**Girl’s Empowerment Rotary D5000 Speaker’s Bureau**

Please contact any of the individuals below for speakers for your club

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Hawaii**

Executive Director, Paddy Kauhane; [pkauhane@bgch.com](mailto:pkauhane@bgch.com)

Boys & Girls Clubs provide quality after-school programs for young people which enable youth to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

**Ho Ola Na Pua**

Direct Service Program Manager, Hawaii Island, Anastasia Ayers; [Anastasia.ayers@hoolanapur.org](mailto:Anastasia.ayers@hoolanapur.org)

Works to prevent sex trafficking and provide care for children who have been exploited.

**Parents and Children Together**

President & CEO, Ryan Kusumoto; [rkusumoto@pacthawaii.org](mailto:rkusumoto@pacthawaii.org)

Serving at risk youth through early childhood education, domestic violence prevention and intervention, behavioral health support, community building and economic opportunity.

**RYSE (Residential Youth Services & Empowerment)**,

Executive Director, Carla Houser; [chouser@rysehawaii.org](mailto:chouser@rysehawaii.org)

RYSE provides a 24/7 access center in Kailua where disenfranchised youth can sleep safely at night, receive medical attention, meals, clean clothing, laundry, showers, counseling, GED education and help from professional staff.

**Salvation Army, Family Treatment Services**

Executive Director, Candace Pang; [candace.pang@salvationarmy.org](mailto:candace.pang@salvationarmy.org)

Helping pregnant and parenting women and girls live and break the intergenerational cycle of alcohol and drug dependency.

**Suicide Prevention and Awareness**

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Kathleen Merriam; [k.merriam@live.com](mailto:k.merriam@live.com)

**St. Andrew’s Priory** **School**

Head of School, Ruth Fletcher; [rfletcher@standrewsschools.org](mailto:rfletcher@standrewsschools.org)

The school excels at delivering a quality K-12 education to girls.

**YWCA Oahu**

CEO, Noriko Namiki; [nnamiki@ywcaoahu.org](mailto:nnamiki@ywcaoahu.org)

The YWCA provides quality programs for women and girls, including, Fernhurst, a transitional housing program for women who complete the YWCA furlough program.

**Possible Girl’s Empowerment Projects for Rotary Clubs**

**Make and Distribute “Empowering Girls Goodie Bags”**

Contents:

Individually wrapped feminine pads

Individually wrapped wipes

Individually wrapped panty liners

Small packs of Kleenex

Deodorant

Shampoo

Toothbrush/toothpaste

Make the goodie bags and partner with organizations that serve homeless or disenfranchised youth such as health offices in schools, the Salvation Army, River of Life, RYSE, IHS etc.

**Collect gently used ball gowns, formals & accessories**

Donate to the Bella Project

Please check to ensure that post pandemic, they are now accepting donations

(The Bella Project is a non-profit organization that provides formal dresses and accessories to high school women in Hawaii who are unable to purchase their own prom attire).

http://thebellaprojecthawaii.org/donations/

**Participate in the December 10, 2022, Christmas Parade in Waianae**

Rotary booth-collect feminine supplies for girls

Contact Past DG Nalani Flinn [roadrun703@aol.com](mailto:roadrun703@aol.com)

**2022-23 Projects that have been completed**

Rotary Club of West Pearl Harbor partnered with “Waipahu Girl Up” Club to host a

feminine products drive for the Institute of Human Services

Please submit completed girl’s empowerment projects to Nancy Pace at [rotarypace@gmail.com](mailto:rotarypace@gmail.com)

We want to highlight your success stories, please include photos.

**Important Days to recognize Girls**

International Day of the Girl Child-United Nations-October 11

International Day or Women and Girls in Science (STEM) Day-February 11

International Women’s Day of Peace-May 24