

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5000
Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021
AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Windward Oahu Sunrise
Club Division: Large Club X Medium Club Small Club

Narrative: Community Service

We are professionals partnering as vibrant volunteers, passionately and proactively serving our local community (keiki, kupuna, houseless, those in need)! Although the Covid-19 pandemic placed some restrictions on what we could do, it did not dampen our enthusiasm and we found many ways to perform community service projects while practicing Covid-safe protocols. We conducted informal community needs assessments in conjunction with what was permissible to do during this Covid year in order to pivot from our "typical" service endeavors to pursuing new venues and partnerships that were able to continue operating and serving the community throughout Covid.

We enhanced our partnership with the Salvation Army Kaneohe Corps to include new projects beyond our traditional holiday bell ringing.

- Helped with their school supply drive (7/14/2020 and 7/18/2020) and stuffed backpacks for needy keiki (7/22/2020).
- During the holidays we helped staff the Angel Tree tables at Windward Mall so that holiday shoppers could pick a needy family by purchasing gifts and household necessities (12/9/2020 and 12/12/2020). Our members also signed up to help with packaging and distributing the actual gifts.
- Joined in the Salvation Army's Packing Food for the Houseless on a monthly basis, pending Covid restrictions (2020: 7/30, 10/15, 11/12, 12/17; 2021: 1/28, 2/25, 3/25).

We attended two Tree Plantings at Gunstock Ranch in Kahuku with the Rotary Hawaii Eco-club (11/28/2020 and 1/9/2021).

With the Kaneohe Club, we provided deserts for about 30-40 for the YMCA's Houseless luncheon (11/17/2020).

We continued to coordinate the Rotary International COVID-19 Clubhouse Multi-Club Grant Project (Windward Sunrise Club is the Project Chair/Coordinator for 5 Oahu Clubs) and ensured that the funds were used to procure needed items such as art supplies for the Clubhouse members.

We continued with our annual practice of distributing college scholarship to Windward High School seniors. The funds for these scholarships come from the Olomana Flag Program fundraising project that we coordinate jointly with the local Cub Scout Pack 311.

We also partnered with the Kaneohe Rotary Club to collect socks and underwear for the houseless (3/2021).

In order to enable our members to participate in a wide range of projects that involve youth, our club decided to request and sponsor our members in getting background checks completed.

Upcoming service events:

- Helping the Po'ailani Treatment Center, Kaneohe, with some outdoor repairs (4/10/2021).
- Rotary at Work Day (Ridge to Reef) Beach Clean-up at Waimanalo Beach (4/24/2021).
- Kailua Senior Center - helping them with some much-needed maintenance needs (5/8/2021).

Poipu Beach
Community Service

We managed to find ways to do community service within the constraints of the pandemic. Our membership has helped the community in numerous ways:

- Delivering produce bags to our kupuna
- Shopping for people who could not leave their home
- Painting the pavilion at Kukuioolono Park
- Altering our traditional Kid's Christmas Party into a drive through event, providing a gift for each keiki and a grocery gift card to the parent
- Assembling and delivering picnic tables to Nana's House for socially distanced meetings
- We will participate in the Rotarians at Work Day on April 24
- Highway cleanup in Kalaheo is scheduled for May 1
- Additional work at Kukuioolono Park is being scheduled for late May/early June

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Rotary Club of: Upcountry Maui
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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)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Ridge to Reef)
- 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: Women Helping Women
Maui Hero Project, Red Cross, Maui Food Bank

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

1. Ecycle Club members participating: 50
2. Biggle Hill playground cleanup Club members participating: 50

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 8.

Please provide a narrative description of your Community Service projects including the best project 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

AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui (Medium Club)

The Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui has performed eight different service projects this year and we still have 3 or 4 more scheduled. In March 2020, we reached out to our local community and asked how we could be of service. We worked with Pukalani Superette and Upcountry Strong to help get food to people in need. We worked with the Maui Hero Project to provide survival and Hawaii cultural skills to our youth. We worked with the Red Cross to setup youth clubs to work with our Interact clubs. We raised money for Women Helping Women with our golf ball drop. We usually have a golf tournament too but had to postpone that due to COVID. We planted, dug up and provided fruit bearing trees to people throughout the island and are continuing in this effort.

We have been working with the Interact Club and keeping them abreast of all service projects. Initially they couldn't participate because schools would not allow social gathering. Once we were able to better adjust the guidelines, we were able to provide some courses for our Interact club like CPR and first aid training and shelter training both provided with our partnership with the local Red Cross on Maui.

One of our biggest projects this year with other Maui clubs is our tree planting project. We work with Unko George to dig up fruit bearing trees and we work with Jenny Pell at Ohana Gardens to distribute them to homes and businesses throughout the island. We continue today to still have dates assigned to dig up trees and will continue to provide them as long as there is a need.

