



ROTARY DISTRICT 5000  
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1. **We teamed up with our sister club**, Rotary club of Kyoto Rakuhoku to each provide \$2500 in funds to the Rotary Club of Shosun Hill in Hong Kong, who acts as a fund clearing house for a charity called Worldwide Action (common member) for the construction of earth bag schools throughout the world. Our particular school is in Bungamati, Nepal. **Three members** of the Hanalei Bay club **are attending** the construction phase in May. Two members from Kyoto Rakuhoku are attending as well.
2. In February, two RCHB **members attended the D5000 Rotary Foundation Centennial Project**, Hawaii Rotary Global Grant. It was organized by Mark Merriam, (Metropolitan Honolulu) and involved **mentoring and teaching** in Myanmar and Taiwan. **Two RCHB members attended the Myanmar** portion of the trip, one carried on the **Taiwan**. The trip was 14 days and 3 monastic schools were involved. In Myanmar, one of our members taught arithmetic, another taught reading. At the end of the teaching terms, the group **contributed financially towards the construction of 3 toilets** for the 450 students of the Myanmar school. The Taiwan schools consisted of about 150 indigenous students total ranging from elementary to junior high in age groups.
3. **Global grant # GG1744904** for a clean water project in India was approved. This grant is for drinking water and hygiene training in Vinobhanagara of Kote Village, Panchayat, India in the amount of \$42,850.00, of which our club invested \$5,000 USD. In addition, RCHB club member John Goings contributed \$1,000.00 for this purpose.
4. We held a **fundraiser for Polio Plus** based on a woman's clothing swap and raised \$700 for Polio Plus. Further auctions during club meetings drew an additional \$300.
5. The president of the Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay and the PE accompanied by three other club members traveled to Kyoto on a **friendship tour** for the purpose of further bonding **with our sister club** Kyoto Rakuhoku. They also attended meetings of the Osaka West club and exchanged banners and good will. Our sister club of Kyoto Rakuhoku is returning to Kauai on November 8, 2017 for further exchanges.
6. In March, first contact was made with the **The Rotary Club of Cochabamba Tunari** (Bolivia, D4690) regarding **rebuilding a school** that is "school" to 150 disadvantaged **street kids** that live in **orphanages** around the city. Five of these orphanages send their kids to the school. One of these orphanages is funded by the St. Vincent DePaul nuns out of Victoria, Canada. It is planned to pair up with a club in Victoria Canada and the club in Cochabamba Bolivia, to raise \$5000 for the leaky roof and additional funding for books and supplies such as desks, etc. The club's **president Raquel Alem** and Mr. Juan Rodriguez, **Foundation Chair** in Bolivia contacted us with a **positive response** and we are currently awaiting a list of projects and requirements with which to begin planning.

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Rotary Club of: South Hilo

Club Division:  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed

- Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # 1744360 Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # 1524827 )
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_)
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name Nellie Kati )
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Rotary Club of: Metropolitan Honolulu

Club Division:     Large Club    \_\_\_ Medium Club    \_\_\_ Small Club

Award Category: **International Service**

**Check for each item completed**

- Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) Clint Schroeder and Jason Kama)
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date Feb 2017) Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Myanmar & Taiwan Global Grant education project
2. Hemodialysis Machines for the Kingdom of Thailand

**Total number of International Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 2.**

**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**

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**Education Project in Myanmar & Taiwan:** Nine of our members participated in an educational project in mission to Myanmar and Taiwan. These Rotarians travelled to directly work and help with both projects. They worked with students in both countries. They explored the communities and became the students in many, many ways. 31 Rotarians from Rotary Hawaii District 5000 went to Myanmar as a start to implement Global Grant education project together with Rotary Club of Yangon. Rotarians across the islands including Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Moku o Keawe are helped students learn how to read, practice English and math and build a science project. Here's a link to the article KITV 4 [Click here](#).

The Myanmar RI global grant is to support teacher training programs in the monastic schools of Yangon. These schools serve the poorest of the poor, those families that cannot even pay US\$20 a year for education. Teachers at the schools are untrained and underpaid, while working with 40 students of various ages in a building with dirt floors and open windows, some are even bamboo walls. The intent is to improve teacher training and improve student test scores.

