

Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

Mililani Kakahiaka

March 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

Well, February flew by and now we are already in March, like the saying goes, "time flies when you're having FUN"

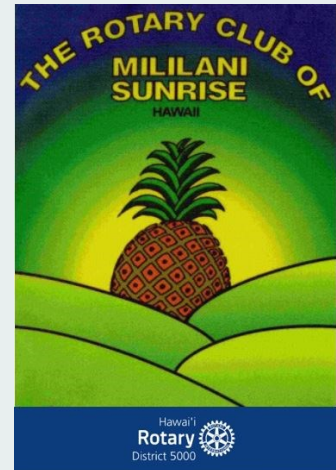
The Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise awards scholarships to Mililani community high school seniors through our Foundation for the Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise, a 501(c)3 Foundation, we have provided over \$400,000 to about 230 students from the Mililani community. In mid-February our Committee Co-Chairs Mel Kumasaka and Kim Yamane did an amazing job in prepping the Scholarship Interview Committee members with packets for 14 scholarship applicants and on February 17th we had a full day of panel-style interviews and what an amazing group of students. We hope this experience will jump-start future interviews for them and hopefully they know who ROTARY is and what we do. Thank you, Mel and Kim, for your leadership!

On March 4th, Mililani High School's Interact Club celebrated its 50th Birthday, the celebration was attended by Assistant Governor Joshua Laguana and RCMS members. To help the interactors celebrate RCMS members provided "50" balloons, pizza, and a delicious brownie cake. Way to go MHS Interact Club!

On March 9th, we held our annual Garage/Rummage sale at Mililani High School, on behalf of RCMS we want to thank everyone that donated great "treasures" and everything in between. The weather was perfect, and we had so much FUN! With the funds we raised, we will be able to do more things for our Mililani community.

I hope everyone had a wonderful St. Patrick's Day!

Aloha Always! Kathy



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

I LOVE Books
Fair
April 6

22nd Golf
Tournament
May 30



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Pedestrian Safety is so important, and especially in Mililani on Meheula Parkway in front of the high school.

Every afternoon school hundreds of students cross Meheula Parkway to head home, to the library, get something to eat or hang out with their friends. The speed limit is 35 mph and many drivers exceed the speed limit. Others are distracted as the text while driving.

On Friday, February 16th Mililani High School hosted a Stop If You Love Me sign waving campaign to bring awareness to drivers. Our Rotarians June, Mel, Kehau and Kehau's daughter xx joined the Interact Club.

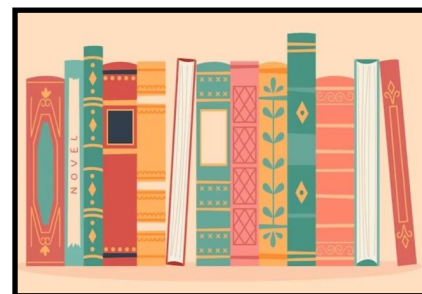
Let's all Drive With Aloha!

FRIENDS OF THE MILILANI LIBRARY BOOK SALE

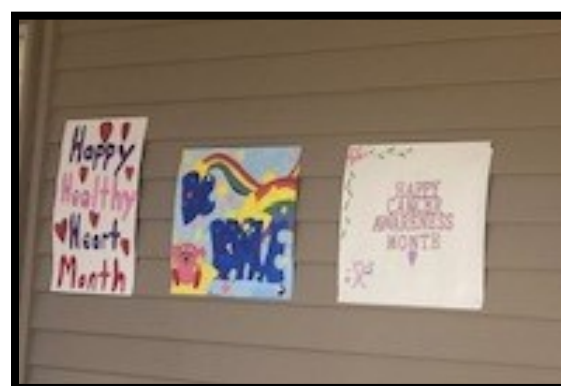
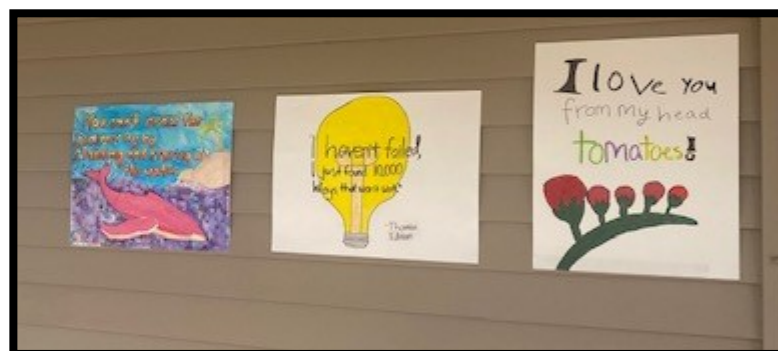


Friends of Mililani Library held a Book Sale at Mililani Library on February 10th.

