



Rotary Club of: [REDACTED] _____

Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

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Award Category: **Youth Service**

Check each item completed this year (2015-16):

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- ✓ Provided financial or other assistance to homeless, disabled, critically or terminally ill or other challenged youth (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- Chartered an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- Sponsored an Interact Club (Name _____)
- Interact Club was chartered (Name _____)
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- Chartered a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- ✓ Sponsored a student to an Interact workshop
- ✓ Participated in an Interact workshop (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- ✓ Participated in a RYLA program (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Contributed at least \$40 per capita to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)
- ✓ Participated in a youth scholarship program by nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in a youth ethics program (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in the District 5000 dictionary project for third graders (List each school in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in at least one read-to-me or other literacy project (excluding D5000 dictionary project) for youth (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 3 best Youth Service Projects for this year, starting with the most important:

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| 1. | _____ | Club members participating: _____% |
| 2. | _____ | Club members participating: _____% |
| 3. | _____ | Club members participating: _____% |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year is _____.

Please provide a narrative description of your three best Youth Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items listed above. Using the attached form, limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative follows: Yes No

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2016

Please insert narrative below.

ADOPT A CLASSROOM

For the third year in a row, members of Rotary and the community adopted all 37 classrooms at our three local public elementary schools. At \$700.00 for each class, our contribution to teachers to spend on supplies and field trips totaled \$25,900. More than a dozen Rotarians assist in the classroom at least one hour a week.

ADOPT AN AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Building on the success of the Adopt a Classroom project which won a 2013-14 RI Significant Achievement Award, the Rotary Club of [REDACTED], last year created a new program: Adopt an After School Club. The goal is to recruit members of Rotary and the community to pay for and perhaps lead, free, weekly, after school clubs for students.

TALENT COMPETITION

We are sponsoring a talent show for local school children in May as a result of a performance at our Black and White event.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT

A few of our members have begun this group on the island and many members have contributed their time to teach the classes. It is an independent organization from Rotary, but is essentially run by Rotarians.

DISTRIBUTION OF BOOKS & DICTIONARIES

As we have for many years, we gave every student at Kilauea, Hanalei and Kanuikapono Charter School. All are Title One Schools. The books were given to us by Scholastic. Since we gave away over 3,000

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

We did run an event for a local exchange student at the President's house which raised 2,000 for his travels. In 2016/7 we have committed to taking an exchange student.

OVERALL

The long term goal is to enrich the education and lives of our keiki by recruiting individual donors, community organizations, philanthropists and foundations to fund Adopt a Classroom, Adopt an After School Club, Adopt a 3D Printer and Adopt a Junior Achievement Class at every public school on Kaua'i. Planning is underway to raise \$300,000 to fund ten clubs at each of our 12 elementary schools.

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- Sponsored an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- Chartered an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- ✓ Sponsored an Interact Club (Name Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School)
- ✓ Interact Club was chartered (Name Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School)
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- Chartered a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- Sponsored a student to an Interact workshop
- Participated in an Interact workshop (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- ✓ Participated in a RYLA program (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Contributed at least \$40 per capita to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)
- ✓ Participated in a youth scholarship program by nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in a youth ethics program (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- ✓ Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Carol Pazian)
- ✓ Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in the District 5000 dictionary project for third graders (List each school in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in at least one read-to-me or other literacy project (excluding D5000 dictionary project) for youth (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 3 best Youth Service Projects for this year, starting with the most important:

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| 1. | <u>Adopt A School Project</u> | Club members participating: <u>40</u> % |
| 2. | <u>Project Hawaii Homeless Keiki Christmas Cel</u> | Club members participating: <u>35</u> % |
| 3. | <u>Youth Empowerment and Success</u> | Club members participating: <u>30</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year is 12.

Please provide a narrative description of your three best Youth Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items listed above. Using the attached form, limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative follows: Yes No

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Our main focus for the year was working on more youth projects. Our president and volunteers from Hawaiian Telcom worked with at risk students in a career development program on fiber optic training to include building, splicing and planning a fiber optic network. This session provided these students with an understanding of how their smart phone fits into the network. There were many request in our commuity to help our homeless and less fortunate youth. Our members got together to help with Foster and Homeless children during the holiday months. We helped with raising funds to purchase and wrap gifts and prizes for fun holiday celebrations. Our members volunteered to decorate and help the organizers run the games to make this season a most joyous one for all. Our members also raised funs to purchase hygiene items for the homeless keiki and their families as part of our health initiatives for our Hilo community.

