Rotary Club of Mililani Sunrise

Mililani Kakahiaka

Rotary

October 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha!
Fellow Rotarians:

In our 30 years of existence, this is only the second time in our history that we have quarterly presidents running the club. It's not the ideal scenario, but Paul, myself, then James, and lastly Kathy have committed to doing the best we can to have a successful year. We realize it will be necessary for us to work closely together throughout the year to have continuity and good results.

This year the District is requesting that each club establishes an Action Plan by November which encompasses priorities and goals. In a recent-zoom conference call with District Governor Benson Medina, he stated, "Successful clubs have clear action plans that are actively used and overseen by the board. Clubs with action plans are more productive, more engaged, and form more community partnerships".

For starters, your Board has agreed that the following bullet points will be on RCMS's priority list:

1) Improve member participation and engagement in meetings / activities / projects

2) Mentorship assignments and commitment

3) Succession plan

4) Membership growth

5) Fundraising

Our action plan will more than likely be a "work in progress" for more than a year; however, once our goals are met it'll hopefully be beneficial and move our club forward for the next several years.
So, let's work together and make this happen.

Mahalo Mel

Mel Kumasaka
Club President
2nd Quarter 2026- 2027

MONTH OF OCTORER IS WORLD POLIO DAY

(Picture L to R: Sonya Mendez, Jane Lawton, Mary Antonio and Yolette Nishimoto)

World Polio Day is a time for Rotary members, public health advocates, and all who want the world free from polio
To come together, recognize our progress in the fight to end polio, and talk about the actions we need to take in
Order to end polio for good. When we eradicate polio worldwide, it will join smallpox as the second human disease
Ever eradication Together, we end polio | Click Here

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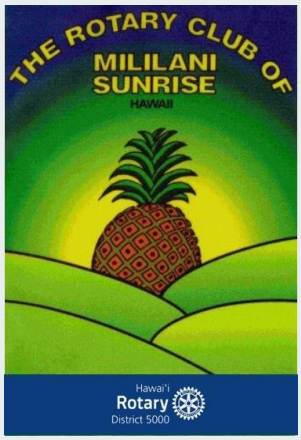

- Guest Speaker James Oda -Taipei Experiences

  Oct. 07, 2026
  7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

- Fa-B00-lous Frolic at Mililani District Park

  Oct. 09, 2026
  5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Meeting Rec 2 or online - Hybrid meeting

  Oct. 21, 2026
  7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

- October PolioPlus - World Polio Day

  Oct. 24, 2026

- "Trick or Treat" event at Town Center of Mililani

  Oct. 25, 2026
  10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 07, 2026 – Mililani Rec 2

RY 2026-2027 Banner Presentation: Assistant Governor, Dennis Drake presented RCMS 2nd Quarter President Mel Kumasaka this Rotary Year's banner with the theme: ***Create Lasting Impact***.

GUEST SPEAKER: James Oda, 2026 RI Convention.

- James is on the HRYF Board of Directors. He was a member of RCMS, then moved to RC of Ewa Beach (his job location moved), then is back at RCMS (his job location brought him back). He has served as Club President at both clubs.
- He presented on the 2026 Rotary International Convention that he attended in Taipei, Taiwan.
- It was attended by 38,000 people – 200+ clubs from 500 districts.
- 75 people from Hawaii attended.
- The convention took place in the Taipei Dome.
- Spectacular entertainment showcased Taiwanese culture and Italian culture.
- His take away was that the Institute he attended was very worthwhile as it was eye-opening at a global level.
- 2027 RI Convention will be held in Barcelona, Spain, June 26-30, 2026.
- 2032 RI Convention is slated to be held in Hawaii. However, there are talks of moving up that date due to what's happening in the Middle East.

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Fa-BOO-lous Frolic at Mililani District Park
Friday, October 09, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Excellent turnout for this community service a total of **9 RCMS members and 5 guests**, (Jian, Ethan, Tanner, Alyzza, and Nubia), participated in the "Frolic", engaged in games and passing out goodies to the young children…to see them smile and hear them laugh, made our participation that much more meaningful! Hopefully, "Frolic" will return next year…with more participation from our members!

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION
Ka 'Oihana Mālama Pāka a me nā Hana Ho'onanea

[Mililani District Park Faa BOO lous 2026 pictures - Click Here](#)

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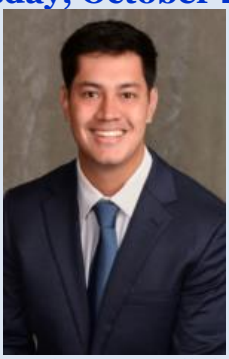
Welcome Our Newest Rotarian!
Wednesday, October 21, 2026



[Tanner Siu BIO - Click Here]

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World PolioPlus
October 24, 2026
PAUL NAKACHI - PURPLE HAIR – FOR POLIO

World Polio Day/Polio Plus Fundraiser: Paul has agreed to once again dye his hair purple to collect donations at his hair's expense. He said the dye lasts for 3 months!

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TCM Trick-or-Treat Event

Sunday, October 25, 11am-2 pm at TCM Courtyard - Trick-or-Treat Event: RCMS participated in this Town Center of Mililani-sponsored event gave out Free Popcorn and shave-ice, however, we collected $165 from donations for shave-ice and popcorn.

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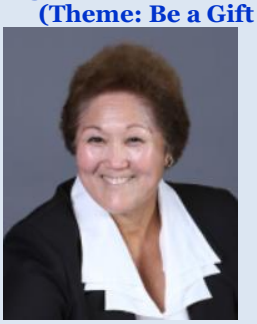
Remembering - Linda Yoshikami, Past President 2015-2016
(Theme: Be a Gift to the World)



Linda was a principal in the Hawaii State Department of Education, notably serving at Solomon Elementary School in Schofield Barracks, Central Oahu.

Celebration of Life

Funeral Service:
Thursday, October 22, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
Mililani Century @ Mauka Chapel

May 2026 Linda visit's Mililani Rec 2 Rotary Meeting

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