



Reach Within to Embrace Humanity

Rotary District 5000



Governors' September Newsletter

Aloha District 5000 Rotarians –

During August I was able to visit 27 more clubs, completing all but 1 club. I learned a lot about the individual clubs, but most of all, I am still amazed, but not surprised, by the depth and breadth of the service projects conducted by our clubs in District 5000. There are projects of all kinds, some very small to large ongoing projects worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. We do all of this, yet a large part of our population in Hawaii still does not know what Rotary is or what we do. Hopefully, we will be awarded a Public Relations grant from RI and be able to share our story next spring. PDG Linda Coble has some great idea on how to get our message out in our community.

September is New Generations month. We will be holding a Youth Conference on the Saturday of our District Conference. On Saturday afternoon the youth will be participating in a Service project. Conference attendees may also participate in the service project and work side by side with our next generation of leaders in our community. I look forward to meeting all of our young people as they learn more about leadership and experience what Rotary has to offer.

Speaking of the District Conference and New Generations, September 9-11, 2011 is our District Conference. Please plan on joining me for this District wide event. Our youth exchange students and the visiting GSE Team will all be there. What better way to spend time with these young people than at the District Conference. Visit the District website to register at www.rotaryd5000.org. There you will find the link to register.

Several of our clubs have received their Dictionaries and the statewide distribution to 3rd graders has begun. Please participate in your club's dictionary distribution if possible. It is such a rewarding experience to visit a 3rd grade classroom and see the faces of these 7 & 8 year olds light up when we give them their very own dictionary. It is such a worthwhile project that I personally look forward to each and every year.

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**Rotary District 5000
Hawaii District
Conference**

September 9-11

Sheraton Kaua`i Resort

Treasures of Kaua`i



Fellowship, Food, Fun!

Project Ideas

Register on line at www.rotaryd5000.org