Rotarians June, Mel and Lucy joined Mililani Interact Club to assist in setting up and cleaning up.



MILILANI MIDDLE SCHOOL INTERACT CLUB—POSTERS



Posters made by Mililani Middle School Interact Club are on display at Town Center of Mililani.

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS



Hawaii Rotary Youth Foundation provides a grant for one \$5000 scholarship. RCMS Foundation provides three \$1,500 academic scholarships and one \$1,500 Interact scholarship.

14 students have applied for the \$11,000 in scholarships.

Interviews were held on February 17th.

Thank you Mel and Kimmie for heading the Scholarship Committee. And thank you to Kathy, Elbert, Jodie, June, Katrina, Paul and Sharla for serving on the committee.

Winners will be profiled in a later newsletter. Stay tuned!

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER

On Saturday March 9th, RCMS participated in the community garage sale held at Mililani High School.

This successful event was made possible by each and every member! From collecting items, sorting & pricing, putting up tents, setting up tables and merchandise, making spam & Portuguese sausage bowls, cleaning up and selling.

Sales were brisk and we were able to sell (Joe Gamboa style) almost everything so that at the end of the day there was not much left. The books and DVDs were donated to Friends of Mililani Library and the other items were donated to Kidney Friends Donations.

We made over \$1,200 which will be used to fund club activities.



Pictured: History Day competitors and Future Farmers of Association students from Waipahu Intermediate School.

Look at all the happy faces!

GENKI BALL ALA WAI PROJECT



The Genki Ball Ala Wai project is an effort to clean up the Ala Wai .

Kouri Nago, the project organizer , explained the success achieved to date, and that fish were returning to the Ala Wai.

Kathy, Mango and Taylor represented RCMS at the volunteer event to make Genki Balls.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU: KIM YAMANE

Kim “Kimmie” Yamane joined Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise in December 2022 and is the Club Secretary and co-chaired the Scholarship Committee with Mel.

Kimmie retired after teaching for 35 years at Waipahu Intermediate School. Kimmie taught for 6 years in the Special Education Department and 29 years in the at-risk program. “I LOVED that population,” she says. Kimmie is currently substitute teaching at Waipahu Intermediate School where she gets to enjoy the best of both worlds. She gets to see her teacher friends, enjoy the students and teach BUT at the end of the day she gets to go home with no strings attached.



Kimmie has a 28-year-old son, Royce. Royce is a construction manager/ engineer for Pearl Harbor NAVFAC (Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command) and is the Officer in Charge of Construction. Kimmie has two sisters, and their families and her mom and a LOT of extended family members as her mom is one of twelve siblings! They enjoy family get-togethers, playing cards and other games. “No mercy! Everyone plays to win,” Kimmie says, “Ante-up!”. Kimmie also enjoys taking her mom out for some fun!

Kimmie loves traveling. “It’s my absolute favorite thing to do,” Kimmie shares. Kimmie started traveling a lot more when her sister moved to Japan for 3 years in 2016 and when Royce moved to Omaha Nebraska for three and a half years in 2019. When Kimmie retired in 2022, she enjoyed her first trip to South Korea with friends in 2023 and a cruise to Southern Japan and Busan, South Korea with cousins in November 2023. More travel adventures are coming up in 2024!

“I find airports fascinating. The shops, eateries, amenities and people watching,” Kimmie explains. Her all-time favorite airport? Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport.

Kimmie loves K-dramas, C-dramas and BTS (the Korean boy band pop sensation) and all things related. Kimmie also enjoys crafting, baking and volunteering at events.

