

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5000
Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

AWARD CATEGORY : YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Club of: West Honolulu

Club Division: ☒ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☐ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Chartered an Interact Club this year.
- ☒ Sponsored an Interact Club
- Chartered a Rotaract Club this year.
- ☒ Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
- Participated in a leadership workshop with your sponsored club.
- Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project.
- ☒ Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year
- ☒ Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student.
- ☒ Interactors or Rotaractors invited to a Rotary club meeting.
- Prepared a student for In-Bound or Out-Bound Youth Exchange experience for next year.
- ☒ Educated Interactors/Rotaractors about Rotary and Rotary opportunities
- ☒ Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or social event.
- ☒ Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- A graduating Interactor or Rotaractor joined a Rotaract or Rotary club, respectively.
- Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Scholarships awarded this year: # 6 **\$** 25,000

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

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| 1. <u>WHR Scholarship Project- 6 members participated</u> | Club members participating: | <u>.13</u> % |
| 2. <u>Fundraise for HRYF- 24 members participated</u> | Club members participating | <u>.54</u> % |

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

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service activities or 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 is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2021

Youth Service Narrative

Rotary Club of West Honolulu sponsors the Farrington High School Interact Club and the HPU Rotaract Club. We sponsored 6 students for the 2021 RYLA program. We participated in the HRYF scholarship program and our own West Honolulu Club scholarship program by funding, nominating and awarding scholarships. Scholarships awarded this year totaled 6 and \$25,000 in funding. Interactors and Rotaractors have attended our meetings and were speakers. Rotaract participated with our Club in the Tree Planting Project. We participated in the Dr Seuss Reading literacy project.

Matthew Wong, Youth Service Director

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AWARD CATEGORY : YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Metropolitan Honolulu
Club Division: ☒ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☐ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- ☒ Chartered an Interact Club this year. (in process)
- ☒ Sponsored an Interact Club
- ☐ Chartered a Rotaract Club this year.
- ☒ Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
- ☒ Participated in a leadership workshop with your sponsored club.
- ☒ Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project.
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- ☒ Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or social event.-upcoming 4.24
- ☐ Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
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- ☒ Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Scholarships awarded this year: # 1, \$ 5000...another pending at this date (Diamonds in the Rough)

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

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| 1. <u>Sponsored 14 students for RYLA/Middle School Feb 2021</u> | Club members participating: <u>26</u> % |
| <u>Interact leadership ZOOM seminars March/April</u> | Interact Club members participating <u>100</u> % |
| 2. _____ | |

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

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A narrative is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Youth Service

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This year we maintained a relationship with the Dole Middle School in Kalihi, Honolulu, during the second semester. In the first semester, due to COVID-19 Pandemic and restrictions, we found communication with the advisors, staff and members at the Middle School challenging. In December, we met with the Vice Principals of Dole Middle School, Ms. Muramoto and Ms. Apuna, and planned to promote the Junior RYLA. In January, we were able to meet through Zoom with the school officials and shared with 14 students who were members of the DMS Interact Club FY 2019/2020. We also invited two additional students from Kaimuki Middle School. Our Club sponsored 16 Middle School students to join the Junior RYLA. Through the workshop they were able to create new connections and inspired by other team mates to collaborate on different leadership activities. The students are planning to meet again on Sunday, April 11th, 2021.

ON March 23, 2021, we conducted ZOOM leadership training for Kapolei Charter School. This training was conducted by Gary Pacarro and focused on transitioning from high school to college and/or to the work force and the choices and direction one can take. This will be followed up by a second workshop in April for additional underclassman. These trainings overlap with our Interact Club at the school as we develop students and introduce them to the values and virtues of Rotary. The FOUR WAY TEST will become a foundation of the trainings as a guidepost to the students.

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- ☐ Chartered an Interact Club this year.
- ☒ Sponsored an Interact Club
- ☐ Chartered a Rotaract Club this year.
- ☐ Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
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Scholarships awarded this year: # 3, \$ 1- HRYF @ \$5000, 2 Go for the Green Scholarships @ \$2500

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

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| 1. <u>Computers for Kids Project</u> | Club members participating: <u>60</u> % |
| 2. <u>Virtual Jr. RYLA for D5000</u> | Club members participating <u>20</u> % |

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

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A narrative is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset – Youth Service Narrative

COMPUTERS FOR KIDS PROJECT: 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. Club member Erica Gale owner of Moku Roots Restaurant offered her place of business for community members to drop off donated devices. Club member Liz May offered her place of business, 5A Rent-A-Space, for the storage of the devices until the date of delivery.

YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM: 4 of our members under the age of 30 and one other member participated in the first-ever Virtual Jr. RYLA for D5000. 54 students from three islands and 17 adult facilitators, observers and organizers participated in this very successful virtual event held on Saturday February 13th. This two-hour workshop featured a combination of both short "keynote" presentations and time to connect students from across islands through the "Zoom Room" breakout sessions. The keynote presenter, Rochelle Whellams, inspired students to take action on the 3 C's: Their Character, Connections, and Contributions which were then merged with the Rotary 4-Way Test. The three Zoom Room breakouts were comprised of 5-6 students from different schools and were led by 10 young Rotarians and former RYLA facilitators. 4 of the Facilitators were members of our club and the Director is a member of our club. A Jr. RYLA Reunion is scheduled for April 11th allowing the students the opportunity to reconnect with their Rotary mentors and their Zoom Room participants. Toastmasters will first provide the participants with a 30-minute workshop on "Speaking Effortlessly and Effectively" and then the students will be reunited with their Zoom Room facilitators.

LITERACY RELATED PROJECTS: 1) 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. A member drove the 75 miles from Lahaina to Hana to deliver the collected supplies and club check to the school. 2) Dr. Seuss Videos for schools – one member contacted every elementary school on Maui, Lanai and Molokai to offer the video recordings by local celebrities of read alouds of Dr. Seuss books for the Dr. Seuss Day Virtual celebration. Over 25 educators responded to receive the video recordings for their classes at their respective schools. 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.

OTHER PROJECT: Club members provided Christmas gifts for 35 Children at the Lahaina Homeless Shelter and 5A Rent-A-Space provided additional gifts for these children in need.

INTERACT CLUB INVOLVEMENT: A member of our club was the director of the D5000 Virtual Junior Mini RYLA. She worked closely with the Interact Club at Lokelani Intermediate School in the planning of the first-ever RYLA for middle school students. The student club members and advisor met with our member and the lead facilitator to design the program that would be meaningful and would attract student participation. As a result, 54 students from 3 islands attended the very successful program that introduced Rotary concepts and ethical decision making to middle school students.

INTERACT CLUB ON A SERVICE ACTIVITY: During the *La'au Ha'awi Maui* Tree Gifting and Planting program members of the Maui Prep High School Interact Club assisted our club members with the planting of 20 fruit-bearing trees on their campus. These Interact Club members will be helping maintain the trees and harvest the fruit as one of their club projects.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Our club selected a student from Molokai High School to be the recipient of the HRYF Scholarship. Club members individually contributed over \$1000 to support this Scholarship Fund. For the 6th consecutive year our club will offer two-\$2500 scholarships to graduating seniors who be pursuing a field of study that will be beneficial to the environment. A first-time "Sneakers for Scholarships" Virtual 5K run fundraiser was held in February which generated over \$2900 from participants and donations.

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Rotary Club of:

Club Division:

Kihei-Wailea
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- ☒ Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
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Scholarships awarded this year: 3

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

1. Dictionaries for 3rd Graders / Dr. Seuss Club members participating: 15 %
2. HRYF and Club Scholarship Program interviews / awards Club members participating: 20% %

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 5.

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service activities or 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 is provided: X Yes ☐ No

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Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea Youth Service Award

Due to Covid-19, Youth Service activities have been on-and-off depending on whether South Maui Schools / Kihei Youth Center are open (Kihei Youth Center has been closed almost since the beginning of the new Rotary Year). We are focusing on ways to work with Interact and Rotaract leaders to assist with projects and facilitate meetings and also working with the District Youth Service Committee on programs and procedures (Zoom meetings, hybrid meetings, conferencing) that can be passed on Interact and Rotaract leaders to help continue meetings and projects during the Covid-19 stages of the lockdown. The focus will shift going into Fall to preparing for post-Covid.

