# GOV. MSG. NO. 521



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## **RE: BRYAN WATKINS**

## POSITION: Hawaii Advisory Commission Drug Abuse and Controlled Substances (HACDACS

To whom it may concern,

Please see below my background and experience in support of my application to serve as a member of HACDACS. I am interested in the prevention of drug abuse in adolescence and young adults. I believe in good health practices a physical fitness should be incorporated in at-risk programs. I believe my background and experience in the health and fitness industry will bring a unique perspective and potential initiatives to assist with overcoming some of the challenges we as Hawaii face together in this area.

I also serve as a Board of director for the Rotary Club of Honolulu a nonprofit philanthropist organization that serves the communities both home and abroad. Please see below a overview of my professional and non-profit experiences within the past three years.

Professional Experience

- *Co-Owner of Clark Hatch Fitness Center Honolulu Current* Overseeing the direction and business operations of the 12,000-square foot facility that offers amenities such as swimming pool, sauna, steam room, physical therapy, massage and group exercise for approximately 650 active members. www.clarkhatchfitness.com
- Co-Owner of Hawaii Pro Nutrition Current
  Ensuring smooth operations, marketing and quality control of all services. Our Max Muscle products
  are offered both online and within a retail store.
  www.maxmusclehawaii.net
- Co-Founder of Personal Trainers Business Bootcamp current
   This industry specific education program provides business solutions and support for personal trainers
   and group exercise instructors wanting to improve their productivity and maximize their business
   potential. Our services are offered online and in person via live workshops across the U.S.
   www.personaltrainersbusinessbootcamp.com

#### Non – Profit Experience

 Board Member with Rotary Club of Honolulu - current
 As a board member, I am responsible for contributing to many areas of the Club including assisting in the planning, implementation and review of many service projects, membership initiatives and financial decisions.

The following list is an overview of some of the community projects we have completed and the organizations we have collaborated with:

#### Construction projects RAT Pack-Rotary Action Team

Creating ADA accessible site for Camp Erdman Rebuilding cabins for Camp Paumalu for the Girl Scouts Refurbishing the HUGS playhouse

Renovating Atherton Hall-YWCA Kokokahi

Building 3 offices for the Bobby Benson Center

Addition on to the Kailua Women's Shelter

#### Literacy projects

Early Learning and Reading to preschool children with Hawaii Legislators

Rain gutter bookshelf installation in classrooms Dictionary distribution to third graders Speaker Books to Ka'ala Elementary School

Operation "Paperback" Paperback novels collected and sent to our troops

Keiki Vision

## **Kids at Risk**

## Youth Outreach House (YO! House)

Meal Services Assisting with education for their GED Mentoring Clothing, Backpacks, Toiletries Holiday Events

## **Family Programs Hawaii**

Holiday Event-Christmas Party for Foster Kids

# Education

## **Peacemaker Committee**

Oahu wide school video contest with OLELO Mediation workshops Annual Jerry Chang Peacemaker Award

#### **Maile Hale Community Initiative Project**

Susannah Wesley Center Project Vocational mentoring of young adults Assistance with education for their GED Graduation ceremony for their GED Interviewing skills & mentoring

## **Purple Pinkie Polio Project**

Education of school children and adults about Polio

## **Rotary Gives Thanks Project**

Annually, the Rotary Club of Honolulu engages in a service project directed to an at-risk population. If successfully completed with at least 25 members in attendance, the Weinberg Foundation offers a \$10,000 grant to a non-profit, 501 (c) 3 of our choice that serves the at-risk population.

## Environmental

Done in a day projects which enhance our community and improve our environment

such as Waikiki Beach Cleanup, Lightbulb

exchange program, and recycling programs

I believe my wide range of skills and experience make me a strong candidate for this position. I am very adaptable and work very well in a team or on my own. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to working with you in the near future.

Warm regards,

**Bryan Watkins**