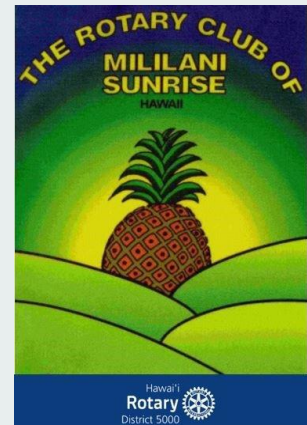


# Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

## Mililani Kakahiaka



October 2025



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Aloha!**

October is Community & Economic Development month. Grant qualification workshop was held on Oct 11, requiring 2 members from each club to attend. June and Paul attended. The workshop was followed by Global Grant Project Fair, which included the 5 GG approved by RI:

- 1) GG2577119: Women led Ghailaghari Eco-Village in Chitwan, Nepal. Need Assessment: This group of indigenous people economically struggling food sufficiency is less than 3 months a year.
- 2) GG2682638: Prevention/Control of NCDs through Community Outreach and Enhanced Medical Infrastructure. Need Assessment: There are young, disadvantaged people in Central Vietnam from orphanages and people with disabilities. Similarly, industries have a workforce shortage.
- 3) GG2685623: Regional Outreach Opportunities in Training and Sustainability (ROOTS) for a Healthy Micronesia. Need Assessment: Health situation in Pohnpei is not good.
- 4) GG2685991: Cocoon 2 Vietnam. Need Assessment: There are young, disadvantaged people in Central Vietnam from orphanages and people with disabilities. Similarly, industries have a workforce shortage.
- 5) GG2686088: Pediatric Congenital and Adult Oncology Reconstructions in Moldova. Need Assessment: In progress Application Status: In Press.

Please review the 5 GG approved by the District and RI. We need to select as soon as Nov 1.

World Polio Day is on Oct 24. Mililani Sunrise is following Oahu Central AG, Tina Doty's "Coins for Polio". DG Nancy at last week's President's meeting, was able to convince your President to color his whites to PURPLE. If he did, DG Nancy would donate \$500 to our Polio fundraiser, and RCMS match her \$500. PDG Naomi chimed in with another \$500 match, DGE Benson (\$250), DGN Rich (\$250), did the same. Jodie coined RCMS Polio fundraiser, "DA COLOR PURPLE". According to Mel, RCMS has surpassed our \$500 goal, all for a good cause. Stay tuned to Nov's Newsletter for our fundraising total!

Dean and Shayna were able to invite Tiffany Kim from the Fur-Angel Foundation, and Katy Chen, President/CEO from Goodwill Hawaii. Both speakers were outstanding and informative. Their last speaker for Oct will be Justin Iwase, Realtor, and son of Senator Iwase.

Lastly, please join us at Trunk or Treat at the YMCA on Oct 25; we need chaperones. Also, on Oct 26, TCM is hosting a Halloween event. RCMS will be serving shaved ice and popcorns, free to the public. We need assistance serving and making ice. If anything, bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy the festivities. Will update you in our Nov Newsletter! -- psn

**Mahalo Paul**



**Paul Nakachi**  
Club President  
2025- 2026



Editor: Jodie Brede

## Upcoming Events

- [Board Meeting MTA Rec 2](#)

Oct. 01, 2025  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- [Kipapa Community Partners Breakfast Kipapa Library](#)

Oct. 07, 2025  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- [Zoom - Speaker Tiffany Kim, Fur-Angel Foundation](#)

Oct. 08, 2025  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- [Dark no meeting](#)

Oct. 15, 2025

- [Zoom Mtg Kathy Chen, Pres/CEO, Goodwill Hawaii](#)

Oct. 22, 2025  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- [YMCA, Trunk or Treat Mililani Middle School](#)

Oct. 25, 2025  
3:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- [Halloween Event - Town Center of Mililani](#)

Oct. 26, 2025

- [Guest Speaker Justin Iwase, Realtor Las Vegas](#)

Oct. 29, 2025  
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

## Paul Harris Fellow Plus-Five Contributor Iwao Sato, Sergeant of Arms

Paul Nakachi, President and Mel Kumasaka, Foundation Chair presented a new lapel pin to Iwao Sato, recognizing him as a Paul Harris Fellow Plus-Five (PHF+5) for having made cumulative donations to the Rotary Foundation, the international service clubs charitable fund to support programs for the world understanding and peace, of at least \$6,000, Iwao was presented with a new lapel pin has been a RCMS member since 2015 WOW!!!!!!