The Rotary Club of Upcountry Maui is known for our service projects, small and large. Our club members thrive on these service projects so we try to have at least one a month, depending on weather and COVID restrictions. Projects that are still to come this year are Giggle Hill playground cleanup and painting (ongoing), ecycle for upcountry residents, tree digging and planting, Pizza day at Flatbread Pizza (where a portion of the proceeds go to us for every meal people buy on a certain day), highway cleanup and the Ridge to Reef project on All Rotarians at Work Day in April.

Our club applied for the Community Service \$1,000 Grant and was approved for our work with the Maui Hero Project to provide first aid and CPR/AED training to the youth. This grant covers four classes throughout the year for our Interact and Red Cross Youth Clubs.

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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 Eco Club Tree Planting)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project Reef to Ridge – Scheduled for 4/24/2021)
- 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: Salvation Army, YMCA/Day Break Houseless, Boy Scouts, Windward Community Mental Health Center, Koolau Clubhouse, Kailua Senior Center and Poi'Ailani (4/2021).

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

1. Salvation Army Food Packing Club members participating: 25 %
2. Tree Planting At Gunstock Ranch Club members participating 25 %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 22.

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: X Yes No

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AWARD CATEGORY: COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rotary Club of: Kapolei
 Club Division: Large Club Medium Club Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Performed at least one new Community Service project this year, **YES - Hawaii Food Bank**
- Conducted a Community Needs Assessment Survey. **YES**
- Participated in Rotary Gives Thanks Day
(Project/Event _____)
- Participated in Rotarians at Work Day (Project APRIL 24th CLEAN UP)
- Involved an Interact Club in a Community Service project (Project date or name) Due to Covid and CDC Guidelines & restrictions, we could not participate with the Kapolei Interact Club in a Community Service Project this year "Safety is our first priority".
- Involved a Rotaract Club in a Community Service projects (2'x this rotary year)
- Input and updated service activities on Rotary Club Central. **YES**
- Organized or maintained a Rotary Community Corps.
- Partnered in a community project with other organizations. **YES, Tree planting with Hawaiian Legacy Hardwoods/Eco Rotary Club of Kaka'ako**
- Participated in a local community project in one of the six areas of focus. **YES**
- Committee Chair completed related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center. **YES**

Organizations that benefited from your projects: Child & Family Service - Women's Shelter, Hawaii Food Bank, Pacific Gateway Center, US Vets

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

1. Child & Family Service-Domestic Violence Shelter Club members participating: 90 %
2. Legacy Hardwoods/Native Tree Planting Project Club members participating 60 %

Total number of Community Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 20.

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: X Yes No

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Rotary Club of Kapolei

Without the normal ability to gather in large assemblies, our club had to come up with innovative ways to fundraise. We could not do our annual scholarship fundraiser, "Games with a Purpose" so we did a 5K virtual run. This event raised \$4000 to give out this year which will ease the financial burden to some families hit hard from this Pandemic.

We have secured a partnership with the Hawaii Foodbank during these trying times, and have partnered with the Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset in this endeavor. From food sorting to food packing, we have moved tons of food through their warehouse and have seen the amount of food that's being distributed island wide. We have partnered with a church that distributes food monthly in Ewa Beach and another in Kapolei. To see the need in our community is heartbreaking, but to see the donated food going to those in dire need is heartwarming. Cars are in line at dawn just to receive food needed for their families.

We have joined with the Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset to assist them with their quarterly "Adopt a Highway" program and have also joined forces with the Eco Rotary Club of Kaka'ako to help them plant native trees with the Hawaiian Legacy Hardwoods at Gunstock Ranch. During this Pandemic we had to rethink our Community Services, always following CDC guidelines and the safety of all volunteers.

We have been providing needed monthly dinners, personal sanitation, cleaning supplies, gently used clothing, toiletries and toys for the keiki at Christmas, at the Child & Family Service Center. Our club has been supporting the domestic violence shelter for six years. We first did a Community Assessment Survey to establish the great need was there and have supported continually since then. This year is especially hard due to the restrictions implemented. Our Club has pitched in monetarily to cover the meals. We have used our District Grant to purchase inventory items they so desperately need. Refrigerators, stove, mattresses, and a freezer are just a few items we have replaced in the recent past. This year we got them two washers and two dryers which will ease the burden of laundry, on days when the domestic shelter is at capacity.

We have served the US Vets at Kalaeloa a special lunch in November. Due to Covid restrictions, we had to limit the number of volunteers, including our Interact students, who always look forward to lending a hand. We participated with the "Gifts of Aloha" program where donations for watches, wallets, gift cards, DVD players were requested as some of the gifts the Vets were requesting to get during the Christmas holiday. Our club pulled together to show our "Aloha" with many items from the list provided.

We conducted many virtual events to support our focus upon education. We are distributing dictionaries to every 3rd grader in all of the elementary schools in our area. and purchasing and distributing needed school supplies at neighboring schools in our Kapolei area. We are supporting the virtual Read-To-Me programs, as well as adult literacy programs and remain committed to supporting our community in every way that we can..