

Rotary Club of: Downtown Honolulu

Club Division: ☐ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☒ Small Club

Award Category: Community Service

Check for each item completed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performed 3 hands on community service projects (describe in narrative)
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List your 2 best Community Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1.	USS Missouri Service Project	Club members participating:	<u>50</u> %
2.	Nuuanu YMCA Kamamalu Park Cleanup	Club members participating	<u>25</u> %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 9.

Please provide a narrative description of your Community Service projects including the best projects listed above and any detail supporting your checked items above. 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: 31 March 2018

## Community Service Narrative for Rotary Club of Downtown Honolulu

Our New Community Service project this year was our partnership with the Nuuanu YMCA. This YMCA branch is adjacent to the Kamamalu Park which is used by the public but also frequented by the homeless population. The park is also adjacent to the Central Middle School campus. Once a quarter, the Nuuanu YMCA asks for community support to help clean up the park so that it is safe and clean for the youth and general public. RCDH members assist in this project to help with the clean up and supervise the Key Club volunteers and help if the students encounter drug-related and other inappropriate items. This project supports Central Middle School which our club has a close relationship with and the YMCA whose Executive Director is a member of our club.

Our Hands On projects include:

1. Volunteering at the USS Missouri every other month. During each visit, the USS Missouri volunteer coordinator assigns us a project which may include painting, cleaning, making teak bookmarks, clearing the Pier Garden or preparing for special events.
2. On Thanksgiving Day our members traveled to Waianae to serve Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless and needy population who otherwise would not have a holiday meal.
3. In September, we participated in a drive to collect toys and children's supplies to send to the victims of Hurricane Harvey. The Nuuanu YMCA secured a shipping container and our club donated items for the drive and provided manpower for the collection.

Project that Involved Working with the Homeless:

In December RCDH collected household items and supplies as part of the District 5000 Homeless community at Kahauiki on Nimitz Highway.

In November, the club served Thanksgiving Dinner to the homeless in Waianae.

Project with Beneficiaries as partners: In August we received a request from Jefferson Elementary School administration for help in cleaning up and organizing the school library which had been without a librarian for over two years. The books were scattered throughout the library and needed to be cleaned, sorted and re-shelved in the appropriate sections. We worked with the librarians to complete this project over 3 days.

Rotary Club of: Hawaii kai

Club Division: ☐ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☒ Small Club

Award Category: Community Service

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Performed 3 hands on community service projects (describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a project that involved working with the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event <u>Provided Dinner to the Retirement Home</u> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project _____)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name <u>Thanksgiving and Valentines Day</u> )
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1.	<u>Liveable Hawaii</u>	Club members participating:	<u>80</u> %
2.	<u>Lunalilo Home retirement Home</u>	Club members participating	<u>60</u> %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 3.

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## Community Service Narrative for Rotary Club of Hawaii Kai

As mentioned before, here is our community service 'hands on' projects

1. Participating in weeding and beautifying the area in Hawaii Kai, under Liveable Hawaii Kai  
we pulled the weeds and donated funds to them for garden tools, seeds, etc.
2. Provide Thanks giving dinner, Valentine Day Celebration, Bingo games and music , ongoing to  
Lunalilo Retirement Home for the kapunas
3. Provide scholarships to the Community College and donations to a homeless Village

### Homeless project

- participated in providing tenants help moving into their new homes at a homeless Village ( sorry, can't remember the name) by providing kitchen and bathroom items and money

### Rotary Glve Thanks

- a long time tradition of providing full Thanksgiving meal to the Retirement Home. In the early years, we were able to cook it in the morning and then serve it to them at lunch time. Now we can only serve it to them and provide entertainment, as well as the full meal.

### Interact Club involvement

They are fantastic. They fully participated in:

Thanks giving - serving and entertaining

Valentine day - bingo and entertaining

Duck Dash - tagging, cleaning up and providing Keiki entertainment



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Rotary Club of: Hickam Pearl HarborClub Division: ☐ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☒ Small Club

Award Category: Community Service

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event <u>Kalihi Elementary School Joint Project with Honolulu Metro (vinyl for stairs)</u> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project _____)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community: <u>Kalihi Elementary</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please describe in narrative)

List your 2 best Community Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1.	Kalihi Elementary School Ram's Club	Club members participating:	<u>75</u> %
2.	Kahuaiki Village D5000	Club members participating	<u>25</u> %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 22.

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A narrative follows: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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## **Community Service Narrative for Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor**

The Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor has a Community Service Committee which includes Mr. Vernon Wheeler, Mylene Reyes, Lisa Jensen, and Ben Matthieu. Through strategic planning and coordination, the Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor planned initial community service focus on two primary initiatives of 1) Kalihi Elementary and 2) Kahauiki Village Homeless Project. Being a new club with minimal experience and a small number of members, the club leaders determined that it was best to focus on one primary local organization which would benefit the most from our service, like Kalihi Elementary, and assist other clubs with manpower support in joint projects. This provided the club multiple opportunities to not only support numerous combined service projects but also learn from the logistical and administrative requirements required for these events-and have the opportunity to meet with other Rotarians in the community.