The Taiwan RI global grant was used to create a library in a small elementary school to become an educational and cultural center in the indigenous hill tribe community of Pingtung. Their culture, songs, dance and language are being lost over time. The library will be a place to celebrate the past, but also look to the future. Librarians will be trained, but more importantly, community volunteers will be trained to keep the library open in the evenings and weekends. Metro also contributed club finances in support of both projects. \$1,900 in cash donations to the Taiwan grant and \$500 in cash donations to the Myanmar grant. These funds were matched by D5000 and Rotary International to create an even greater impact on these communities.

**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=Eeul0fFaQ\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eeul0fFaQ_k).

**PolioPlus Event:** District Governor attended a club meeting on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 and three club members were awarded and recognized for being Polio Champions.

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

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

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Rotary Club of: Honolulu

Club Division:   X   Large Club      Medium Club      Small Club

**Award Category: International Service**

**Check for each item completed**

- Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative) (3 projects)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # GG1744433)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative) (3 projects)
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_)
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date January 5, 2017. Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Myanmar
2. Philippines

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

**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:   X   Yes      No

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## International Service

### MYANMAR PROJECT (January 5 - 21, 2017)

A delegation of 29 participants traveled to remote Mrauk - U in Rakhine State, Myanmar to build a 2,400 square foot medical clinic on the grounds of the Ratana Man Aung Monastery. Through the Foundation of the Rotary Club of Honolulu, \$50,000 was donated to the Saw Mra Aung Foundation for clinic construction costs. The clinic's location in a poor remote village will provide medical and public health services that are greatly needed. The participants spent a week doing hands-on labor in the construction of the brick and steel clinic building. Additionally, participants donated \$2,000 for painting and furnishing the school.

Rotarians walked between pure small hotel and the monastery each morning and evening. The walk carried us through the village area and by 500 year old pagodas which gave great insight into different lifestyles and our own place in the world. We returned as stronger people and more dedicated Rotarians.

### PHILIPPINE PROJECT (March 17 - 27, 2017)

A group of 20 participants made their way to the poor fishing village of Japitan near the town of Barili on Cebu Island, Philippines to make improvements to the local school. The Rotary Club of Honolulu provided scholarships to 13 students from the University of Hawaii, HPU and Iolani School to cover participation costs. The \$14,000 project cost covered a new water tank and distribution system, repair and painting roofs, construction of toilet facilities, concrete volleyball court, concrete walkways, building a cement block wall, painting school buildings and the donation of educational equipment and supplies. Six dentists sponsored by the Talisay Cebu Rotary Club extracted 407 teeth and made 35 sets of dentures for village residents. The Hawaii Eye Foundation donated 240 pair of reading glasses to the Rotary Club of Honolulu. We distributed 207 pair to villagers and left the remaining 33 pair with the school principal.

The conscious inclusion of young adult students provides a life changing experience that will pay great dividends for humanity and the future.

### NOTE:

Since 2003 when the Rotary Club of Honolulu began its "hands on international projects", there have been a total of 392 participants and \$603,900 spent on projects.

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Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNSET

Club Division:  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed

- Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # \_\_\_\_\_ Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # GG1744904, GG1744904, GG1744534)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_)
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name \_\_\_\_\_)
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date 10/30/16 Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. GG1744904: Kote Village Water Project (India)
2. GG1744534: Medical Equipment for Atimonan Municipal Health Clinic (Philippines)

Total number of International Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 4.

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

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Our club's International Service Program had another exciting and rewarding year. We continued our common focus to engage Rotarians across the globe, challenging them to improve the lives of those living in different corners of the world, while fostering continuing partnerships to ensure sustainability of new and ongoing programs.

**GLOBAL GRANTS** - Our club participated in three Global Grants this Rotary year.

**GG1743889:** Early Detection of Oral Cancers and Prevention (Sri Lanka). Initiated by the Rotary Club of Kandy in partnership with the Cancer Care Service within the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Peradeniya, the budget of \$37,400 was used to purchase equipment needed to set up programs for the early detection and educational prevention of oral cancers, impacting hundreds of thousands of lives throughout the North Central, North Western, Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces of Sri Lanka.

**GG1744904:** Kote Village Water Project (India). Our club is the lead international sponsor with the host, Rotary Club of Katapadi. In line with the WASRAG goals of "health, education and prosperity for all through safe water, sanitation and hygiene," this grant will bring safe drinking water to one of the poorest areas of India, with a total impacted population of nearly 6000 adults and children. The \$42,280 project involves the construction and installation of an open well with water pumped via a pipeline and pumpset to an overhead tank, using local engineers, workers, and vendors.

