

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 5000
Awards Submissions Checklist for 2020-2021

AWARD CATEGORY : YOUTH SERVICE

Rotary Club of: MILILANI SUNRISE
Club Division: ___ Large Club ___ Medium Club __X_ Small Club

Check for each item completed:

- Chartered an Interact Club this year.
- Sponsored an Interact Club
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- Participated with an Interact or Rotaract club on a service activity or social event.
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- Committee Chair completed a related courses on rotary.org's Learning Center

Scholarships awarded this year: # 5, \$ 13,000

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

1. AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS Club members participating: 100 %
2. SUPPORTING RYLA Club members participating 100 %

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

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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Mililani Sunrise

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The Rotary Club of Mililani (RCMS) has sponsored the Interact Club at Mililani High School since the start of the school in 1973. This year was a very difficult year for everyone due to the COVID virus. The Interact Club of Mililani High School was inactive due to this world-wide pandemic.

But RCMS is always committed to the youth of our community and awarded \$13,000 in scholarships (including the \$5000 HRYF scholarship) this year to graduation Seniors. We had to learn a new way of interviewing via zoom. We had a few minor glitches at the beginning but with modern technology, teamwork, and cooperation from many people (students and "old dog Rotarians") everything ran smoothly and on time.

RCMS has always supported Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) by sending or sponsoring students to this very worthwhile leadership camp. This year we able to recommend six (6) students to attend this year's virtual program.

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Rotary Club of: Wahiawa-Waiialua
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- Sponsored a Rotaract Club.
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Scholarships awarded this year: # 5, (1) \$5000, (4) \$1,000

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

1. HRYF Interviews Club members participating: 25 %
2. Dictionaries to all third-graders in Wahiawa & Waiialua Club members participating 25 %

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Narrative: (see next page)

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HRYF Alive & Well in Wahiawa-Waiialua!

We completed 9 interviews with 9 fantastic students from the Wahiawa-Waiialua and Mililani area. This was the first interview done by Zoom. The panel, President Keoni Ahlo, Marie Abatayo, Kate Butts, and PP Geoff Horvath, Club HRYF Chair, enjoyed this venue of interviewing. We did experience some connectivity issues with a couple of Waiialua students, but with ingenuity, they were taken care of in short order.

Our Club's Top Scholar (\$5,000) is Ashlie Ferido from Leilehua High School. Ashlie has applied to Saint Martin's University, the UH-West Oahu, and Seattle Pacific University. She has been accepted by all there, so will have the difficult task of selecting the one she wants to attend. Ashlie is leaning toward studies in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a minor in Legal Studies.

Our next Club-Level Scholar (\$1,000) is Jasmin-Faith Lacar. Jasmin-Faith is from Waiialua High and Intermediate School. She has applied at University of Texas at Austin, The University of Arizona and Pacific University, being accepted at the last two universities. Jasmin-Faith would like to become a Pharmacist, majoring in Natural Science (Biology, Pharmaceutical Science). Our second Club-Level Scholar (\$1,000) is Xavier Lopez.

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Our next Club-Level Scholar (\$1,000), is Jenny Peters. Jenny is from Waiialua High and Intermediate School. Jenny has applied at Harvard College, Yale University and Creighton University. She has been accepted at Creighton University, while her application from Harvard and Yale are pending. Jenny wants to become a Foreign Service Officer. She would find this field a very interesting one. With her Taiwan roots and being fluent in Mandarin, she has a future in the Foreign Service. Jenny is on their school's world-famous robotics team, and provides support for our Club's Annual AI WonderChristmas party.

Our final Club-level Scholar (\$1,000) is Janine Riviere. Janine is from Waiialua High and Intermediate School. Janine has applied at San Diego State University, University of Oregon and the University of San Diego. She has been accepted by the first two, with University of San Diego is still pending. Janine will be studying to become an elementary school teacher, following in the footsteps of her mom. She has a passion working with children. Janine is on their school's world-famous robotics team, and provides support for our Club's Annual AI Wonder Christmas party.

Yes, We Do Dictionaries!

The object of the Rotary Dictionary Project is to provide third grade students a personal dictionary of their very own that will serve them at least through elementary and middle school. Many educators and researchers see this as a key to better reading, speech, and writing. These skills will improve student performance in other subjects as well. This year, we had the fun task of preparing and delivering dictionaries to three elementary schools (more to come as covid restrictions subside): Eliahi Elementary, Ka'ala Elementary, and Wahiawa Elementary.

