

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: Youth Service

Check for each item completed:

- Sponsored an Earlyact Club
- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club
- Rotaract Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Marli Genegbaus)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name : Maria Franco-Davo)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative) taste of Hawaii
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

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| 1. Inbound exchange student from Spain | Club members participating: | 90 % |
| 2. Outbound exchange student to Italy | Club members participating | 60 % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 11

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service projects including the two 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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NARRATIVE: YOUTH SERVICES

1. Our **Inbound Youth Exchange student**, Maria Franco Davo, arrived from Spain in July. In addition to the host families, club members met and socialized with Maria at a club meeting and several social functions.
2. Our **outbound exchange student**, Marli Genegbaus is in Italy. Husband and wife members the Dexter-Smiths held a fundraiser for Marli attended by 45 people.
3. RCHB participated in the annual **RYLA** retreat by supporting several students to the retreat at Koke'e. On Sunday the club was represented by five members who all were interviewed by students interested in their unique professional backgrounds.
4. The club has an active participation in **weekly class reading** and individual **mentoring** sessions at the Kilauea and Hanalei elementary schools. We celebrated **Dr. Seuss** at both schools and at a preschool in Hanalei.
5. In addition, we **distributed dictionaries** to the two aforementioned schools and at the Kanuikapono School to the third graders.
6. At Kapa'a High School, we participated in a unique event patterned after the Television Show "**Shark Tank**". Students presented business plans to a jury that included club members both in a practice session and in a real-life competition. We provided both mentors and judges.
7. Club members worked with the Island School and Kappa High School to notify the students of **Rotary Scholarships** for a qualified applicant. A panel of club members interviewed the seven candidates and submitted the names of the top two candidates for the District award.
8. We financed and participated in the **anti-bullying campaign**.
9. Five of our members worked with **Junior Achievement** for 8 classes over a 5 week period to speak and present to local students.

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Rotary Club of: Metropolitan Honolulu

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

Award Category: Youth Service

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- Sponsored an Earlyact Club
- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club
- Rotaract Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

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| 1. <u>Merimed Foundation Halfway House Renovation</u> | Club members participating: | <u>50+</u> % |
| 2. <u>Kalihi Elementary School Literacy Project</u> | Club members participating | <u>17</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 2

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Children & Youth Day – Metro helped this statewide event again with enthusiastic participation from Metro's Rotaract Club (15% - 10/2/16).

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).

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. The Program accepts used, recyclable computers, software, printers, monitors, modems and other peripherals and distributes them to grade schools and high schools statewide where needed. Donations are tax deductible. Metro member Ken Goldstein leads and manages the program. This past Rotary year about 1600 recyclables were passed on to our Hawaii Keiki.

Metro Rotary Readers – In early 2017, several Metro Rotarians visited Princess Kaiulani & Kalihi Elementary schools. The club donated books and the Metro members spent a day reading to the students in class.

Diamonds in the Rough Program (DITR): Metro Rotary, through its own foundation has the DITR scholarship where several students from local public high schools in the metropolitan Honolulu area are selected to receive \$5,000 scholarships. As the title implies, "Diamonds in the Rough" looks for students who may have gotten off to a rough start in 9th or 10th grade but have worked hard to improve personally and academically. DITR has an application and interview process where the students share their background and experiences in an essay and group interview. Applications also gather input from the students' counselors. DITR has helped dozens of local Hawaii high school students. Metro Rotary also has a mentor program where a scholarship recipient is paired with a Metro member for guidance and support.

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 2nd grade. (17% - 11/19/17). For more info see our You Tube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWt1cFN5U5E>.

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.

Keiki Backpack – feeding Honolulu youth via the Food Bank and Princess Kaiulani Elementary (30% participation - 10/1/16 & 5/10/17).

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).

