

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5000**  
*Awards Submissions Checklist for 2016-2017*  
*Items Due by March 31, 2017*

Rotary Club of:                     Hanalei Bay                    

Club Division:       **X Large Club**               Medium Club               Small Club

**Award Category: Community Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey
- Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event Rotary Rice Rally)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day
- Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>) (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus
- Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other "Heart of Gold" campaign and Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea Community Agriculture Park

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

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| 1. <u>Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea Ag park signature project</u> | Club members participating: | <u>66</u> % |
| 2. <u>Heart of Gold Campaign</u>                            | Club members participating  | <u>90</u> % |

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Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 16.

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

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NARRATIVE: COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. In October and November we conducted a **community outreach survey** through several media channels to gather community input on projects desired by the local community. As a result of 75 ideas from the local community, we began a major community project valued at over \$250,000 to raise funds for **construction of a farmer's market pavilion** on the north shore of Kauai in Kilauea.
2. Additionally, we began our "**Heart of Gold**" campaign to purchase and install 50 Automatic External Defibrillators at key locations on Kauai and Ni'ihau. We integrated this with **CPR/AED training** and plotting and "registering" devices island-wide with an app called Pulse Point-AED. This app ties in with 911 dispatchers to assist anyone within 1Km of a fallen victim to locate an AED and begin CPR.
3. In addition to offering financial support, several members voluntarily deliver and distribute food at the **Kilauea Food Pantry** that our club established, now it's own 501©(3), always showing up in their dago yellow "Rotary Works for You" T-shirts.
4. "The Highwaymen" trash pickers from our club perform monthly **adopt-a-highway trash pickup** for a two mile stretch of Kuhio Highway east of Princeville.
5. The club **distributed dictionaries to three elementary schools, mentored school kids in high school and volunteered as teachers and tutors.**
6. Seven club members are registered for a **centennial project** to assist the **Boys and Girls club** with constructing their new center in Lihue.
7. The club **worked with the Kauai North Shore Lions Club** to construct a garden for the Kilauea Elementary School.
8. We maintain presence with a **Rotary information booth** at the annual Fit fest sponsored by the **Wilcox Foundation** and put on by the **Kauai North Shore Community Foundation.**
9. We provided inexpensive household goods to the community with our **annual garage sale.**
10. The RCHB continues to support **GOOT (Growing our own Teachers)**, a 501©(3) founded by our club.
11. We offer financial grants, personnel and storage space to **The Rescue Tube Foundation**, (a 501©(3) founded by our club) which provides rescue tubes on the beaches of Hawaii and the mainland.
12. We decorated Christmas trees at **Mahelona Hospital**, a residence for Alzheimer's patients where we designed and landscaped a courtyard 8 years ago.
13. We continue to provide **Aloha Angels financial support** since it's inception by our club.
14. We had our annual **Weinberg project** in March. In addition to raising \$10,000 for the Hawaii Food Bank, we invited the **North Shore Lions Club** to assist. They provided additional manpower.
15. One or more members sit on the board of the Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea Agriculture center, Shelterbox and The Rescue Tube Foundation, while more continually maintain rescue tubes on local beaches.
16. Two members have contacted a new school the north shore and are in the process of establishing an **Interact club.**

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Rotary Club of: South Hilo

Club Division:   x   Large Club        Medium Club        Small Club

**Award Category: Community Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

- x Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey (Please describe findings in narrative)
- x Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event \_\_\_\_\_)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project \_\_\_\_\_)
- x Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name Hilo Huli)
- x Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name Hilo Huli)
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase (Please describe in narrative)
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>) (Please describe in narrative)
- x Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative) Weinberg project with Hawaii Healthy Me
- x Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus (Please describe in narrative) Peace Workshop
- x Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>Hilo Huli</u>      | Club members participating: | <u>90</u> % |
| 2. <u>Peace Workshop</u> | Club members participating  | <u>5</u> %  |

**Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 8.**

**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   x   No

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Rotary Club of: Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu

Club Division: -  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: **Community Service**

Check for each item completed:

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey (Please describe findings in narrative)
- Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event – Kalihi Elementary School)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project - Merimed Foundation – moved to January per client request)
- Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name – Children and Youth Day, Merimed Foundation, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Point in Time, Keiki Backpack)
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase (Please describe in narrative)
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>) (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

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|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>Kalihi Elementary School Project</u>      | Club members participating: | <u>17</u> % |
| 2. <u>Merimed Foundation Renovation Project</u> | Club members participating  | <u>55</u> % |

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 11.

