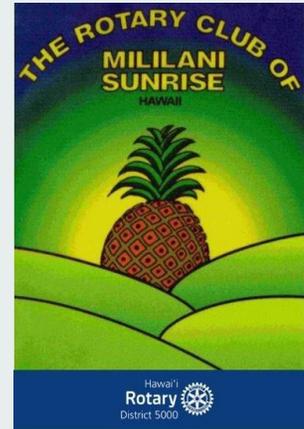


Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise



Mililani Kakahiaka

December 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

Welcome 2026! Our Rotary Year has 6 months more to accomplish our planned and unplanned community service projects. RI's presidential message for the 2025-26 Rotary Year, is "Unite for Good". This message encourages Rotary members to be a force for unity by embracing growth, service, and connection. It emphasizes that Rotarians are "people of action", who don't wait for change, but actively create it by uniting for good.

However, before 2026, I would like to share several significant projects that Mililani Sunrise encountered in this Rotary Year:

- 1) School Supply Drive: Held on July 12 & 13, collected \$4,400 in school supplies, and \$2,700 in cash donations. Kipapa Elementary was the benefactor of the school supplies. The remaining 4 elementary schools in Mililani, received \$400 checks for their libraries. Distribution of school supplies was made on July 16, and checks were subsequently mailed.
- 2) Participated in Hawaii Foodbank Annual Food Drive: On August 2, at TCM.
- 3) District Governor, Nancy Cabral: Visited RCMS on August 6.
- 4) Holy Family Home Welcome Ceremony: At Honolulu International Airport, on August 18, attended by Iwao and Paul.
- 5) Participated in Longs Drive-Thru Shot Clinic: On September 6.
- 6) World Polio Day / Purple Hair: On October 24, raised \$2,700 for PolioPlus.
- 7) Global Grant, Tree Recovery: GG2464383 to plant 21,000 trees in the Maui burn zone.
- 8) US VETS: Donated 10 bags of hygiene products to Veterans on November 11. Subsequently, June and Paul hand-delivered a \$300 check to US VETS. Funds were donated by RCMS members.
- 9) MHS Athletic Foundation Food and Craft Fair: On November 22, the craft fair raised \$563 selling shave ice and popcorn.
- 10) HRYF Give Aloha Foodland: Members donated \$1,175 to this annual cause.
- 11) Holiday Parade: On December 6, participated in the annual parade with Interactors from MHS and MMS.
- 12) Social Christmas Breakfast: On December 24, at IHOP.
- 13) Scholarship Update: Returning to providing 2 \$1,000 scholarships for Community College or Trade Schools, in addition to a \$5,000 HRYF, \$1,500 Interact, and 3 \$1,500 scholastic scholarships.

Can't thank our members enough for their participation in the above accomplishments. Your giving never ceases to amaze me. Looking forward to your continued support for the second half of this Rotary Year.

As mentioned above, embracing growth, service, and connection. Two of the three we were able to attain. We need to concentrate on growth in membership, and participation. As of year-end, growth in membership is flat; started the year with 18 members and ended with 18 members. However, with James Oda joining Mililani Sunrise in January 2026, Mililani Sunrise will be plus 1 in membership. Please ask a friend or family member to join Mililani Sunrise. Improvements in participation in meetings and service projects can be made. Let's all do our part.

Lastly, wishing you and yours a fun-filled Holiday Season and a prosperous New Year...can't thank you enough for your support! Mahalo plenty!

Mahalo Paul



Paul Nakachi
Club President
2025- 2026



Upcoming Events

- [Board Meeting @ Mililani Rec 2](#)
Dec. 03, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- [Mililani Holiday Parade](#)
Dec. 06, 2025
- [ZOOM MTG - Speaker - Hayden Teruya](#)
Dec. 10, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- [ZOOM MTG - Speaker - TBD](#)
Dec. 17, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- [Christmas Social Breakfast @ IHOP - TCM](#)
Dec. 24, 2025
7:30 a.m.
- [No Meeting - DARK](#)
Dec. 31, 2025

