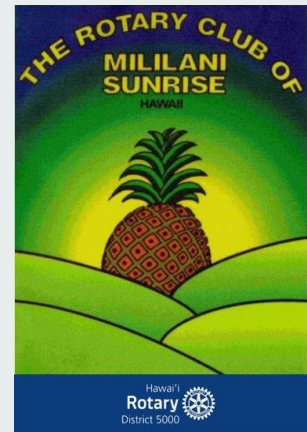


Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

Mililani Kakahiaka



November 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!

November is Rotary Foundation month. The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a non-profit corporation that supports the mission of Rotarians in humanitarian service. It is the primary means by which Rotary Clubs fund local and global service projects. Contributions to TRF are returned to districts every three years to be used in Rotary's Seven Areas of Focus. TRF is recognized as one of the top foundations in the world because virtually all donations are used to benefit mankind through Rotary Club Service Projects.

Dave Mozdren is the District Rotary Foundation Chair. Other Rotary Foundation leadership positions are PolioPlus (Roz Cooper), District Grants (Pattie Look), Global Grants, International Service (James Ham), and Global Grants Co-Chair (Arjun Aryal). Mel Kumasaka is our Rotary Foundation Chair. Please support Mel by continuing to give to TRF.

It is only appropriate to mention that Rotary Foundation month was preceded by:

- 1) Submitted GG2577119, Women-led Ghailaghari Eco-Village, Nepal. Our matching Grant totaled \$693.
- 2) World Polio Day, on Oct 24: fundraisers included Coins for Polio (\$40.50), and Da Color Purple (\$2,649 in total, \$650 in checks and \$1,999 Raise for Rotary). Thank you to our members, friends, and District leaders—DG Nancy Cabral (\$517.50), DGE Benson Medina (\$258.75), and DGN Richard Proctor (\$250)—for their exemplary support of a worthy cause. Rotary International will remove Raise for Rotary at month-end, for anyone who wants to support this great cause.
- 3) A last-minute request was received to support the Nov 11, USA VETS celebration. Requested items were hygiene items and nonperishable food items. Kathy Lum, with her daughter Taylor, and member Hayden, purchased and bagged hygiene items. 10 bags of hygiene items were delivered to AG Tina Doty on Nov 10, who attended the event in Kapolei. Again, members donated \$200 to purchase hygiene items for our Veterans.
- 4) We proudly presented two of our members with Paul Harris Fellow Pins. Iwao Sato was presented with a PHF+5 pin (\$6,000 in donations), and Jodie Brede was presented with a PHF+3 pin (\$4,000).

Without question, Oct and Nov were dedicated to Rotary Foundation...and giving!



Paul Nakachi
Club President
2025- 2026



Upcoming Events

• [Board Meeting - Mililani Rec 2](#)

Nov. 05, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

• [Mililani Library Book Sale](#)

Nov. 08, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

• [Guest Speaker Christina Ercoli \(Edward Jones\)](#)

Nov. 12, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

• [Dark - No Meeting](#)

Nov. 19, 2025

• [UKA Fall Fest](#)

Nov. 21, 2025
4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

• [Mililani Craft Fair \(MHS\) Fundraiser](#)

Nov. 22, 2025

• [Guest Speaker - Geoff Horvath \(HRYF\)](#)

Nov. 26, 2025
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Editor: Jodie Brede

Presidents Message continued...

Our guest speaker for October 29 cancelled the night before. Without hesitation Dean stepped in and did a "Getting to Know You" talk, complete with screen sharing, and provided background information about himself and family. His presentation was excellent, probably better than the scheduled speaker, Justin Iwase. Thank you, Dean!

Mel scheduled Cristiana Ercoli from Edward Jones to give us a Foundation update, to discuss our corpus balance necessary to fund our annual scholarship, including the recent approval to include two, \$1,000 scholarships for Community College or Vocational/Trade School applicants. It appears that we are moving in the right direction.

Lastly, please join us at the MHS Athletic Foundation Food & Craft Fair Fundraiser on Sat, Nov 22, selling popcorn and shaved ice. Wendell is providing the truck to move tables, chairs, and tents from TCM, and popcorn and shaved ice machine. Need members to work shifts for our fundraiser. It was suggested that any members can bake cookies, etc., to show their talent. We need to increase our depleted funds. Also, those who can't make it to the Food & Craft Fair, please assist by making block ice for the shaved ice. Wendell will be more than happy to provide directions. Bring your family to enjoy Food & Craft Fair...there will be more than 100 vendors. Hope to see all on Nov 22! Mahalo plenty for all you do!