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The quality of our Community Service projects has always been important to Rotary Club of Metropolitan Honolulu. Financially, Metro has 100% participation from its members, while active participation has been excellent ranging no less than 10% to as high as 55% this year. Metro continually looks to projects that help our community at large, especially our Youth and Seniors, and to provide a positive impact toward Hawaii's Homeless situation. Assessing our community needs helped to define the new projects done this year and 2018 as well as helping to allocate Club resources more effectively.

**Existing Club relationships:** Our existing projects recur year-over-year. Consistency maintains our reputation, stability and commitment within our community. **Keiki Backpack** – feeding Honolulu youth via the Food Bank and Princess Kaiulani Elementary (30% participation - 10/1/16 & 5/10/17). **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – Metro Rotary members (15%) took one day to ring the bells and even sang carols to passers-by in their effort to raise almost \$800 for this popular non-profit organization (12/22/16). **Family Promise Rental Guarantee Program** – Metro initiated this project last year offering to guarantee damage possibly incurred to apartments as part of a Family Promise initiative committed to help families that otherwise would not have an opportunity for a home of their own (on-going). **Children & Youth Day** – Metro helped this statewide event again with enthusiastic participation from Metro's Rotaract Club (15% - 10/2/16). **Friends of the Library Book Sale** – Packing books for donations to specified organizations in and out of Hawaii – 7/23/17. **Hawaii Computers for Kids™ Program** is sponsored by Metro Rotary in cooperation with Hawaii DOE, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii DBEDT, Hawaii Chamber of Commerce and Tech Cops Hawaii.

**New Community Relationships** – Metro wanted to establish new relationships that focus on community, youth and homelessness over the next 2 years. **Chinatown Clean up Initiative** – Metro Rotary took on a popular Municipal parking garage used by many people accessing Chinatown. Working in conjunction with a multitude of various organizations around Chinatown, the Metro project was a complete clean-up of our assigned area – removing graffiti from prominent walls, power-washing well-used walkways, painting both lobby areas, replacement of damaged signage and cleaning/disinfecting/beautifying stairwells and elevator (16% - 10/29/16). For more, see our YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82xUW0xF5vM>. **Kalihi Elementary School Literacy Project** – Metro's Rotary Give Thanks Project was a literacy event at Kalihi Elementary School. We printed and installed mathematical equations on 4 flights of stairs inspiring children from kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. (17% - 11/19/17). For more info see our You Tube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWt1cFN5U5E>. **Point in Time Homeless Project** – Metro sponsored and worked with our Rotaract Club as volunteers to help those count the Homeless in Honolulu (1/23/17).

**Merimed Foundation Halfway House Renovation** – Metro Rotary pledged to support this worthwhile program aimed at young men who face difficult emotional and educational challenges. This program (originally our Rotary Work Day project) specializes in adolescent males with conduct disorders and those dually diagnosed with chemical dependency. Metro did what Metro does best – we helped with financial resources and hard work, renovating the grounds of one of their homes for these children (1/28/17). Metro turned out in force for this signature project with over 50% active participation. We repaired the roof, stair case, painted, replaced doors, demo'ed areas, donated furniture, cleaned the interior and removed brush surrounding the house. For more info, see our You Tube video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eeul0fPaO\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eeul0fPaO_k).

**Lokahi Project** – This project supports our Youth and Seniors simultaneously. Metro will provide funds to McKinley High School's Center for Tomorrow's Leaders and look to more active participation in future years - 4/26/17.

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Rotary Club of: Honolulu

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**Award Category: Community Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey (Please describe findings in narrative)
- Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event: Weinberg Friends/Women Helping Women)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project \_\_\_\_\_)
- Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase (Please describe in narrative)
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>) (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Centennial Park Project in Waikiki Club members participating:   30   %
2. Weinberg Friends Project on Lanai Club members participating   15   %

**Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is   6  .**

**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:   X   Yes      No

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## Community Service

Our Rotary Centennial Park remains the cornerstone project that will likely progress through the end of this Rotary year, and the actual building and the District wide Rotarian participation should occur during the '17-'18 Rotary year. The project entails the building of the "Rotary Centennial Park" in Waikiki on a block of City land bound by Seaside Avenue, Aloha Drive, Royal Hawaiian Avenue, and Manukai. Our club is the lead club in driving: funding, design, permitting, and the coordination of the actual building of the District 5000 project in celebration of the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation, and will service the community of Waikiki, by providing a tastefully constructed open space that will be enjoyed by many. We have a working document and agreement with the City and are currently fully engaged in a fundraising effort; to date with participation of individuals from our Club, and contributions from individuals in the community, we are well on our way with over \$100K towards our \$450K goal! The design of the park is well under way, with great trust built with the city Parks Department folks, and we are close to a permit-ready set of drawings. Momentum in interest and support of the project continues to build, as we have had and been blessed with wonderful exposure through the media.

