

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5000

Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Hilo Bay
Club Division: ☒ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☐ Small Club

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 needy.
- ☐ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event _____)
- ☒ Participating in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Beach Clean Up _____)
- ☐ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- ☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- ☐ Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
- ☐ Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps
- ☒ Partnered in a community project with other organizations.
- ☐ Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus.
- ☐ Committee Chair completed related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Organizations that benefited from of your projects: Veteran's Center, Foodbasket,
Public School in Chuk, Hawaii Diaper, YWCA of Hawaii Island Preschool

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

1. Foodbasket - Rice Packaging Club members participating: 30+%
2. Veteran's Center Club members participating 25%

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

Please provide a narrative description of your Community Service projects including the best projects listed above and any detail supporting your checked items above. Limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative is provided: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Honolulu

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- ☐ Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project _____)
- ☐ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- ☒ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name Centennial Park Waikiki)
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Organizations that benefited from of your projects:

Residents of Waikiki,
Meals on Wheels, The Pantry, Boys + Girls Club,
Salvation Army, YMCA, Palapa Settlement, Hawaii Kids Can

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

1. Centennial Park Waikiki Club members participating: 40 %
2. Food insecurity support Club members participating 5 %

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

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A narrative is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD - Honolulu

The Rotary Club of Honolulu (RCOH) reached a milestone this year when we were able to turn the Centennial Park Waikiki back to the City & County Honolulu. It is now in the hands of the community. There is still much work to be done, but after 5 years in the making we can proudly state that we have given the Waikiki community a beautiful space to look down upon and enjoy with their families. This is the largest community service project ever entertained by any Rotary Club in Hawaii. Over \$860,000 was raised and spent by the park committee members of the RCOH. Donations were received from Rotarians both here in Hawaii and abroad. Over 200 people and different entities gave money for this endeavor. While members could not physically contribute to most of the work building the park, many came out to help with the initial clean up and weeding and also in the planting and mulching after construction was completed. Work was done by RCOH members, members of the Rotary Club of Waikiki and by the Rotaract Club of Honolulu at HPU.

The original idea of the park was to celebrate 100 years of Rotary in Hawaii and take an abandoned space in the middle of Waikiki and turn it into something beautiful. There is still over \$400,000 needed to complete the project as originally planned. This money will go towards sitting stools, a new fence and wall, lighting and signage outlining the history of Rotary in Hawaii and the history of Waikiki. We've already raised \$100,000 towards this goal and are actively soliciting other foundations and individuals. The plan is to have permits in place and funding raised so the park can be totally finished by the end of 2021.

Special recognition goes to the committee chair, Rob Hale, our chief fundraisers, Mitch D'Olier and Terry George, our construction consultant and site coordinator, Rick Towill, our volunteer coordinator, Reese Liggett, our committee secretary and web site coordinator, Carolann Biederman, and our committee treasurer, Gwen Yamamoto Lau. Plus, we should recognize the past presidents of RCOH Garret Grace, Rick Towill, Terry George, Bub Wo and Paul Saito who guided this project along during their terms of office. All of these people have put in countless hours helping to realize our original vision.

Centennial Park stands a testament of what Rotarians can do when they organize and dedicate themselves to a particular project. Although spearheaded by RCOH, the park will shine a light on the accomplishments of District 5000. It will be a benefit to the Waikiki community for decades to come. Completion of this phase of construction is quite an accomplishment and should be recognized and celebrated.

Food Service insecurity support

Early in this Rotary year it became obvious that we were not going to be able to undertake many of the projects we had budgeted for. Most significantly was any international service project work. So, we shifted our focus to contribute to what the board thought was the most pressing need, and that was local food insecurity. We received RFPs from a number of non profit organizations that cater to folks that need help buying food. For the last 6 months the Rotary Club of Honolulu has given over a total of over \$1,800 per month to the Salvation Army, the Boys & Girls Club and to Palama Settlement to help with their food distribution programs. We are continuing this amount for the rest of this Rotary year. In addition, the club has donated \$6,000 to The Pantry by Feeding Hawaii Together, \$6,000 to Hawaii Meals on Wheels, \$3,000 to the YMCA of Honolulu for their food program, and finally \$2,125 to Hawaii Kids Can for their program that delivers technology to low income children. To date the Rotary Club of Honolulu has donated a total of \$28,135 to these deserving charities.