Our Youth Service Chair and Island Coordinators Committee member have been working very much within that protocol with 5 principal priorities: 1. Maintain and build on the relationship with the Lokelani Middle School Student Government Interact Club, 2. Continue efforts to establish a new Interact Club at Kihei Charter School through HRYF, Club Scholarships, and recruitment for RYLA, 3. Continue efforts to reestablish Interact at Seabury Hall, possibly in cooperation with Upcountry Maui, 4. Reinstate the Rotaract Club of UH Maui Campus, take over Rotarian Adviser role, and introduce the Club to the District 5000 Rotaract Committee and Rotaract for Peace at the international level, and 5. To continue literacy programs and other projects in the South Maui elementary schools (Dictionary project, etc).

Interact at Lokelani School: One of the areas of greatest success has been cooperating with the Lokelani School Interact Adviser to maintain the Club's momentum during the pandemic and absence of students from classrooms. Looking at the list of projects carried out by Interact Club members is vivid testimony to how the Club members (all involved in student government at the school) have mastered Zoom and other platforms and continue to develop and implement projects—the list has 12 different projects, from food drives for the Maui Food Bank, to special events for new faculty and staff, and awards for outstanding students and teachers. One Interactor created a committee to make scarves for military people serving overseas, and another created a group to make 1,000 origami cranes for front-line workers and patients at Maui Memorial Hospital. We were able to recruit 7 students for the recent Junior RYLA event.

Rotaract at UH Maui Campus: Rotaract on Maui has been one of our biggest challenges, and reinstating the Club and clarifying our leadership as Rotarian Advisers was one of our biggest successes. Long story short, once we had secured the Club's status with RI and our relationship with the Club, we found that their faculty adviser has been guiding the Club to work on projects that could be implemented through Zoom collaboration or at long distance. Since many Club members are in the Nursing Program, they have had many opportunities to volunteer for Covid-19 related projects.

Literacy in South Maui Elementary Schools: After some debate about the efficacy and feasibility of dictionary distributions during the pandemic, the Club agreed to fund the program and to work with teachers to develop training sessions for students and introduce them to the Rotary Literacy project. Similar arrangements were made for Dr. Seuss's Birthday. The Club also funded our Christmas Angels project for children at St. Theresa's Hale Kau Kau program.

Interact at Seabury Hall: We are continuing discussions with the Upcountry Maui Rotary Club and former student members and faculty advisers to look for an opening to reestablish this Club.

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Rotary Club of: Honolulu Sunset
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- ☐ Sponsored an Interact Club
- ☐ Chartered a Rotaract Club this year.
- ☒ Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
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- ☒ Participated in a RYLA program this year
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- ☒ Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Scholarships awarded this year: # 1, \$5000

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

1. Tree Planting Day with Farrington High School ROTC Club members participating: 20 50 %
2. HRYF Scholarship Award Club members participating 12 %

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

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A narrative is provided: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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YOUTH SERVICE

- **HRYF Scholarship Program :**

Our club's recipient for the scholarship is a senior from Roosevelt High School who aspires to become a medical doctor. In addition to sponsoring a student, Honolulu Sunset members also donated to the HRYF scholarship program to support the students. Diane Ballalo, whom our club awarded the scholarship is a stellar student. She received \$5000 to go on to the area complex round of scholars to vie for another \$5000. Diane Ballalo has a heart for Rotary. She has expressed interest in joining when she gets to University. She will go on to study Biology as pre-med in preparation for a career in immunological medicine. Diane's humble beginnings and rise from adversity made her shine among the other applicants. She overcame medical challenges during her high school career but continued to volunteer and participate in community service with her school's student body leadership group. Diane possesses the highest grades and national honor and scholarship memberships with other organizations. She is articulate and totally mesmerized us during her interview that we ran out of time for the other interviewers to ask their questions. We are proud to nominate Diane to the area complex scholarship committee for the next round of awardee selection.

- **Tree Planting Day with Farrington High School:**

On January 23rd 2021, our club participated in a tree planting project out in the North Shore. The venue was Gunstock Ranch. The JROTC students of Farrington High School, despite their busy schedule came to the ranch to plant trees with our club. The students learned the basics of tree planting but more so contributed to the sustainable efforts of the ranch in increasing environmental measures for a greener aina.

