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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lions, CISs and friends,

Mahalo to Lion David Iwana who accepted the position of Zone Chair for Region 5 Zone 2 for the upcoming year. Lion David is a capable Lion who will bring much to the table as he is very knowledgeable of the happenings of our zone.

Thank you to Lion Eric Kvick who is chairing the upcoming Hawaii Food Bank's 28th annual Food Drive to be held on April 15, 2017. Although there will be many locations throughout the island, the Hawaii Kai Lions will be assigned to

collect money and canned goods at Costco in the Hawaii Kai Town Center.

Our deepest condolences to Lion Keith Katsuda, whose mother passed away recently.

The month of April will be a busy month for us. We will be doing our library visitation on April 20, 2017 and holding our Charter Night and Installation of Officers on April 21, 2017. Four Lions and their spouses from the Nagoya Joto Lions club will join us for both the library visitation and Charter Night Celebration.

Another thing that will happen in April is our yearly fundraising event. We received permission to sell our Pancake Breakfast tickets from the Hawaii Kai Shopping Center on April 1 & 2 and April 29 & 30 in front of Longs and Safeway. We will also start canvassing on April 9 and every Sunday

except on Mother's Day. On canvassing days, meet at Burger King at 8:00 am, have a breakfast on the club and start canvassing at 9:00 am. Lion Ken Nishibun will have routes to be covered for each day.

Let us remain involved and focused as we keep the Hawaii Kai Lions Club as one of the best in Hawaii. Keep up the good work.

Lion Roy Aoki  
2016-2017 President



**Koko Head Elementary Keiki Karnival**

*Submitted By Lion Ken Nishibun*

Hawaii Kai Lions were widely visible in their familiar yellow work shirts throughout the Koko Head Elementary School Keiki Karnival. This very successful event was held on Friday, March 17 from 11:00am to 2:30pm. Students, parents, and teachers had a great time with free games and rides, and bargain prices on food, bake goods, plants, used books and toys, and general store items.

Eighteen Hawaii Kai Lions and CIS's provided services such as grilling barbeque sticks, overseeing huge inflatable slides, manning the popcorn and waffle hotdog booths, collecting monies at the various booths, exchanging prizes for tickets won, and finally counting and processing the monies collected.



Hawaii Kai Lions and CIS working on this project included: Jeanne Alices, Delwin Ching, Cynthia Chun, Tommy Chun, David Iwana, CIS Iris Iwana, Walter Kuroiwa, Marja Leivo, C.F. Leu, CIS Aki Leu, Helen Morita, Ken Nishibun, Toshi Nishioka, CIS Florence Nishioka, Richard Okamoto, Apoliono Sindiong, Mino Takaesu, and Kerry Yoon.

**Rescue Tube Update**

*Submitted By Lion Treasurer Rick Kvick*

The Rescue Tube Project is moving along well, thanks to project committee members: Lions Bill Modglin, Rich Halverson, Kendrick Chang, David Iwana and Joel Leo. As you know the HK Lions is fundraising and giving away 100 rescue tubes to the east Oahu Community. To date, four rescue tubes have been given away and the rest of our order has arrived. Currently, the project committee is working to secure a date and location to giveaway the 100 rescue tubes, but we are hoping for Maunaloa Bay in late April or early May. Lion Kendrick is looking into the permitting process to hold the event at Maunaloa Bay.

Our marketer, Lynette LoTom is assisting us with media and public relations to promote the rescue tubes giveaway. Lion Rich Halverson has set up a project webpage on the HK





Lions website that provides information for the public to learn more about the rescue tubes and a donation link thru PayPal. Lion Kendrick Chang has set another online donation webpage at [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com), search for "Lions rescue tube project". Lion Bill Modglin helped secure our first substantial donation of \$1,500 from Hawaiian Cement. We have set a \$8,500 fundraising goal to pay for the rescue tubes, shipping, mounting equipment and miscellaneous fees.



Some of the rescue tubes will be given away to "invited" businesses, community groups and individuals that are best situated to put them to good use and provide exposure. We have already started a giveaway list, but please send us your suggestions of potential recipients to anyone on the committee.