Our showcase project for the year was wonderfully coordinated by our PE and by the sitting President of the Rotary Club of Lana'i. The Weinberg Friends project that we conduct each year, this year involved the repainting, installation of new flooring, and a spruce up of the landscaping at the new Women Helping Women's Shelter on Lana'i on December 3rd. Twenty-five members from our club, sixteen friends and family members, eight from the Rotary Club of Lana'i and nineteen of their friends and family, including our own DG Clint, worked tirelessly throughout the day to complete the project. A wonderful home cooked meal was provided for all by the shelter folks and by the community of Lana'i, and lots of fellowship and friendships were enjoyed by all! After analysis and vetting of grant applications by the Board of Directors, the \$10,000 Weinberg grant was in turn gifted to the recently opened Lana'i branch of Hospice Hawaii.

Lastly, after a heartwarming presentation at one of our weekly meetings by Connie Sizemore and model student Alyssa Lyman of Surfrider Spirit Sessions, (which ended with a standing ovation by all who attended because of Alyssa's spirit and bold plans for the future); our club donated a (used and in good condition) 15 passenger bus to the organization, for their much needed use in transporting their students to the surf sites on Saturdays! A surprise presentation of the bus, complete with a member made gift banner, was presented to Connie and her staff at our Valentine's Day program at our regularly scheduled weekly meeting! A really wonderful "spur of the moment" and "find a need and fill it" effort by our club toward this end!

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Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNSET

Club Division:  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: **Community Service**

Check for each item completed:

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey (Please describe findings in narrative)
- Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event HUGS shopping Walmart 11/19/16)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project \_\_\_\_\_)
- Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name Lyon Arboretum clean up project 08/20/16)
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase (Please describe in narrative)
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>) (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. JABSOM H.O.M.E. Medical Van Club members participating: 60 %
2. WOMEN IN NEED Club members participating 80 %

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

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).

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Provided funding to upgrade living areas for female homeless temporarily housed at the **YWCA Fernhurst facility**. Our club members donated the funds to provide essential items to upgrade living conditions. We visited the facility and made a formal presentation of the items and assembled fans, kitchen bins etc. Offsite meeting for our club is in the planning. This was our club's **NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**.

**Community Needs Assessment:** The President facilitated a meeting of the Board and Avenue of Service Directors to assess and discuss the community needs and service projects.

Provide funding for **Pre-Employment for previously homeless VETS**. Our club provided 250 bus passes to allow homeless veterans a means of transportation to agencies to gather required documents to start their pre-employment process. This was just one of the many projects that benefitted the **homeless**.

There are over 120 previously homeless Veterans who reside at the **US Vets facility at Barbers Point, Kapolei**. Currently, there are limited facilities for outdoor participation in training, education and entertainment. Prior to Veterans being accepted into the U.S. Vets program, they must be vetted to determine eligibility. During that time, a temporary sleeping area is required. Our club members donated the funds and manpower to provide and assemble outdoor benches and cots/mattress pads.

Holiday shopping at Walmart with 3 - 5 local needy families (close to 15 persons). The families have a child in the **HUGS** program due to a severe medical condition and are very financially strapped due to high medical expenses. Our club members accompanied the families on the shopping day and paid for all purchased items. Additionally, we provided a lunch for all families after the shopping was completed. This was our club's **Rotary Gives Thanks** activity.

**Service Projects and activities listed on Rotary Central and Rotary Showcase:** All 23 service projects are listed on Rotary Central/Rotary Showcase.

Honolulu Sunset organized the first new **Rotary Community Corps Men's Shed** in the United States and our members participated in their activities, restoring bicycles that will be donated to various organizations. Members then went for lunch at a local restaurant.