- Induction of UH Rotaract Student President as Young Professional and member of the RCHS
- Selection of Teacher of the Year for the Vocational Service Award. The award highlighted how this teacher helped grade school students work with distance learning and physical classroom learning.
- RCHS together UH Rotaract club are working on career guidance program matching Rotarians and Rotaractors in Hawaii.
- Provided funds to purchase Sports and Training Equipment for the ROTC cadets program at Farrington HS. These students participated in the club's service project
- Supported the Hawaii Keiki Program to have RN's take care of students with high-risk conditions and had to attend school during the pandemic
- Provided laptops to Jefferson Elementary School, the RCHS's Adopted School.
- Holiday shopping with families and kids from the HUGS program. Parents and their children were the beneficiaries of the shopping. UH Rotaracts participated in the shopping, which gave them a sense of how we could make a difference.

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AWARD CATEGORY : YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Club of: HONOLULU SUNRISE

Club Division: ☒ Large Club ☐ Medium Club ☐ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Chartered an Interact Club this year.
- ☒ Sponsored an Interact Club – **Two Interact Clubs (MPI and Roosevelt HS)**
Chartered a Rotaract Club this year.
Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
- ☒ Participated in a leadership workshop with our sponsored club.
- ☒ Participated in a career development program, mentoring, ethics, or other project.
- ☒ Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year – **Sponsored 8 Students 4 from each School**
- ☒ Participated in a RYLA program this year
- ☒ Participated in a scholarship program (HRYF, TRF, club or other) by funding the scholarship program or nominating a student.
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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.
- ☒ Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
A graduating Interactor or Rotaractor joined a Rotaract or Rotary club, respectively.
- ☒ Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

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

1. Sending 8 Interact Students to RYLA Club members participating: 85%
2. HNL Sunrise personal \$5000 scholarship for Roosevelt HS Club members participating 85%

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

A narrative follows: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Youth Services Narrative for Rotary Club of **HONOLULU SUNRISE**

1. **Scholarships:** COVID helped to reduce our expenses, so this year we were able to give two college scholarships to two very worthy individuals. One scholarship was awarded through HRYF to a Punahou senior for **\$5,000** and that person is also in the running for the \$10,000 scholarship. Our club was also able to award another **\$5,000** to one of our own Interact leaders from Roosevelt High School.
2. **Mentoring:** Honolulu Sunrise initiated the senior/student mentoring program with the help of Arkie Koehl at Arcadia retirement home. This also included several members of our sunrise club participating in the program. From all reports this was a very successful program which both the seniors and students very much enjoyed. Our involvement with Arcadia also lead to our club working with the Arcadia board in introducing them to the needs of the children at Kahauiki, which led to them designating funds to purchase the playground equipment for the Kahauiki playground project (over \$50,000). We collaborated with Allen Kamemoto and his Rotary club to bring this project to completion. Honolulu Sunrise Rotary continues to collaborate with Punahou School and Arcadia, as well as other groups, in matching students with war veterans who will be sharing their thoughts and experiences during wartime with the High school senior students on individual zoom calls.
3. **Interact Sponsorship:** The RC of Honolulu Sunrise has two very active Interact Clubs with both Mid Pacific Institute and Roosevelt High School. There is no doubt that COVID has made meetings more difficult but they have been very involved in a number of our Community Service Projects.
4. **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA):** This year RYLA was a statewide event and it was held virtually. That reduced the cost to attend which allowed us to sponsor eight (8) Interact students to attend. We had four (4) that attended from Mid Pacific Institute and four (4) that attended from Roosevelt HS.
5. **Youth Involvement:** Honolulu Sunrise had a number of projects which involved our Interact Clubs. One was a drive to donate clothing, school supplies and money to RYSE which is a homeless shelter for young adults. We picked a Saturday and the Pacific Club allowed us to use part of their parking lot as a drop-off point for their donations. A large number of Interact youth from both Interact clubs showed up with their families to drop off boxes of clothing, shoes, toiletries and person checks that we delivered in a caravan of trunks and vans to RYSE that same afternoon.
6. **Literacy Project:** Honolulu Sunrise continues to stock books at a number of existing Pop-up Library's that we placed at several locations in the community. We will be installing another Pop-up Library later this year in May which will also be stocked with books. We also continue our Board Involvement with Read-to-Me International which was founded by the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise. We this year we were not able to continue our reading to Royal or Lincoln Elementary we continue to provide books and computer tablets for children in need.