For donations, please send to:

HawaiiKai Lions, PO Box 25163, Honolulu, HI 96825

Put "rescue tube project" on the check. Online donations can be made at [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) <https://www.gofundme.com/rescue-tube-project>, or at [HawaiiKailions.org](http://HawaiiKailions.org) <https://hawaiikailions.org/rescue-tube-project> If you know of any businesses that may be interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Erick Kvick at (808) 780-7018.

Remember the motto "when in doubt, don't go out". Rescue tubes are to be used only by experienced swimmers.

Thanks, Lion Eric Kvick

### Hawaii Kai Lions Rescue Tube Giveaway

*Submitted By Lion Treasurer Rick Kvick*

Well Lions, it's time to get out the sun screen and dust off your speedos, your time has come. After a lot of ups and downs, Hawaii Kai Lions is poised to introduce Rescue Tubes to Oahu!

As most of you know, Hawaii Kai Lions have partnered with the Rescue Tube Foundation to introduce Rescue tubes to Oahu.

Here's what we have:

- 100 rescue tubes in Lion Eric's garage
- Permit for the giveaway, Saturday April 29th, Maunalua Bay
- 6 tubes on display so far, to promote public awareness
- "Bright Light Marketing" is getting the press release ready
- A nice flyer you will receive in email

- A GoFundMe account and updated Hawaii Kai Lions website, created by Lions Rich Halverson and Kendrick Chang
- \$1,500 donation from Hawaiian Cement
- \$1,000 donation from Hui Nalu Canoe Club
- Donations from Lions, Helen, Stan, Rich, Kendrick and others, totaling \$500

Here's what we still need:

- Still need \$5,500 towards the \$8,500 to pay for the project
- Lions person power needed to assemble tubes for display (Sign-up sheet coming soon)
- Lions power to manage the giveaway event (Sign-up sheet coming soon)
- Connections! 58 lions must have some connections that could assist getting this project going
- Businesses and individuals with private property on the water, where tubes can be mounted for use by a Good Samaritan
- Retail Businesses willing to display the tubes to promote public awareness
- Other Lions clubs and community organizations interested in getting involved with the project
- Canoe Clubs or other water sports businesses capable of using the tubes as designed

Any Lions interested in getting involved, please, contact any Lions on the committee:

Eric Kvick  
Bill Modglin  
David Iwana

Rich Halverson  
Joel Leo  
Kendrick Chang

Thanks for all your help, Lion  
Eric Kwick

### **CIS' Welcome!!!**

*Submitted By CIS Lyn Yee*

Approximately once a quarter, on one of your meeting nights, the CIS' get together. We either go to a restaurant or have a home cooked meal at Sandy Lee's (who so graciously opens her home to us). We have a fun time and eat well, so much so that one of your Lions members defected and has decided to join us instead. Another Lions member said that he is going to eat with us before going to the meeting! How's that?!!

Please encourage your significant other to join us. Also it's a good opportunity for us to meet and welcome the new members' significant other.

Our next CIS gathering will be on Thursday, May 18th at Thai Valley Cuisine in Kalama Valley. Any questions or concerns, please call Lyn Yee at 395-6621 (She does not text. She loves talking to a "live body").

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kaiser Complex Fitness Day**

*Submitted By Lion IPP David Iwana*

On March 3, the 5th graders from the Kaiser Complex of schools (Hahaione, Koko Head,

Niu Valley and Kamiloiki), participated in a great event at Niu Valley School. They came to be measured in physical fitness activities such as push-ups, curl ups, sit & reach and trunk lifts. Also, each student had their body composition (statistics) taken and recorded.

The event objectives included promoting health and wellness, align fitness performance and goals with standardized assessments, provide an environment of health and fitness, inspire student to participate in physical fitness and encourage good sportsmanship and socialization. This project perfectly fit Lions Club goals for youth and fitness.

Our club members and CIS helping with the stations were: Lions – Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Tommy Chun, Roger Ede, Cindy Giorgis, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Ralph Nakamura and Ken Nishibun  
CIS – Donna Ede and Iris Iwana

### **Sight Is Beautiful Report**

*Submitted By Lion Al Hayashibara*

School chairs Ken Nishibun and Delwin Ching collected the posters from their respective schools and brought the posters to the February Meeting where the members helped do the judging. Koko Head and Kamiloiki elementary schools participated and Joel Leo checked with Hahaione

elementary and they did not have any posters.

