

ROTARY DISTRICT 5000

Awards Submissions Checklist for 2016-2017

Items Due by March 31, 2017

Rotary Club of: Kihei Wailea

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

Award Category: International Service

Check for each item completed

- Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # _____ Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # _____)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name _Yamato Mahoroba_____)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) _____)
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name _____)
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date _6/2017_____ Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Nepal Education Project GG1744433
Save Lives of Newborns and Children (Thailand)
2. GG1642410

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GG1524827. Rotary Eye Hospital in New Delhi. A \$400,000 grant with the RC of Delhi South Metropolitan, the RAG for Blindness Prevention, and the International Agency for Preventable Blindness. One of our members is a board member of the RAG and is involved in promoting the Rotary partnership with the IAPB (and the International Eye Foundation). The project will be presented at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta.

GG1743935. Teacher Training Yangon, Myanmar. TRF Centennial Project. One of our members serves on the International Partner Committee for the grant and is involved in planning and funding coordination for the grant. **Area of Focus is Basic Literacy.**

GG1635873. Brighter Futures for the Paiwan Children of Wutan Elementary. TRF Centennial Project. A \$94,000 grant with District 340 and the Rotary Club of Taipei Min-Kuan. We supported the funding for the grant and assisted with funding coordination. **Area of Focus: Basic Literacy**

GG1642410. Save Life of Newborns and Children. A \$47,000 grant with the RC of Ala Moana, District 3350, and the RC of Pranakorn Sri-Ayuthaya. The grant will provide echocardiogram equipment for a district hospital and training for hospital staff.

GG1744433. Nepal Education Project. An \$88,000 grant with Districts 3292 and the Rotary Club of Panauti and District 3480, the Rotary Club of Taipei. This is a ground-breaking grant in Nepal, with TRF approving a school rehabilitation project as a humanitarian relief project. There are 6 District 3292 Clubs, 9 District 3480 Clubs (from Taipei), and the District 5000 Clubs, Honolulu, Kona Sunrise, Kahului, and Kihei-Wailea. The project falls into the **Basic Literacy Area of Focus.**

GG1744904. Water Project in India. A \$43,000 water project led by the RC of Honolulu Sunset and RC of Katpady in District 3182. The project will fund a water well, water purification system, and storage tanks and will supply clean water to a coastal district in Southern India. RCs of Hanalei Bay, and West Honolulu are also involved in the grant.

Our Friendship Exchange activities are expanding very quickly thanks to two new members who are developing a Volunteer Training Team Global Grant with the Rotary Club of Dar-es Salaam in Tanzania. Our members are developing a Teach the Teachers program in Tanzania to train pediatric surgeons and hospital staff in advanced surgeries—it utilizes the skills of recently retired surgeons from the US and innovative funding for hospital equipment. Our members are in Tanzania now working on the design of the grant.

We are also heavily involved in establishing a Sister Club relationship between our new Lahaina Sunset Club and the RC of Yamato Mahoroba, also a new Club, whose sponsor is our Sister Club, the RC of Kashihara. We are working on plans now to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of our Sister Club and a visit from the RC of Yamato Mahoroba during our District Conference. Both Clubs are in District 2650, our Sister District in the Kyoto metro area in Japan. District 2650 Rotary Friendship Committee leadership has been active in forming Sister Clubs in District 5000 this year. One of our members is also involved with promoting Sister Club participation at our District Conference and planning a reception and other activities for Clubs that attend.

Our Club joined the other Rotary Clubs on Maui in celebrating Polio Day. Our Club carried out a PolioPlus drive at the Kihei Safeway and raised over \$2,000. Club members have also been active in DG Clint's Polio Hero program.

Club members are actively involved in Rotary Action Groups. One of our members is on the Board of the RAG for Blindness Prevention, a member of the RAG for Microfinance and Community Development, and the Hawaii Membership Chair for the RAG for Peace. Our Tanzania team has joined the Health, Education and Welfare RAG

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- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # _____ Please describe in narrative)
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- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name _____)
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date 4/1/17 (see below). Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Catarac eye clinic project at Ban Fu Hospital, Zhongshan, China on 4/1/17.
2. International student visitation program.

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

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

A narrative follows: X Yes No

Submission Deadline: 31 March 2017

1. 2016 Annual International Student Visitation Program between West Honolulu Rotary Club & Kyoto West Rotary Club.

West Honolulu Rotary Club (WHR) received 2 young girls (Miss Matsuo and Miss Nagahira) from Kyoto West Rotary Club at the Honolulu Airport for 12 days visit.

On August 6, 2016, the 2 students arrived on JAL FL 792 11:15 a.m. and received by WHR International Service Chairpersons, Terry Lo & Walter T. C. Chang P.P. We have 5 members who provided home stay, and 17 + members participated in the daily activities and meals.

Their 12 days long activities which included Pearl Harbor visitation, Bishop Museum and Honolulu Museum of Art, visit yoga and zumba classes, glider plane ride at Dillingham Airfield; Dole Plantation & Koolau Ranch visitation, Diamond Head hike & Hanauma Bay snorkeling, kayak classes. And they joined our weekly meeting on 8/12 Friday at noon, Plaza Club. On August 18, our club hosted a farewell party for the 2 students, and we had more than 40 club attendees.

We took the 2 students to airport on August 20 for their return trip to Tokyo. And that concluded the student exchange program for 2016.

In August 2017, WHR will send 2 young students to Kyoto West RC for reciprocate program.