The Rotary Club of Honolulu is proud to have assisted these organizations during this troubled time in our community.

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AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNRISE

Club Division: __X__ Large Club ___ Medium Club ___ Small Club

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- ☒ 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 needy.
- ☒ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project - **5000 Tree Planting Project**)
- ☒ Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project - **Beach to Mountain Clean-up**)
- ☒ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (**RYSE Fundraising & Kapuna Letters**)
- ☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects
- ☒ Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
- ☐ Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps
- ☒ Partnered in a community project with other organizations.
- ☒ Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus.
- ☒ Committee Chair completed related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Organizations that benefited from of your projects: RYSE, Read-to-Me International, Kahauiki Project, Great American Harvest, Royal Elementary School, YMCA, Hawaii's Environment,

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

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| 1. <u>RYSE – Money and Misc Supplies Drive</u> | Club members participating: <u>68</u> % |
| 2. <u>Lanakila Kapuna Thanksgiving Card Program</u> | Club members participating <u>54</u> % |

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 15.

A narrative follows: __X__ Yes ___ No

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Community Service Narrative for Rotary Club of **HONOLULU SUNRISE**

1. **RYSE** is a safe haven for youth between the ages of 18-24 who would otherwise be on the streets. The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise has been supporting this organization since its foundation and a longtime member of our club is one of the founding board members. This year the RC of Honolulu Sunrise along with our two Interact club organized a drive to collect clothing and household items that are of need at RYSE. On a specified day items were delivered to a waiting team at the Pacific Club parking lot to receive and organize items along with collecting financial donations from Rotarians, friends and Interact youth from our two Interact clubs. We then had a caravan of vehicles that delivered all the items to RYSE along with a cash donation of \$1,000.
2. **Lanakila Kapuna Thanksgiving cards:** During the Thanksgiving week club members and our Interact youth were busy making custom Thanksgiving cards for over 300 people. These cards included personal messages of cheer and thanksgiving for each Kapuna in Lanakila Senior Center. The cards were delivered along with puzzle books to help them pass the time and stay alert.
3. **5000 Tree Planting:** A total of 17 Rotarians and family members join to help plant approximately 200 trees on a Saturday morning. This was a rewarding and fun event that will continue to help the Aina.
4. **Malama Manoa 1000 Tree Giveaway:** Rotary Club members volunteered at the Manoa 1000 tree giveaway. This was a pet project of Sunrise Rotarian Peter Van Zile who passed away from cancer and we continue to honor all his hard work by continuing to support this project every year.
5. **Honolulu Sunrise Biker Boys:** We have approximately five Rotarians that regularly go on cycling rides in the backroads of Manoa. While on their ride they take notes of trash dumps and graffiti issues and then plan follow-up visits to either remove the rubbish or paint over the graffiti.
6. **Second Saturday Clean-ups:** Since the COVID restrictions started to open up our club has adopted each second Saturday to do a beach or trail clean-up. Three have been done already and we will continue doing this for the remainder of this year.
7. **Aloha Harvest Food Drive:** As of this date members from our club have volunteered at five different Aloha Harvest events to help distribute food during this COVID pandemic.
8. **Graffiti Busters:** A team of members are constantly on the look-out for manageable projects to spruce up the neighborhood. If graffiti is seen they gather a small group of individuals to paint over the graffiti. This all started when Mayor Kirk Caldwell asked one of our members if our club could paint the Punahou Bus stop. We said yes and Kirk showed up at his house with paint in hand for us to complete the job.
9. **Elder Student Zoom Program:** The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise initiated the Elder Student Zoom program with the Arcadia community which led to a donation in excess of \$50,000 for new playground equipment at Kahauiki Village.

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Rotary Club of: Honolulu Sunset
Club Division: ☒ **Large Club** ☐ **Medium Club** ☐ **Small Club**

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 needy.
- ☒ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event Tree Planting Day on January 21st)
- ☒ Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Beach Cleanup on April 24th)
- ☐ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- ☒ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name Holiday Shopping with HUGS families project on November 22, 2020)
- ☒ Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
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Organizations that benefited from of your projects: Women in Need, Jefferson Elementary School, Farrington HS ROTC, Hawaii Keiki, Aloha Medical Mission Dental Clinic, US VETS Hawaii, JABSOM H.O.M.E Medical Van, Hawaii Legacy Trees

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

1. Tree Planting Day on 1/21/2021 Club members participating: 20- 49 %
2. Holiday Shopping with HUGS families on 11/22/2020 Club members participating: 10- 20 %

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

Please provide a narrative description of your Community Service projects including the best projects listed above and any detail supporting your checked items above. Limit your response to ONE 8½"x11" page. (No letterhead, pictures, or graphics and print in Times New Roman 12pt size).