The highlight of the year was being able to start a brand new Interact Club in Laupahoehoe. Members who met with the advisor and students learned that there is a lot of service projects that the students want to work on to try to invigorate their community and make this area a cultural destination stop for travellers. There were three board members from the Laupahoehoe Interact club that made the journey to RYLA and really enjoyed their experience. They came back to school with a list of new project ideas. RYLA has also been an area that our members excell at with helping to run a lot of the exercises to inspire these future leaders and a great place for our new members to get their feet wet with service to our youth. Part of their RYLA exercises is to help the students understand Ethics and the 4 Way Test, which is the best way for our member to really understand it themselves.

Our youth scholarship interview process was great and we were able to find a suitable candidate for a HRYF award. We are looking at revising our interview process to make it more fair and to insure that there is no questions as to who should be more deserving of such a generous scholarship.

This was a great year to work on projects with our youth that followed our club theme of Malama Honua. Our Waiakea Interact club did two clean up projects in the Hilo area. One was "Get the drift and Bag It" and the other was "Bamboo Fun In the Garden" where Rotarians, Interactors and community volunteers got together to beautiy our local garden park. Our work with our Rotaractors at our Matson Ka Ipu Aina clean up, worked out well to clean rubbish and used tires dumped in a vacant property that was causing a mosquito breeding area and it also helped us to receive a donation of \$1000 to our Rotary Club Foundation, which we are sharing with our Rotaractors. Our newest Interact club in Laupahoehoe collected HI 5 plastics at the local community music festival, to use to raise funds for an international water project. All of these young members are an inspiration to us all.

This year we continued our Reading in Kindergarten project and it was a joy to be able to share the gift of reading with these young minds. We also added a new project, which involved adopting an elementary school library, where we raised funds to purchase new books to replace their lost or over used books. The libraian and her sixth grade student council members were so excited to receive these new books.



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- Sponsored an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- Chartered an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- ✓ Sponsored an Interact Club (Name Punahou Club)
- Interact Club was chartered (Name _____)
- ✓ Sponsored a Rotaract Club (Name UH Rotaract Club)
- Chartered a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- Sponsored a student to an Interact workshop
- Participated in an Interact workshop (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- ✓ Participated in a RYLA program (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Contributed at least \$40 per capita to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)
- ✓ Participated in a youth scholarship program by nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in a youth ethics program (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- ✓ Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Chloe Ducouso/Hoyoon Jun)
- ✓ Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Participated in the District 5000 dictionary project for third graders (List each school in narrative)
- Participated in at least one read-to-me or other literacy project (excluding D5000 dictionary project) for youth (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 3 best Youth Service Projects for this year, starting with the most important:

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| 1. | <u>Support Langley Ukulele Ensemble</u> | Club members participating: <u>90</u> % |
| 2. | <u>JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY AQUAPONIC PROJECT AND LIBRARY</u> | Club members participating: <u>60%</u> % |
| 3. | <u>Dictionary Project to 3 schools</u> | Club members participating: <u>30%</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year is 6.

Please provide a narrative description of your three best Youth Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items listed above. Using the attached form, limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative follows: Yes No

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2016

Please insert narrative below.

MENTORING PROGRAM:

Members of the club mentor nursing students from UH Manoa School of Nursing. The students spend a semester at the member's business to learn specialized clinical skills and leadership concepts. **Total of 4 students were mentored** during the year. Principal Garret Zakahi from Jefferson Elementary School was recognized as **Mentor and Principal of the Year** by our club because of how he engages the children with the aquaponic project.

PARTICIPATED IN RYLA PROGRAM and Young Professionals

Club member, Nicole, led RYLA Oahu at Camp Erdman in March, assisted by Win, with 4 students the Club supported. Nicole will be the RYLA District Chair in 2016/17. Nicole's friend assisted with RYLA, which motivated her to become a member of our club. Club members pulled together to finance Nicole's attendance to the Young Professional Seminar in the mainland.

