

Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

Mililani Kakahiaka



June 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

Dear Fellow Rotarians,

On Wednesday, June 24; we conducted two Zoom Meetings at 6:00 pm, and 7:00 pm. The first Zoom Meeting will be our final Board Meeting of this Rotary year.

Agenda for the Board Meeting will be:

- 1) Officers and Chairs for Rotary year 2026 – 2027.
- 2) Celebration of Mililani Sunrise's 30th anniversary, on Jul 1, 2026.
- 3) School Supply Drive on Sat, Jul 11, and Sun Jul 12, both starting at 9:00 to 2:00 pm.

Current Officers & Chairs:

President:	Paul Nakachi
Immediate Past President:	Wendell Nekota
Secretary:	Kim Yamane
Treasurer:	June Kasaoka
Sergeant at Arms:	Iwao Sato
Administrative Assistant:	Yolette Nishimoto
President Elect 2026-27:	Paul Nakachi (1st Quarter) Mel Kumasaka (2nd) James Oda (3rd) Kathy Lum (4th)
Club Service:	James Oda
Community Service:	Wendell Nekota
Foundation:	Mel Kumasaka
International Service:	Paul Nakachi
Membership:	Kathy Lum, Paul Nakachi
(Co-Chairs)	
Public Image:	Jodie Brede
Scholarship:	Kim Yamane
Vocational Service:	Vacant
Youth Service:	June Kasaoka

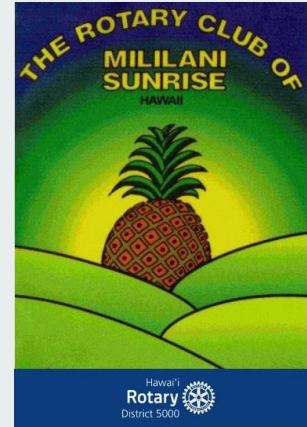
The second Zoom Meeting will follow the Board Meeting. Wendell, Kathy, Natalie, and Paul will discuss our 24th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. Our Golf Tournament provides the funds for RCMS annual scholarship giving, and Service Above Self Awards. We would like to also include our annual "I Love Books" Fair, from the corpus of our Foundation. In order to do so, we need to increase our corpus to \$250,000.

We need the participation of every member to make our 24th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament a success and support the students of Mililani at all levels! For the students, please commit to attend our Board Meeting, followed by our Scholarship Golf Tournament. Please support our great cause with golf teams, team and door prizes, and your 3 T's, Time, Talent, and Treasure. Mahalo plenty for your involvement! - psn

Mahalo Paul



Paul Nakachi
Club President
2025- 2026



Upcoming Events

- [2026 Scholarship Recognition Breakfast](#)

June 06, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

- [No Meeting Dark](#)

June 10, 2026

- [Speaker - Ho'ola Na Pua – Ashley Flick and Mariss Gordon and Continued 2026 Scholarship Recognitions](#)

June 17, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- [No Meeting Dark](#)
- [Zoom Meetings - Final Board Mtg & Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament](#)

6:00pm and 7:00pm

June 24, 2026

Scholarship Recognition Breakfast

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

2026 Scholarship Recipients

HRYF \$10,000

Maurice Sullivan Scholarship

ABIYANA MOORE

Abiyana is from Mililani High School. In Fall of 2026, she will be attending University of Michigan, majoring in Business Administration with a minor in International Studies on a Pre-law track. Her career goal is to earn a Juris Doctorate in hopes of serving as the U.S. Secretary of State.



Amazing Facts: She loves tennis! She played on the MHS tennis team (captain) and for USTA. She completed AP courses, a diplomatic and peace studies program in Estonia, and an internship with a Supreme Court Justice. She founded an ELA tutoring program. She speaks English, Spanish and French and will be pursuing a fourth language this summer in Latvia through the National Security Language Initiative for Youth on a full merit scholarship.

RCMS \$1,000 Club Scholarship

RYDER SATO

Ryder is from Mililani High School. In Fall of 2026, he will be attending Hawai'i Community College in Hilo, majoring in Fire Science. His career goal is to become a firefighter.



Amazing Facts: He enjoys going to the beach, swimming, surfing, fishing,... Staying active is a big part of who he is. His favorite thing to do is bodyboarding! He holds a Junior Lifeguard Certification, a CPR Certification, and a First Aid Certification. He was also on the MHS soccer team. He has completed AP courses and Culinary coursework. He volunteers twice a week at Inspire Church as a member of the Production team, where he assists with setting up microphones and preparing the stage. He also works as a lifeguard for Mililani Town Association.