Participated in a community project in Papua New Guinea which included the Little Dresses for Africa as **beneficiary partner** (see International for details)

Provided eye equipment and vaccines for the **JABSOM H.O.M.E. Project Medical Van** that services Oahu Homeless centers. The van is staffed by a group of volunteers mostly from the John Burns School of Medicine. This outreach program brings the medical van to various homeless areas on Oahu. (Note - This is a continuation/upgrade of the project our club started in 2013). Many of the homeless are youth, so the vaccines and medical consultations prevent disease and offer treatment (**One of the six areas of focus**)

**Conduct at least one literacy project in the local community:** Donated books to Jefferson Elementary Library and distributed dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. Club Guest speakers each sign a book that is donated to the school. We participated in Dr. Seuss book read out at Jefferson, Noelani and Hokulani. After the reading, we donated the books to their school library.

**Participated in adult literacy project:** We donated business books to YWCA library after learning about their Success is Calling program over members attended their business luncheon.

**Other:** Served lunch at IHS shelters. Presented a wreath at **Hickam Pearl Harbor 75th year anniversary**. Assisted Hawaii **Women In Need** halfway house homes on Oahu with our club members putting together donated items and donated hygiene kits. Several of our members joined in Santa Barbara and helped with painting, landscaping, constructing, and cleaning on the final stop of the **Rotary Connecting for Good Tour**.

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Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNRISE

Club Division:  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: **Community Service**

Check for each item completed:

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey (Please describe findings in narrative)
- Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (IHS Painting Project for Homeless Housing)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day
- Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Relay for Life – Roosevelt Interact 4/8/17)
- Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (New PH Club with two different painting projects).
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase (All projects and events are publicized through our Facebook social media)
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps  
<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>
- Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Weinberg Project - Kokua Kalihi Valley Ho'oulu Park Club members participating: 55%
2. Monthly Meals to YO House and work at River of Life Club members participating 45%

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 29.

A narrative follows:  Yes  No

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#### **Community Service 2016-2017**

##### 1. River of Life:

- Each month we help to prepare, serve, and clean up during the lunch hour at River of Life. We primarily fed the homeless and senior citizens who are/were in need. We worked 11 times starting in August 2016 and will continue through June 2017.
- During the month of September, the club donated \$500 worth of men's and women's under garments and socks. In addition, we donated \$500 in cash.

##### 2. YO House:

- Every third Friday we prepared and delivered a dinner meal to Yo House, a shelter for runaway and at-risk teens. We fed a minimum of 30-50 young people each month from July 2016 to June 2017. 12 times total.
- In September, the club collected and donated backpacks, toiletry items, and gift cards to Yo House to distribute to the runaway and at risk teens. The teens live out of these backpacks. 30 kits prepared.
- During the month of December, we collected small items and prepared over 80 gift packs for the teens who participated in Yo House's Safe Weekend Christmas Project. The goal was to provide a safe environment for the Holiday weekend. This was a major club project.

##### 3. Baton Rouge Foodbank:

- After the devastating floods in Louisiana in early August 2016, Honolulu Sunrise members raised over \$300 with Aloha Dollars. Member Paul Sibley donated the funds to the Baton Rouge Foodbank.

##### 4. Rotary Gives Thanks: IHS Painting Project

- On Saturday November 19, 2016, 24 Honolulu Sunrise members painted the interiors of two homes in Kalihi Valley to be used as shelters for homeless vets in need of medical treatment.

##### 5. Weinberg Project: Kokua Kalihi Valley

- On Saturday March 25th, 28 members of Honolulu Sunrise painted the exteriors of two buildings and did some basic gardening for Kokua Kalihi Valley, a non-profit that provides medical and counseling services immigrant community of Kalihi. The project was from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

##### 6. Weinberg Recipient: Hawaii International Child

- This organization was selected and approved to receive a \$10,000 grant. Its mission is to support vulnerable children globally and to advocate for and assist with finding loving and permanent families through adoption.

##### 7. Monthly Reading at Royal and Lincoln Elementary Schools

- Members read monthly at Royal and twice a month at Lincoln. We also donate books signed by our speakers to each school.

##### 8. Pop-Up Library: A second pop-up library is being built for the Windward side.

##### 9. Caroling with Family Programs Hawaii:

- Our members participate in caroling during Family Programs Hawaii's Holiday Celebration for their foster families.

##### 10. Masa's Maniacs:

- Retired members of our club clean parks monthly. They also painted and cleaned a shelter that needed to be done on a week day.

