

## Rotarians At Work Day: Plant, Grow, and Care for Our Coconut Trees!

Presidents

CC: Community Service Chairs

Join us on April 22<sup>nd</sup> during Rotarians at workday as West Pearl Harbor Rotary Club is partnering up with *Niu Now!* to support their Uluniu Project at UH West Oahu to grow coconut trees!



The coconut tree is a fundamental practice of food security. It is considered the tree of life in most tropical regions and Hawaii was once a nation nourished with it. The Uluniu Project goal include Hawaiian cultural revitalization, environmental conservation and local food production.

In response, UH West Oahu gave 11000 sq feet to support their project and prepare a dryland forest!

The nursery and grove also help promote and provide quality space for student's research projects on sustainability, soil rejuvenation and local food production; and connect with scientific community members and others interested in these topics. So let's get your club and students involved since Rotary District 5000 has partnered up with *Kanu Hawaii* for the month of April (involve DOH students in volunteer work).

The work at hand include weeding, preparing soil and plant coconut trees.

Please send a reply to [westpearlharborrotary@gmail.com](mailto:westpearlharborrotary@gmail.com) to confirm that your Rotary Club will participate together with us on April 22nd. Once confirmation is received, we will be in contact with you and your community service chair for next steps.

Feel free to let me know if you have any questions!

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