Rotary Club and District Education

Rotarians combating Human Trafficking and Slavery

“If you are neutral in situations of injustice, you have already chosen the side of the oppressor”

Archbishop Desmond Tutu
People are being used as slaves all over the world
Slavery is prevalent in so many industries and crafts.
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Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948

Article 1 – All human beings are born free and equal in dignity & rights.

Article 2 – Everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedom in this Declaration, without any distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, social origin or birth.

Article 3 – Everyone has the right to life, liberty and the security of person.

Article 4 - **No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms**
APPROVED – January 2013
The Main Objectives of the RAG against Slavery

• *Raise awareness that millions of people are held captive and illegally forced to work for commercial gain.*

• *Encourage and help Rotarians to participate in programmes and projects which help to protect everybody from slavery and its consequences.*
The RAG’s Remit in Nov 2012

Child Slavery  **NOT**  Child Labour
THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEM FACING THE RAG

THE GLOBAL SLAVERY INDEX 2016

THE AMERICAS
2,168,600

EUROPE
1,243,400

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
6,245,800

THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA
2,936,800

RUSSIA AND EURASIA
2,809,700

ASIA PACIFIC
30,435,300

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE ENSLAVED PER REGION

46 Million
Children gathering charcoal, Brazil

CHEAP & DISPOSABLE
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Women slaves held for 30 years

Three captive in London house for decades; one has spent entire life there. Call to charity leads to release then police arrest couple, both 67.

Your country needs you: Charles calls for volunteers

Ed Balls ‘proud’ to take £30,000 for C.
Slavery in Africa

Slaves mining in the Congo
Slavery in South East Asia

Working in a carpet factory in India
Rescue of Huro & Shivji from a carpet factory along with 17 other boys
Sexual Exploitation of Children
11-14 years old - the average age of entry into commercial sexual exploitation in the U.S.
Sex Trafficking in Hawaii:
In 2014 the IMUAlliance conducted a victim-centered survey of sex trafficking in Hawai'i.

- 1,500 to 2,500 unique victims each year, 850 of whom are working on any given day.
- Average age of entry into prostitution: 13.4-years-old.
- Average age of victim: 17.2-years-old.
- Annual underage victims: 54 percent, or 810 to 1,350.
- Annual victims who began underage: 85 percent, or 1,275 to 2,125.
- As many as 8,500 acts of solicitation per night, totaling a high potential estimate of 2,652,000 each year.
- Number of victims who reported being physically assaulted while trafficked: 91 percent.
- Number of victims who reported being raped while trafficked: 77 percent.
You cannot be a child prostitute if you can’t consent to sex.
What It Really Means to be a Victim of Sex Trafficking/CSE

• Betrayal
• Unsafe living conditions
• Psychological chains, trauma bonding
• Sex 10-15 times per day on average
• Violence
• Isolation/Shunning by family and society
• DO NOT SELF-IDENTIFY AS VICTIMS
Trauma-Bonding/Psychological Chains

Your trafficker controls your life, and you love him/her anyway.
Sex 10-15 times per day, on average, with a stranger—Exposure to common cold, STDs, scabies, unwanted pregnancy, violence
Average Life Span, 7 years

- Suicide
- Drug overdose—addicted as means of control or numbing pain
- Poor health, lack of healthcare
- Violence

It is a serious thing just to be alive on this flesh morning in this broken world.
Last summer, a serial killer targeted CSE victims in Philadelphia.

I rest in paradise.
I love you & miss you.
I will never forget about you.

Heaven gained a beautiful angel.
Fly high, babygirl.

You were such a great person to watch over me.

Just love always.
Our Partner
Hoʻōla Nā Pua (New Life For Our Children)

MISSION:
The mission of Hoʻōla Nā Pua is the renewal of trafficked girls through health, education, advocacy, and reintegration. We are committed to meeting the unique needs of underage female sex trafficked victims through the utilization of individualized, comprehensive, and restorative therapies.

VISION:
Our vision is to provide girls who are rescued or escape from the abuse of sex trafficking with a path to restoration and healing from their trauma, an increased sense of self-worth, and the confidence and ability to successfully reintegrate into their family and the community.

Hoʻōla Nā Pua is a 501C(3) organization registered in the state of Hawaii.
Opportunities with Ho’ola Na Pua

Community Education and outreach
January 11, 2019 is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

Youth education and outreach

Starfish Mentoring Program for youth at risk

Pearl Haven – facility for the restoration of survivors of Human Trafficking

https://hoolanapua.org/
Opportunities with Ho’ola Na Pua

Pearl Haven

Serenity Garden

Education Kitchen
“You may choose to look the other way, but you can never again say that you did not know”

William Wilberforce