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Rotary Club of: HILO

Club Division:  X  Large Club   Medium Club   Small Club

**Award Category: Community Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey (Please describe findings in narrative)
- Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the homeless (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event 11/24 Salvation Army Thanksgiving)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Hilo Med Ctr clean up for Residents in Training)
- Involved an Interact Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name Beach cleanup, Salvation Army Thanksgiving)
- Involved a Rotaract Club in one of your Community Service projects (Project date or name: Operation Xmas Child)
- Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase (Please describe in narrative)
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps (<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/582>) (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a community project which includes the beneficiaries as partners (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus (Please describe in narrative)
- Conducted at least one literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an adult literacy project in the local community (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Hilo Brewfest Club members participating: 80+%
2. Reading in Kindergarten & Dictionary Distribution Club members participating 35%

**Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 17.**

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A narrative follows:   Yes   No

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#### *Items Due by March 31, 2017*

Rotary Club of Hilo had a robust year in community service, with several projects that were new this year. The largest of the new projects was ginger eradication at Hawaii Volcanoes Natl. Park, involving all five East Hawaii clubs and ~100 members and guests. Equally as robust was a gardening project for Big Island Substance Abuse Center (BISAC), where again all five clubs came together to spread gravel and prep the area for gardening. Smaller, but equally important was our involvement in: the walk to end Alzheimer's; Walk a Mile in Her shoes (a YWCA event benefiting abused women); Ka Ipu Aina Clean-up at Laupahoehoe Point, partnering with Laupahoehoe Charter School and Interactors in cleaning a beach park. Matson donates \$1000 to the school.

Prior to the fall district assembly, the club surveyed the County of Hawaii to determine their needs and how Rotary could assist. County of Hawaii had their Executive Director attend the District Assembly to address their most urgent needs.

Rotary Club of Hilo was involved in five events that involve the homeless. Prior to the start of school the club donated 84 new backpacks to the HPD for distribution to keiki at homeless & women's shelters and transitional housing. Rotarians came together to participate in the Rotary Rice Rally where all donations were provided to the Salvation Army and their feed the homeless efforts. Along these same lines, Rotarians rang the Salvation Army Bell outside Macy's on Dec.15 for seven hours, accruing several hundred dollars for the organization. Two weeks prior, Rotarians teamed up with Waieka HS Interactors in ringing the Salvation Army bell outside the main KTA store. Again on Nov. 21, Rotarians teamed with Interactors in putting together gift baskets, shredding turkey and serving those attending the Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinner. The BISAC, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park & Laupahoehoe Charter School projects mentioned above actively participated in the project.

Our annual Brewfest project is an excellent example of bringing the whole community together for good causes. The most recent Brewfest generated a net income of more than \$45,000; \$14K going to Hilo Medical Center Doctor's in Residence program, \$14K to the Children's Justice Center and \$27K going to the Rotary Club of Hilo Foundation for use on various community and international projects. Rotary Club of Hilo has more than 80% of its members directly involved the day of the event, but could not conduct the event without significant volunteers from the community. The 80+ volunteers are a major component in the success of this program— we simply could not do it without them. It's important to note, for a volunteer event to work, all must see the value in the event; the community has a great time for an even greater cause.

Publicized service projects and activities on Rotary Club Central/Rotary Showcase:

- **Hilo Brewfest, June 18, 2016 -42 members - Net profit \$45,645**
- **"Shovel-Ready" Project for BISAC, Aug 6, 2016 - 12 members** 12 members x 4 hrs = 48 x \$20/hr = \$960
- **Ginger Eradication, September 24, 2016 - 7 members** 7 members x 4 hrs = 28 x \$20 = \$560, just our club. Total all clubs: 80 members x 4 hrs = 320 hrs x \$20 = **\$6,400**
- **Reading in Kindergarten & Dictionary Distribution - 22 members** RIK books \$3000 + Dictionaries \$820 = \$3,820. 22 members x 2 hrs = 44x\$20=\$880 + \$3,820 = **\$4,620**
- **Kamana Senior Christmas Luncheon, December 14, 2016 - 12 members** \$1,200 cost. 12 members x 4hrs = 48 x \$20 = \$960 + \$1200 = **\$2160**
- **Bell Ringing (including Interact Bell Ringing) December 3 and December 17, 2016 – 33 members.** Together, both bell ringing events brought in over **\$1700 for the Salvation Army**

PP Wally Wong was featured in the January Rotarian Magazine and the March/April Ke Ola Magazine aboard the voyaging canoe Hokule'a, as they sailed through the Panama Canal on the Malama Honua, the worldwide voyage, bringing aloha to the world. Wally is the epitome of what an excellent Rotarian looks like and the Hokule'a represents Hawaii to the world.