While working with Kalihi Elementary, we initially met with the leadership of the school, and conducted a needs assessment of what the school principle believed would be the most beneficial support that our Rotary Club could provide. Our first combined project was the development of a “Maker Space” area which had previously been used for a storage room, in which we removed trash and old items and transformed the room into an educational and recreational area for both children and parents. Games, books, computers with internet access, and fun, developmental areas motivated the children to use this area in order to stimulate development with positive reinforcement of school leadership.

During the initial Makerspace (Ram’s Club) service project at Kalihi Elementary School, the club had volunteer support from the US Navy, Metro Rotary, and the staff from Kalihi Elementary. These volunteers painted, cleaned, organized, and prepared the space for rooms that the children which would enable them to explore their creativity while also building the community. As part of this initial effort with Kalihi, the club provided over 125 shoes to the students through donations received through the “Mo’ Slippah, Mo Betta” fundraiser for children who had lost or did not have shoes. The club also participated in a weekend project with Honolulu metro that provided four picnic tables for students and teachers to use outside, painted in the school colors. Finally, but not least, the club committed to supporting a “Read With Me” program. This program enables four Rotarians on the last Thursday of each month to go to Kalihi and let the children read to the Rotarian in separate groups, establishing long term, personal relationships with the kids.

Many opportunities we had to team up with other Rotary Clubs came through events such as: organized camping at Bellows Air Force Base for international and local blind students; helping feed the homeless with Sunrise Rotary at the River of Life Mission; helping paint bus stops with Sunrise Rotary; helping judge HYRF applicants with Sunrise Rotary and Pearl Harbor; assisting at the RYLA student camp out; perform construction projects with Windward Rotary club at the Windward Seniors Day Care Center; assisting Sunrise Club with painting and construction development at the Kailua juvenile detention home; development of a Boy Scouts of America club for children in Kalihi, USS Missouri volunteer clean-up and assistance with Sunrise Rotary, and more.

As a new club, we have also reached out with the Pearl Harbor club to see if we can do more joint community service projects-as they are a more experienced and established club-and are a small club like ours. Thus it would be to our advantage to share resources and work together in order to help communities together, succeeding simultaneously.



Rotary Club of: Lahaina Sunset

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Award Category: Community Service

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event <u>Food Drive for Maui Food Bank</u> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project <u>Spring Food Drive for Maui Food Bank</u> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name <u>Early ACT - Pennies for Polio CC</u> )
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List your 2 best Community Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:

1.	9 months-Go for the Green Monthly Recycling	Club members participating:	<u>80</u> %
2.	Helping the Homeless - 4 different activities	Club members participating	<u>80</u> %

 Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 40.

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 A narrative follows: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Submission Deadline: 31 March 2018

Lahaina Sunset

**Community Service Narrative for Rotary Club of**

**SIGNATURE PROJECT:** 3rd Saturday Go for the Green Recycling in partnership with Malama Maui Nui-9 months since July. Since 2015 our club operates this huge monthly project to receive recyclables in the parking lot at Lahaina Cannery Mall. According to Malama Maui Nui records who tracks this project, we have accrued 489 hours of service in 2017 and each month we collect 12 tons of recyclables. We have already surpassed the tonage of recyclables in 6 months than we collected in 12 months last year. As a result of this project West Maui has been designated by Maui County government as the cleanest part of Maui island.

**HOMELESS PROJECTS:** Four different projects: 1) Feeding the Homeless a hot lunch at Salvation Army each quarter. 2) Providing hygiene kits for those served at the Salvation Army lunch, many items donated by the Sheraton Kaanapali. 3) Donated funds to purchase 45 pumpkin pies and helped serve at the Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless-new member Ryan Beenken orchestrated this entire event attended by over 300. 4) Worked with the Kihei Elementary EarlyAct Student Council for support in the collection and distribution of 125 gently-used toys for the holidays for the children of Maui Family & Support Services.

**BENEFICIARY AS PARTNER:** Worked at Uncle George Kahumoku's farm weeding and planting a taro field. 18 members and friends participated.

**SUPPORTED KIEHI ELEMENTARY EARLYACT STUDENT COUNCIL IN 3 COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**PROJECTS:** 1) The all-school Food Drive for Maui Food Bank was a class competition for two weeks in November. The drive generated 1529 items collected for the Maui Food Bank. 2) In December the group held a "gently-used" toy drive for the children supported by Maui Family Support Services. This was not a competition yet every one of the 36 classes donated and over 125 toys were collected for these children in need. 3) In February at two-week Pennies for Polio competition was sponsored by the EarlyAct group. \$1704 in coin and currency was generated; ¼ of the amount will go to the EarlyAct group for future projects and ¾ will be deposited to the Rotary Polio Plus account. This activity and contribution addresses one of the RI Six Areas of Focus-Disease Prevention and Treatment. For the 2 community service competitions the Rotary Club provided a Jamba Juice/Healthy Snack party for the two classes that generated the most items/funds for their project. These students are mentored in the Rotary philosophy using the 4-way test as a guide by our club members.