A narrative is provided: ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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1. **WOMEN IN NEED – Cost \$2,000** – Hawaii Women In Need halfway houses on Oahu. Bought items to upgrade living conditions for the occupants. Additionally provided 25 hygiene kits. Members contributed by putting together hygiene kits and clothes for the women who were admitted to this shelter.
2. **SHOPPING WITH FAMILIES – Cost \$1,600** - Holiday shopping at Walmart with 4 local needy families (16 persons). Families have a child in the HUGS program with a medical condition and are very financially strapped due to high medical expenses. 10 of the Rotarians from RCHS and UH Rotaract members participated which was rewarding to the beneficiaries and Rotarians who participated.
3. **(New Project) ROTC Project at Farrington High School – Cost \$767** Provided funds to purchase Sports and Training Equipment for the ROTC cadets program at Farrington HS. The Cadets also participated in the ECO Tree Planting Project. This was a great opportunity for the Cadets and their leader to see Rotarians in action and learn about Rotary.
4. **HAWAII KEIKI – Cost \$2,500** - Provided Funds to support exam and health rooms at 25 public schools. These schools are staffed by registered nurses who are not given state funding. The Hawaii Keiki program helped decrease absenteeism in the schools. Although the schools were not opened earlier during the pandemic, special needs students were present physically at the classrooms. They had high risk health issues that the school nurses could address.
5. **JEFFERSON SCHOOL - Cost \$2,000** - Funded 7 laptop computers for students that could not afford computers for their use at home for distant learning during the "lock down". Project was a combined Youth and Vocational initiative.
6. **JABSOM H.O.M.E. MEDICAL VAN - Cost \$2,700** Purchased vaccines and provided new equipment for the examination room in the Medical Van that provides medical services at several Oahu Homeless Centers. The van is staffed by a group of medical student volunteers from JABSOM and medical doctors from our club. The physicians from our club mentor these students, while also providing the expertise needed to the patients.
7. **ALOHA MEDICAL MISSION DENTAL CLINIC – COST \$2,000** - Provided funds for disposable dental supplies that are used daily in direct support of over 800 patients per year. During the pandemic, the patient load increased and it was critical to have disposable dental supplies available. A member of our club volunteers at the Clinic on a regular basis and saw the need for supplies with a limited budget that could not replenish the need.
8. **(New Project) ECO TREE PLANTING – Cost \$1,000** - Provided operating funds for the District 5000 Tree Planting Project. Our members planted over 1000 trees the day of the event. The Rotarians from our club and high school students from Farrington's ROTC program enjoyed interacting and learning about Rotary during this project.
9. **(New Project) U.S, VETS AT BARBERS POINT – Cost \$2,922** – Provided funds to purchase new beds and small furniture items for the 35 new "Tiny Homes" to be managed by U.S. VETS. RCHS members will be helping with putting together the furniture when they are delivered.
10. **The RCHS sponsored the first Community Corp Group in 2015** called the "Hawaii Men Shed." Several of our members continue to participate in their activities and have invited them to speak at our meeting and they made items for the Club's fundraiser, a virtual Silent Auction.
11. **Additional COVID-19 Relief District 5000 grant for "Women In Need" shelter organization** – Cost \$1000 -Assisting Hawaii's Women In Need halfway house homes on Oahu. Providing Foodland gift cards for needed meals for residents that have lost their income due to the COVID-19 crisis. After 1 year most of the women in these shelters are still out of work.

