

## ROTARY CLUB OF KONA SUNRISE – PROJECT SUMMARY 2009-2021

The following is a brief list of the projects that we either supported financially, or that we have done together as a club, from 2009 to date.

- √ Hosted the GSE Teams from Argentina, the Philippines, Egypt, and Poland
- √ Provided the Konawaena Music Program with studio recording equipment and musical instruments through a grant (our very first club project!)
- √ Provide three annual high school scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each
- √ Pay for one athlete to attend the Hawaii Island Hoops Basketball Camp annually
- √ Participate in Rotarians at Work day annually
- √ Provide Thanksgiving meals to local families annually in partnership with the Salvation Army
- √ Created “Project Aloha” which resulted in 120 gift boxes filled with needed items and gifts for Charlie Co Marines
- √ Purchased 85 Shelter Boxes (\$85,000) for victims of the Tsunami in Japan by holding a fundraising drive
- √ Participated in Keiki Vision – doing eye screenings for third graders and providing each with a dictionary
- √ Participated in “Adopt a Family” at Christmas, providing food, clothing and gifts for a local family.
- √ Purchased school supplies to be taken to Benin, West Africa by two members who were participating in a polio immunization
- √ Conducted interviews for students applying for scholarships with Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation
- √ Assist annually with the July 4<sup>th</sup> and Christmas Parades
- √ Participate annually in the District Assembly
- √ Partner with the Rotary Club of Kona in mentoring youth at the Interact Club at Kealakehe High School
- √ Created a club website, a weekly newsletter, a membership directory
- √ Received a Literacy Award from the District for our programs on literacy
- √ Assisted with the Emperor of Japan’s visit to Kona
- √ Participated in the Read Aloud Program at various sites
- √ Created a “Sunshine” committee to recognize members birthday’s and anniversary’s
- √ Participated in two playground projects – one in Waikoloa and one in Kona
- √ Distributed 166 books to Waikoloa Elementary school
- √ Participated in Rotary Friendship Exchange
- √ Completed three ramp projects to assist disabled persons in their homes
- √ Held the first Annual Menehune Food Drive in conjunction with the Kailua-Kona Christmas Parade; participated for four years
- √ Revamped the front and back yard of the Domestic Abuse Shelter, including installation of new playground equipment, new trees and grass, painted the storage trailer.
- √ Continued work at the Maka’e’o Walking Jogging Path in memory of Francis Kuailani Sr.
- √ Supported a Future Vision Grant to provide 10 mechanical cows for Peru
- √ Supported a Future Vision Grant to provide computers to a girls school in Grahamstown, South Africa
- √ Sponsored, and continually support, the Interact Club in Fundinjobo, South Africa
- √ Provide an Educational Support Grant for college students in Fundinjobo.

- √ Were the lead club in a Global Grant Project in providing water to schools in Kosovo. Total project was approx. \$95,000.
- √ Jointly participate in “Meet and Eat” with the Rotary Club of Kona in providing meals once per month to the food insecure in our community
- √ Placed 4 Peace Poles in various sites around the community, including the Kona Airport.
- √ RCKS has been an EREY Club for at least 10 years in a row. Nine of our members committed to the District’s Polio Sustainability Program of \$100 per year.
- √ Ongoing support of the Domestic Abuse Shelter – providing supplies/food etc. as needed
- √ Assisted the Hawaii Island Humane Society in revamping their new location, transforming one of the older buildings into a office space
- √ Distributed “Peace Rules” rulers to High school students
- √ Distributed “Peace – Write on” pencils to students
- √ Created a Sister Club relationship with Nagoya South Rotary Club.