PARTICIPATED in HRYF

Scholarship Chair, Steve, led a group of young members to participate as judges for the youth scholarship program, HRYF. These judges learned about the selection process and were impressed with the calibre of youth in our community. As part of the process, the students were invited to attend our meetings to learn about Rotary. The winner of the scholarship will be recognized at the meeting on May 9th with the award certificate.

YOUTH ETHICS PROGRAM

When members distributed the dictionaries to the 3rd Graders, all the students gathered in the school's library with the Principal. The 4 Way Test was posted inside the dictionaries and the members discussed the meanings of the 4Way Test and asked questions from the students. They "talked stories" about the importance of ethics in our daily life and in doing business with each other. Practical situations were shared with the students who exchanged "stories" with Rotarians.

INBOUND EXCHANGE STUDENT

An Inbound Exchange Student, Chloe, was invited to be a guest speaker at our club. She shared the differences between the school system here to the one in France. Chloe was hosted by a member of our club, who is also a Youth Exchange Alumni during her spring break.

Our club co-sponsored a Korean student, Hoyoon Jung, in the Global Scholars Program. He is attending UH Manoa, working towards his certification in Peace and Conflict Resolution. He has been a guest speaker at our club and attends the meetings when he is able.

ROTARACT CLUB

Youth Services Director regularly attends meetings with UH Rotaracts. We supported their fundraising efforts selling Krispy Kreme Donuts, raising a \$1000 for their Autism Program. Several of our members attended their End of the Year Banquet. The Rotaracts attended our club meetings to report on their service projects.

DISTRICT 5000 DICTIONARY PROJECT

Our club distributed 240 dictionaries to 3 elementary schools- Hokulani Elementary, Noelani Elementary and Jefferson Elementary School. Members discussed the 4Way Test and "tested" the school children's ability to search words and meanings in the dictionaries. The children proudly wrote their names on their very own book. This brought many smiles to the children and Rotarians

LITERACY PROJECT

The Club presents a book to the weekly guest speaker. The speaker writes a special message and signs the book. All the books are donated to the Jefferson Elementary Library. Since there is not enough funding to provide books in the library, this is a much appreciated gift to the school.

OTHER: Our club hosted the **Langley Ukulele Ensemble** at Dave and Buster, great participation from our own club members, other Rotarians and guests who enjoyed the mini concert of young talented group of musicians; that supported youth and fellowship initiatives.

Our partnership with **Jefferson Elementary** has been rewarding and sustainable. We gave funds to expand the aquaponic program; students and families planted and harvest the products then helped cover the area to protect from birds eating the plants- educational experience is valuable.

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- Chartered an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- Sponsored an Interact Club (Name _____)
- Interact Club was chartered (Name _____)
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club (Name Metropolitan Rotaract Club)
- Chartered a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- Sponsored a student to an Interact workshop
- Participated in an Interact workshop (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program (Please describe in narrative)
- Contributed at least \$40 per capita to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)
- Participated in a youth scholarship program by nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a youth ethics program (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Chole Ducousso)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
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- Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 3 best Youth Service Projects for this year, starting with the most important:

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|----|--|---|
| 1. | <u>Hosting an Inbound Exchange Student</u> | Club members participating: <u>10</u> % |
| 2. | <u>Sponsored a Rotaract Club</u> | Club members participating: <u>5</u> % |
| 3. | <u>Award of 3 Diamonds in the Rough Scholar.</u> | Club members participating: <u>5</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year is 4 (See narrative)

Please provide a narrative description of your three best Youth Service projects listed above and any detail supporting the checked items listed above. Using the attached form, limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative follows: Yes No

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2016

Please insert narrative below.

Youth Services This has been a very busy year for Youth Services and we are most proud of what has been accomplished. Our club chartered a Rotaract club, sponsored a foreign exchange student, awarded three \$5,000.00 scholarships from our Foundation and participated in the award of a HRYF scholarship.

Rotaract: Our club was proud to charter: “The Metropolitan Rotaract Club” in July of this year. Its four founding members have been very active in holding their own meetings in downtown, participating in many of our service projects and fellowship events. Our club has also encouraged them to attend our regular meetings by subsidizing their meal costs. In fact, one member was our speaker for our weekly meeting. The Rotaract club will be an important part of our annual fundraiser in May, having volunteered to provide staffing for our reception table and silent auction.