[Paul Harris Society | Rotary International](#)

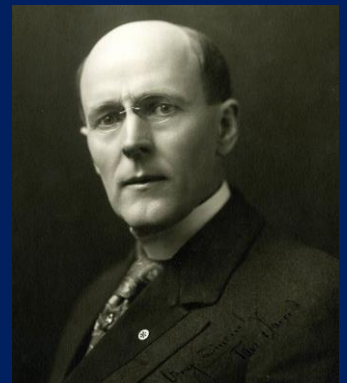


### Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow recognition is extended at subsequent \$1,000 levels (e.g., \$2,000, \$3,000). Recognition consists of a pin with additional stones corresponding to the

#### Recipient's recognition amount level.

US \$2,000 to 2,999.99 - one sapphire  
3,000 to 3,999.99 - two sapphires  
4,000 to 4,999.99 - three sapphires  
5,000 to 5,999.99 - four sapphires  
6,000 to 6,999.99 - five sapphires  
7,000 to 7,999.99 - one ruby  
8,000 to 8,999.99 - two rubies  
9,000 to 9,999.99 - three rubies





## JA HAWAII 2025 HALL OF FAME

**When:** Thursday, October 09, 2025

**Where:** Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii Ballroom

**Time:** 5:00 PM HT

An Evening of Inspiration and Celebration!

The Junior Achievement of Hawaii Business Hall of Fame returns on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at the Japanese Cultural Center, honoring the visionary leaders who have shaped Hawaii's business landscape since 1990.

This prestigious annual event celebrates trailblazers and innovators whose success stories inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders. By attending, you'll not only pay tribute to Hawaii's most accomplished professionals but also help empower students with the skills and confidence to achieve their own dreams.

**We are proud to announce this year's laureates:**

- Greg Young, HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union
- Mike Miyahira, Business Strategies

**President's Leadership Award:**

Lee Wilson, HPM Building Supply

**Community Partner of the Year:**

Hawaii Rotary District 5000



Be part of this unforgettable evening as we celebrate those who are great at business today—while inspiring those who will be great at business tomorrow.

Reserve your table and support Junior Achievement of Hawaii in shaping a brighter future!

# Paul Nakachi “Da Color Purple” for Polio



Mel Kumasaka, Foundation Chair “Announcement”

RCMS President Paul Nakachi, informed me last evening that at their district president's meeting several district leaders have pledged well over a thousand dollars if he dyes his hair purple by World Polio Day, October 24, 2025. Being a good sport to assist Rotary's efforts to eradicate the wild polio virus worldwide, Paul has acquiesced. I believe his purple hair will also be promoted to raise funds district-wide.

Therefore, besides our own "pennies for polio" campaign, if you'd like to contribute towards our own president's purple hair, please inform me by October 24, 2025.

By the way, forgot to mention that there is a \$25 Foodland gift card for the Rotarian who has the most value in "coins".

*You can donate to **Da Color Purple** Polio fundraiser by clicking onto link*

<https://raise.rotary.org/MililaniSunrise-Rotary/fundraiser039>





LIVING808

## Celebrate Halloween Fun at Town Center of Mililani and Parker Ranch Center

by: Kelly Simek

Posted: Oct 21, 2025 / 09:54 AM HST

Updated: Oct 21, 2025 / 09:54 AM HST

Halloween is just around the corner, and both Town Center of Mililani and Parker Ranch Center are gearing up for a spooktacular celebration filled with treats, prizes, and family fun. Regional General Manager Shelley Morisaki shared the details on Living808.

**Click onto link below WOW Shelley you're a star!!!!**

<https://www.khon2.com/video/celebrate-halloween-fun-at-town-center-of-mililani-and-parker-ranch-center/11188678>



TOWN  CENTER  
OF MILILANI