The winners will be awarded these amounts:

*1st place - \$20.00*

*2nd place - \$15.00*

*3rd place - \$10.00*

*4th place - \$5.00*

Total awards are \$50.00 for each grade level. Longs gift cards will be given the winners with an award certificate.

Six winners were sent to Zone and three will go on to the District level after the zone judging was made. The Koko Head club has sent four posters to District Level. Hawaii Kai and Koko Head club in our zone were the only clubs that participated in the Poster contest.

1<sup>st</sup> place winners whose posters have been sent to the Sight Is Beautiful District 50 Chairman Dick Crislip:

**K- Mairko Fajardo Kamiloiki**

**1<sup>st</sup> - Jeff Pitathawatchai Aina Haina**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Jaevin Kim Kamiloiki**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Nate Hong Star of the Sea**

**4<sup>th</sup> - Anabel Carriker-Figueroa Holy Nativity**

**5<sup>th</sup> - Nikayla Centra Koko Head**

**6<sup>th</sup> - Tyler Stamp Niu Valley**

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**

General Membership Meeting – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

*Submitted by: Lion Secretary Cynthia Chun*

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order at 7:00pm by Lion President Roy Aoki

Opening song: PDG Merv Wee, Flag Pledge: Lion Tommy Chun, Lions Pledge: Lion Dr. Bill Modglin,  
Invocation: Lion Helen Morita

Members reseated with cards 1-4.

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Lion Cynthia Chun

27 members present – 5 excused

Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Jeanne Alices sub for Lion Marja Leivo – stacking cups game to determine who eats first

Introduction of Guests: Lion Roy Aoki

Bradley Akamu, Volunteer Coordinator, and Deena Ahakuelo, Program Coordinator, for Meals on Wheels

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment: Lion Roy Aoki

Begin formal meeting at 7:35pm by Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Program: Brad and Deena spoke about the services Meals on Wheels provide, serving 48 routes with 10 locations that perhaps the Lions could participate in either once a week, every other week or whatever is convenient delivering a few of the over 88,000 meals delivered last year.

2 – Vote on Incoming Officers for 2017-2018 – majority approved

3 – Delegates to District Convention – to be finalized at Board Meeting

4 – Vote on approval of transferring funds from District Unrestricted Reserve Fund for Centennial advertising – Lion Al Hayashibara motioned to approve, Lion CF Leu seconded – motion carried

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Lion Roy Aoki

Correspondence/Announcements/Upcoming Scheduled Activities: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Mar 03 – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness – meet at Niu Valley MS

2 – Mar 09 – Board of Directors Mtg

3 – Mar 16 – Regular Mtg

4 – Mar 17 – Koko Head ES Carnival – 11:30am – 2pm

5 – Mar 25 – HLF Walk for Vision & Hearing – 7am – 12pm

6 – Mar 25 – Kuhio LC 17th Charter celebration – Koolau Ballroom

7 – Mar 26 – LCI Centennial Dinner – Manoa Ballroom, \$150

8 – Apr 01 & 02 – Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales at Hawaii Kai Shopping Center

9 – Apr 05 – Koko Head LC Charter Dinner – Palolo Chinese Home, 5:30pm, \$40

Committee Reports: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Treasurer – Lion Eric Kvick – excused

2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Lion Alvin Hayashibara – has tickets for pancake breakfast

3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee – Lion Sandy Gomes – request from Kamiloiki ES for benches needs purchase order

4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committee – Lion Eric Kimura – info from Lion Kazu Nakano – will have 7 attending from Nagoya, \$52 for guests, \$10 for members, CIS free

New/Other Business: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Rescue Tubes – will receive 100 by Apr or May. Lions Dr. Bill Modglin, Eric Kvick, David Iwana, Kendrick Chang, Joel Leo and Rich Halverson on Rescue Tube Committee

Closing Song: Lion Roy Aoki

Adjournment: 8:48pm by Lion Roy Aoki

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**

Board of Directors' Meeting – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Submitted by: Lion Secretary Cynthia Chun*

Meeting Place: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by Lion President Roy Aoki

Present: Lions Jeanne Alices, Roy Aoki, Cynthia Chun, Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Walter Kuroiwa, Eric Kvick, Merv Wee