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Rotary Club of: Hilo Bay
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Scholarships awarded this year: # 2, \$ 6,500

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

1. RYLA Club members participating: 10 %
2. HRYF Scholarship Club members participating 10 %
in interviews

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A narrative is provided: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Rotary Club of: Hilo
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- ☐ Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Scholarships awarded this year: # HRYF, \$ 5,000.00

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

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| 1. <u>Reading In Kindergarten – Monthly to 348 Students</u> | Club members participating: <u>35</u> % |
| 2. <u>Rotary Youth Foundation Awards RYLA</u> | Club members participating <u>25</u> % |

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 5 major projects.

Please provide a narrative description of your Youth Service activities or 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 is provided: X Yes No

Submission Deadline: March 31, 2021

ROTARY CLUB OF HILO
Youth Service Projects - Rotary Year 2020-2021
Gail Takaki, Chair

In the midst of this global crisis, no community was spared. Due to Covid-19 we effectively faced challenges and developed creative solutions and inspiration to fuel an improved future. Here are ways our youth programs continued successfully.

Rotary in Kindergarten

The success of our monthly Rotarian visits to read to kindergarteners in this pandemic year is due to the tenacity of our readers to fit the conditions at each of their classes and schools. Beverly Heikes and Kerry Glass led our 11 Rotarian readers. They learned virtual skills to create videos or found talented resources and found great reception for 1,580 books and appreciation from our 13 schools, 23 classrooms and 348 kindergarten students.

Interact Club of Waiakea High School

The school's concern and school advisors' decision closed the Interact Club for the remaining 2019-2020 and the 2020-2021 year until a week ago. Graduating seniors of the Interact Club have started virtual meetings to accomplish three goals. The first is to activate former and new prospects in a community project or two, their enrollment and positioning club leaders for the new school year.

Interact Club of Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School

Sustaining an Interact Club at this small school has been challenging. A Rotarian father and School faculty daughter focused on revitalizing the Interact Club. Covid-19 restrictions were major obstacles as well as a family emergency that severely stalled our father/daughter's efforts to renew this club.

RYLA 2021 Camp, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

Our annual in-person Hawaii Island RYLA was on hold like all other island camps. A talented team of RYLA experienced Rotarians stepped up and very successfully delivered a state-wide, two day, 18-hour virtual RYLA camp. Technologically flawless, programs rooted in the values of our 4-Way Test, Rotarian and Student trainers and team facilitators, and the human touch of Rotarian delivered camp survival packs and pizza dinner created an outstanding student experience. Jen Tanouye had a key role on the core team and rallied 11 club volunteers to help. Lessons and inspiration from RYLA 2021 prompts Rotary to design future RYLA camps that include the valuable aspects of an in-person experience and expanded reach to students state-wide or wider.

NexTech Hawaii

Our Rotary Club also supports NexTech Hawaii STEM programs to inspire student learning in STEM skills and career and encourage student pursuit of STEM careers. NexTech quickly adapted and revamped in-person workshops into virtual successes. Rotarians, Mayor Mitch Roth, Shane Okimoto and Gail Takaki are important leaders and trainers at NexTech. A NexTech trainer, Jake Au, was instrumental in the tech success of RYLA 2021. In this Covid-19 year, NexTech is hosting its second annual FishTank 2021 Design Competition on Covid-19 Recovery solutions (www.nextechcompetition.org). As partners in a volunteer STEM collaboration to address Covid-19 needs, our students, parents and leadership have been busy in the design, production and delivery of PPE such as face shields and face masks for frontline professionals as Hawaii STEM Community Care (www.HiSTEMCare.org). The Rotary Club of Hilo (Hilo Rotary Club Foundation) has donated \$5,000 to produce an excellent face mask designed and manufactured by this collaboration. An additional effort is Keiki Heroes (www.keikiheroes.org) in creating Covid-19 education for all elementary school students and in 14 languages to reach all island communities.