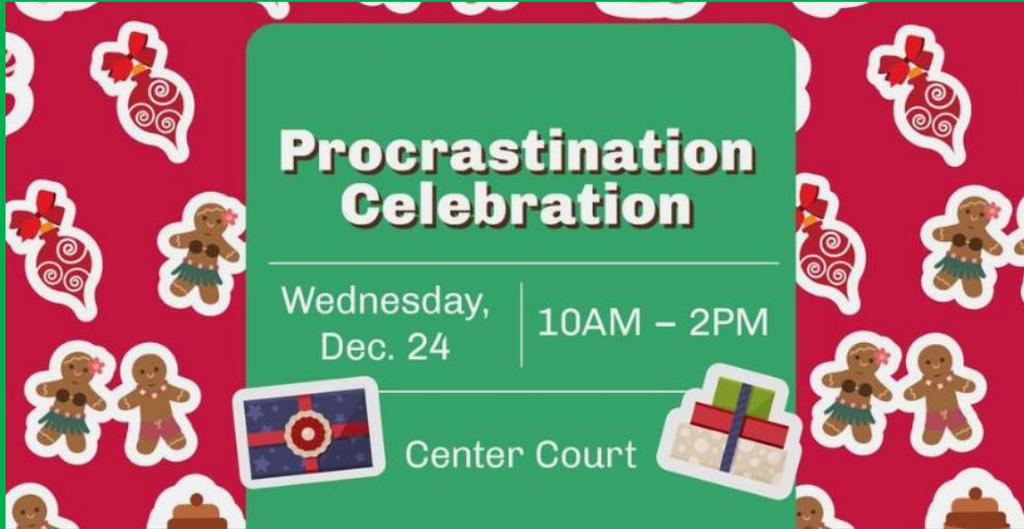
MHS Craft Fair Fundraiser: On Saturday, November 22, 2025, RCMS participated in the Craft Fair by selling shave ice and popcorn. **\$563** in pre-tax profit was recorded. We were blessed with good volunteer turnout: Wendell, Mel, Kim, Kathy, June, Shelley, Elina, and Paul; also, Friends, Joe and Conan. Six Interactors assisted: Clayton, Peyton, Alicia, Emily, Cassidy, and Mohana. Great fundraiser.



Community & Club Activities

Annual Mililani Holiday Parade: Saturday, December 6, 2025, Parade from 9:00-10:30am, MMS and MHS Interactors joined us, proudly carrying the RCMS banner.





Last minute Christmas present(s) @ Town Center of Miliani
Santa's Elf's - Mel, Lucy, Paul, Kathy, Elina and Shelley





**Mililani Sunrise Contribution Report:
Foundation Chair, Mel Kumasaka**

The Rotary Foundation: \$1,285 donated; **54.1% to goal**

PolioPlus: \$2,974.15 donated (of which \$2,699.15 from Da Color Purple); **321.5% to goal**

Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation (HRYF): \$1,225 donated (of which \$1,175 from Foodland's Give Aloha promotion); **129% to goal**

Foundation for RCMS: \$600 donated; **31.6% to goal**

NOTE:

Per Capita Giving: Clubs that do not meet their club's \$20 per capita (\$20 per member per year) will NOT qualify for a \$5,000 scholarship award for their Club winner but will qualify for a \$2,500 scholarship award for their Club winner. This aligns with the Rotary Four-Way Test – "Is it fair to all concerned?" [Side note: RCMS has already qualified for 2027!!! Thank you, everyone!!!]



December is Disease Prevention and Treatment Month

As you know, every month is dedicated to one of the major themes of our Rotary lives; this month the theme is that which RI is perhaps best known for, at least among non-Rotarians.

The eradication of polio has of course been Rotary International's s major worldwide, corporate effort since the early 1980's. And remarkable progress has been made. The job is not finished however, and you can rest assured that we will not, cannot, set this torch down until that job is finished.

Disease prevention and treatment is one of the Rotary Foundation Areas of Focus. And for good reason. The health and vitality of a person, a family and a community can be seriously impaired by what in many cases is a preventable disease. Disease prevention is really a keystone to progress in other areas as well because of the interplay with other areas of focus like Water and Sanitation and Maternal & Child Health.

What can you do?

See what Rotarians are doing in [Disease Prevention and Treatment](#)

Learn more about our efforts to [End Polio](#).