Foreign Exchange Student: This year our club sponsored a Rotary Youth Exchange Student from France. We are fortunate that the families of three of our club members volunteered to host 16 year old Chloe Ducouso in their homes and have her become a part of their ohana during her year here. Chloe attended Kalahaero High School where she joined the Junior Varsity Canoe Paddling Team. Over the year Chloe has improved her English remarkably and developed a greater appreciation of Hawaii, its people and culture, as well as the United States. She has spoken to several Rotary Clubs on Oahu about how this experience has helped her grow as a person and improved her outlook on life. We believe her talks will encourage other Rotary Clubs to become involved in the exchange program. Chloe is currently the only exchange student on Oahu.

The program has been very positive for Chloe and our club. She has participated in numerous club service projects, mixers and other rotary functions. Our club sponsored Chloe and three other students to attend **RYLA** this year, which Chloe found quite valuable, enhancing her Rotary experience. Fifteen of our club members each donated \$200.00 so that Chloe could take a cross-country rail tour of America arranged by Rotary International; unfortunately due to personal reasons, Chloe was not able to take the trip and returned home to France at the end of her school year.

Diamonds in the Rough: Our club's foundation awards scholarships to financially disadvantaged students who are usually the first in their families to attend college. These so called “Diamonds in the Rough” students are not the 4.0 grade point average, high achievers. Instead, they typically struggle through high school with 2.0 GPAs; but in their junior or senior year, show the potential and motivation to go on to college. Our Foundation accepts applications from three high schools: McKinley High School, Kaimuki High School, and Farrington High School. This year we interviewed five finalists and awarded three \$5,000.00 scholarships. Since this program began in 2000 our foundation has awarded 125 scholarships with 57 students completing their studies and 13 are currently attending school.

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF): Three of our club members interviewed six candidates competing for a scholarship from HRYF. Our candidates were drawn from five O`ahu High Schools: three public and two private. Our club selected a student from Kalaheo High to receive the scholarship award of \$5,000.00. This experience demonstrated to our interviewers that both public and private schools can produce intelligent, mature, motivated and community oriented young adults.

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- Chartered an EarlyAct Club (Name _____)
- ✓ Sponsored an Interact Club (Name Interact--Kamehameha High School)
- Interact Club was chartered (Name _____)
- ✓ Sponsored a Rotaract Club (Name University of Hawaii at Hilo)
- Chartered a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
- Sponsored a student to an Interact workshop
- Participated in an Interact workshop (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- ✓ Participated in a RYLA program (Please describe in narrative)
- Contributed at least \$40 per capita to the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF)
- Participated in a youth scholarship program by nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a youth ethics program (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Aliya Smigel)
- ✓ Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Carolinne Pazian)
- ✓ Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
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- ✓ Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 3 best Youth Service Projects for this year, starting with the most important:

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| 1. | <u>Hawaii Healthy Me Food Guide Distribution</u> | Club members participating: <u>25</u> % |
| 2. | <u>RYLA</u> | Club members participating: <u>15</u> % |
| 3. | <u>Na Wai Ola PCS Birdhouse</u> | Club members participating: <u>15</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year is 15.

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A narrative follows: Yes No

Submission Deadline: April 30, 2016

Please insert narrative below.

“If there is any program where a person can come out of their shell, RYLA is it,”—program participant.

Hawai‘i Island Rotary clubs wrote curriculum and facilitated the entire three-day RYLA Program, keeping core values of Rotary with a theme on Conflict Resolution to a group of 54 high school students from Hawai‘i Island. Our club assisted with student transportation, training, facilitating, and provided manpower, including overnight stays. In addition to RYLA, club members have also participated in mentoring events for high school students interested in careers in the construction industry, and mentoring event for Waiākea Middle School’s Community, Career and College Fair.

Financial support was provided to Hospice of Hilo’s children’s bereavement program, helping ensure our island keiki in grief continue to be supported through, what can be, one of life’s greatest challenges, the loss of a loved one. And donated hygiene items and volunteer support were given to families at the HOPE Services homeless luncheon.

