

**ROTARY DISTRICT 5000
CLUB OF EXCELLENCE YOUTH SERVICE AWARD**

Rotary Club of Rotary E-Club of Hawaii

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TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)	<u>200</u>

What was the most impactful Youth Service project completed? (Describe in 1000 characters or less)

Our Youth Coordinator volunteers her time to Mililani High School teaching the debate team, while these students are not a part of RYLA, she does mention to them the scholarships available through rotary and dedicates about 15 hours a week working with them on the deate team.



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Rotary Club of Kahala Sunrise

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TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+) 300

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First Books project delivering various new childrens books to elementary school students.
Dictionary project delivering new dictionaries to elementary school students and demonstrating the uses/contents.

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Rotary Club of Kaneohe

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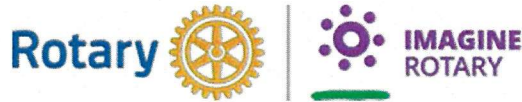
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TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)	<u>250</u>

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It is always a highlight for our Club to participate in the HRYF Scholarship program. Another opportunity to support our youth through a Youth Service Project was delivering dictionaries to elementary school students at the local elementary schools in our local area.



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Rotary Club of Kihei-Wailea

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TOTAL YOUTH SERVICE MERIT POINTS (200+)		<u> 450 </u>

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We have developed and implemented the Imua Readers Coaching Program at Kamali'i Elementary School. After being on hold during the pandemic this program is now in full swing, with 10 volunteer staff doing one-on-one coaching of first and second graders who have fallen behind in their reading skill level. Coaching sessions happen weekly, and almost all of the participants are now at grade-appropriate reading. We are putting together an Implementation Plan to export this program to another local elementary school, and hopefully then island and district-wide.

We are chartering a second Interact Club at our new Kulanahakoi High School. We have found the faculty advisor and they are about to have their first organizational meeting. The Interact Club at Kihei Charter School provided hygiene supplies to the homeless and has done a beach clean-up. They are now planning their next activity in conjunction with Rotarians At Work Day in April.

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Besides the annual events such as dictionary distributions and schools supply drives, Lahaina Sunrise is most proud of the West Maui Health and Wellness Fair held in August 2022 that was geared to educate families of various free and educational services available to them.

The Health and Wellness Fair was held in Lahaina which included approximately 15-20 health and public assistance organizations that set up information booths, food trucks, games and musical entertainment for families to visit to learn of the free services and also to engage in a community and social event. There were "live" CPR training sessions, beginner Yoga and Reiki sessions and cultural activities as well. Some of the booths included Big Brothers/Big Sisters, PATCH, Mental Health America, UH Cancer Outreach Center and much more for family members of all ages. This event was well attended and appreciated as we were told by community members and we look forward to similar events in the future.



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Our club is the sponsor for 3 Outbound Youth Exchange students from Hana High School. And we are the proud sponsor for Inbound YE student Sara Nidasio from Cermenate, Italy. After a one-month stay in Hana, Sara was welcomed as a student at Lahainaluna High School as senior due to her previous coursework in Italy. Our club and her 3 Lahaina host families have enjoyed watching Sara thrive since her arrival in our community. Some of her experiences have included: learning and loving surfing; riding in the Lahaina Keiki Halloween parade in a convertible; hosting the 3 other D5000 YE students on Maui for a weekend; celebrating her 17th birthday at a dinner attended by 30 Rotarians; being a member of the Lahainaluna Soccer and Tennis teams; traveling to Kona and Kauai for weekends, and one week in California during Spring Break; and many more experiences than we can mention here. Both Sara and our club members will always be thankful for her time with us as our "Italy-born" daughter.



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Rotary Club of Pearl Harbor

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Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School Interact

We had an especially close relationship with Radford High School Interact Club. The club advisor selected students to be recognized at the "Student of the Quarter" four times in the past year. We introduced the students and then interviewed them on what they enjoyed and their plans for after high school.

Radford High School Interact Club members have participated in our service projects and some were selected for scholarships this year.

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The most impactful Youth Service project this year was the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) camp. Our member and Youth Service chair, Mary Albitz, organized and produced this event, including securing the site, recruiting volunteers, recruiting students, program planning, organizing service projects, and transportation and meal planning. Twelve campers from five different high school, including Lana'i, and two high school facilitators participated in this event with three adult alumni facilitators. Each camper received individual attention, deepening their experience and giving great/excellent ratings of their RYLA experiences. Together with Mary, the three adult alumni facilitators created a solid foundation for future RYLA camps on Maui.