



~ Happy Halloween ~



RECO NEWSLETTER

October 2024 Edition



“You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.”
– Zig Ziglar



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

MONTH October

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MONTH November

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Save the Dates!



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 @nnicki15

October

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SATURDAY
9AM-12PM

Beach Clean Up w/ UH Rotaract

DIAMOND HEAD CLIFFS

A service event classic - beach clean up time! Please join us for a fun morning with UH Rotaract as we combine forces to make sand sifters to sift out the trash and micro plastics from the sand. Get your sunglasses, sunblock, and can do attitudes! Can't wait to see you there!

Register with the link [HERE](#).



Hawai'i Children & Youth Day

FRANK F. FASI CIVIC CENTER - 650 S. KING STREET

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?

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SUNDAY
8AM-12PM



Happy Birthday

Kristin
(October 3rd)

Royden
(October 15th)

Evangeline
(October 21st)





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!

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



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!



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. :)

RYLA Camp
CAMP ERDMAN



For the past few years, we have been volunteering at the 3 day, 2 night, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a FREE leadership training and development program designed for high school students, open to all local public, private, and home-schooled students and hosted by Rotary International's District 5000 Rotary Clubs. At this 3 day camp, students will meet new friends, learn new leadership skills (amongst other skills), and enjoy the outdoors through a variety of hands on games and presentations. If you know a high school student that would like to attend, have them register **HERE!**

Volunteers are very necessary for this event. Last year, 6 Rotaractors volunteered and we had a blast. This would require a weekend long commitment, so you'll need to plan ahead, but we promise it is so worth it! As much as kids learn from us, we can learn from them as well. Not to mention, the camp fire night was lit and those kids tell some funny *** stories!!! We are looking for 4 more volunteers. If you'd like to volunteer, please register **HERE.**

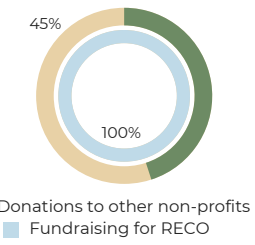
For more information, please visit <https://www.rylahawaii.org/>, text Nicole, or email us.



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!



Help us help you! Please fill out our survey so we can plan events that you'd like <https://forms.gle/28Dkqlwz3bb4QNmW1>

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

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OFFICER TAKEOVER

Looks like Sabrina didn't do much this month besides EAT! Check out her officer takeover to see all the goodies she had.

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?

PAST EVENTS



9/14 RCHPH BIKE PATH CLEANUP

What's a vacation without a little community service?? Nicole had the opportunity to bring her Aunty and Uncle visiting from California to the Bike Path clean up with RCHPH! They had a blast chatting with other Rotarians and seemed to have gathered a ton of trash with! Oh, and Nicole screamed because they saw a frog ... IYKYK.

9/14 OUT OF DARKNESS: SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK

Nicole, Camille, Gabe, Karly, and many others made it out to downtown to learn more about suicide prevention. They created a walking team to raise money for the cause and ended up pulling in \$400 worth of donations! Their reminder and key takeaway: everyone has a story, be kind.



MISCELLANEOUS INFO

9/7 - MEGABON SOCIAL

Hawaii's largest bon dance festival caught the attention of our club! 5 of our members watched a crazy cool drone light show, tried a variety of different foods (all of which were to die for), and bought some cool little goodies from local vendors (including doggie treats for our President's fur baby)! Of course, they also all danced the night away and was so immersed in the festivities that they had no time to take a group pic!



Are you interested in a leadership role? A leadership role doesn't mean you have to be an officer, they are many ways to be involved in leadership. Reach out if you'd be interested in getting more involved or just learning more about it!