

Rotary Club of Hanalei Bay

WHAT'S ROTARY?

- Rotary is an international membership organization made up of **people who share a passion for and commitment to enhancing communities and improving lives across the world.**
- **Rotary clubs exist in almost every country.** Our members change lives locally and connect with other clubs to work on international projects that address today's most pressing challenges.
- **Being a member is an opportunity to take action and make a difference, and it brings personal rewards and lifelong friendships in the process.**



OUR CORE VALUES – AVENUES OF SERVICE

We channel our commitment to service through **five Avenues of Service**, which are the foundation of club activity.

- **Club Service focuses on making clubs strong.** A thriving club is anchored by strong relationships and an active membership development plan.
- **Vocational Service** calls on all Rotarians to work with integrity and contribute their expertise to the problems and needs of society.
- **Community Service encourages every Rotarian to find ways to improve the quality of life of people in their communities and to serve the public interest.**
- **International Service exemplifies our global reach in promoting peace and understanding.** We support this avenue by sponsoring or volunteering on international projects, using local member expertise to build long-term partnerships for sustainable projects, seeking service partners abroad, and more.
- **Youth Service recognizes the importance of empowering youth and young professionals** through leadership development programs such as Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards, and Rotary Youth Exchange.



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AREAS OF FOCUS

The causes we target to maximize our impact are called our areas of focus. Our most successful and sustainable projects and activities fall within these areas. Through global grants and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas:

- Promoting peace
- Fighting disease
- Providing clean water
- Saving mothers and children
- Supporting education
- Growing local economies
- Protecting the environment

Projects that focus on these causes are eligible for global grant funding from The Rotary Foundation.



Group portrait of children participating in the 2017 Well-Being for Kids From Ukraine project, 26 August 2017, Zakopane, Poland. Well-Being for Kids From Ukraine is a project organized by the Poland-Ukraine intercountry committee in conjunction with, and funded by, District 2231 in Poland. The program assists children and youth who have experienced war-torn conditions and displacement, and helps them build a better future.



Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program run by Rotary.

While participants can be any age, most events focus on secondary school students, university students, or young professionals. RYLA events are typically 3–10 days long and include presentations, activities, and workshops that cover a variety of topics, including:

- Leadership fundamentals and ethics
- Communication skills
- Problem-solving and conflict management
- Community and global citizenship



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