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## LEVELING UP

Pearl City resident Jason Martinson receives a promotion.  
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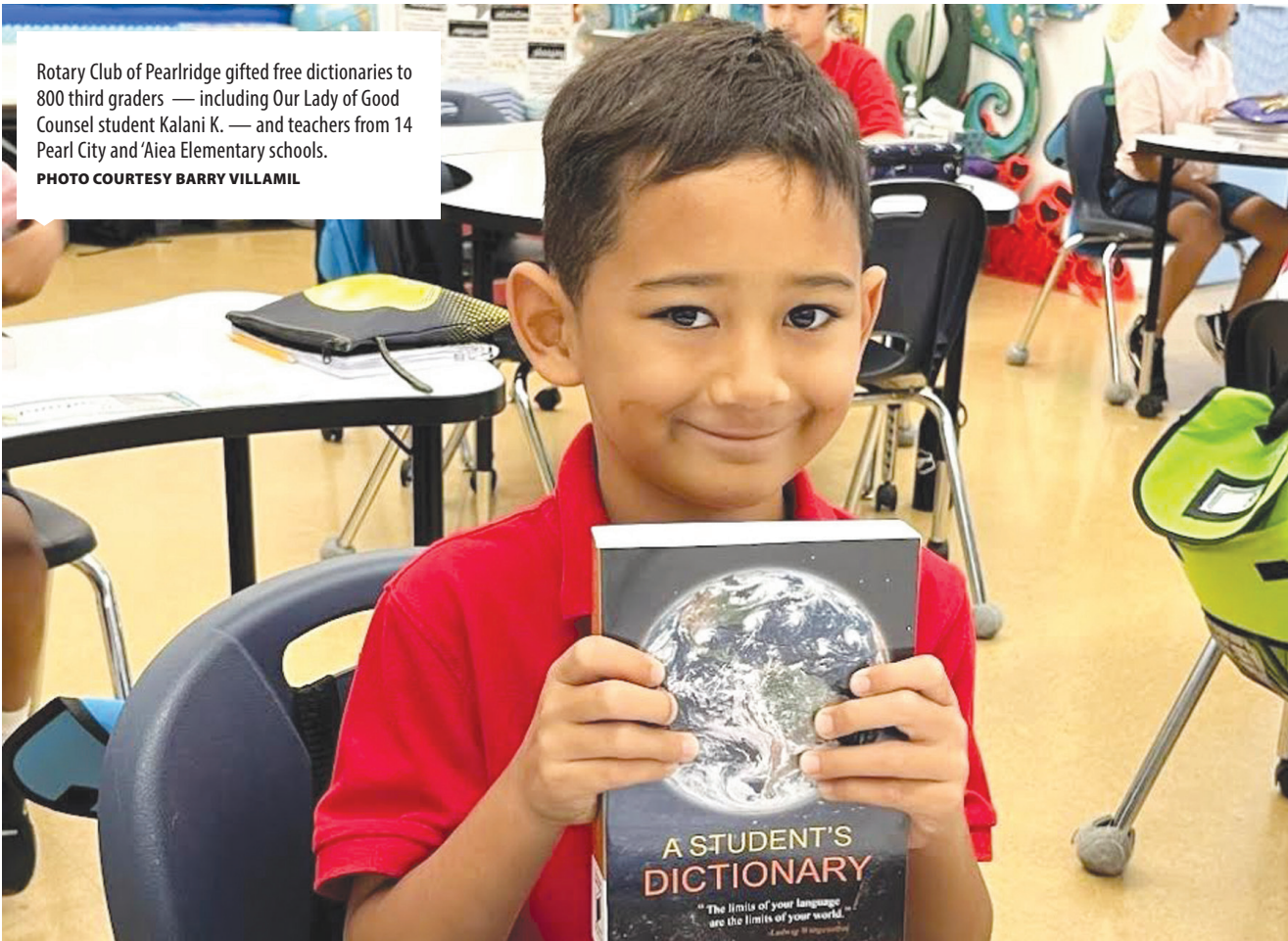
Leeward CC's latest cohort showcases its products at development center.  
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Rotary Club of Pearlridge gifted free dictionaries to 800 third graders — including Our Lady of Good Counsel student Kalani K. — and teachers from 14 Pearl City and 'Aiea Elementary schools.

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## Rotary Club Serves People, Community

BY PETER ROSEGG

“Service above self” is the mission of all Rotary clubs and it’s safe to say the Rotary Club of Pearlridge takes that assignment as seriously as any in the world, nation or state (there are 48 clubs in Hawai’i).

Formed in 1980 as an offshoot of another club, the Pearlridge club’s 24 members meet at noon on Fridays at Pearl City Shopping Center. With so many service projects underway, they are always looking for new members and all are welcome.

“Rotary is where neighbors, friends and problem-solvers share ideas, join leaders and take action to create lasting change,” says the club’s Facebook page.

“The heart and soul of the Rotary Club of Pearlridge is ‘Service Above Self’ in our community,” says longtime member and incoming president, Barry Villamil. “We are focused and dedicated to education through literacy and leadership programs that reach over 800 students and their teachers in 17 schools in our ‘Aiea and Pearl City communities.

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