largest and most complex grants District 5000 has ever conducted. This is the second year of the Volunteer Training Team Grant. This grant sets a record for District 5000 Rotary Club involvement, with 25 clubs involved for more than \$20,000 in club cash contributions. This resulted in a total District Designated Funds contribution of nearly \$60,000 (TTF budgeted funds plus club district level matching). The total budget for this grant is \$157,616, including \$72,500 of World Fund matching. One of our members, Dr. Dan Murariu, has visited the Romania site and clubs several times throughout the planning and execution phases for this grant and will lead the training teams for the next two years. This project has attracted nationwide attention in Romania. Dr. Murariu has appeared on Romanian television on several occasions and always mentions the connection with Honolulu Sunset Rotary.

GG1634354: Improvements in diagnostics and medical treatment in Rheumatology. Honolulu Sunset is partnering with the Rotary Club of Zgornji Brnik, President Alja Zorz's club in Slovenia. This grant will equip the University Medical Centre Ljubljana with a flow cytometer to support the early diagnosis and treatment of patients suffering from Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). Use of this machine will greatly improve the medical treatment of up to **20,000 patients**. This project is attracting nationwide attention as the President of Slovenia and the U.S. Ambassador are to be in attendance for the official opening of this treatment center.

GG1635314: Equipment support for the VTT helping create the first craniofacial/cleft center in Central-Eastern Europe. This grant will complement last year's VTT/Rotoplast District Global Grant. This grant provides the equipment needed to improve the training of the Romanian plastic ENT, neurosurgeons, oral maxillofacial surgeons, pediatric anestesiologists, nursing staff, speech pathologist, ophthalmologist, in furthing their training during the current VTT trips to Romania. **Sister CLUB**: Our club signed a new Sister Club (twinning agreement) with the Rotary Club of Zgornji Brnik, Slovenia. Last year, Zgornji Brnik's President-elect, Alja Zorz, joined our club as a visiting member while she served a fellowship at UH. As one of her first moves as club president, we established the Sister Club agreement and put it to action with **GG1634354**.

GLOBAL SCHOLAR: Our club served as primary sponsor for one of D5000's Global Scholar grants. This grant supports Hoyoon Jung from District 3650, who is a Peace Scholar at the University of Hawaii. This is an outright grant from the PDG's endowment fund for \$30,000. FELLOWSHIP: Our club hosted visiting Rotarians from several countries. Members of our club, likewise, visited many foreign clubs again this year. Rotarians from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Japan and Europe visit our club on an annual basis. One of our most treasured associations is with the Langley Ukulele Ensemble from British Columbia, Canada. Our club hosted their performance at Dave and Buster. Our club provided transportation for the Langley Members to do sight seeing on Oahu and perform at the Sheraton Waikiki. The Langley Group has been making annual visits to our club; a partnership for over 15 years that has been passed from father to son and is still going strong.

VISIT AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT: 2 of our members visited Iasa, Romania where the VTT Project was initiated last year. Dr. Dan Murariu visits Romania frequently during the year and has accompanied a group of surgeons from the University of Virginia to train the doctors in Romania. He visited in September 2015 and January 2016 and is inviting the Hawaii Rotary clubs to join him in September, 2016 to visit the VTT project. He plans to be back in May 2016. The Chief Surgeon from the VTT Project is in training at the University of Virginia in April.



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International Service gives our members the opportunity to extend beyond their community and truly: "*He Makana no oe I ka Honua*" (Be a gift to the World). Our service this year involved the direct participation and financial support for two international service projects and monetary support to an on-going effort to provide medical equipment to rural Thailand.

Direct Participation: This Rotary year Our Club is honored to report that two of our members, both past Presidents, participated in two international service projects: A medical humanitarian mission in Myanmar and an educational mission to Thailand, both of which were financially supported by our club. Our members left Hawaii for East Asia on Christmas Day for this three week working trip.

Medical Mission in Myanmar: Our two members participated in a medical mission to Myanmar which was organized and lead by D5000 "WE Club" member Dr. Eddie Lim and his wife Dr. Tin Mu Lim of Honolulu. This project was a collaboration of Rotary clubs, the Suu Foundation, and the Dr. Saw Mra Aung Foundation. The delegation to Myanmar consisting of more than 40 volunteers, mostly physicians, served more than 2,500 Myanmar (Burmese) residents, during a three day period, in the rural and economically depressed Rahkine State. The services provided included general medicine, eye exams, dental work, and pediatrics. The team also provided and fitted prosthetic hands to disabled patients and provided much needed medicines. Our members participated by taking blood pressure readings, assisting in fitting prosthetics and delivering supplies.

