

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

Rotary Club of Diamond Head / Kaimuki

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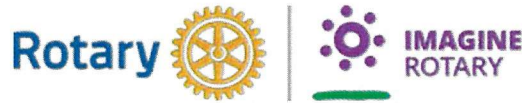
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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)	400 <u> </u>

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

We collaborated with other clubs and community organizations in our area to host Respite night for families and their children at HUGS.



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TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MERIT POINTS (250+)	425 <u> </u>

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Developing a relationship with Hale Kipa. Club members visit this facility regularly and on special occasions in support of the teenagers in residence. Hale Kipa offers emergency shelter to children between 10 and 17. The children learn to keep their residence clean, help prepare meals and interact with each other. They go to school.

The club has delivered school supplies, meals, Christmas gifts and gift cards. Limited interaction with the children is permitted.

We invited the Director of Development to speak to the club in order to gain a better understanding of Hale Kipa, the services they provide and how our club can further support their program.



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Rotary Club of Hawaii Kai

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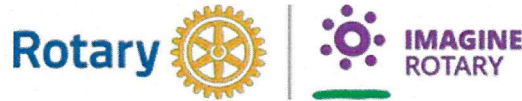
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In one of our recent community service projects, we organized a Thanksgiving dinner at Lunalilo Home, a retirement community located in Hawaii Kai. The club members provided turkeys for the residents of the home, ensuring that they had a delicious meal to enjoy on the holiday. The idea for the project was born out of the club's desire to give back to the local community during the holiday season. Lunalilo Home was chosen as the recipient of the donation due to the fact that many of its residents are elderly and may not have family nearby to share the holiday with. The Rotary Club of Hawaii Kai saw this as an opportunity to bring a little joy and warmth to the lives of those in the community who may be feeling lonely or isolated. To make the project a success, the club members worked tirelessly to coordinate the donation of turkeys from local grocery stores and suppliers. The club then delivered the turkeys to the residents of Lunalilo Home on Thanksgiving Day.



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Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor

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On March 18th Rotary HPH sponsored a multi-club, multi-organization event, gathering more than 50 volunteers, in support of Hawaii Foodbank’s Senior Packing Day. During the service project, all Rotarians were encouraged to wear their Rotary t-shirts to be easily identified and allowed for effective promotion of the Rotary brand. It was a very labor-intensive day in which volunteers stood in an assembly line, packing boxes with nutritional food items. By the end of the day our volunteer group packed 2072 boxes. It was truly an impactful project as we were able to gather so many like-minded individuals together who gave of their time to make a difference in so many kupuna’s lives that are in need of these food boxes.

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Rotary Club of Kapolei

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Although all of our projects are valued and appreciated by our community, the most impactful Community Service Project completed was the "Handbags of Hope", in which gently used or new handbags are collected and then filled with toiletries and personal items, and presented to the women and young mothers at a Domestic Violence Shelter. We involve our own members and also partner with the Ewa Beach Rotary Club and with our community to come together to collect handbags and backpacks. We have been able to supply enough bags to fill and distribute to the Shelter semi-annually. This gives these women something to call their own.

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Rotary Club of Kapolei Sunset

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Our "Cupcakes for a Cause" was likely our most impactful project completed this year. It has become an annual event because it is so popular with our members and with our Interact Club. The event was held Saturday, October 22 close to World Polio Day in the parking lot of our local bakery "Cupcake & Things". The Interactors educated their peers about the need to end polio before the event and then they made large "End Polio Now" posters to wave during the event. We sold packs of cupcakes with one cupcake in each pack frosted with purple frosting to represent the purple dye used to mark children's pinkies indicating they've been vaccinated. A EPN flyer was attached to each pack. We had a drive-thru pick up for orders and also sold cupcakes on the spot. We waved signs, wore "End Polio Now" shirts and hats, and collected donations in addition to selling cupcakes. We raised \$537.37 which, when matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, made \$1612.11 for PolioPlus!



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Rotary Club of North Hawaii

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As mentioned previously, The Club supports & participated in both the Halloween Handout over 1500 & The Annual Christmas/Holiday Parade. Both had approx 50% of Members participating, We also have Members who are on the Committee's for these Events as we provide the Insurance thru RI.

We also maintain the Waimea Preservation Association (WPA) Building where we had the Peace Pole Installation on World Peace Day Sept 21, 2022 and hosted over 50 people from the community and around the Big Island. We also sponsor the "Friendly Fridge" @ the WPA Building that provides food for the hungry/needy locals where anyone can find good nursing food regularly.

Finally, we are having a Workday April 22 (Earth Day) to remodel the Rotary Pavilion the Club built 20 years ago. It's in Waimea near a Soccer Field where we will engage both Volunteer Students, Adults & Rotary Members for a Work Day followed by a lunch to workers. We also provided Club Members to volunteer to help the Kona Club.



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Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

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The second annual "I Love Books" Fair was presented to the community because of the positive requests from students and parents from last year's Book Fair. Featured this year was "Busload of Books" consisting of a family of an author, an illustrator and their children, who were awarded a grant to visit all 50 states to distribute free books. Also featured were Read To Me International and Hawaii Literacy. The fair was funded by our District Grant. Mililani Public Library, Building Blocks Hawaii and Book Mobile also donated books. Cloth bags to hold books were provided, booths were set up for fun and games, and a free spaghetti dinner was served to all. Breakout sessions included story reading in native languages of Chuukese, Hawaiian, Ilocano, Japanese, Samoan, Spanish, English and Pidgin English. This project was fun and allowed our members to interact with the community.



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Rotary Club of Pahoa Sunset

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We had several very impactful projects. The Pahoa Pahoa Paint the Town project was part of the Recovery and Resilience Plan for Pahoa from the eruption and our club took the lead on working with a local artist and painted a huge over 100 foot long mural at the county pool. Over 6 Rotary Clubs joined in with us. The mural depicted the lines of a Hawaiian chant reflecting our place here and was beautiful and inspiring. Our Genki Hou Clean the Waihonu pond initiative engaged over 10 groups and at least 6 Rotary Clubs over 6 events of ball making and tossing and will culminate in a District Conference presentation and final ‘ball toss’ in the pond. We will then complete our 3rd water quality testing with the University of Hawaii. The initial first 2 water quality tests show a great improvement in many parameters of water quality. These were two amazing and impactful projects that brought heightened awareness of Rotary and made a difference in our community. .

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Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor

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Our Rotary Gives Thanks Project in November 2022, was providing Thanksgiving dinner for farmers in the Waipahu community of the Pacific Gateway Center. We purchased 90 bentos from A Catered Experience, so we supported a local business as well during these challenging times. Pacific Gateway Center is a nonprofit serving poverty-stricken families, as well as immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers, and survivors of sex and human trafficking. Pacific Gateway Center is also known for its training programs to help immigrants become productive members in its own communities and some eventually become proud small business owners in Hawaii.

We have committed to this project since 2019 and the staff said that Rotary was the first-ever organization that had provided such a beautiful meal for the families, plus goodie bags for the children.