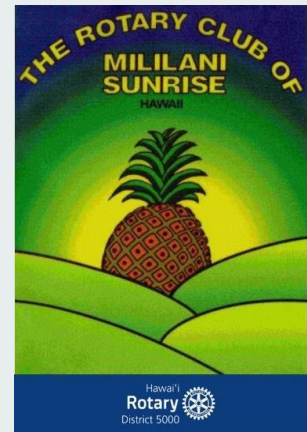


Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

Mililani Kakahiaka



August 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

August is Membership & New Club Development Month

In this connection, committed to DG Benson, that RCMS will increase membership by at least 2 members in Rotary Year 2026-2027.

Mililani Sunrise began this Rotary Year with 18 members. Please invite a friend, a professional, a business owner, even a family member who is interested in giving back to their community where they live and work.

You won't regret it, and they will thank you for inviting them to Rotary!

Mahalo Paul



Paul Nakachi
Club President
2026-2027

August 21-23, 2026
DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Peace Through Leadership

DC26 Rotary District 5000 Conference
August 21-23, 2026
Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial, 2685 N Nimitz Hwy, Honolulu, HI
Sessions, Meals, House of Friendship in the Weinberg Hall

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
Tournaments: Pickleball & Tennis at the Ke'ehi Lagoon Park, Golf at Navy Marine, & Horse Shoes at Conference Site
4 PM - Registration and House of Friendship opens
5 PM - 8 PM - Welcome event, General Session I
8 PM - 9:30 PM - Wine Appreciation Fellowship

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
6:30 AM - Walk
8 AM - 4 PM - Childcare
8:30 AM - 4 PM - General Session II
11:30 AM - Lunch
6 PM - 8 PM - Dinner, General Session III

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
8 AM - Interfaith Service
8:30 AM - General Session IV
11 AM - Brunch
1 PM - Pau

REGISTRATION*
Register at [RotaryD5000.org](https://rotaryd5000.org) or go to the link below
*\$250 - Early bird registration until April 30
\$300 - Regular registration, May 1 - May 31
\$350 - Regular registration, Jun. 1 - Jul. 31
\$400 - Late Registration, Aug. 1 - Aug. 7
Cancel by May 31 - Full Refund

TOURNAMENTS
Sign up for tournaments at [RotaryD5000.org](https://rotaryd5000.org) or go to the link below
\$100 Golf fee - Navy Marine
\$20 Pickleball - Ke'ehi Lagoon Park
\$20 Tennis - Ke'ehi Lagoon Park
\$0 Horse Shoes - Conference Site

CHILDCARE
Complete the interest survey at [RotaryD5000.org](https://rotaryd5000.org) or go to the link below
Free Childcare on Saturday, 8 AM to 4 PM (approx) for potty-trained kids ages 4 to 12 years old.

Find all the links here: <https://rotaryd5000.org/sitepage/d5000-conference/>
Hotel Rooms at Best Western & Alohilani Hotels - Discount Rates & Transportation - Go to the link below



Upcoming Events

- Corinne Yogi & Leila Fujinaka, Building Blocks HI

Aug. 05, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- Mililani Library Booksale

Aug. 08, 2026
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Youth Protection Workshop

Aug. 08, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- Dark No Meeting @ Rec 2 or on Zoom

Aug. 12, 2026

- Golf Meeting @ Wendell's House

Aug. 12, 2026
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

- Club Meeting – Golf Updates Rec 2

Aug. 19, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- District Conference Ke'ehi Lagoon Memorial

Aug. 21, 2026 – Aug. 23, 2026

August 5, 2026
Guest Speaker's



Building Blocks Hawaii

[About - impactchangehawaii.com](http://about-impactchangehawaii.com)



Leila Fujinaka
Founder - CEO

Leila is a small business owner and has 16 years of nonprofit experience, with a specialty in developing and running teams. She is the founder and owner of Leading With Mastery, a professional coaching business serving businesses and organizations. Her passion is to give a child in need the opportunity to pivot their life's direction toward success by building a solid educational foundation.



Corinne Yogi
Program Manager

Corinne is a retired school administrator from the Department of Education. She has 37 years of experience as a teacher, curriculum coordinator, and administrator. Corinne is also a business owner who is well connected to community organizations and entrepreneurs that value education and supporting children and families to grow and thrive in the state of Hawai'i. She is passionate about educating the "whole child" and collaborating with others to impact this next generation!

Merissa Nishijo, Program Manager

Currently serves as the Program Manager for Building Blocks Hawai'i. She brings 8 years of experience in education through homeschooling and her work with the Hawai'i Department of Education, along with more than 20 years of experience serving other through customer service and assisting low-income families with access to health insurance. Merissa is completing her bachelor's degree in psychology at the University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu and plans to continue her work helping children and families thrive through education, early intervention, and community collaboration. Outside of work, Merissa enjoys spending time outdoors with her family and caring for their small farm, where they appreciate the simple joys of growing, learning, and working together.

