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Zone Specialist Foundation Visit A Huge Success

Two of our Zone specialists spent a very productive week in Hawai'i: Senior Annual Giving Officer **Steven Solomon** and Major Gift Officer **Beth Garrow** who conducted a series of seminars during the week of January 22 to answer questions and do "meet and greets" on Kaua'i, Maui, O'ahu and both East and West Hawai'i. Their visit culminated in the annual Rotary Foundation dinner on Saturday January 27. Steven and Beth offered a wealth of information about the ways to encourage Rotarians to give to the Foundation both through annual giving that funds current projects and also via legacy gifts that will help assure its future. Steven and Beth's personal insights on the work of the Foundation were a highlight of the annual dinner. Here's a link to giving resources:

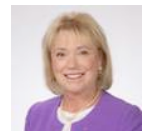
<http://bit.ly/2nmZWeo> and Endowment resources:

<http://www.zone2526.org/resources/the-rotary-foundation-updated-march-2014/>.



PLANS AND HAPPENINGS

Marge Cole, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 26 presented a webinar on February 26 focusing on grants. Speakers included Zone 26 Foundation Trustee and Vice President of the Board **Brenda Cressey**, Foundation Grants Manager **Abby McNear** and Technical Cadres Coordinator **Phil Silvers**. Brenda discussed the importance of using "roll over" funds that each district has on account at the Foundation due to grant monies that were not used. D5000 uses its rollover to fund such programs as Polio Plus, global scholarships and District Governor initiated grants. Abby reminded listeners that Community Assessments will be required for all Global Grants effective July 1, 2018. This simply means verifying that a proposed project is needed and desired by the community that it intends to serve. To assist in this task TRF has created an on-line manual called "Community Assessment Tools". Phil reviewed the purpose of the Technical Cadre which is to provide expert advice on the feasibility of global grant projects through a worldwide network of over 700 advisors. The Cadre also conducts site visits and audits projects.



Brenda Cressey



Abby McNear



Phil Silvers

Calendar of Events

Important Dates:

May 1, 2018:

Club project reports due

April 15: Club Qualification Complete

Giving Numbers to Date:

Annual Fund: \$220,579

Polio Plus: \$75,055

Endowment: \$2650

Grand Total: \$298,284

Did you know:

The average District Grant last year was \$55,000.

The average Global Grant was \$67,000

Number of D5000 grants in draft stage: 6

Awaiting authorization: 2

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A grant to Provide Clean Water and Sanitary Education in Rural Thailand

GG #1867296: D5000 and RC Kaneohe Participating with District 3350

What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

A. To install a complete water filtration system that provides safe and clean drinking water in rural schools/villages in Thailand

B. To promote effective sanitation, health and hygiene education to the residents in rural schools/villages in need of the basic life system (proper hand washing with soap).

Beneficiaries:

The club has estimated the number of beneficiaries as below:

Students = 100-300 per school

Teachers and other staff = 5-20 per school

Community leader and people within the community = 50-100 per community

In total, the number of beneficiaries per school = 155-420

From the estimation, the target number of beneficiaries of this project per 100 schools is 15,500 - 42,000.

Total funding: \$39,141

Flash: Rotary Peace Centers Applications now available: <https://rotary.embark.com/auth/login>

Waikiki Continues Its Annual Dictionary For Schools Project With Matching Grants

The Rotary Club of Waikiki uses some of its district matching funds to purchase dictionaries for third graders at several schools in Honolulu including Waikiki Elementary in its own backyard. This is an on-going project that is a favorite with members who love to see children's faces light up when they learn that this is THEIR dictionary to use and keep. RC Waikiki also puts on an annual "garage sale" fundraiser to raise money for classroom teachers.



Global Grant GG1743889: Cancer Early Detection and Treatment Program. A project of RC Honolulu Sunset Total Funding: \$45,383

The Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset in partnership with Rotary Club of Kandy (Sri Lanka) and Rotary Club of Alnwick (UK) successfully completed Global Grant GG1743889: Cancer Early Detection and Treatment Program in early 2017.

The purpose of the grant was to prevent oral cancer through better awareness and training, with the goal to improved treatment and early detection among the rural tea estate plantation communities of North Central, North Western, Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces of Sri Lanka, where betel nut use is the highest.

Using the local NGO Cancer Care Services and volunteers from the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Peradeniya, the program trained over 7200 health care workers, school teachers and laypersons on how to detect oral cancer. In addition, the program successfully completed testing and awareness campaigns involving over 25,000 school children.