RCMS \$1,500 Interact Scholarship

Emily JAY NISHIMITSU

Emily is from Mililani High School. In Fall of 2026, she will be attending San Francisco State University, majoring in General Business. Her career goal is to work at a fashion company to manage their designers.



Amazing Facts: She enjoys watching movies and hanging out with her family. She was the Treasurer, and has become the most recent Immediate Past President of the MHS Interact Club, which is a Rotary-sponsored and mentored club. She has participated in Distributive Clubs of America (DECA) competitions. She has helped to write grants for Never Quit Dreaming, a local non-profit recreational organization dedicated to supporting children with special needs. She has completed AP courses and has participated in Track and Field and Cross Country for MHS.

RCMS \$1,500 Club Scholarship

YUMA KAMURO

Yuma is from Mililani High School. In Fall of 2026, he will be attending University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), majoring in Business Economics. His career goal is to build a company that gives back to a warm and caring environment like the community in Hawai'i.



Amazing Facts: He enjoys jamming on his guitar, going on a jog with friends, and relaxing in a sauna after a workout. He moved from Japan to Hawai'i in 2nd grade, barely knowing English. He remembers crying up at a Spelling Bee mic because he didn't know how to pronounce a word... Since, he has completed AP courses. He moved from Hilo to Mililani in 2024. He is fluent in Japanese. He is an Eagle Scout. He is a Youth Buddhist Seekers leader. He is a Honolulu Marathon Finisher and works at Runner's Route.

Scholarship Recognition Breakfast

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

RCMS \$1,500 Club Scholarship

DANICA IBANEZ

Danica is from Mililani High School. In Fall of 2026, she will be attending University of Hawai'i at Manoa, majoring in Quantitative Economics with a minor in Data Science. Her career goals are to research and develop solutions for food-related social issues and implement solutions utilizing social entrepreneurship.



Amazing Facts: She enjoys baking, teaching herself hobbies, and playing Mindsweeper (video game). She co-founded NexGen Pivot, LLC; connecting local businesses with young adults skilled in digital marketing. She founded Food Club Hawai'i, an independent non-profit organization that through food, encourages youth to better their community. She is an AP Capstone Diploma recipient and STEM Capstone Diploma recipient.

RCMS \$1,500 Club Scholarship

NOAH KELI'I PILA

Noah is from Kamehameha Schools, Kapalama. In Fall of 2026, he will be attending University of Portland, majoring in mechanical engineering. His career goal is to work in the automotive industry and work on sustainable transportation efforts, including electric vehicles to help malama 'aina.



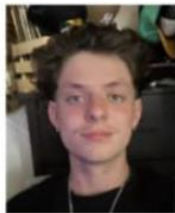
Amazing Facts: He loves to play soccer, surf, boogie board, go on hikes, and cut hair. He is the founder of his own small business as an independent barber. He has completed AP courses. While in high school, he has earned an Associate of Arts degree from Hawai'i Pacific University in their dual-credit program, a partnership with Kamehameha Schools. He has become fluent in 'Olelo Hawai'i and intends to continue speaking Hawaiian for the rest of his life.

Program

RCMS \$1,000 Club Scholarship

MILO MALONEY-TUBBS

Milo is from Mililani High School. In Fall of 2026, he will be attending Honolulu Community College, majoring in Fire and Environmental Emergency Response. His career goal is to become a City and County firefighter and join the rescue team.



Amazing Facts: He enjoys hiking and surfing. He holds a CPR Certification, a First Aid Certification, and an AED Certification. He was the leader of Ho'omau Fire Academy Class 16 on Maui and was awarded the Tre Evans-Dumaran Most Courageous Award. He has volunteered at HFD Explorers Program. He has completed AP courses. He was a Carpenters Apprentice at MHS and earned a Carpenters 1 & 2 certification. He coached football and basketball for MHS Special Olympics. He participated in Model United Nations conferences. He works as a lifeguard for Mililani Town Association.

