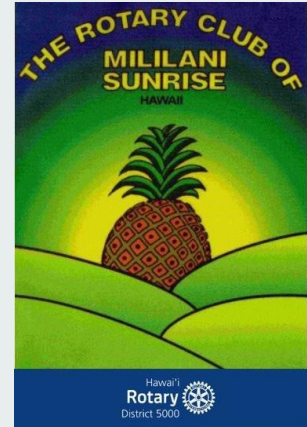


Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

Mililani Kakahiaka



May 2026



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

Dear Fellow Rotarians & Friends,

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!



Our "24th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament" [2026-RCMS Golf Tournament Brochure](#)

Hope this newsletter finds you well. Our annual golf tournament is only a few months away! The golf tournament is our source of funds for scholarship giving, as well as increasing our Foundation account; with an approximate balance of \$170,000.

To make this a successful event, we need every member participating by recruiting a golf team or assist with team and door prizes. Your assistance on September 2nd, will also be greatly

appreciated! Mahalo plenty!

Mahalo Paul

May Mental Health Month!

May is also dedicated to **Youth Service**, formerly known as New Generations Month, when clubs worldwide emphasize programs that engage and develop young people. This month highlights Rotary's commitment to nurturing future leaders and foster community involvement among youth.



Paul Nakachi
Club President
2025- 2026



Upcoming Events

- [RCMS Induction of New Members: James Oda and Kari Yang](#)

May 06, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- [Mililani Library Book Sale](#)

May 09, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- [No Meeting Dark](#)

May 13, 2026

[Speaker-Marc Nakamura Dept of Health & Food Branch](#)

May 20, 2026
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- [No Meeting Dark](#)

May 27, 2026

Welcome New Members

Wednesday, May 6, 2026



(Left to Right) James Oda, ADG-Christina Doty, Kari Yang and RCMS Club President-Paul Nakachi

INDUCTION BY: ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOVERNOR – CHRISTINA DOTY

ALOHA, FELLOW ROTARIANS, GUEST, AND FRIENDS

IT IS ALWAYS A SPECIAL MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF A ROTARY CLUB WHEN WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS. TODAY, WE ARE NOT JUST ADDING NAMES TO A ROSTER – WE ARE STRENGTHENING A NETWORK OF PEOPLE COMMITTED TO SERVICE, INTEGRITY AND COMMUNITY. ROTARY, THROUGH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL, IS BUILT ON A SIMPLE BUT POWERFUL IDEA: THAT ORDINARY PEOPLE, WHEN CONNECTED BY SHARED VALUES, WE CAN ACCOMPLISH EXTRAORDINARY THINGS. FROM LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS THROUGH **THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILILANI SUNRISE**; TO GLOBAL EFFORTS LIKE THE ERADICATION OF POLIO, ROTARY'S IMPACT IS BOTH PERSONAL AND FAR-REACHING. **KARI YANG AND JAMES ODA**, TODAY YOU ARE JOINING MORE THAN A ROTARY CLUB – YOU ARE JOINING A TRADITION OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF. YOU BRING YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES, TALENTS, AND PERSPECTIVES, AND THOSE WILL SHAPE THE WORK ROTARY DOES MOVING FORWARD. MEMBERSHIP IN ROTARY IS BOTH AN HONOR AND A RESPONSIBILITY. WE ASK NOT ONLY FOR YOUR PRESENCE, BUT FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION – YOUR IDEAS, YOUR ENERGY, AND YOUR COMMITMENT TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE. IN RETURN, YOU WILL FIND FELLOWSHIP, PURPOSE AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF SOMETHING LARGER THAN YOURSELF. **ON BEHALF OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF MILILANI SUNRISE, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO WELCOME YOU TO THE ROTARY FAMILY.**

RCMS's traditional way of welcoming new members, current members offer \$1 to both Kari Yang and James Oda at their induction ceremony. The monies kickstart their Rotary Foundation annual fund account which has a club goal of \$125 per member per year.



Linda Yoshikami, RCMS Past President 2015-2016

Kari Yang:

[About | Kai Counseling](#)

Phone or text: 808-256-8904 or Email: hello@kaicounseling.com

Kari is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in the State of Hawaii, specializing in working with individual adults and couples. Born and raised in Hawaii's rich multicultural environment, Kari draws from her unique background to offer compassionate, trauma-informed care. Her diverse upbringing provides her with a deep understanding of different perspectives, enabling her to deliver meaningful results through a holistic and client centered approach.

Individual, couples, Stress and Trauma, Addiction, Anger Management and Anxiety and Depression.

Note: So appropriate – **May is Mental Health Awareness Month!**

Rotary International is actively prioritizing Mental Health – Rotarians work to normalize conversations about emotional well-being and mental health needs.