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Rotary Club of: Honolulu

Club Division: X Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: Youth Service

Check for each item completed:

- Sponsored an Earlyact Club
- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club (2 – Iolani and St. Andrew’s Priory)
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club (2 – HPU, Chaminade)
- Rotaract Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. 4-Way Test Speech Contest Club members participating: 10 %
2. Literacy Project Club members participating 15 %

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

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service projects including the two 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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Youth Service

4-Way Test Speech Contest - In the past, we have had an annual 4-Way Test Essay Contest. This year we are instead having a 4-Way Test Speech Contest for high school students on Oahu. The winner receives \$3,000, 2nd place receives \$750, and 3rd place receives \$500. The Club Foundation funds the awards.

Peacemaker Video Contest - Our Club sponsors the annual Peacemaker Video Contest, providing the opportunity for school children to express the need for, and gain awareness of, the value of peacemaking through a video competition. The Committee disseminates the competition requirements to the schools, reviews the submissions, selects the winners, and hosts the winners and presents the monetary awards, funded by the District and our Club Foundation.

Scholarship Program - We participated in the HRYF scholarship program, by sponsoring a student who received a \$5,000 scholarship. In addition, we fund our own annual \$5,000 scholarship, the Will Henderson Scholarship, which is awarded to a public high school student from Honolulu and going to a local university.

Interact Club Activity/Fellowship Event - We participated with our St. Andrew's School Interact Club fundraiser for Toys for Tots, which collected \$600 to purchase toys, which were distributed at a pizza party.

Literacy Project - Our Literacy Committee was very active at two low-income housing projects, where they cleaned and organized the reading room, and offered tutoring to youth residents. We also participated in the celebration of the birthday of Dr. Seuss, with members going to first grade classrooms on three occasions to read to them and donate the books.

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Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNSET

Club Division: X Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: Youth Service

Check for each item completed:

- Sponsored an Earlyact Club
- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club
- Rotaract Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name HOYOON JUNG)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY STEM PROJECT Club members participating: 80 %
2. DICTIONARY PROJECT 3 SCHOOLS/240 DICT. Club members participating 50 %

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

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service projects including the two 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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Jefferson Elementary Stem Program : Our club provided funds to purchase 2 3D printers as part of Jefferson's STEM program. Our partnership with Jefferson has been rewarding and sustainable over the years with our members participating actively in their Aquaponics Project, Dictionary project, Reading Seuss, and Playground equipment and many hands on activities.

Dictionary Project: Our club provided 240 dictionaries to our adopted schools, Noelani, Jefferson and Hokulani Elementary. We discussed the meaning of Rotary Clubs and our involvement in communities around the world. In addition we talked about the 4 way test and how we apply it in everyday life.

RYLA: Club member Nicole Lemas was this year's RYLA District Chair, and along with Win Schoneman participated in the RYLA camp with our sponsored attendee. Club members helped to make this leadership event a big success.

HRYF: Club member Steve Mazur was this year's District Chair and several of our club members assisted in getting the applications, conducting the interviews and sending the paperwork on to the Area Selection chairs, resulting in student selected for \$5,000 sponsorship by the Foundation.

Children and Youth Day: Our club members along with UH Rotaract manned an information booth at the day long Children and Youth Day held at the Capitol in October. Such a fun and rewarding time.

Literacy Project: Members of our club participated in the Dr. Seuss Read to Me program at our 3 adopted Elementary Schools. See Public Image for the exposure we gained in local media.

Waipahu High JROTC Program: Our club donated funds to purchase exercise equipment for the Junior ROTC program at Waipahu High School.

Langley Ukulele Ensemble: Each year we host the Langley Ukulele Ensemble from Canada. Members provide dinner and bus transportation for the ensemble when touring different venues on Oahu.

Mayor Wrights Library Project: Our club assisted the Library which helps children in the housing community in the reorganization of the supplies room with bins, labels holders, and other supplies.

Jefferson Elementary PE Program: After vandals destroyed a large playground equipment early last year, our club rose up and purchased volleyball nets and balls, tennis balls and nets and 2 basketball systems to allow children alternative activities.

Jefferson Elementary School Library: For many years now, we donate a book in every speaker's name to the library. Speakers dedicate the books and write an inspirational message.