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Rotary Club of: Kihei-Wailea
Club Division: X Large Club Medium Club Small Club

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- ☒ 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 needy.
- ☒ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event Tree Planting)
- ☒ Participating in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Ridge to Reef)
- ☒ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name) Maui Food Bank Food Drive (pre-Covid) see Youth Service narrative
- ☒ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name) Upcoming Global Peace Forum, Rotaract for Peace conference See Youth Service narrative
- ☒ Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
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- ☒ Partnered in a community project with other organizations.
- ☒ Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus.
- ☐ Committee Chair completed related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Organizations that benefited from your projects: Maui Food Bank, Maui Lifeguards (Maui Fire Department), Maui Parks Department

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

1. Maui Coastal Clubs Rescue Tubes and Ocean Safety Club members participating: 80 %
Maui TRF/District 5000 Disaster Relief Grant Maui Food
2. Bank Club members participating %

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

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A narrative is provided: X Yes No

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Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea Community Service Awards Submission

Rotary Foundation/District 5000 Disaster Relief Grant (**Maui Island Rotary Clubs Grant to the Maui Food Bank**): Spearheaded project to provide Life Necessities (soap, shampoo, diapers, sanitary goods, etc non-food necessities) for major distributions. Volunteered at MFB warehouse to make packages for distribution.

District Grant—**24 Rescue Tube Kits for Coastal Clubs Ocean Safety Project**: Ongoing project to circle Maui Island with Rescue Tubes in cooperation with Maui County Fire Department, Ocean Safety Division and Maui Lifeguards. Rescue Tube Kits will be deployed on South Maui Beaches but also supplied to West Maui Coastal Clubs members and Central Club pilot projects. Working with Central Clubs to obtain County and State permits for Central and North Shore beaches.

District Grant—**Maui Island Tree Planting Project**: \$1,600 to Island-wide tree planting project leading to Rotarians Give Thanks day. Worked with farms on Maui in cooperation with George Kahumoku to plant seedlings of fruit bearing trees such as mango, papaya, citrus that will have quick payoffs in producing food. **Project in celebration of new Environment Area of Focus.**

District Grant—**Kalama Park Sports Equipment Storage Renovation**: Worked with Maui Parks Department to restore and renovate a sports equipment storage shed at Kalama Park.

Dictionaries for 3rd Graders: As part of District 5000 Literacy Project, annual distribution of dictionaries to third graders in South Maui. Over 300 dictionaries distributed with in-classroom distribution and presentations on use.

Imua Readers: Adopted and funded an ongoing tutoring program to assist early elementary students with learning disabilities (ADD, autism, dyslexia, etc).

Imua Family Services Project: (not related to Imua Readers) “Discovery Garden Project” to develop irrigation system for the Park.

District 5000 Rotarians at Work Ridge to Reef Project: Working with District 5000 Clubs to plan state-wide ridge-to-reef project **leading to Rotarians at Work Day**. Celebrating the new **Environment Area of Focus.**

District Environment Focus Group: Club members actively working to promote the new Environment Focus Group in District 5000 and promote membership the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group. Maui Island Tree Planting Project, Statewide Ridge to Reef Project.

District Maui Health Task Force Maui sub-group: Working with Kaiser and Mayor’s Office and Maui Club Presidents and Presidents Elect to develop Covid-19 Vaccination Campaigns, with Kihei-Wailea volunteers planning to work with St. Theresa’s Cathedral and Hale Kau Kau to set up in the Cathedral parking lot to encourage Vaccinations among Hale Kau Kau homeless group, Pacific Islanders, Kihei residents in central Kihei shopping area.

Christmas Angels Gifts: Gifts for kids at St. Theresa’s Cathedral (home of Hale Kau Kau hot meals for homeless program).

Contact Sheet for Maui Elected Officials, Govt. Departments, major Non-Profits: The Contact Sheet will be made available in public venues throughout South Maui.

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Rotary Club of: Lahaina Sunset
Club Division: ☒ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☐ Small Club

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- ☐ Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey.
- ☒ Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the needy.
- ☒ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event: La'au Ha'awi Tree Gifting Project)
- ☒ Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project: Upcoming-island wide Marine Debris cleanup)
- ☒ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name: La'au Ha'awi Tree Gifting Project – Maui Prep Interact assisted with planting and gifting)
- ☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
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Organizations that benefited from of your projects: Maui Food Bank, Salvation Army, Ohana Gardens, Malama Maui Nui, Princess Nahienaena School, Hana School, Dept. of Health Mask Counting, Ka Hale A Ke Ola two homeless centers, County of Maui (Rescue Tubes), Rebel Hawai'i reef safe sunscreen dispensers

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

1. La'au Ha'awai Tree Gifting Program Club members participating: 70 %
2. Computers for Kids Project Club members participating 60 %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 24.