Our club members enjoy taking part in our sponsored youth clubs, Interact Kamehameha Schools, and UH Hilo’s Rotaract Club. This year our Youth Service Chair participated in a presentation alongside KS Interact as they donated food and monies to The Food Basket. And members have provided support to recent Rotaract projects for Relay for Life. Both youth clubs also joined us for our Ironman project, the Veteran’s Day and Merrie Monarch parades, as well as providing workforce support for our 2016 Hilo Huli community projects fundraiser.

Our club members are very active in the Youth Scholarship Program. This year, applicants from Hilo High, St Joseph, and Kamehameha Kea‘au Campus were evaluated by our committee, which consisted of five club members. After reviewing and checking the applicants, the committee selected four senior finalists. Further interviews were conducted and a single finalist was chosen. The committee looks forward to celebrating the finalists in May at the Youth Scholarship Luncheon.

The third grade dictionary project continues to be strongly supported by our club’s membership, who are quick to volunteer for distribution duty. Schools supported by our club this year are: Kamehameha, EB DeSilva, Keaukaha, Kalaniana‘ole, St. Joseph and Kapi‘olani. In addition, vision screening remains popular as well. Another distribution event supported by our club is member Audrey Wilson’s Hawai‘i Healthy Me Workbook. 26 elementary schools island-wide have received free workbooks to teach their 4th graders healthy eating habits.

And a final project to report on—Nā Wai Ola Public Charter School Curriculum Support. The club provided \$600 to the Nā Wai Ola Public Charter School to support the purchase of chess sets and science project supplies for each of the 26 keiki, as well as providing Rotarian sweat equity to construct 26 wooden birdhouses alongside student pairs---this project is featured on Rotary Showcase, as well as receiving great PR coverage in the local newspaper. **Quotes from student mahalo letters: “I’m really starting to like you guys. I like it when people care.” “Rotary is the nicest, sweetest club in the universe.”**

Seeing a child smile because of Rotarian support, knowing Rotarians made a positive impact in their life---that is truly living into our club's mission: **Together we Serve, Give and Make a Difference.**

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- Chartered a Rotaract Club (Name _____)
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- Participated in a youth ethics program (Please describe in narrative)
- ✓ Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Taylor Young)
- ✓ Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Linka Kobayashi)
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- ✓ Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 3 best Youth Service Projects for this year, starting with the most important:

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|----|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. | Dictionary Project - 800+ giveaways | Club members participating: <u>30</u> % |
| 2. | Youth Exchange- inbound & outbound | Club members participating: _____ % |
| 3. | Books for kids- Over 4000+ giveaways | Club members participating: <u>30</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this year is 16.

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A narrative follows: Yes No

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Please insert narrative below.

Our club has a strong legacy of youth literacy over the years. We had numerous youth literacy events, too many to list, will highlight a new here:

- This year we provided dictionaries to 8 elementary schools- giving away over 800+ dictionaries. Our club believes that this is a great signature Rotary project and will pick up additional schools to make sure each child receives a dictionary.
- Our books for kids program gave away 4000 books to various elementary and intermediate schools
- We participate in a Rotary Reads program at Waikiki Elem school- members volunteer to read to kindergarteners on a monthly basis

We continue to work on establishing an Interact Club: 'E for Effort'

- For many years we had a strong Interact Club at La Pietra, but with the retirement of the Interact Advisor and no one to take her place, La Pietra no longer has an Interact Club. Our Youth Services Chair, Chuck Braden did not give up and worked hard to establish/continue communication with La Pietra. He also discussed an Interact Club at Waldorf School as well as an Interact Club at the Boys and Girls Club. These efforts will continue to the next Rotary year.

We participated in a Youth Exchange Program with our sister club, Hitachi South Rotary Club in Japan. Our student, Taylor Young, from Waipahu High School spent a month in Japan and Linka Kobayashi, from Meishu Gakuen Hitachi High School spent a month in Hawaii. This is a program we have participated for many years and it's an important connection to our sister club as well.

We gave \$1,000 for RYLA to sponsor students participation in this worthwhile program. Our club is a strong supporter of RYLA, with members as Chuck Braden and Dave Livingston who both ran the program for many years.

We also provided a \$1,000 scholarship to the well deserving student who was the runner-up to the HYRF scholarship.