

**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: Youth Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

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

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

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|---|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. <u>Distribute Dictionaries to Kihei 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders</u> | Club members participating: | <u>    30    </u> % |
| 2. <u>Donate Books to Kihei Elementary School</u>                 | Club members participating  | <u>    70    </u> % |

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Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 16

Increasingly, the Maui Clubs are cooperating in all-island events and projects. Beginning with the all-Island Presidents Induction in late June, Presidents and PEs meet monthly to coordinate projects and fundraisers: Maui RYLA, the Interact Workshop, Foundation Seminar, the District Assembly .

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

A narrative follows:  Yes  No

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Youth Services is one of our core commitments. Our signature annual project is a \$3,000 Merit Scholarship, which is earmarked for a student at the Kihei Youth Center, or runners-up in the HRYF competition, for which we nominate a Seabury Hall student. Our newest signature project is a One-Step-Up Vocational Grants project, a \$9,000 grant originated by our Past President and matched by Club members. The grant will offer small (\$500-1,500) grants to youth who are unemployed or stuck in marginal jobs for training for a license or certificate that will qualify them to move "one-step-up" on the employment ladder.

RYLA (February 10-12th). Our Club joined the other Maui RCs in providing stipends to send students to the camp. Members were actively involved in planning and promoting this event and contributed \$1,800 to the event budget and student stipends. One Day Interact Conference on October 1st. Our Club supported the Conference with student stipends, logistical support, and all-day attendance and participation in speed dating and project skits.

Seabury Hall Interact is one of the most active on the island. Acting as an umbrella for many other school clubs, the Interactors are involved in major local and international projects. They sponsored us for a planning meeting/social at the campus on March 30, and we support their Fall Ball (November 6) and Spring Fling (March 3rd) --both are dinner and dance parties for youth and adults with mental or physical challenges.

The Maui Children and Youth Festival at the Kihei Youth Center (October 22) is another ongoing commitment, along with our annual Merit Scholarship for a KYC student. The Festival has grown over the last three years from a Kihei event sponsored by KYC and Senator Roz Baker to an all-island Festival with many schools, youth clubs and non-profits participating. 12 of our members participated this year. We donated \$200 to provide grade-level books for the event.

The District 5000 Literacy Project. One of our best fellowship events, on: 9/1, 9/6, 9/16 and 9/16. Dictionary Distribution Project at the Kihei Charter School, Kihei Elementary school, Kamalii School and Montessori Hale O Keiki.

Our club donated over \$3000.00 to Kihei Elementary to help restore their non-existent school library with books and bookshelves.

We donated \$300.00 to Kihei School for rubber slippers for the children to use who had broken or no shoes. Our members participated in an all D5000 reading of Dr. Seuss books to celebrate the author's birthday on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Governors representative along with 12 of our club members joined us at this Dr. Seuss event. Our club has decided to make this an annual project

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Rotary Club of: West Honolulu

Club Division:    Large Club   X   Medium Club    Small Club

Award Category: **Youth Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

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

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

1. Scholarship Awards to various student Club members participating: 7% = 3/42
2. Hosted two (2) Japanese exchange students in Aug 2016 Club members participating 24%= 10/42

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

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

A narrative follows:   X   Yes    No

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**Participated in a scholarship program narrative:**

WHR Club participated in sponsoring a student for the Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF) scholarship again this year. The chair of the committee was Jared Au and the two other committee members were Gayle Lau and Richard Ing. The student selected for sponsorship was Jacynth Agraan from Farrington High School, and Jared Au participated as the club's representative in the next round of interviews with several other clubs. Aside from the sponsor student for HRYF, there were 13 other students who were not selected, but they were eligible for \$15,000 in scholarships from our club's foundation endowment. All thirteen students were deemed to have merited a scholarship, and notification was given by Jared Au in March 2017. Typically, select schools including Farrington and Damien invite club representatives to attend their awards ceremonies (typically in late April or early May) and someone from the club is usually there to congratulate the students for their hard work and wish them the best in their future endeavors. It also isn't uncommon for students to communicate back with letters of appreciation and updates on where they are in college and their walk in life.

**Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service narrative:**

WHR Club again participated in the Dictionary Project and donated books to several schools at the beginning of this Rotary Year. In addition, a request was made to several local schools as well to furnish titles of books that teachers would like for their students. This gives teachers the opportunities to obtain books that they may not necessarily be able to obtain on limited funds for their students. At the end of each meeting, the chosen speaker for that week is asked to sign one of these books, which will then be donated to the school. Although more expensive, hardcopy books are always purchased in order to ensure longevity of the benefit of the book for many years to come.