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 is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset – Community Service Narrative

NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT/ROTARYGIVES THANKS ACTIVITY: *La'au Ha'awi (Gifting Tree) Maui* project. Our club coordinated and orchestrated with 9 Maui Rotary Clubs, Maui 'Ohana Gardens and Uncle George Kahumoku, Jr. this unique tree gifting and planting program. The project launched on Nov. 29, 2020 with the planting of 20 fruit trees at Ka Hale A Ke Ola homeless shelter in Wailuku. Since that date the requests from individual households, non-profit groups, private schools, condos and churches flowed in, and the total of more than 1000 trees such as papaya, apple banana, citrus, avocado, coconut, soursop, and Ulu have been planted around the island. The project concluded on Feb. 19, 2021 by planting 20 fruit trees at Ka Hale A Ke Ola homeless shelter in Lahaina, supported by Maui Green and Beautiful. A large number of our members participated in the planting, working at distribution events and gifting of these food-bearing trees for this project. Plans are under way to continue this tree-planting initiative into the next Rotary year due to large number of financial contributions received and the high level of interest by our club members in support of this project. Over \$13,000 was generated in funding for this project demonstrates that the solution to island-wide food security and global climate change are one in the same - creating carbon rich fertile soils for local food production.

PROJECTS FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOMELESS: 1) Our club, along with the assistance of 5A Rent-A- Space, provided food and workers to pack Grab-and-Go lunches 4 times a year to homeless members of the community who rely on the Salvation Army for support; 2) club members provided Christmas gifts for 35 Children at the Lahaina Homeless Shelter and 5A Rent-A-Space provided additional gifts for these children; 3) our club provided funds to purchase 75 pumpkin pies for the Lahaina Homeless Shelter for the Thanksgiving meal; 4) members packed 300 senior holiday food boxes at the Maui Food Bank.

2 PROJECTS IN AREA OF FOCUS – BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY: 1) In collaboration with Princess Nahienaena School our club successfully launched and completed in 2 months' time the "Computers for Kids Project". Over 70 donated and refurbished computers were delivered to the school for families who do not have devices in their homes. These devices are for the families to keep. The club offered their most sincere Mahalo to George Gordon, the "Computer Guru" who wiped clean, sanitized and updated these devices so that they could be delivered to these families. He donated his time and talents and all he requested was funding to purchase necessary components to make the devices workable. According to project chairperson Katie Zimmerman, "We are so appreciative for the generosity of the numerous Maui community members who donated these devices for this unique project. 2) For the 4th consecutive year, a very successful School Supplies Drive was held for the students in the underserved community of Hana. On one Saturday in August our club collected \$731 and 9 boxes of school supplies for the students at Hana School. Even during this time of the Pandemic, community members generously gave cash and supplies so that these students could have the tools needed for their basic education.

CONTINUING PROJECTS: 1) Monthly Go Green Recycling in collaboration with Malama Maui Nui and 5A Rent-a-Space is in its 6th year of operation. Members volunteer every month at the collection site and serve as greeters, recorders and organizers of this event that helps to make West Maui the "cleanest part of the island". 2) Maintenance and repair of 35+ Rescue Tubes on West Maui Beach Parks. Every two weeks teams of 2 members check their assigned Rescue Tubes to ensure they are ready for use. These Rescue Tubes have been used on numerous occasions when a swimmer has been in distress.

OTHER PROJECTS: 1) Mask-Counters for the Hawaii Dept. of Health; 2) allocated funds for Rebel Hawaii Coral Reefs Awareness project to provide dispenser boards with reef-safe sunscreen; 3) donated funds to Maui Academy of Performing Arts for Online Summer Theatre Camp Scholarships for need-based tuition assistance for families who demonstrated financial need.