Any Mililani, Waipahu or UH are Kimmie’s favorite sports to watch. “I hope to catch Shohei Ohtani at one of his Dodger’s games,” Kimmie says. And like many of us, her daily exercise goal is to close the rings on her Apple Watch.

Kimmie will be busy in 2024 starting renovations on her house. In her spare time, Kimmie is on the Board of Mililani Town Cluster 38 and sells Melaleuca. (*Editor’s note: their Dermacort is amazing*).

Kimmie joined Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise after she retired and had more time to give back to the community outside of her “work” day. What does Kimmie like best about RCMS? “The members and the good that Rotary does at different levels,” Kimmie answered.

RCMS is lucky to have you Kimmie!

DONATION FORM

(Please Print)

DOOR PRIZE HOLE SPONSOR- \$250

TEAM PRIZE (3 LIKE ITEMS) MONETARY DONATION

NAME

COMPANY NAME

ADDRESS

CITY & ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER & EMAIL

DONATION (VALUE)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHECK MASTERCARD VISA

PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILILANI SUNRISE, A 501(C)(3) FOUNDATION, EIN 47-5063879.

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

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NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD

SIGNATURE

TODAYS DATE

EVENT DETAILS

WHERE:

- Leilehua Golf Course

WHEN:

- May 30, 2024
 - Check-In 10:30 AM
 - Shotgun Start Noon

FIELD:

- Limited to first 150 players

FORMAT:

- Modified 3-person Scramble 20% of total handicap
- Each player must contribute 3 tee shots

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PER GOLFER: \$250

- Green Fees & Carts
- Par 3 Cash Prizes
- Refreshments
 - On course Beverages
 - Lunch
 - 604 Clubhouse Dinner Buffet

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$5,000

- 3 Teams
- 2 Hole Sponsors
- Sponsor Package- Swag bag per player

GOLD SPONSOR: \$3,000

- 2 Teams
- 1 Hole Sponsor
- Sponsor Package-Swag bag per player

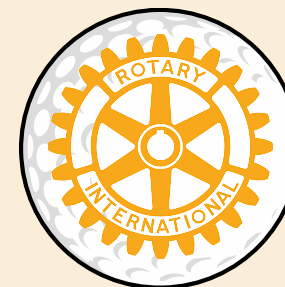
SILVER SPONSOR: \$2,000

- 1 Team
- 1 Hole Sponsor
- Sponsor Package - Swag bag per player

HOLE SPONSOR: \$250

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

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PLEASE MAKE PAYMENTS TO THE FOUNDATION FOR THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILILANI SUNRISE, A 501(C)(3) FOUNDATION, EIN 47-5063879.

Please join us in our 22nd golf tournament to benefit Mililani community high school seniors!

ENTRY FORM

- PLATINUM TEAM SPONSOR \$5,000
- GOLD TEAM SPONSOR \$3,000
- SILVER TEAM SPONSOR \$2,000
- INDIVIDUAL \$250
- TEAM OF THREE \$750

OUR PURPOSE

The Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise is pleased to invite you to participate in our 22nd scholarship golf tournament to be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at Leilehua Golf Course.

The Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise awards scholarships to Mililani community high school seniors who desire to continue their education after graduation. Through the contributions of our community and people like you, we have provided over \$400,000 to about 230 students from the Mililani community.

To continue to support these students, we are reaching out to businesses, family, and friends who can help by becoming a sponsor. A variety of sponsorship levels are listed below: any sponsorship is greatly appreciated.

Also, monetary donations or raffle/team prizes would be greatly appreciated and beneficial to the success of our event.



Interactors volunteering at the Mililani Public Library

PLAYER ENTRY

You may enter your own three-player team, or have our tournament committee team you with two other golfers.

We are accepting entries and donations from those individuals and companies who would like to be a Platinum, Gold, or Silver Team Sponsor. Please complete the Donation Form, or contact one of the committee members listed below for more information. If you would like to be added to our mailing list for future tournaments, please provide your email address on the entry form.

EVENT DETAILS

Check-in begins at 10:30 am, with a shotgun start at 12:00 noon. We welcome you to check in early to take advantage of the free range balls at the driving range. To guarantee your spot in this fun and worthwhile event, please submit your entry before May 16, 2024.

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