[Rotary International Sparks Mental Health Conversations on HI Now DAILY](#)

How are you, **How are you really?** – Rotary Action awareness **call 988 for help 24/7**



James Oda:

Former RC Mililani Sunrise, Past President 2016-2017 & Ewa Beach RC Past President rejoins our club!

When James was a member at the RC Ewa Beach, he helped us with RCMS with IT issues, administrating and has been instrumental in helping our RCMS Golf Tournament. Welcome back home to the Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise – We missed YOU!

2026 Service Above Self

The Service Above Self award is given to someone who helps others by volunteering their time and talents. This person demonstrated exemplary service in making the world a better place by helping others.

Our Service Above Self award is modeled after the Service Above Self award given by Rotary International. Each year, only 150 Rotarians can be awarded this out of over 1.4 million Rotarians worldwide. It is the highest individual award that a Rotarian can receive.

2026 - Service Above Self Awardees, who have demonstrated such outstanding Service Above Self qualities:

Hanalani Schools: Declan Strahl & Xarya Sagarese – Presenter, James Oda (RCMS Past President 2016-2017)

Mililani Waena: Caleb Chun & Drya Dacanay – Presenter, June Kasaoka (RCMS Past President 2017-2018)

Mililani Ike: Micayla Munechika & Aliya Donals – Presenter, Wendell Nekota (RCMS Past President 2000-2001, 2011-2012, 2018-2019, 2019-2020 ¼, & 2023-2024)

Mililani Uka: Kalea Lantias & Mary McGoldrick – Presenter, Dean Ueda (Chairman - Service Above Self)

Kipapa: Kai Mooney & Preseley Bautista – Presenter, Paul Nakachi (RCMS Past President 1997-1999, 2019-2020, ¼, 2020-2021 ½, 2021-2022, & 2022-2023 ½)

Mililani Mauka: Gavin Joerger & Madisyn Ramalho – Presenter, Colin Brede (RCMS Friend of Rotary)



Hanalani Schools: Declan Strahl & Xarya Sagarese – Presenter, James Oda



Mililani Uka: Kalea Lantias & Mary McGoldrick – Presenter, Dean Ueda



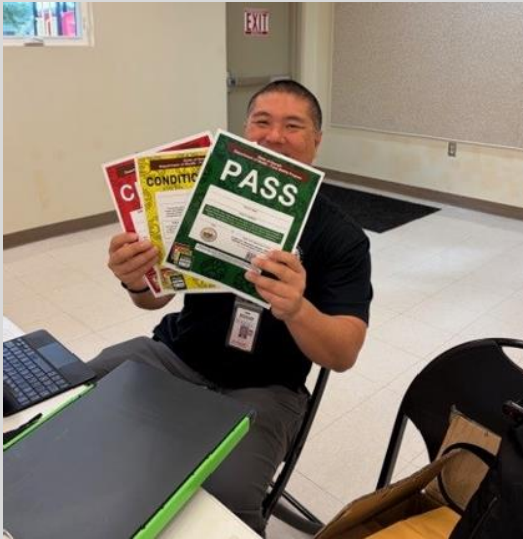
Mililani Mauka: Madisyn Ramalho & Gavin Joerger – Presenter, Colin Brede

Guest Speaker – Marc Nakamura

Department of Health and Food Branch

[Food Safety Branch - State of Hawaii, Department of Health](#)

“We protect and promote the health and well-being of Hawaii’s residents and visitors. We accomplish this with professionalism, integrity and fairness through education and regulation in the areas of food safety, disease prevention, community sanitation, and emergency response.”



Marc’s BIO: I grew up in Waipahu. Graduated from Damien Memorial High School in 1997. Graduated from UHM in 2004 with a BS in Animal Science. I was part of the Rotaract Club at UHM for a few years when it first started. I have been working at the Department of Health Food Safety Branch for 12 going on 13 years. In my spare time I help coach soccer with the Leahi Soccer Club.

[Color Coded Placard Program](#)



A **GREEN** placard will be posted when no more than one critical violation is observed during a routine inspection. The critical violation must be corrected at the time of inspection.

A **YELLOW** placard will be posted when a critical violation remains uncorrected after a routine inspection or when two or more critical violations are observed during a routine inspection, if corrected or not at the time of inspection. A follow-up inspection will be conducted within two business days to ensure compliance. If no critical violations exist, a green placard will be posted.

A **RED** placard will be posted when an imminent health hazard is observed during an inspection or when the permit is suspended.

Examples include - sewage overflow, rodent/vermin infestation, or severe unsanitary conditions. The red placard must remain posted, and facility closed until a follow-up inspection is conducted to confirm the imminent health hazard no longer exists.