Inbound Exchange Student: "In 2014 RCHS Sponsored Korean student Hoyoon Jung for a \$30,000 Global Grant Scholarship. Our Korean counterpart was RC Hanyang/ District 3650. Hoyoon was accepted at The University of Hawaii at Manoa to study Peace and Conflict Resolution with RCHS monitoring and administering the Grant and completing corresponding reporting responsibilities. His studies were slated for 60 months. While not quite through with his studies, because of family illness he had to return to Korea. Working with The Rotary Foundation and the University, he was able to set up an on line continuation of his studies with advisors monitoring progress. In December 2016, RCHS submitted the final report and closed out the Grant. We anticipate Hoyoon returning to Hawaii late this year to finalize and accept his degree."

Rotary's Connecting for Good Tour: A goodwill roadtrip starting October 29, 2016 in Honolulu, Hawaii and ending November 11, 2016 in Santa Barbara, California! Several of our members attended the kick off event in the presence of RID Brad Howard at the Boys and Girls Club Hale Pono Ewa Beach Clubhouse to share first-hand knowledge on Hawaii's top industries and careers. Win Schoneman set up the sound system and Glen Bailey dazzled the kids with his magic show.

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Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNRISE

Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: Youth Service

Check for each item completed:

Sponsored an Earlyact Club

- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club – Two large and active Interact Clubs at Mid Pacific and Roosevelt.
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club
- Rotaract Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Regular Reading at Lincoln and Royal Elementary Club members participating: 40 %
2. Camping w/ Fukushima and Roosevelt Interact Students at Bellows AFB Club members participating 50 %

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 25.

A narrative follows: Yes No

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Youth Services 2016-17

Reading at Royal and Lincoln Elementary Schools:

- Once a month, Rotarians read to 7 classes at Royal Elementary and 4 groups at Lincoln Elem.
- Club members volunteered at nearly 60 reading sessions with the students throughout this school year.

Donation of Dictionaries and School Supplies to Royal Elementary:

- Spent \$2,000 on school supplies using teachers' wish lists and donated 180 dictionaries to 3rd Grade.

Pop-Up Libraries:

- Original Pop-Up Library at the YMCA: \$1000 was spent restocking books at the YMCA.
- 2nd Pop-Up Library at Kokua Kalihi Valley: \$1000 was spent to design, make, and stock the library.

Sponsored 2 Roosevelt High School students to attend RYLA in October:

- 2 additional students were sponsored by Metro in partnership with RCHS.
- In addition, Roosevelt Interact sent two future officers of their club to RYLA for leadership training.

Roosevelt and Mid Pacific Interact Clubs Attended Summer Camp with RCHS at Bellows:

- 50 attendees interacted with blind students from Fukushima, Japan, Ho'opono, and Rotarians.

Performed an invasive algae beach cleanup at Maunalua Bay, in partnership with Malama Maunalua:

- 20 volunteers from Mid Pacific Interact Club removed invasive algae from Maunalua Bay.
- RCHS provided food and drinks for the volunteers from MPI, for lunch.

Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise Fundraiser:

- Assisted with ticket sales, introductions and welcoming, setup, and breakdown and cleanup.

Relay for Life:

- Gathered donations to support cancer research.
- RCHS members chaperoned 40 student volunteers from Roosevelt Interact Club

Shoe Drive:

- Roosevelt Interact Club provided shoes for River of Life Mission
- Mid-Pacific Institute Interact Club members collected shoes for YO House in Waikiki.

Salvation Army's Angel Tree program:

- Mid-Pacific Institute Interact Club members collected presents for less fortunate families in need.

Dinners for YO House in Waikiki:

- Provided monthly in conjunction with Community Service Committee.

Hawaii's Children and Youth Day at the State:

- 10 Rotarians and 5 Interact Club Volunteers from Roosevelt High School manned the information booth

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation:

- Ryan Char, (former recipient) Attended 40th Anniversary Celebration for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation
- HYRF Senior Scholarship: 7 students applied. Three Rotarians interviewed the applicants.
- Donated \$40 per capita of the RCHS to the HRYF (nearly \$2000.)