Mahalo Paul

November is Foundation Month

EREY means exactly what it says: Every Rotarian giving Every Year



It's that time of year again, when you're asked to do your part as a Rotarian and give to Every Rotarian Every Year, The Rotary Foundation's annual campaign. And when you make that commitment, you win in more ways than one. First, you get the great feeling that comes with knowing you're helping to make life better for people all around the world.



November is Foundation Month and a great time to review the projects that our Hawaii Clubs are doing because of our donations to The Rotary Foundation. It is truly amazing that portions of our donations are returned to the clubs for local and global projects. Our Clubs use these funds to buy books and supplies for schools, food and toiletries for our seniors, make improvements to our parks and generally improve our Island community. The Rotary Foundation also provides funding for Global Grants, which will help fund our 2026 Micronesia trip to provide medical education to residents and to help eliminate Polio around the world.

Rotary International asks Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) to donate a minimum of \$25.00 to The Foundation every year. This small sum, when donated by every Rotarian in our District and around the world, makes our local community and the world a better place for all. And this is what makes Rotary the greatest service organization in the world!

Please check with your Club's Foundation Chair or President to be sure that you have given your EREY – Every Rotarian Every Year sum of \$25.00 in 2025!

Getting to know about - Dean Ueda



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Born and raised on Oahu, Dean's attention to detail, passion to help and educate others, and his devotion to the advancement of Realtors as a profession is what helps set him apart from others. Retirees trust in him to downsize to a smaller home to age in place. New buyers rely on Dean to find their first home. Investors call on him to walk them through their 1031 exchanges. Dean is an investor himself and has invested himself in over 8 states across the U.S. He also has a blog and YouTube channel to help educate those interested in all things real estate.

<https://youtu.be/GpkFzcEjYbU>

CATHOLIC: Maryknoll (K-12)
UH Engineering then Accounting, Finance, International Business
Japan Kansai University (2 semester exchange)
Aspiring Thespian in college
PricewaterhouseCoopers, SONY Hi, ASB, HMSA, HECO
Keller Williams Honolulu Since 2016
HBR Leeward Regional Group Vice Chair, HAR Audit Committee
HAR Treasurer 2026-2027
Investor: Real estate, alternative investments
Tennis dad, tennis player, want to-be musician
Treasurer for the Kokusai Sake Kai
Wire is Tax CPA, 13-year-old boy, 11-year-old girl

Pacific Music Institute



Hawaii youth symphony Jazz Program



ASIAN LION DANCE TEAM PARENT PARTICIPANT



Kokusai Sake Kai Treasurer



CLAY COURT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ORLANDO FLORIDA
Hawaii Tournament



Honoring US Vets, November 11 (Kapolei) – Requesting donations: towels, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, non-perishable items. D5000 event – so all clubs participating. Kathy Lum, Past President volunteered to make bags for the Vets

RCMS to be able to give back to our Veterans by participating in our District wide hygiene bag drive. Kathy Lum, Past President, bought \$200 worth (\$20 per bag) and with the help of Taylor and Hayden (Mango), we assembled 10 bags, and Paul will be delivering for us.

Each bag contains:

- 1 - New Bath Towel
- 1 - New Hand Towel
- 1 - New washcloth
- 1 - large tube of toothpaste
- 1 - deodorant stick
- 1 - hygiene kit that included a comb and some mini toiletries and toothbrush
- 3 - bars of soap



[Mililani Home - Town Center Of Mililani](#)

Town Center of Mililani Trick or Treat 2025

The **Town Center of Mililani** hosted its Trick-or-Treat event on **Sunday, October 2026 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

This event featured trick-or-treating at participating stores, a Prize Wheel for a chance to win gift cards and sweet treats from merchants, and a Halloween Costume Contest with categories for keiki and ohana. The event promised a full day of excitement and community fun for all ages.

The **Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise** and **Mililani High School Interact** served shaved ice and popcorn





Students from the **Mililani Middle School Interact Club** in front of their Unity Day poster getting ready to start to clean their school campus after a Halloween service project.



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MILILANI HIGH SCHOOL



RCMS & Mililani High School Interactors and club advisor, Lori T. at the Mililani Library Book Sale held on Saturday, Nov. 08

Jodie Brede recognized by Paul Nakachi for achieving her **Paul Harris Plus 3** pin