Johanna Gorospe, Community Director

Is the new Community Director for Impact Hawaii (dba Building Blocks Hawaii) and have worked in the non-profit sector for over a decade. While her background is mostly with high school students, her focus has shifted to early childhood education since becoming a mother of three young children. She enjoys meeting new people, getting to know them, and connecting them with others.



L to R Leila Fujinaka, Corrine Yogi, RCMS President, Paul Nakachi, Johanna Grorspe and Merissa Nishijo

**August 08, 2026
Mililani Library Booksale**

**Mililani High School
Students: Maya P, Martha N, Aliyah S. Payton G, and Alicia M**



Pedestrian Safety Sign Waving August 12, 2026, 5:00 pm

August is Pedestrian Safety Month!

Grateful for the opportunity to help inform our community, along with the Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise, Town Center of Mililani is partnering with the Mililani High School Girls Varsity Volleyball team for pedestrian safety sign waving Nationwide, there are reported over 5,000 pedestrian deaths per year. Did you know that most pedestrian accidents occur between the hours of 6 am - 6 pm? Let us all please mālama each other and do our best to be safe pedestrians and drivers to keep our 'ohana and communities safe!



Spirit Award James Oda



SAVE THE DATE!

Our 24th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament has moved to

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026

📍 Leilehua Golf Course



Because of your support, lives are being changed through scholarships... and this year we'll be sharing a special announcement!

We can't wait to see you on the course!



Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise
24th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament
Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2026

PLATINUM SPONSOR
First Hawaiian Bank

Lucky Number Drawing

WIN
\$1,000
CASH



\$800 VALUE TRAVEL PACKAGE

- \$750 Hawaiian Airlines Gift Card
- Noho Home Travel Set



SUGAR CADDY
GOLF BUNDLE - VALUE \$500



META AI GLASSES
VALUE \$400

YOUR \$250 GOLF FEE INCLUDES:

- GREEN FEES AND CART
- GOLFERS GIFT BAG
- LUNCH - ON-COURSE SNACKS AND BEVERAGES
- 604 BUFFET DINNER
- PARTICIPATION IN HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST ON DESIGNATED PAR 3'S
- PARTICIPATION IN CLOSEST-TO-PIN CASH PRIZES ON ALL PAR 3'S
- TEAM PRIZES

COMPLIMENTARY
HOLE-IN-ONE AND
PAR 3 CASH PRIZES



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August 21-23, 2026, District Conference – Peace Through Leadership

[Click HERE - To View Pictures taken at District Conference](#)

This year, Rotary District 5000 announces its annual District Conference, happening August 21–23, 2026, Friday through Sunday, at Ke‘ehi Lagoon Memorial Park. Rotarians across Hawai‘i will gather to celebrate achievements, provide networking opportunities, share inspiring messages, and learn about the plans and projects neighboring clubs are working on, all while embracing the theme, “Peace Through Leadership.”

The three-day conference will include memorable fellowship experiences, recognition and celebration of accomplishments, discussions and sharing of inspiring Rotary Club stories, the Rotary Peace Walk, and other fun activities such as silent auctions, golf, pickleball, tennis, horseshoes, and cornhole. On Saturday, attendees will also hear from keynote speaker **Maya Soetoro-Ng, a faculty specialist at the Spark M. Matsunaga Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa** and the sister of former President Barack Obama.

Rotary District 5000 Governor Benson Medina said, “We are honored to welcome Maya Soetoro-Ng to our Rotary District 5000 Conference. Maya’s lifelong work in peacebuilding, education and conflict resolution speaks directly to our conference theme, ‘Peace Through Leadership,’ and to Rotary’s belief that lasting peace begins with understanding, relationships and service. Her presence is especially meaningful here in Hawai‘i, where our sense of community reminds us that leadership is not simply about holding a position—it is about bringing people together, listening to one another, and finding common ground. Those are values that Maya has championed throughout her career, and they are values that Rotary strives to put into action every day. We are excited for our Rotarians to hear her perspective and to be challenged to think about how each of us can become a stronger bridgebuilder in our clubs, our communities and throughout the world.”

Every year, Rotary Districts around the world hold a District Conference. For Rotary District 5000, this is an opportunity for Rotary members to fully participate with their clubs and connect with other clubs across the Hawai‘i. It is an opportunity not only to celebrate the positive impact of each club’s projects, but also to reflect on the mission and vision of Rotary, learn more about what they stand for, get to know fellow Rotarians across Hawai‘i, and learn what has been happening across the district and around the world.

Conference Chair and Past Rotary District 5000 Governor Nancy Cabral expressed gratitude to the more than 1,400 Rotarians and young Rotaractor members throughout Hawai‘i for the service provided by the 50 clubs to the community and world.