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Rotary Club of: HILO

Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: Youth Service

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- Sponsored an Earlyact Club
- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club
- Rotaract Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project (Please describe in narrative)
- Sponsored an Outbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name _____)
- Hosted an Inbound Youth Exchange student this year (Name Mathis Bergay)
- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or fellowship event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Rotary in Kindergarten, Literacy Program Club members participating: 24%
2. Interact Clubs, Waiakea & Laupahoehoe Club members participating 39%

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 7.

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service projects including the two 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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The Rotary Club of Hilo is proud to share our original club-created outstanding Youth Service Project, Rotary in Kindergarten (RIK). RIK is in its third year. Focused on inspiring the love of reading and literacy, we have 17 of our Rotarians (24% club membership) reading a book monthly to their dedicated class this school year. There are many benefits generated by these monthly visits. A book is added to the class library each time and periodically a book is given to every student for their personal library. Kindergarten students know that they matter because they can count on their friendly and familiar Rotarian to return each month. This adds to the well-being of each student. Our club members read monthly in 23 kindergarten classrooms in 11 different schools. That is a total of 389 students meeting with a Rotarian 9 times in the school year. The number of books distributed throughout the school year will total 1,401 and the contacts of a Rotarian with a student will be 82,300 by end of the year. Another outstanding fact to share is the annual project cost of only \$3,000.

The second outstanding Youth Service Project this is year is Interact. We have two Interact clubs, Waiakea High School and Laupahoehoe Community PCS. Waiakea Interact has a membership of 95 students; 24 of our members participate in this club's many community projects, attend their weekly board and general membership meetings, and support the leadership of such a large club. Our Rotarians have enjoyed working with the Interact members on community service projects such as numerous projects for Salvation Army, and annual projects with KTA Super Stores, Operation Christmas Child, the YWCA, Get the Drift and Bag It, American Cancer, Alzheimer Society, and Hospice of Hilo. Laupahoehoe Interact has 10 active members in its second year. Three Rotarians share in attending meetings and participating in club activities. Their outstanding projects include Laupahoehoe Point clean-up in conjunction with Matson's Ka Ipu Aina program and an active role in the Laupahoehoe Music Festival that will benefit their school. 27 club members participating in Interact, 39% of club membership. Many members donating items and money to Interact.

The Rotaract Club of East Hawaii meets at the University of Hawaii, Hilo and is uniquely sponsored by five Rotary Clubs, South Hilo, Hilo Bay, Hilo, Volcano and Pahoa Sunset. Five of our club members (7% of membership) have been active participants and many other members have contributed with money and/or items toward their projects.

At RYLA, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp, our club is a strong partner in improving and sustaining RYLA, a collaboration of all 9 Hawaii Island Rotary Clubs. Our club sponsored 20 students and had 15 club members (21% of membership) involved with financial contributions, and part-time and full-time roles in RYLA 2017.

Always an outstanding contributor to HRYF, the Rotary Club of Hilo also successfully seeks and submits excellent student candidates for a HRYF scholarship. Our candidate this year is Nicholas Ohara of Waiakea High School who aspires to be a surgeon.

Mentorship of RYLA students is not an official club project, however, RYLA students do request help with school related or personal projects from Rotarians who have served at RYLA. Current projects include building a leadership curriculum for middle school, making community connections to help the homeless, and creating a RYLA Sharing Library for students and Rotarians.

Our inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student is Mathis Bergay of France. Co-sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Hilo and South Hilo, he hosted by our club Rotarian and her family and Mathis has participates in many activities of our club.

Additional Literacy programs this year includes Dr. Seuss' 5 Million Word challenge and the Community Service group managed Dictionary Program for Third Graders.

The Rotary Club of Hilo has activated a total of 44 members in Youth Service programs. Our valued volunteers represent 63% of our club membership.