CALL TO ORDER
Paul Nakachi

FLAG PLEDGE
Iwao Sato

WELCOME
Paul Nakachi

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Kim Yamane

HRYF/RCMS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Kathy Lum

HONORING OUR SCHOLARS

A WORD FROM OUR SCHOLARS

CLOSING AND FOUR-WAY TEST
Kim Yamane, Paul Nakachi and Iwao Sato

Scholarship Breakfast Pictures



Scholarship Breakfast Pictures



PLEASE JOIN US!
Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

*Scholarship Recognition
Breakfast*

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

7:30 a.m. Check-in
7:45 - 9:00 a.m. Program

MTA Rec Center 2
94-300 Anania Drive

Please RSVP by Friday, May 15, 2026
to kim.yamane@gmail.com



Acknowledgements

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RCMS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
Sharla Billianor, Jodie Brede, June Kasaoka, Mel Kumasaka,
Kathy Lum, Paul Nakachi, Elina Tabudlo, Kim Yamane, Elbert Yoshida

RCMS RECOGNITION BREAKFAST COMMITTEE
Jodie Brede, June Kasaoka, Mel Kumasaka,
Kathy Lum, Paul Nakachi, Kim Yamane

RCMS SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT
COMMITTEE CHAIRS
Wendell Nekota, Paul Nakachi, Kathy Lum, Natalie Werts

SENATOR MICHELLE KIDANI

MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL

HANALANI SCHOOLS

MILILANI TOWN ASSOCIATION
REC CENTER 2

Scholarship Recognition Wednesday, 6/17/26

We will be dedicating Wednesday's meeting to three scholarship recipients who were unable to attend our Scholarship Recognition Breakfast on Jun 3. Kim will be introducing our scholars. The three recipients are:

- 1) **Yuma Kamuro** will be attending UCLA and majoring in Business Economics.
- 2) **Danica Ibanez** will be attending UH, Manoa, and majoring in Quantitative Economics.
- 3) **Ryder Sato** will be attending Hawaii Community College, Hilo, and majoring in Fire Science.



Yuma Kamuro



Danica Ibanez



Ryder Sato

Foundation for the Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

President - Paul Nakachi
Vice President - Katrina Masada
Secretary - Paul Nakachi
Treasurer - Mel Kumasaka
Trustee - Yolette Nishimoto

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International Service - Paul Nakachi
Public Relation - Jodie Brede
New Generations - June Kasaaka
Scholarship - Kim Yamane



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Guest Speakers

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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Ho'ōla Na Pua provides free training for students, teachers, parents, and other professionals and community members, to raise awareness and report suspected trafficking. They are both very passionate about educating and protecting our children.

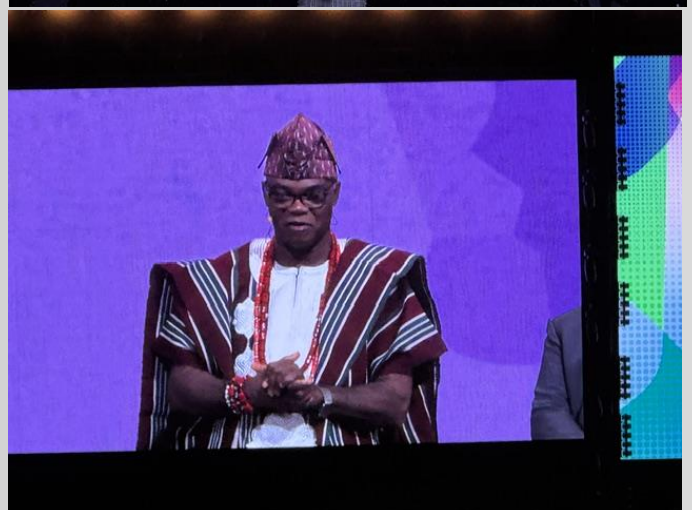
Ashley Flick is the Education Assistant for Ho'ōla Nā Pua. She provides free training for students, teachers, parents, and other professionals and community members to raise awareness and empower others to recognize, respond, and report suspected trafficking. As a mother and a former substitute teacher, Ashley is very passionate about educating and protecting our children.

Marissa Gordon is the Director of Community Programs at Ho'ōla Nā Pua, where she leads prevention, intervention, and aftercare initiatives supporting youth impacted by exploitation and trafficking. She is passionate about building survivor-centered, trauma-informed systems of care and has extensive experience in youth mentorship, curriculum development, group facilitation, and community engagement. Marissa is committed to strengthening long-term support systems for youth across their various stages of healing.



Rotary Taipei 2026 Convention

More than 37,000 Rotary members and participants from over 140 countries are gathering at Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center and the Taipei Dome from **June 13-17, 2026**, for the membership service organization's annual international convention. Pictures taken by: James Oda



Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise 30 Year Anniversary Celebration Past Presidents

