

RECO NEWSLETTER

September 2024 Edition

“But in the end one needs more courage to live than to kill himself”
- Albert Camus



GENERAL MEETINGS

All meetings held virtually on the first Thursday of every month (6:30 PM HST)

Join [HERE](#)

Jun. 6th

July 11th

Aug. 1st

Sep. 5th

Oct. 3rd

Nov. 7th

Dec. 5th

Jan. 2nd

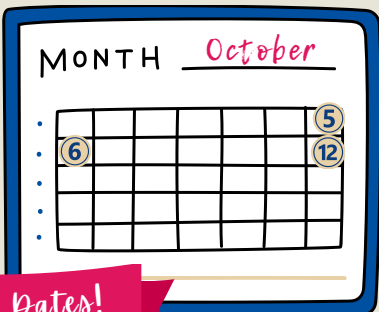
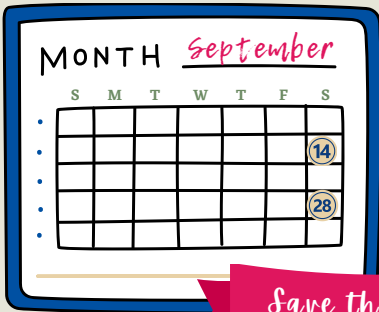
Feb. 6th

Mar. 6th

Apr. 3rd

May 1st

Jun. 5th



Save the Dates!



Out of Darkness: Suicide Prevention Walk

FRANK FASI CIVIC GROUNDS, HONOLULU

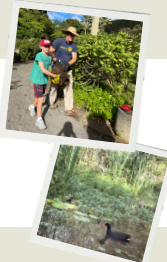
Another year, another walk. Just with previous year's we will be walking in support of those affected by suicide – and those who support them. We will be raising awareness and funds to help send the message that suicide is preventable, and that no one is alone.



Waimea Valley Workday

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!



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



OFFICER TAKEOVER



Logan and Nicole have definitely been busy busy. Logan got to witness his dog's first steps ... in the ocean! And Nicole is traveling per usual. Check out our IG to see exactly what they've been up to!

October

5
SATURDAY
9AM-12PM

Beach Clean Up w/ UH Rotaract DIAMOND HEAD CLIFFS

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!



6
SATURDAY
10AM-3PM

Hawai'i Children & Youth Day TBD

Our keiki is our future. Time to put on our big people shoes and get out there to set good examples and inspire the future leaders of our world. Rotary has committed to running a couple booths at this State event and they need our help to pass out fliers and run some activities with some booth visitors. Last year, Camille, Keri, and Nicole even got lucky enough to play some pickleball! Who knows, maybe we'll even find a booth there that can benefit our lives as well?

12
SATURDAY
8AM-12PM

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!



November
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!



December

Happy Holidays!

For the month of December, we have no service events planned, but we'll share any events we get invited to from other clubs. We hope you'll use this time to enjoy the holidays with friends and family. Be sure to stay safe and cherish the time with those you love!

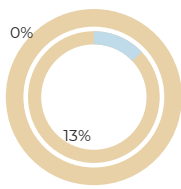


Also, don't forget to come to the general meeting so we can see all your beautiful faces.)

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/2ANDeqlwsZbb4ONmWJ>

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

[SUBBERS UNITE](#)

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Happy Birthday

- Sabrina (Sept 4th)
- Katie (Sept 22nd)
- Tyra (Sept 29th)
- Kayden (Sept 30th)

PAST EVENTS



8/21 KMS OHANA NIGHT WITH RCDH

Nicole, Andrew, and Sabrina joined RCDH at Ke'elikōlani Middle School for a fun filled evening! Members helped distribute raffle prizes to students and their families. There's no shortage of spam, mac & cheese, and rice around here!



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!

MISCELLANEOUS INFO



8/13 - HULA SOCIAL TO SUPPORT KERI

We sure love supporting our fellow club member with how often we go out to Waikiki to see her perform. This was Logan, Bronson, and Vicky's first time seeing her and they had a blast! UH Rotaract President Olivia even joined us and got to see just how RECO does things. What a night.



RECO'S MISSION:

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



7/17 - DRINKS AT SKYBOX TAP HOUSE

Dinner and a show?! After meeting our favorite hula dancer, everyone made their way to Skybox for some good eats and crazy conversations.

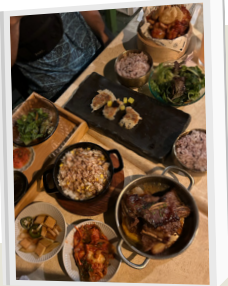
RECO'S VISION:

"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."



8/21 - DINNER AT O'KIMS

Kalbi, Korean Fried Chicken, and Corn Stone Pot Rice... YUM!! That's what Nicole, Andrew & Sabrina had for dinner in Chinatown right after the the KMS Ohana Night. Join us for our next foodie-venture!



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?



8/26 FROZEN MUSICAL

New RECO member Keene is already making an appearance at a RECO social! We love to see it. UH Rotaract was gifted tickets to a Frozen musical at Diamond Head Theater and was gracious enough to invite our club members as well. Keene and Nicole had the pleasure of meeting another UH Rotaract member, Claire!