2. July, 2016, West Honolulu Rotary Club (WHR) President "Elvira Lo", Ronald Young P.D.G. & Terry Lo International Service had visited and attended Hong Kong Island West RC's 2017-18 Officer Installation banquet (Sister Club).
3. During the June 27, 2016 visitation to Hong Kong, Elvira Lo had discussed with Hong Kong Island West RC for possible Cataract eye clinic project in Ban Fu Hospital, Zhongshan, China. February 2017, Hong Kong Island West RC had agreed to participate financially with our program that will be held on April 1 2017 at Ban Fu Hospital, Zhongshan, China.
4. July 2, 2016, West Honolulu Rotary Club (WHR) President "Elvira Lo", Ronald Young P.D.G. had visited and attended Makati West RC's 2017-18 Officer Installation banquet (Sister Club).
5. March 27, 2017, West Honolulu Rotary Club (WHR) President, "Elvira Lo" will lead a delegation to visit Taipei West RC on a Good Will Tour which includes: Ronald Young P.D.G., Wesley Fong P.P., Naomi Masuno "District's Treasurer", Terry Lo "International Service Chairperson", Elizabeth Kane "District's Co-Trainer", and spouses. And will continue to Hong Kong on March 29, and April 1st to visit the Cataract eye clinic project in Ban Fu Hospital, Zhongshan, China.

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Rotary Club of: Pearlridge

Club Division: Large Club X Medium Club Small Club

Award Category: International Service

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- Participated in one new International Service Project (Please describe in narrative)
- Initiated a Global Grant project (Grant # _____ Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a Global Grant project (Grant # 1744876)
- Sponsored or participated in a District Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a TRF Packaged Grant project (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in the RI Friendship Exchange Program (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in a sister/friendship club relationship activity (Please describe in narrative)
- Started a new Sister Club relationship (New sister club name _____)
- Implemented or participated in a Vocational Training Team (Please describe in narrative)
- Club member(s) participated in NID (Name(s) _____)
- Nominated a Rotary World Peace Fellow (Name _____)
- Had a Club member visit an international project site (Date _____ Please describe project in narrative)
- Club participated in PolioPlus event (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in an international literacy project (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

Participated with other clubs to support funding of Global Grant Project Honolulu Sunrise: Rotary Club of Silom, Bangkok. Disease Prevention and Treatment project for the 2016-2017 year. Rotary International is currently processing

1. this Global Grant application.
2. _____

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Total number of International Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 1 .

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Narrative

The Rotary Club of Pearlridge informed the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset that we will use our Global Grant District 5000 Match to support Global Grant 1744876 Honolulu Sunrise: Rotary Club of Silom, Bangkok. Disease Prevention and Treatment, which enhances local communities' health infrastructure and increase their access to life-saving medical equipment & low-cost treatment. The Global Grant application is currently in progress. We have supported this grant for at least the past 3 years.

The Rotary Club of Pearlridge fulfilled a significant initiative this year by signing an extension of our sister club agreement with the Rotary Club of Ena, Japan for 5 years until February 2022. This sister club agreement extension was signed on February 11, 2017 at the culminating event of the Ena club's visit, a 35th Anniversary Celebration of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of The Rotary Club of Ena. 16 Ena Club members visited Oahu over the February 9-13 timeframe and participated in many group activities with our club including dinners, factory tours, fishing trip, and the anniversary party. The Rotary Club of Pearlridge formed a committee to plan for this event as our club strongly values the continued cultivation and maintenance of our international club relationship our sister club, the Rotary Club of Ena. This event was a success for our club and we look forward to accepting their invitation to celebrate our clubs' relationship in Ena, Japan in fall 2017.

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Award Category: International Service

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

1. Tacloban Clean Water Project
2. Renewing Sister Club relationship with Japan's Kamakura Rotary, after a 40 year absence!

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

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A few months ago, several of us attended a presentation by a seasoned Rotarian who talked about the “twang.” According to her, “twang” is the sound made by one’s heartstrings when a service project truly resonates with us. Upon hearing this idea, we immediately thought of two Past Presidents who spent the greater part of the year determined to get clean water to a Philippine village which school, which has had no clean water or effective sanitation. A. P. Banez Memorial Elementary School is located in the remote village of Tacloban, in the Philippines, and did not have sanitary toilets for their 800 students. Through hard work and fundraising island-wide, our Past Presidents were able to raise sufficient funds to supply the school with proper toilets and handwashing stations.

However, during this process, PP Rick learned of another situation. Camansihay Elementary, located nearby, had relied on a river bed for water, but it dried up a few years ago. There is a spring upcountry from the school but there is no practical way to access it. A local Rotary club proposed developing a solar powered water pump system that would deliver the water to the school and to the local residents. The solar aspect is a way to keep costs down and to make it a truly sustainable project. Again, we teamed up with this effort, thanks to the aloha that our two Past Presidents hold for these projects and the area.

Once again, they went out of their way to fundraise for this cause. Through donations from our club and from the community at large, enough funds were raised to make this project a reality. In February of this year, they were able to travel to the Philippines to make sure the project was a “go.” Of course they didn’t go empty handed. Our club supplied them with books and funds to purchase more books and school supplies for the students ... about 150 pounds worth!

This has been a heartwarming endeavor not just for the past presidents, but for the rest of us who have vicariously watched it unfold.

Twang.

Several months ago, some documents were discovered that told the history of a sister club relationship between our Club and the Kamakura Club of Japan. After a flurry of hastily translated communication, we learned that both clubs were very interested in renewing the relationship, even though two generations had gone by. So far, we have hosted four members from Kamakura this past February and we have invited them to attend our District 5000 Conference in May. Six members have made their reservations and four more are in the process. They will be attending the reception for Sister Clubs as well as all other Convention events. Our two clubs now enjoy a genial, ongoing communication.

Future plans include sharing information on community service projects and perhaps sending a delegation to the Kamakura Club by 2019.