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Rotary Club of: Metropolitan Honolulu

Club Division: x Large Club Medium Club Small Club

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- ☒ Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey.
- ☒ Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the needy.
- ☒ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event Tree Planting Gunstock Ranch)
- ☒ Participated in Rotarians at Work Day- Planning on Participation 4.24.21 RYSE and Reef to Mountain Clean up
- ☒ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Planning on 4/24/21 Reef to Mountain)
- ☒ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name Aloha Harvest Food distribution for furloughed employees)
- ☒ Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
- ☐ Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps
- ☒ Partnered in a community project with other organizations.
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Organizations that benefited from of your projects:

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1. Residential Youth Services & Empowerment (RYSE) – provides services to homeless young adults
2. Aloha Harvest Food Bank – Collects and redistributes food to Hawaii's hungry
3. Children's Justice Center – Protects and pursues justice for abused and neglected children
4. Native Hawaiian orphans and destitute families in Kaneohe – Needy, impoverished family members affiliated with the Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center
5. Northern Oahu Eco System- Provided 70 Metro Rotarians and guests to help reforest Northern Oahu in partnership with the Eco Rotary Club
6. Bellows Beach and Windward resident users – Carried out a thorough beach clean up in partnership with Honolulu Sunrise Rotary Club

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

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| 1. <u>RYSE</u> | Club members participating: <u>37</u> % |
| 2. <u>Native Hawaiian orphans and destitute families food drive</u> | Club members participating <u>41</u> % |

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 7 as of 3/19/21.

A narrative is provided: x Yes No

Community Service performed strongly even when challenged with the ongoing pandemic. Our club quickly modified its strong strategic service plan for the year and pivoted to accommodate health and safety requirements. As a result, Metro Rotary continued to serve the community with robust service actions. We are proud that over 75% of our membership participated in at least one project.

Residential Youth Services & Empowerment (RYSE) – Metro Rotary conducted a home goods and clothing drive to help homeless young adults migrate towards independent living. Residential Youth Services & Empowerment (RYSE) provides a 24/7 access center in Kailua to help give Hawaii's homeless youth a brighter future. We supplied over 7 trucks full of household items necessary for residents to transition to independent living and to assist with immediate needs. Other clubs also participated with our solicitation

Food Drive for Native Hawaiian Families in Kaneohe - In true Christmas Spirit Metro Rotarians responded to a fast response request to support a food drive focused on orphan, destitute Native Hawaiians and their families in the Kaneohe area. The beneficiaries are all linked to the Kaneohe-based Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center. In less than 72 hours, Metro Rotary collected over \$1,100.00 dollars that went towards the purchasing of foodstuffs for needy families. On Saturday 19 December, we delivered over 40 bags of rice each of 25lbs, plus many other items. Over 50 families were served. This effort was part of a combined endeavor with other local civic organizations including the Kaneohe Rotary Club.

North Shore Reforestation – Metro Rotary provided 7 Teams of ten people each (Total of 70 volunteers) over a two-month period to plant trees and help reforest part of the Oahu North Shore area. This was done in partnership with the ECOROTARY Club of Kakaako who managed the project. By the end of the effort 5,260 trees were planted by as part of the Restoration Program of Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation Initiative and helped fight climate change and improve Hawaii's carbon footprint.

Abused Children Christmas Gift Drive - Metro Rotarians provided Christmas gifts to 15 abused children during the Christmas holidays. The children are associated with the Hawaii Children's Justice Center which helps abused children heal and holds the abusers accountable to the legal system. The abuse the kids suffer can be physical, sexual, or emotional. Their lives become chaotic, their routine is disrupted, and it is a terrible time for them.

Food Bank Goods Distribution – Metro Rotarians and Rotaracters volunteered at an Aloha Harvest Food Bank massive food distribution event 7.29.20., serving 700 furloughed Oahu hospitality workers and their families. Volunteers sorted food into boxes, ensured the efficient distribution of food, and handled the large flow of persons and vehicles. "It was humbling, an awakening," said one of our Rotarian participants.

Bellows Beach Clean Up - Metro Rotarians joined Sunrise Rotarians on Feb 20 to clean up a large stretch of the Bellows beach shoreline. A highly used beach by Windward community families, its sands are subject to large amounts of ocean borne debris. It was an eyeopener to see the widespread prevalence of microplastic contamination which require sand sifters to ameliorate. Rotarians collected tires, heavy ropes, and fish netting as well as an enormous variety of rubbish.

APRIL PROJECT FOR RYSE-we are scheduled to complete an ambitious number of projects starting April 24. We have focused on our needs assessment with the management of RYSE to include stair repairs, planter box construction and installation, construction of a chicken coop, gutter repair, supply of donated garden furniture, clean up of refuse around property, potential waste water flow correction

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5000

Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of:

Waikiki

Club Division:

☒ Large Club

☐ Medium Club

☐ Small Club

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 needy.
- ☒ Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event Tree Planting Gunstack)
- ☒ Participating in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Clean up Waikiki - Kuuuk)
- ☐ Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- ☐ Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- ☒ Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
- ☐ Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps
- ☒ Partnered in a community project with other organizations.
- ☒ Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus.
- ☐ Committee Chair completed related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Organizations that benefited from of your projects: See narrative description

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

1. Tree planting at Gunstack Club members participating: 8 %
2. Beach cleaning at Waikiki Club members participating: 12 %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 15.