The dictionaries were prepared for delivery by Marie Abatayo, Aaron Agsalda and Kate Butts, and were delivered on Wednesday, February 24th. PP Doc McKenzie also made deliveries to elementary schools in the North Shore area.

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Scholarships awarded this year: # _____, \$ _____

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1. _____ Club members participating: _____%
2. _____ Club members participating _____%

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

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Scholarships awarded this year: 1, \$5000.00

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

1. Cupcakes for a Cause Club members participating: 80 %
2. Eco Club Tree Planting Club members participating 70 %

Total number of Youth Service projects accomplished this Rotary year is 12 .

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2020-2021 Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset Youth Service Interact and Rotaract narrative:

Cupcakes for a Cause – IPA Interact Club and the Rotaract Club of West Oahu teamed up with the Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset to spread awareness and raise funds for PolioPlus. During October, Interact students created a series of 8 infomercials and two flyers shared via social media. Rotaractors and Interactors made posters to wave on World Polio Day (October 24), at RCKS's "Cupcakes for a Cause" event raising over \$400 to be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for the PolioPlus fund. Total donations to PolioPlus was just over \$1000.00!

Eco Club Tree planting – Rotaract Club of West Oahu, IPA Interact club, and their families joined the Rotary Club of Kapolei on 2 different days in January to help plant endemic Hawaiian Ko'u trees to combat climate change. Members attended Zoom meetings to hear Professor Camilo Mora (UH) talk about climate change, greenhouse gases, etc. On planting day, participants also learned about trees and the history and impact of the Legacy Forest.

"MAKE a WISH" - Our Interact Club made 33 videos for the Make a Wish foundation. Members made a short video of hope and positivity directed towards children their age with a critical illness to brighten their day. These videos were forwarded to children by the Make a Wish foundation, whose wishes were unable to be granted at the time due to the pandemic.

Hawaii Foodbank – The Rotaract Club worked 3 different volunteer days at the Hawaii Foodbank. Volunteers sorted dry goods and produce to be distributed to the needy.

Adopt-A-Highway – Rotaractors accomplished a highway clean up event which included a safety brief, COVID-safe distribution of safety vest and trash bags, social distanced pick up of trash, reporting of trash, and breakfast afterwards at a locally owned restaurant for some fellowship.

Posters for Essential Workers – 10 Interactors made posters thanking healthcare workers, firefighters, and essential workers to be displayed at Kapolei Shopping Center. Students' efforts were recognized in the Midweek newspaper.

Homeless shelter and awareness -March 2021, Interact member, Carlie Delenia, partnered with Tyrell's Angels to hold a donation drive that would benefit homeless children and their families. Three large storage bins were packed to the brim with donations from Island Pacific Academy's 6-12 students and families. All donations, consisting of a variety of hygiene products, school supplies, and clothing, were given to Josiah Koria of Tyrell's Angels.

Waimea Valley volunteering - After the destructive spring flooding in March, Interact members volunteered at Waimea Valley. After the cleanup was done, Interact members were able to help the park with general maintenance by debarking invasive ironwood trees. These would be used to reconstruct the cultural hales found around the park, which had become old and waterlogged.

Helping with Onemalu shelter's - Interact members were able to help kids at one of the local shelters celebrate their birthdays in March by bringing presents, food, and decorations. There were ten kids at the shelter with March birthdays, ranging in age from 0-17.

Grab n Go Project – Two Interactors worked with Maukalani Elementary school to provide nutritious take home meals for needy students over spring break.

Rotary at Work: Ridges to Reef - On April 24, 2021, members of Interact Club, IPA Faculty, and the Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset members will pick up trash and raise awareness about island pollution with the Ridges to Reef event. The cleanup will be covering the main commercial areas in Kapolei focusing on Bus stops.

Teacher Appreciation Week - The Interact Club Council has organized a project recognizing teachers during teacher appreciation week (May 3rd-7th). Interactors will each make at least 2 "Appreciations," a video, letter, or artwork, showing appreciation to a teacher of their choice. Interactors will enter the teacher in a raffle, from which three teachers will be randomly selected to receive a personalized gift basket on Teacher Appreciation week!