

Service Above Self

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85 Maui County High School Interact Club Students Learn About Leadership!

On October 4, 2014 85 Maui County High Schools gathered 85 Maui County Interact Club students from at UH Maui on Saturday to learn about leadership and meet representatives of their sponsoring Rotary Clubs.

This one-day Interact Workshop was directed by Joanne Laird, Youth Services Chair for Rotary District 5000 and Larry Laird and Phylecia Platte, members of Maui Rotary Clubs. The purpose of the workshop was to give the students an opportunity to meet other Maui Interact

Club students and to participate in quality leadership training experiences and activities. These activities were led by student Assistant Facilitators from the 2014 Camp RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp) who helped guide the Interact club members in understanding the principles of effective leadership. Workshop topics included the “True Colors Personality Inventory”, “Making Meetings Work” and a variety of team building, communication and problem

solving activities. The event concluded when members of the sponsoring Rotary clubs met with their high school Interact Club members to brainstorm, consolidate, prioritize and select a new community service project that they would jointly complete before the 2015 Camp RYLA. Such projects selected included a Toy Drive for children in need, a “Senior Prom” for senior citizens, and a highway clean up. Way to go Maui for lighting up Rotary and being a great example for all of our Interact Clubs!



6 Oahu Clubs conduct a joint community service project that honor children...the 21st Annual Children & Youth Day!



Annually on the first Sunday in October more than 50,000 people gather for interactive family activities, food, and fun at properties around the Capitol area. This year 6 Clubs (Honolulu, West Honolulu, Honolulu Sunset, Honolulu Sunrise, Metro Honolulu, & Pau Hana) operated the Information Booths and the “Goodie Bag” distribution area.



October is
Vocational
Service Month

It is Vocational Month and here is a message from your D5000 Vocational Chair

Please don't forget the wonderful RI resources such as Vocations 101, the Basics of Vocations in Rotary, or the Fundamentals of how Rotary promotes Vocations. Your Vocations Chair for 2014-2015 offers some suggestions on how you can promote vocations in your club:

Download RI document 255-EN (1212) An Introduction to Vocational Service

Review salient points: (1) The Object of Rotary, (2) The Concept of Vocational Service, (3) Integrity and Ethics, (4) Vocational Training and Professional Development, and (5) Resources to promote vocations.

Let's boil this down in a nutshell: (A) Do a minute for vocations weekly at your club (let members talk about what they do); (B) Promote a Rotary Day at Work and put photos on your website; (C) Share your work in Rotary Showcase (describe project and photos); (C) Invited Interact and Rotoract members to your club meetings at least once a month to share their stories; (D) Host a career day for high school students seeking guidance on what careers to pursue; and (E) offer **tutoring and mentoring** to students for parallel careers of Rotary members in a given club located in a school area. Who do you want to take over your business? Who do you want

to replace you as a government official? Who do you want to be your next dentist?

The next time you encounter a teenager remember this: This individual will be the next person waiting on you at a bank, at a business office, at WalMart, or at your bedside at a hospital.

How will you promote the notion of vocation to this individual? I am available to assist Hawaii Rotary Club Vocation Chairs with their duties. Contact me @ drmsantry@gmail.com, text me @ 808.276.0835, or call me @ 808.276.0835.

Highlights from International Service...

The Rotary Clubs of Kona Sunrise and Prishtina International are taking the lead in a greatly needed WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Education) project. The project will provide seven village public elementary schools in the new nation of Kosovo in Eastern Europe with clean water. Currently, the water in that area is either highly polluted or non-existent in the school facilities. At the conclusion of the project 2,700 children in seven schools will benefit from this project.

The project will involve drilling wells for the schools, installing a sewer line for one school and teaching hygiene education in the schools. The total budget for the project is \$77,396.

Congratulations to the 19 D5000 clubs that have donated to the project. The Hawaii Clubs include: RC Kona Sunrise, Kona Mauka, Kona, Waikiki, Honolulu, Hilo Bay, Ala Moana, North Hawaii, West Kauai, Mililani Sunrise along with D5000 as District Designated Funds.

International Contributors to the project include: RC Prishtina International, Simi Sunrise, Nagoya-South, Districts 2760, 3480 and 6920, Mizusawa East, Valdosta, Newport, Taipei Grand Park, Taipei Min-Kuan and Taipei Yuan Man.

This is a wonderful example of a collaborative project and we look forward to hearing more about it as the project progresses throughout the year.



Community Service - your people connection...

For tips on how to enhance your Community Service projects see: <http://blog.rotary.org/2014/09/30/10-tips-to-enhance-your-next-service-project/>

upcoming dates:

1. November 22-29 is "Rotary Gives Thanks" food drive time. Rice Rally was very popular in the past...please, please, please consider partnering with a homeless provider and create lasting memories for those of us less fortunate.
2. April 25th 2015 is Rotarians At Work Day
3. Host a Rotary Day

ideas for your Rotary Day (have fun):

1. An outdoor picnic or barbecue
2. A sporting event or concert
3. An event associated with a public parade or festival
4. An event at a museum, art gallery, or cultural center
5. A reception or buffet dinner
6. A Service Fair

Rotary Club of Kahalui at the Maui Food Bank



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