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 is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION 2020-2021

EvaGold Yip: Rotary Club of Waikiki

It is an honor to nominate EvaGold Yip for the award category of Community Service. Eva led our club in completing 15 community service projects this year. During a year of Covid-19 lockdowns this is a significantly high number of community service projects. Eva could have taken the easier path and used the lockdown as an excuse; instead she used the challenge as an opportunity to look for new ways to help our community. In these extremely trying times she focused on district projects and on helping and reaching out to those that are less fortunate than us. At the end of this year our club will have reached out to numerous homeless shelters and touched the lives of these suffering and often distraught men, women and children. The following is a list of projects completed by our club this year with **rotary international focus areas annotated: (Disease Prevention And Treatment (DP), Water And Sanitation (WS), Maternal And Child Health (MCH), Basic Education And Literacy (BEL), And Economic And Community Development (ECD).**

1. We delivered over 300 Christmas cards to the Next Step Shelter, Human Services Men's Shelter and the Human Services Woman and Children's Shelter. We had almost two dozen Rotarians participate in this project. **(MCH)**
2. We delivered dictionaries and books to 9 local elementary schools and a woman's shelter. **(BEL)**
3. About 5-6 of our club members participated in the Waikiki Centennial Park project. **(ECD)**
4. 3-4 of our club members participated in Tree Planting at Gunstock. **(ECD, WS)**
5. During the Christmas holidays we helped with the Salvation Army bell ringing. **(ECD, DP)**
6. Our club members continue to volunteer at the Domestic Violence Action Center Food Pantry. **(MCH, ECD)**
7. We have spent several Saturday mornings cleaning up Waikiki Beach. **(ECD, WS)**
8. Our club also spent a Saturday cleaning up Kualoa Beach. **(ECD, WS)**
9. Just recently Eva has assisted with the kapuna Vaccination Outreach on Oahu by providing Chinese translation at 5 different sites around the island. **(DP)**
10. We are providing Easter goody bags to sheltered children. **(BEL)**
11. We will participate as a club for the Ridge to Reef audit of the island. **(ECD, WS)**
12. We will send out Mother's Day cards to the homeless shelters. **(MCH)**
13. We will send out Children's cards to the homeless shelters. **(MCH)**
14. We will send out Father's Cards to the homeless shelters.
15. We have continuing support to the Salvation Army program. **(ECD, DP)**

All in all this is a very active and productive community service calendar. Each of our projects has had an impact on the community and has served to help our fellow islanders. As president of the club I could not be more proud of the way Eva has conducted herself this year. She is a dynamo and has an endless amount of energy and possesses a real and true desire to help other people. Finally, our club's community service this year personifies all that we think say and do and touches upon 5 of the 6 rotary international focus areas. She is more than deserving of this award this year.

Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

Rotary Club of:	<u>West Honolulu</u>		
Club Division:	<u>X</u> Large Club	<u> </u> Medium Club	<u> </u> Small Club

- X Performed at least one new Community Service project this year,
- X Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey.
- X Participated in a project to positively affect the lives of the needy.
- X Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day (Project/Event__Thanksgiving Meals to Kalihi Valley Housing)
- X Participating in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Club Clean up at Ala Moana Park.)
- Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name _____)
- X Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (Project date or name : Tree Planting, March 13, 2021 with HPU Rotaract Club)
- X Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central.
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps
- X Partnered in a community project with other organizations.
- X Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus.
- Committee Chair completed related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2021

COMMUNITY SERVICE NARRATIVE

Rotary Club of West Honolulu performed a new Community Service project that was brought out by the Covid pandemic, PPE(Personal Protective Equipment) distributed to the community. Our Community Assessment Survey resulted in need for food, PPE and housing. So our projects included : delivering 13 Thanksgiving meals to the Kalihi Valley Homes, Purchasing and delivering PPE items consisting of gloves, face shields, hand wipes, Kids face masks and hand sanitizer to Fern Elementary and Preparing move in housing kits for 5 families. We just completed participating in Dr Seuss Day Reading Project, a virtual reading recording distributed to local schools and assisted in the Kapuna Vaccine Outreach.