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Rotary Club of: Pearlridge

Club Division:    Large Club   X   Medium Club    Small Club

Award Category: Youth Service

Check for each item completed:

- Sponsored an Earlyact Club
- Earlyact Club chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored an Interact Club
- Interact Club was chartered this Rotary year
- Sponsored a Rotaract Club
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- Sponsored a student to a RYLA program this year
- Participated in a RYLA program this year (Please describe in narrative)
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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 (Please describe in narrative)
- Participated in at least one literacy project related to Youth Service (Please describe in narrative)
- Other (Please describe in narrative)

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

1. Manoa Cliff Trail Restoration Project Club members participating:   3   %
2. Ward Villages Holiday Trolley Ride Elf Guides Club members participating   3   %

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

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

**A narrative follows:  X  Yes   No**

**Submission Deadline: March 31, 2017**

### Narrative

The Rotary Club of Pearlridge has continued its sponsorship of the Aiea High School Interact Club in the 2016-2017 year. The Aiea High School Interact Club has participated in a variety of community service projects this year. The Aiea Interact Club Members, Faculty Sponsor, Visiting Rotary Club Member from Malaysia, and Rotary Club of Pearlridge Youth Services Lead/ President participated in 2 December sessions (December 9, December 28) as Holiday Elf Guides to provide assistance and entertainment to passengers of the Ward Villages Holiday Trolley Rides. The proceeds from this event go to the Hawaii Food Drive. In addition, a Rotary Club of Pearlridge Honorary Member with the Aiea Interact Club Members in collecting recycling items during the Jingle Rock Run with the Aiea Interact Club on December 18, 2016. Finally, the Aiea Interact Club Members, Faculty Sponsor, and Rotary Youth Services Lead/President participated in the Manoa Cliff Trail Restoration Project on October 2, 2016 and January 29, 2017. The Manoa Cliff Trail Restoration Project (<https://manoacliffreforestation.wordpress.com/the-project/>) is a volunteer effort to mitigate and remove invasive alien plant species on this trail and restoring native plant growth. This project was a particular favorite of the students in the club due to the emphasis on preserving the environment at a prominent Oahu hiking trail. Finally, the Aiea Interact Club Members and the Rotary Youth Services Lead/President volunteered at the Great Aloha Run to provide water and snacks to runners who finished the race. The Aiea High School Interact Club and Rotary Club of Pearlridge will be participating in the following upcoming events: manning a games booth at the Aiea Family Fun Fair on April 21, beautifying the Urban Garden Center for Rotarians at Work Day at the Urban Garden Center on April 29, and collecting and boxing canned food at Postal Carriers' "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive on May 13. The Aiea Interact High School Club has truly demonstrated and embraced the "Service Above Self" ethos by participating in these diverse projects.

For the HYRF scholarship program, we formed a HYRF committee of four club members chaired by our member Eric Fujimoto and interviewed 3 out of 9 applicants. Of these three applicants, our club selected one student Frances Nicole Tabios, a graduating senior from Sacred Hearts Academy to proceed to the final round of HYRF scholarship selection. As a result of this selection, Frances will be awarded a \$5,000 HRYF Scholarship this year and will be attending the University of Hawaii with this scholarship to bolster her education.

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Rotary Club of:     Kona    

Club Division:   x   Large Club   X   Medium Club      Small Club

Award Category: **Youth Service**

**Check for each item completed:**

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

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

1. RYLA- 8 students Club members participating:   20   %
2. Inbound youth Exchange-Iris from Belgium Club members participating   20   %

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

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

A narrative follows:   x   Yes      No

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## Narrative for Youth Service

Our club is very active in the community especially when it comes to Youth Service.

We sponsor an Interact Club at Kealakehe High School every year. We sponsored eight RYLA students to our annual RYLA program which is held at Mauna Kea State Park. Several members participate in chaperoning at this weekend retreat as well as provide transportation to and from the event. Every year we invite our RYLA students to our meeting so that they can share their experience to all club members. This will be held in May.

We sponsored Gabrielle Tabbada for our HYRF scholarship. She is a student at Kealakehe High School and will be attending UNLV. So proud of her!

In April we will be holding our annual scholarship interviews where our community foundation gives over 20k in scholarships to participants attending 4 year college and community college. The club is very excited because we are receiving an abundance of applications!

We sponsored one outgoing exchange student to South America. He was the son of Scott Unger who has been extremely relevant in keeping our exchange program successful.

We sponsored two inbound exchange students from France and Belgium. Our French student has returned home, but our Belgium student, Iris, is still here and will be speaking to our club on 4/13.

Our Interact Club volunteers every year at the Ironman Triathlon. Interact members, club members, and other volunteers sponsor a drink tent where Gatorade, water and snacks are distributed to the athletes.

Our club participated in the Dr. Seuss's birthday literacy project. Members Rebecca Hamar and Peter Schoenberg visited Kahakai school and read to first graders. We also donated Dr. Seuss books to Kahakai elementary and Kealakehe elementary.

We have two other activities that qualify under "other"

Kealakehe High School students give our club a list of books that they would like to read and our club purchases and then donates back to the school library. We have our guest speaker's sign the books and then we deliver to the school.

Keiki Vision- this year we vision tested more than 300 third grade students at five different schools. We had 25% club participation at all events and were able to deliver dictionaries to every student tested!