Excused: Lion Marja Leivo

Board Attendance and Review and Acceptance of last board minutes: Lion Roy Aoki

Correspondence/Announcements: Lion Roy Aoki

\$100 deposit returned for HK Xmas Parade

Committee Reports: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Treasurer – Lion Eric Kvick – Meals over the 25 count for guests, etc, should be taken out of Admn/Meals & Meetings

2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Lion Alvin Hayashibara – Sight is Beautiful posters have been delivered to PDG Dick Crislip, Chair of SIB

3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee – Lion Sandy Gomes

a. Request for benches for Kamiloiki ES needs a purchase order

b. Pancake Breakfast Tickets – board approved replacement tickets be given to those who did not receive breakfast in 2016 if they request

4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Activities Committee: Lion Eric Kimura – no report

Unfinished Business: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Hawaii Meals on Wheels – will ask for clubs' feedback

2 – Participation in Centennial Dinner – Lion Al Hayashibara motioned to have club subsidize a table, Lion David seconded – motioned carried

Adjournment: 8:40pm by Lion Roy Aoki

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**

General Membership Meeting – March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

*Submitted by: Lion Secretary Cynthia Chun*

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order at 7:00 pm by Lion President Roy Aoki

Opening song: Lion Toshi Nishioka, Flag Pledge: Lion Richard Okamoto, Lions Pledge: Lion Sandy Gomes, Invocation: Lion Roy Aoki

Members reseated with cards 1 – 4.

Record Member Attendance and Minutes: Lion Cynthia Chun  
31 members present, 3 excused

Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Marja Leivo recognized March birthdays for Lions Ed Lee, Sindy Sindiong and Mino Takaesu and Lion Roy pointed out that all charter members were present. Lion Marja had tables play Jan Ken Po or known in Hawaii as “Junk An’a Po, I Canna Show” to determine who ate first.

Introduction of Guests: Lion Roy Aoki  
Lion Steve Wong – Hawaii Lions Foundation trustee for Region 5

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment: Lion Roy Aoki

Begin Formal Meeting: 7:40pm by Lion Roy Aoki

- 1 – Lion Roy pointed out that all 5 charter members were present at the meeting.
- 2 – Program: Lion Steve Wong updated members about some of the programs that HLF serves such as the Eye Bank, Grants in Aid, Disaster Help, District 50 Lions, Sight and Hearing and the International Youth Camp. Money raised is from interest/dividends from investments, organizations, clubs and individuals.
- 3 – Decide whether members want to participate in Hawaii Meals on Wheels – no motion made to participate as a club but individuals can get together as a group

Correspondence/Announcements/Upcoming Scheduled Activities: Lion Roy Aoki

- 1 – Mar 03 – Koko Head Keiki Karnival
- 2 – Apr 01 & 02 – Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales at Hawaii Kai Shopping Center
- 3 – Apr 06 – Quarterly Business Mtg
- 4 – Apr 13 – Board of Directors Mtg
- 5 – Apr 20 – Hawaii Kai Library Visitation – 2pm
- 6 – Apr 21 – Hawaii Kai Lions Charter Night at New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel – 6pm

Committee Reports: Lion Roy Aoki

- 1 – Treasurer – Lion Eric Kwick – excused
- 2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Lion Alvin Hayashibara – Sight is Beautiful – Hawaii Kai LC had 3 posters submitted to the District and Koko Head LC had 4.
- 3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee: Lion Sandy Gomes – Upcoming Food Bank Apr 15
- 4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committee – Lion Eric Kimura – excused

New/Other Business: Lion Roy Aoki

Replacement pancake breakfast tickets will be given to those who did not receive their breakfast at last year’s pancake breakfast, if they desire.