We are scheduled to complete Rotarians at Work Day cleaning up Ala Moana Park and 2 other projects in the focused areas of need.

Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

Rotary Club of: Hilo

Check for each item completed:

- Submission Deadline: March 31, 2021**

ROTARY CLUB OF HILO
Community Service Project - Rotary Year 2020-2021
Wally Wong, Chair

The Rotary Club of Hilo has been extremely strong with our Community Service efforts in this difficult year of Covid. Weekly Community Service projects, along with our 100+ Projects and special events have provided different types of activities so all members can help our community during the pandemic.

The Community Service Committee and our membership have done a massive job at helping our community in a large number of ways in our 100th Year of "Service Above Self":

- Our **100+ Projects Each Month** have provided for a large range 'gifts' that provides our members a way to give each month: \$100 Challenge to Fund our Club Foundation collected over \$38,000.00 ~ Collection of 136 Backpacks for Students ~ Collection of 126 cans of Spam & 197 lbs. of Food for Food Basket ~ Collection of 1,317 Covid Masks for Homeless Shelters ~ Creation of 100 Hygiene Bags Hope Services Homeless ~ 120 Trees Planted in Parks ~ 175 Boxes of Farm Fresh Food to The Food Basket ~ Collection of 105 Blankets for Kamana Elderly Housing & Children's Justice Center ~ 105 pairs of Slippers for Salvation Army ~ 100 Bags of Rice for The Food Basket ~ 100 Boxes of Diapers and Youth Undies for Children's Justice Center ~ 100 Bags of Beach Rubbish Cleaned Up ~ (Pending: 100 Letters to Medical Center First Responders ~ 100 Boxes of Brewfest Beer to sell for Funding of 2021-2022 Projects)
- Our **Covid Relief** efforts include \$2,000 in Emergency Kokua Program for Seniors ~ \$4,000 in Farm to Table Food for the needy ~ \$7,000 to Hilo Medical Center for First Responders ~ \$7,000 to Children's Justice Center to help abused youth on Hawaii Island ~ \$10,000 to Salvation Army for ongoing food and personal hygiene items for needy ~ \$1,000 to Ku'ihaki Mediation Center to help with housing protection for residents ~ \$5,000 for STEM Blue Mask Project to make quality masks from discarded medical material with East Hawaii residents sewing the masks that were designed/engineered by our youth in the STEM Programs. Our Rotarians serve at the Call Centers to help schedule vaccination appointments.
- Our **Christmas In July Program** gave 'Goodie' Boxes to all 12 Fire Stations, Police Stations and Sub-Stations in East Hawaii. Boxes included gourmet Big Island Cookies, Candies, Big Island Coffees & Teas and a Mahalo Card from ROTARY-Partnered with Pahoa Rotary Club.
- Our **Construction Crews** help to remodel an unusable space at St. Joseph School into a new classroom that could provide for 'social distancing' and allow students to go back to school in September 2020.
- Our **"Go Cook'Em Crew"** of eight to ten Rotarians go every week to the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery and cook a delicious meal for approximately 35 residents in treatment.
- Our **Community Park Crew** has worked numerous days to clean up Liliuokalani Park and the Rotary Centennial Park that was created by Rotarian in 2005 and known as Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Park. The grounds and the ponds needed intense cleaning. Trees were planted to replace damaged or dead trees. The Waiakea Interact Club joined in this work.
- Our **Native Hawaiian Garden Crew** is working on the Wailoa Art Center grounds that have been badly neglected as a State Park. Major work is being done by our Club Members to make this an Ethnobotanical Garden with Native Hawaiian Plants.
- Our **Dog Lovers** worked to assist Ilio K-9 Rescue Dog Program on fund raisers to support their efforts to train dogs to search for missing children and adults on Hawaii Island.
- Our **Social Squad** held several meetings early in our Rotary Year and gathered donations that helped provide hygiene products for our UHH Students in distress. We partnered with Hawaii Rise Foundation and UHH Rotaract Members on this project.

The members of the Rotary Club of Hilo look forward to serving our community for another 100 Years of "Service Above Self".