### Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise Mililani Kakahiaka

December 2023

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Create Hope in the World"

The goal of this year's Rotary Theme of "Create Hope in the World" is to restore hope to help the world heal and to achieve lasting change. I believe it starts here in *Our* community, *Our* schools, with *Our* Kupuna and *Our* keiki, because for many this is their "world".

I am so proud to share what Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise has been busy with over the last 5 months:

**RCMS Annual School Supply Drive** 

School supply collection: \$3,894 Community Donations: \$2,758

Members and Friends Donations: \$1,050

**Kipapa Elementary School Supplies and Food Distribution** 

Friends of Mililani Public Library (Monthly) Book Sale – partner with Mililani High School's Interact Club

**Pedestrian and Pet Safety walk and sign waving promotion** with TCM (Town Center of Mililani) and Walk Wise Hawaii (DOT)

Hawaii Food Bank Annual Food Drive for Maui Relief with TCM Collected 11 Pallets of Food and approximately \$10K in cash donations

Out of the Darkness Community Walk - Team RCMS raised \$750

CVS and HMSA Drive Thru Flu Shot Clinic with TCM

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk – partner with Mililani Middle School's Interact Club service project.

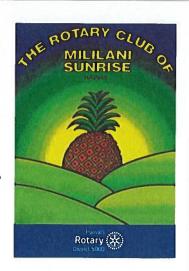
**Vocational Tour of Cohen Military Family Clinic** 

TCM Halloween Goodie Bag packing - stuff 3,000 bags for the keiki

Haunted House Fundraiser for Mililani Middle School Interact Club

We have so much to be thankful and grateful for. Gratitude is a perspective, and it's a choice. We can choose to see a situation with anger and fear, or we can choose to see it with gratitude and acceptance. And when you choose to see it in a way where there's too much to be thankful for, you'll start recognizing the abundance you're surrounded by.

Happy Holidays and Aloha Always-Kathy



**Upcoming Events:** 

December 2:

Mililani Holiday Parade

December 6:

Holiday Party &

**Board Meeting** 

Rec 2

December 24:

Procrastination

Celebration

**TCM** 



#### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE









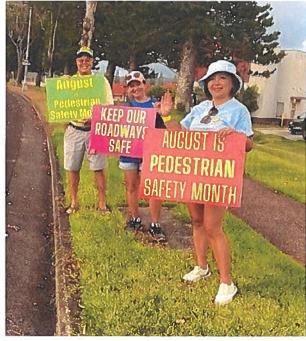
## KIPAPA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES & FOOD DISTRIBUTION



## PEDESTRIAN & PET SAFETY WALK & SIGN WAVING







# LINDA CONBOY: 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN









#### WELCOME TO RCMS TESS!







