

Rotary Club of: Lahaina Sunset

Club Division:  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: International Service

**Check for each item completed**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # _____ Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # <u>G-1344</u> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name _____)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date _____ Please describe project in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please describe in narrative)

**List 2 of your best International Service Projects for this Rotary year:**

1.	EarlyAct Pennies for Polio Drive
2.	Sister City reception at D5000 Conference

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 10.

Please provide a narrative description of your International 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

### **International Service Narrative for Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset**

**PARTICIPATED IN ONE NEW INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL GRANT SERVICE PROJECT:** Global Grant G-1344 – A New Theory in Farming, Thailand – Pond based storage system, partnered with D5330. This project features a pond reservoir for each farm allowing that farmer to save and use water captured during the rainy season. The basin must be of a size that will provide enough water storage to allow farmers to farm throughout the year.

**PARTICIPATED IN A DISTRICT GRANT PROJECT:** Utilized allocated District Grant funds in conjunction with club funds to pay for 9 students to attend Maui Camp RYLA..

**SISTER CLUB RELATIONSHIP:** Signed sister club agreement with Rotary Club of Yamoto Maharoba, Nara Japan at the 2016 D5000 District Conference. Members from this sister club attended the 2017 D5000 conference held here on Maui. A special evening pupu reception was held for this group prior to the start of the district conference and gifts were exchanged. Both clubs will be celebrating their 5 year anniversary in 2019 and plans are underway for members from our club to attend their anniversary celebration in Japan and for our club to host their members at a 5-year celebration here on Maui.

**KIHEI ELEMENTARY EARLYACT PENNIES FOR POLIO DRIVE:** The Kihei Elementary School Student Council EarlyAct was chartered in October 2017 by the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset. One of the Student Council members is the son of a club member and one of the co-advisers is the Co-President of our club. The mission of the EarlyAct Student Council was to work with the Rotary Club to conduct service projects for the school, the community and internationally. This group held three VERY successful projects since it's charter. Just this past February a two-week Pennies for Polio drive and competition was sponsored by the EarlyAct group. Council members made 40 posters for all classrooms and provided collection jars for each of the 36 classrooms. \$1704 in coin and currency was generated; ¼ of the amount will go to the EarlyAct group for future projects and ¾ has been deposited to the Rotary Polio Plus account from the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset. Special thanks to club member Ryan Beenken who secured American Savings Bank Kahului Branch who was willing to count and record all of the coin and currency collected by the 36 classes. Also Foundation Chair Phylecia Platte was instrumental in getting the 36 jars to the bank for counting. For this competition the Rotary Club provided a Jamba Juice/Healthy Snack party for the two classes that generated the most funds for this Pennies for Polio project. These students are mentored in the Rotary philosophy using the 4-way test as a guide by our club members.

**MEETING SPEAKERS - INTERNATIONAL FOCUS:** We meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays when we have a formal meeting with Speakers. Of our 19 meetings since July 1st, 5 have or will feature speakers that share about a project that is international in scope. Such topics have included and are booked are: Clean Water Project in the Philippines; Happy Feed-international business project; hearing from our Rotary Outbound Youth Exchange student; the Blue Planet Foundation; the author of "Left at Hiva Oa". Additionally we often host at our meetings visiting Rotarians from around the world, such as Germany, South Africa and Canada.

**MAUI PEACE HERO EVENT -** One of our members nominated Rotarian Mark Harbison to receive the Maui Peace Hero Recognition for 2018 and he was selected as one of the four individual recipients. Peace Heroes are "ordinary people doing extraordinary things" and Mark's work as Rotary Zone 25 Regional Director for the Rotary Action Group for Peace was instrumental in his selection. The Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset purchased a Sponsored Table at the evening event attended by over 100 guests. Our 8 members and guests gathered to celebrate the 4 individual recipients and Mark gave a moving "acceptance speech" sharing with the audience Rotary's work to promote international peace. We were very proud that Rotary's and Mark's work with peace and conflict resolution was recognized and celebrated by the Maui Seasons for Peace organization.