

~ Happy Holidays ~

RECO NEWSLETTER

December 2024 Edition

“Find gratitude in the little things and your well of gratitude will never run dry.”
— Antonia Montoya

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

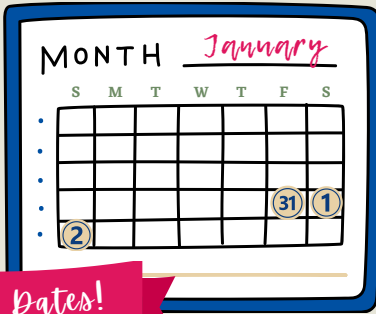
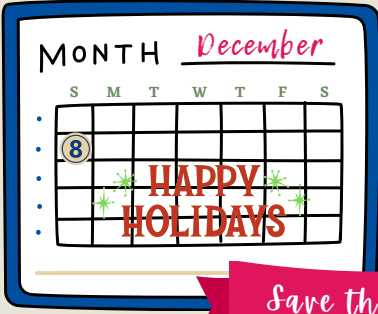
Feb. 6th

Mar. 6th

Apr. 3rd

May 1st

Jun. 5th



Save the Dates!



Honolulu Marathon

ALOHA GAS STATION (NEAR KAHALA MALL)



We've partnered with UH Rotaract to help out at the Honolulu Marathon this year! With the help of many other volunteers including, but not limited to, Kaiser Interact, Rotary Club of East Honolulu, and Kalani Interact, we will be running the aid tent for marathon runners. Our club will be focusing on running a food tent to provide light refreshments for the volunteers of the aid tent. Shift vary during times between 4am and 3pm. In addition to manning the tents, we will need help with trash pickup at the end of the event and breakdown. We hope to see you there! Please register by Dec 1 [HERE](#) if you can come!



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.



Happy Birthday

Camille - 11/14

Leia - 11/18

Vicky - 11/22

Gabe - 12/10

Nicole - 12/26



Protect & Preserve Hawaii

PIA VALLEY

Protect & Preserve Hawaii is a nonprofit organization dedicated to a sustainable Hawaii through their conservation efforts. Every 4th Saturday, they host a 'Chill Saturday' and we can't wait to join them for one again. Last time we had an absolute blast! So if you want to get out into nature, get your hands dirty, learn a little about Hawaiian lands, and meet some amazing people, come join us, we'd love to have you!



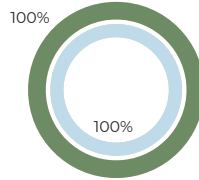
FY 24-25 GOAL METER

February
22
SATURDAY
8:30AM - 12:30PM



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



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

10/5

BEACH CLEAN UP W/ UH MANOA ROTARACT

How many sand sifters did we make? A LOT! Huge mahalo to everyone who came and joined us at Diamond Head Cliffs. We were blessed with amazing weather and volunteers like you.



11/23

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXING DAY

Mahalo to everyone that donated to help give a gift to underprivileged kids around the world. With your generosity, we were able to pack 59 boxes!! We provided coloring books, toys, reusable water bottles, towels, bags, toothbrushes, puzzles, and much more.



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!

