

Waimea Valley Workshop

WAIMEA VALLEY, HALEIWA

Back in June 2022, we visited Waimea Valley for the first time to help with maintenance of their beautiful torch ginger garden. On our last visit in January 2023, we weeded the area around the pond where the native 'Alae 'Ula water birds live, and dug up invasive coconut rhinoceros beetle larvae growing in the mulch - then fed the larvae to the 'Alae 'Ula!



28
SATURDAY
9AM-11:30AM



SEPTEMBER
thru
OCTOBER

Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

DONATION COLLECTION

The past 3 years, we have been participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. Most of us are fortunate enough to get a present on Christmas (if not more), no questions asked. Sadly, there are children around the world who do not have that same privilege. Join us in our efforts to support this wonderful program that strives to ensure that these underprivileged children receive at least one present for Christmas. For more information, click [HERE!](#)

If you'd like to donate, please write a check to "Rotaract E-Club Ohana" or venmo @nnickii5

NAMI Walk

FRANK FASI CIVIC GROUNDS

It's not all about eating your leafy greens; your mental health is important, too! Mental health was a core focus last fiscal year, but that doesn't mean it's going away this year. This October, Rotary has encouraged us to create a team at the NAMI walk in Honolulu as they promote awareness of mental health and raise funds for NAMI's (National Alliance on Mental Illness) free, top-rated programs. Let us know if you'd like to join our team!



October

12
SATURDAY
8AM-12PM

Joint Beach Clean Up

TBD

A service event classic - beach clean up time! It's been a while since we've done a joint project, so please join us in October for a fun day with UH Rotaract as we combine forces to keep our beaches clean. We are still planning the day and location, so get your sunglasses, sunblock, and can do attitudes ready for when the date gets released!



TBD

OCC Boxing and Delivery Day

LOCATION TBD

Once we've finished collecting your donations, we can begin packing them into the special OCC shoeboxes. If you'd like to go shopping with us, let us know! We had a great time helping Santa as little RECO elves the past 3 years, and we hope you can join in on the fun this year! We've got the when and the what figured out - now just stay tuned for the where, and feel free to make lots of donations in the meantime!



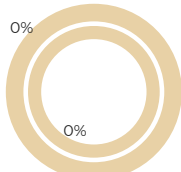
November

TBD

FY 24-25 GOAL METER

RECO'S CURRENT FUND GOAL STATUS

Last FY we successfully reached our goals and we hope to do so again this year. This fiscal year, we hope to raise \$1,000 total to donate to a few different causes throughout the year. For club funds, we hope to raise \$250 to put towards future service projects, youth, etc. As you may know, funds are raised through fundraising events and generous donations from anyone, so please help us to reach our goals and make a difference in our community!



- Donations to other non-profits
- Fundraising for RECO

DON'T FORGET

Membership fees: Membership fee have **changed to \$30** and will include a RECO t-shirt!

Pay via cash, check, or venmo Nicole: @nnickii5



Help us help you! Please fill out our survey so we can plan events that you'd like <https://forms.gle/2ANDeqlws3bb4QNmW1>

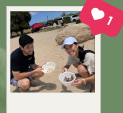
Click [here](#) to view different types of rotary fellowships you can join. Check out one of our favorites:

[SURFERS UNITE](#)

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RECO NEWS NOW (RNN)



We've got a new IG segment for you this year. Throughout this FY, you'll get to hear some breaking news from us, highlighting both our officers and our members.

PAST EVENTS



7/7

QUEEN OF BAGS ASSEMBLY DAY

Rotary Club of Hickam Pearl Harbor (RCPHP) partnered with Queen of Bags for their 2nd annual bag assembly day! These backpacks filled with goodies will go to foster children in Hawai'i so they can have their own belongings. Can you believe we filled 150 bags?! Mahalo to everyone who donated.



7/27

KAHA NATIVE PLANT GARDEN

Our members joined Hui o Ko'olaupoko (HOK) on a work day to help with their ecosystem restoration at the garden. They worked on trimming the naupaka, pulled invasive maile pilau (weedy vine), and removing branches for green waste. The vines were so long, Sabrina turned them into some decorative wreaths!

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

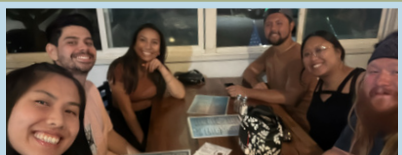
7/6 - HRYF CELEBRATION BRUNCH

Nicole had the privilege of joining the HRYF scholarship recipients at their celebration lunch to share all about Rotaract alongside PDG Sandy Matsui. The recipients were all so impressive and we are so excited for their next chapters in their lives - college!



7/17 - 604 SOCIAL NIGHT

You know we love our drinks! Socials after a service event is a must with us. A few of our members got to kick it at Restaurant 604 for some delicious drinks and funny stories. Join us next time for all the tea!



ROTARACT:

Rotaract is a club aimed at young professionals looking to expand their networks and foster international relations through community service. There are over 10,000 clubs in 184 countries!



RECO'S MISSION:

"We unite people around the globe and provide service to our local communities."



RECO'S VISION:

"We aspire to show that anyone can be a part of an 'Ohana no matter how far you are, and together we can make a difference no matter how small it may seem at the moment."



THE FOUR WAY

TEST:

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
5. Will it be fun?