**GG1744534:** Medical Equipment for Atimonan Municipal Health Clinic (Philippines). Our club is again the lead international sponsor on a global grant, this time with the host, Rotary Club of Atimonan, whom we have successfully partnered with on previous global grants. Expected to be complete this fall, the project involves the purchase of medical equipment needed to empower municipal health officers to treat basic health problems, maternal and child health issues, and malnourishment that is plaguing the poorest members of the Atimonan community.

**FELLOWSHIP-** Our club hosted visiting Rotarians from several countries. Members of our club, likewise, visited many foreign clubs again this year. Rotarians from New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Japan, and Europe visit our club on an annual basis. One of our most treasured associations is with the Langley Ukelele Ensemble from British Columbia, Canada. In tradition, our club hosted their annual performance and provided transportation for sightseeing and another performance at the Sheraton Waikiki. Our President reached out to all 9 sister clubs to reconnect and explore new ways how to support each other and participate in future grants. Our club hosted immediate PP of our sister club, RC of Zgornji Brnik, Slovenia. Alja Zorz visited our club and gave an update on our joint project.

**VISIT AN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT/OTHER INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT- Grant #GG1419174, Papua New Guinea** Our club was involved in a unique opportunity with Little Dresses for Africa and the Rotary Club of Mount Hagen (Papua New Guinea) to bring over sixty dresses and shorts to girls and boys living in the rural highlands of Papua New Guinea. Honolulu Sunset Club members Mary Sears and Beth Hoban along with project leader Caroline Kunitake (Little Dresses for Africa) sewed the dresses from donated materials and fabric, while members James Ham and Steve Mazur were able to deliver them during their visit in October and November. James and Steve were also able to meet with members of the Rotary Club of Mount Hagen and the Rotary Club of Goroka, with whom they are planning several future projects.

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Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNRISE

Club Division:  Large Club  Medium Club  Small Club

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed

- Participated in one new International Service Project (D5000 Global Grant GG 1743935)  
Narrative #5
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Global Grant # 1743935 -Thailand) Narrative #1
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # GG 1642410 – Thailand) Narrative #3
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Immunization Grant in Cambodia)  
Narrative #2
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Fukushima Visit)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team
- Club member(s) participated in NID
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Eric Kaler, Mel Hertz, Rob Hale  
Eberhard Mann)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Narrative #9)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other - Hosting visually impaired youth from Fukushima Japan in July 2016
- Other- Help fund International service project in Panama during sailing visit of Hokule'a.

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

1. New Thailand Project (GG1743935) worth over \$112,000.
2. Future Light Orphanage – Hepatitis B Immunization Program

A narrative follows:  Yes  No

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### International Service 2016-2017