**NEW PROJECT:** Spearheading a need for the Lahaina Keiki Halloween Parade our club orchestrated the purchase of candy, toys and goodie bags for 500 children. We ordered and purchased all supplies and hosted a Goodie Bag Stuffing Party attended by 20 West side Rotarians and then were on stage for the children in the parade to receive these Goodie Bags. This will continue as a 3-Club project in future years.

**LITERACY PROJECT:** Provided 150 Dictionaries to 3rd graders at 5 schools.

**ADULT LITERACY:** Member wrote curriculum handout reflecting school values for parents attending Read Aloud America evening family literacy events at local elementary schools

**OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES:** August-School Supplies Drive for Hana School; West Maui Relay for Life Bra Pong booth. September-Lahaina Town Clean Up Day; Walk a Mile in Her Shoes for Women Helping Women. October-Aid Station with 2 West Maui Clubs for Maui Marathon; Ridge to Reef event-interactive children's literacy booth; Post No Parking signs for Keiki Halloween parade; Parade marshalls and rode Rotary Presidents float in Keiki Halloween Parade. November-donated \$250 to Lahainaluna HS marching band for Holiday Bowl expenses. December-Worked Photos with Santa Booth at Banyan Tree Christmas Tree Lighting event; Food Drive for Maui Food Bank; Parade marshalls and rode Rotary President's float in Lahaina Holiday Parade. January-members worked at Camp RYLA. February-Beach Clean up at The Whaler; Lahaina Loves Literacy Childrens Game Booth at Lahaina 2nd Friday; Whale Tales Parking volunteers; Volunteered at Chinese New Year Celebration in Lahaina; Sponsored a table at Maui Peace Heroes event for fellow Rotarian, Mark Harbison. In Progress: Working with Pu`u Kukui Watershed for purchase and planting of koa trees; Wrote D5000 grant to purchase 27 Rescue Tubes for West Maui beaches.



**Award Category: Community Service**

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**List your 2 best Community Service Projects for this Rotary year, starting with the most important:**

1.	Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament	Club members participating:	88 %
2.	Institute for Human Services	Club members participating	53 %

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## Community Service Narrative for Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

A new Community Service project this year was being involved with the homeless shelter Kahauiki. The project received a lot of publicity because of the enormity of the project and that it would help put some of our homeless population in homes. Being built near Sand Island, we could all see how the project produced one and two bedroom homes. After completing phase one, consisting of 30 homes, the challenge was to furnish the homes. Fortunately a lot of organizations participated in this project because it took a village to complete the furnishings from beds, pots and pans, sofas, table and chairs, sheets, towels, toilet paper, etc. Our members donated dollars and we shopped for furnishings for one house. The list included pots and pans, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, dish washing soap, sponges, bathroom toilet brush, mixing bowls, etc. We continue to ask Rotarians to donate and members always come through. I had a chance to visit the village and was amazed at how quickly they worked and how I knew that this would be life-changing for some of the occupants. A pre-school is also on site to enable parents/guardians to find a job and work.

Our largest fundraiser is the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament whose purpose is to fund the scholarships that are presented to high school seniors who live or attend school in Mililani. The scholarships are non-transferable, one-time grants that need not be repaid. We have provided nearly \$345,000 to about 210 students from the Mililani community. On May 16th, we will be holding our 21st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at Leilehua Golf Course. Approximately 150 golfers participate in the tournament. At the buffet banquet following the tournament, we feel that it is very important for the golfers to see who is benefiting from the tournament. We introduce the scholarship beneficiaries and briefly tell the audience where they will be attending college and their major. Being a small community, a lot of the golfers already know the beneficiaries.

Our literacy project in the community is distributing dictionaries to 3rd graders in the six (6) Mililani area schools. The students are thrilled and surprised when they learn that they are able to put their names on the dictionaries and that they get to keep the books. Some schools have already indicated that perhaps there might not be a need for dictionaries in the future because they are using computers more and more.

Quarterly, we are involved with the community by helping the Friends of Mililani Library set up and take down tents and tables for their book sale. Setting up tables and tents then taking the boxes and boxes of books out of storage, placing them on the tables takes a lot of hands. We are fortunate that the Interact club volunteers to help along with other community organizations. The beneficiaries of this community project is the library and they are very grateful that organizations, such as Rotary and Interact, come together so that the library can continue to promote reading and the love of literature.

Three years ago we participated in the Mililani High School carnival by selling beef stew and rice. The Mililani High School Interact club also participated and sold baked goods as their fund raiser. We have been holding 2 car washes a year for the past two years and could not have it without the help of the MHS Interact club and the Mililani YMCA. While we don't make a whole lot of money, our members feel that it's important to support the Interact club because the carnival and car washes are activities they really enjoy.

Another activity that is important to our members is to feed the homeless. Every even month of the year and on the third Sunday, our club cooks and serves dinner to the homeless men, women and children at the Institute for Human Services. We have partnered with RC Pearlridge members who serve the women and children at IHS. During the Christmas holidays, we provide IHS with goodie bags consisting of hygiene products for the men and women and color books and socks for the children. Our members are always humbled and thankful that we have a roof over our heads and food to eat.