Educational Mission to Thailand: Our members traveled from their medical mission in Myanmar to Thailand to participate in a three day "English Camp" facilitated by former D5000 member Elsie Choy at the "Rajaprajanugroh 24 School" in Chiang Kham. The school and its associated dormitory serves mostly orphans and has a total enrollment of 938 students. It is considered a "welfare" government school and has 197 students with learning disabilities. This volunteer project, lead by "WE Club" Rotary member, and Hilo Boy, Steve Yoshida, gave students and Rotarians a wonderful opportunity to exchange language and cultural knowledge which will help with a sustainable learning program. In addition, clubs from Hawaii, Taiwan and Thailand donated 20 computers and camera equipment to the school; our club donated two of the computers.

Global Grant (1635519): Our club elected to donate our 2015-2016 Global Grant monies and matching funds, a total of \$6,554.00, towards the purchase of Hemodialysis Machines for the Kingdom of Thailand. Procurement of these machines is an on-going project that was formed some years ago by the Rotary Club of Silom, Thailand with the objective of reducing the mortality rate resulting from chronic kidney disease (CKD) and improving the lives of CKD patients. Thailand records an alarmingly high incidence of kidney disease: 8 million people out of a population of 67 million. Of greater concern is the rate at which CKD is increasing: 10,000 new cases per year. Unfortunately, the waiting period for dialysis treatment at the public hospitals for new patients is painstakingly long: 3 to 6 months. Our club joined nine other district 500 clubs and twelve international clubs in supporting this project which provided an additional 7 dialysis units, an ultrasound fetal monitor, 2 vital sign monitors and 2 defibrillators.

Our club is proud to support this project and hopes that it will continue until the effects of CKD in Thailand are brought under control. We are also proud of the fact that D5000 support of the project originated in our club, the result of the hard work of Dr. Eberhard Mann.



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"I would not have been able to accomplish so much in my short service without the help of the amazing people of Rotary. Together we were able to complete incredible projects that have, and will continue to significantly improve the lives of my community members."—
Kanoe Ho, Peace Corps Volunteer, Tanzania Africa

Several Rotary areas of focus were accomplished through our work with international projects this year, covering disease prevention, water and sanitation, economic and community development, as well as maternal and child health.

Our main international service project was Bees/Trees & HIV, and is highlighted on Rotary Showcase. Kanoe Ho, a Peace Corps volunteer, and daughter of member Brenda Ho, submitted a well thought out request for support early in the 15-16 Rotary year. The proposal requested \$3000 to help support her Tanzanian village dealing with a 20% HIV infection rate. **The project had four phases:** purchase bee hives (to teach beekeeping to the villagers, providing food, and an income source to purchase HIV/AIDS medication), plant 300 avocado trees (for food, and income source for medication), provide sanitation (by bringing running water into the clinic that serves the health care needs of the village), and complete the physicians house (to provide a place for needed visiting physicians to live while serving the village).

Our member, Brenda Ho, was able to visit the village midway through the project and brought back inspiring photos of the progress. Kanoe has recently completed her stay in Tanzania and submitted a final project report before leaving showing the completion of an HIV screening day, 40 bee hives for honey and wax (along with proper training in hive management and the beginnings of a wholesale market), 300 avocado trees growing, and three sinks installed in the clinic. "One sink was placed in the birthing room, one in the vaccination room, and one in the general examination room. The overall sanitation of the clinic has risen significantly by this very simple project," reported Kanoe. Continued work is also taking place to ensure the physician's residence is livable. In June, the club will be sponsoring a talk in Hilo given by Kanoe, sharing her experiences in Tanzania, which will highlight Rotary support. The club PR committee has been successful at having this story highlighted in the local newspaper, and will be advertising the talk in June as well.

Also in Africa, club member David Hurd joined approximately 30 other Rotarians and two representatives from Rotary International (Evanston) to travel to Abidjan, Ivory Coast. The purposes of the trip were: to meet with representatives of 15 West African nations and discuss possible funding of selected projects during the West African Project Fair; to visit an Ivory Coast village and engage in a polio vaccination event; and to meet with local Ivory Coast Rotarians with the intent of creating friendships and partnerships. In addition, member Ioana Agasa spearheaded a literacy project in partnership with the Rotary Club of Chiang Mai, personally delivering books collected from our club members, to be shared with abused and poor children at a local safe house. And the club has also been able to give financial support to a New Delhi Eye Clinic under a Global Grant project (\$1075 pledge), and to support Fijian recovery efforts through the purchase of Shelter Boxes using District Grant funds (leveraging \$1800 in DG funds with \$1400 from our foundation).

Strong international friendships continue with our sister club, Kyoto Fushimi, in Japan. This year members of our club attended a meeting and exchanged time in fellowship as they toured the town, escorted by sister club Rotarians. We not only look forward to Kyoto Fushimi's visit in support of our 60th anniversary this coming November, but also our Thai friends from the Rotary Club of Lampang.



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