1. **\$112,513.00 Thai Global Grant:** RC Honolulu Sunrise initiated a Medical Equipment Global Grant (**GG 1744876**) for rural hospitals in Thailand, which enlisted a record of thirteen (13) D5000 Rotary Clubs along with Thai Rotary clubs from D3350. In addition, Japanese Rotary clubs from D2820 joined to make this project a truly global affair. A total amount of \$112,513.00 will allow installation, training and maintenance of 4 hemodialysis machines, 5 fetal ultrasound monitors, 2 cardiac defibrillators, and 1 vital signs monitor, all requested by rural hospitals in the poorest region of Thailand's North Eastern provinces.
2. **Hepatitis B Immunization Campaign in Cambodia:** We developed a district grant for \$5,000.00 to provide immunizations, primarily for Hepatitis B prevention, endemic in the area, at Future Light Orphanage in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, which houses 200 children. If funds remain, other immunizations will be added incl. DT, Polio, Meningitis as recommended by public health priorities.
3. **Echocardiograph machines in Auythaya Thailand:** The RC Honolulu Sunrise participated in **GG 1642410** to provide an Echocardiograph machine to the neonatal intensive care unit of Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya Hospital in Auythaya, Thailand. Echocardiography is vital to recognize heart anomalies in newborns that might need immediate surgical intervention to survive
4. **Thailand Hemodialysis Project:** Several RC Honolulu Sunrise and D5000 Rotarians visited our project sites in Thailand, confirming the active use of the new, lifesaving machines and life extending equipment that was accomplished from last year's Global Grant.
5. **Myanmar Teacher Training Project:** Our intl. service comm. chair participated in the new D5000 grant (**GG 1743935**) intended to develop teacher training modules in monastic schools in Yangon, Myanmar which house and teach poor children.
6. **Taiwan Literacy & Library Renovation Grant:** We participated in **GG 1635873**, a D5000 literacy and library renovation grant for Wutan Indigenous Schools in Pintung Province, Taiwan. While there in Feb. 2017, D5000 Rotarians held English language classes for all students.
7. **Visually Impaired Fukushima Students Homestay in Hawaii:** RC Sunrise again hosted 6 visually impaired young adults and students from Japan, chaperoned by Rotarians from RC Atago, Tokyo, Japan and others. The many new experiences during homestays, with beach outings, camping at Bellow's and learning about Hawaii's programs for the blind to foster independence and confidence were invaluable as we have learned from letters of our motivated guests and parents. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year for this project with a 3<sup>rd</sup> scheduled for July of this year.
8. **Hokule'a Voyaging Project:** We continued our partnership with RC Hilo to provide monetary assistance to help fund a service project at each of port of call for the sailing ship Hokule'a. This year the funds supported a project in Panama as the ship passed through the Panama Cannel.
9. **PolioPlus Activities:** The RC of Honolulu has been very active in the fight to End Polio now with campaigns from our club and our Interact Club. This year we have generated over \$5,000 towards the fight to End Polio Now. Over 14% of our members also attended the Foundation Dinner to support the fight against Polio.

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Rotary Club of: Hilo, Hawaii

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)
	Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # _____) Please describe in narrative)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant #'s GG-1744360 & GG 1744360)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
	Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
	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)
	Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name _____)
	Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
	Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) _____)
	Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name _____)
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
	Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Raised over \$50,000 for Fiji Hurricane Relief and Shelter Box Program
2. South Hiroshima Sister Club Exchange and Peace Memorial Park Commemoration

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**Total number of International Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is: 7.**

**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:  X  Yes   No Submission Deadline: 31 March 2017**

**1. New International Project.** While our Club has no formal "Sister" Rotary Club in Fiji, we have members who are native Fijians and who have gone to Fiji many times over the years to build facilities for the hearing impaired and initiate other projects. *In the current 2016 – 2017 year our clubs undertook a new project to support relief funds for the Fiji Hurricane reconstruction efforts. Our Club raised over \$30,000.00 and then we reached out to D5000 which donated another \$28,000.00 for a total of \$58,000.00 for the Hurricane Winston relief effort. Our primary target for these funds was the RTF Shelter Box project.*

**2. Sister Club Activities.** In August of 2016, a contingent of thirteen students and members of our Sister Club—the Rotary Club of Hiroshima South—visited Hilo as a continuing celebration of our 46<sup>th</sup> year Sister Club relationship—which has focused on the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park located at ground zero where the atomic bomb was dropped. During the several day exchange, our guests were hosted by our Club members at local Hilo-style bar-b-ques, a round of golf and other social functions with local hosts. A return exchange visit by our Club members to lay a wreath at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park is planned for later this year.

**3. Global Grant Project.** We contributed \$4,000 to GG-1744360 ("Don't burn; Shred Instead") program in Lampung, Thailand to encourage farmers to shred agricultural waste rather than burn it and cause pollution and other health problems. Shredded materials are used to produce mulch and fertilizers to enhance future crop yields. With matching grants and DDF points from D5000 and TRF our contribution was leveraged to over \$9,000, which will purchase three of 15 shredders, which is the objective of this grant. The Rotary Club of South Hilo is the primary partner working with the Lampung, Thailand Rotary Club.

**4. Global Grant Project.** The second Global Grant Project is **GG 1744360**, a Literacy project in Taipei, Taiwan serving three elementary schools and their families in an aborigine community several hours from Taipei, Taiwan. The project established a new library for the community with a primary objective of teaching both children and adults the English language. Our club contributed \$2,000 plus \$1,904 DDF matching points for about \$3,900 toward this project. Again, the Rotary Club of South Hilo was the primary domestic partner in this Global Grant.

**5. Polio Plus Events.** Our Club sponsored several fundraising events for Polio Plus, resulting in our members exceeding their D5000 Polio Plus objectives by a significant amount.