Closing Song: Lion Cynthia Chun

Adjournment: 8:20pm by Lion Roy Aoki

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Notes
Thursday, 4/6	7-9pm	General Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club shirt
Saturday, 4/8	7:30-11:30am	Koko Head Easter Egg Hunt	Koko Head District Park	Work shirt
Sunday, 4/9	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Thursday, 4/13	7-9pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	
Saturday, 4/15	8am-2pm	Hawaii Food Bank Food Drive	Costco Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Thursday, 4/20	2-3pm	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Library Donation w/Nagoya LC	Hawaii Kai Public Library	Club shirt
<b>Friday, 4/21</b>	<b>6-9pm</b>	<b>HKLC 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Night</b>	<b>New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel</b>	<b>Club shirt</b>
Saturday, 4/22	11am-5pm	Hahaione Fun Fair	Hahaione Elementary School	Work shirt - 4 shifts
Sunday, 4/23	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Saturday, 4/29	8am-4pm	Pancake Ticket Sales	Hawaii Kai Towne Center	Work shirt - 2 shifts
Saturday, 4/29	9am-2pm	Hawaii Kai Lions Rescue Tube Giveaway	Maunaloa Bay	Work shirt
Sunday, 4/30	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Sunday, 4/30	8am-4pm	Pancake Ticket Sales	Hawaii Kai Towne Center	Work shirt - 2 shifts

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership
4/7 CIS Wanda Kimura	4/9 Chong Fook & Aki Leu	<b>4/9/1973 Delwin Ching</b>	Active 47
4/10 CIS Eunice Ching	4/10 Alex & Pauline Ho	<b>4/9/1973 Bunny Lee</b>	Privileged 1
4/19 CIS Kelli Baumgartner		<b>4/9/1973 Toshi Nishioka</b>	Affiliate 11
4/20 CIS Janice Muraoka		<b>4/9/1973 Richard Okamoto</b>	
4/25 Lion PDG Roy Aoki		<b>4/9/1973 Rick Yee</b>	Total 59
4/26 Lion Bill Liu		4/1/1991 PDG Merv Wee	
4/28 CIS Amy Ching		4/1/2001 Bobby Kane	
4/30 CIS Ellen Leo			

District 50 Region V, Zone 2 Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973	Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2016-2017			
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District Governor Nadine Nishioka	IPP David Iwana	Tail Twister Marja Leivo		
1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor Blayne Hanagami	1 <sup>st</sup> VP Al Hayashibara	Directors PDG Merv Wee		
2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor Robert (Bob) Lee	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Sandy Gomes	Jeanne Alices		
Zone Chairman Karen Tsukiyama	3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Eric Kimura	Mem. Dir. Cindy Giorgis		
	Treasurer Rick Kwick	Bull. Ed. Joel Leo		
	Lion Tamer Walter Kuroiwa			
Meetings	Make Up Meetings			
The Hawaii Kai Lions Club meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at Hale O Aloha room of Lunalilo Home, 511 Kekauloahi Street.	Diamond Head Lions Club meets the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 pm, 3140 Campbell Avenue.			
The Board of Directors meets the Thursday following the first club meeting of each month at Hale O Aloha room of Lunalilo Home, 511 Kekauloahi Street, unless otherwise noted.	Kaimuki Lions Club meets the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 pm, Crane Lodge, 3640 Crater Road.			
	Koko Head Lions Club meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, Niu Valley Middle School			



**Meeting Announcements for April**

Date: Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 2017, 7pm  
 attitude adjustment  
 Place: Lunalilo Home  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     w/ meal plan \$3  
     w/o meal plan \$7

Program: Quarterly business meeting

Opening Song: Andy Uramoto  
 Flag Pledge: PDG Merv Wee  
 Lions Pledge: Mike Yee  
 Invocation: Rick Yee  
 Closing Song: Kerry Yoon

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**Date:** Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 2017  
**Time:** 7pm  
**Place:** Lunalilo Home  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

Facilities Committee  
 Chair: Mino Takaesu

**Report by 6:30 pm**  
 Please find your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill those duties.

**April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
 Jeanne Alices  
 PDG Roy Aoki  
 Delwin Ching

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017**  
 n/a

Date: **Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017, 6pm**  
**attitude adjustment**  
 Place: **New Otani Beach Hotel**  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     Members \$10  
     CIS free  
     Guests \$52

Program: Hawaii Kai Lions Club 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Charter Night

Opening Song: Dennis Ching  
 Flag Pledge: Paula Chow  
 Lions Pledge: Cynthia Chun  
 Invocation: Tommy Chun  
 Closing Song: Dr. Roger Ede

- Notes:
- 1) For up to date club news go to [www.hawaiikailions.org](http://www.hawaiikailions.org)
  - 2) For up to date D50 news go to [www.hawaiilions.org](http://www.hawaiilions.org)
  - 3) Smugmug site for photos: [hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/](http://hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/)  
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