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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lions, CISs and friends,

Mahalo to Lion Kaz Nakano for organizing the Charter Night celebration and Installation of Officers. Thanks go to the Lions and CISs who hosted Nagoya Joto Lions Club Past President Shinichi Nakahara and CIS Shigeko on Wednesday night the 19th of April at Hy's Steak House. Also the Lions and CISs who hosted Nagoya Joto Lions Club President Yoshihiro Kobayashi and CIS Tomoko along with Past President Shinichi Nakahara and CIS Shigeko at Roy's Restaurant in Waikiki on Thursday night the 20th of April. Thank you as well to the Lions who hosted Noriko Okamoto (daughter of Nagoya Joto Lions member

Hiroshi Okamoto) during her 24 day home stay in Hawaii.

We are currently in the midst of our fundraising efforts. District Public Relations Chairman Irwin Santos has agreed to help our club in publicizing our Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. In the past, he has been able to get television coverage before and during our Pancake Breakfast. The amount of funds raised will determine how much we will be able to spend on the activities for the upcoming year. The Pancake Breakfast committee will order more sausage, eggs, reduce the amount of milk and increase the amount of juice as there were a huge amount of milk left over last year. Lions, continue your efforts to sell as much tickets so we can make this year's breakfast a huge success.

With the school year coming to a close in the near future, we are preparing certificates and gift cards for the winners of the Sight is Beautiful contest and all the JPOs (Junior Police Officers) at the Hahaione,

Kamiloiki and Koko Head elementary schools in Hawaii Kai. A representative from the Hawaii Kai Lions will be at the final assembly at each school to make that presentation.

Lastly, the Rescue Tube program co-chaired by Lions Eric Kvick and Dr. Bill Modglin is making headway. After much research, data gathering, meetings with politicians, and the neighborhood board, the Hawaii Kai Lions were able to give away 100 rescue tubes at Maunalua Bay last week.

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



44th Anniversary Charter Celebration

Submitted By Lion Kaz Nakano

The Hawaii Kai Lions Club 44th Anniversary Charter Celebration was held at the New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel on April 21, 2017. This year, we had a total of 66 attendees including 28 HK lions & 18 CIS, 4 from Nagoya Joto Lions Club, 2 from Koko Head and 2 from Kaimuki Lions Club. Also attended as club's invited guests were DG Nadine Nishioka and PDG Chris Tamura, Leo President Ms. Le Amanda and Leo Advisor Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Chun. 1st Vice DG Blayne Hanagami also attended as invited by PDG Roy Aoki.

The reception started at 6 pm, followed by dinner and programs, and ended around 9:30. 2017 - 2018 officers were installed by PDG Mervin Wee. Outgoing president, Roy Aoki awarded the "Lion of the Year" to two Lions, Lion Cynthia Chun and Lion Alvin

Hayashibara for their dedicated services. Nagoya Joto Lions Club's President Yoshihiro Kobayashi gave a heart-warming speech in appreciation of the long-lasting friendship between the two clubs.

Congratulations to Lion Keith Katsuda, who was awarded this year's Melvin Jones Fellowship. Finally, the Incoming President, Jeanne Alices, made her inaugural speech. Wonderful live music was provided by Trio of Lions Dennis Ching, Ms. LaVerne Potemra and Mr. Allwyn Chao. Many thanks to the Master of Ceremony, Sandra Gomes and Alvin Hayashibara for splendid job they did and to all the Charter Night Committee members for their efforts in making this another successful charter night!

Hahaione Fun Fair

Submitted By Lion Bull. Ed. Joel Leo

On April 22nd, 17 Lions, CIS and friends of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club once again answered the call from

Hahaione Elementary School to assist with their annual fundraiser, the Hahaione Fun Fair. We helped smiling revelers, adults and children alike, to redeem their hard-won tickets for prizes great and small.

The first Lion to arrive, Lion Rick Yee, assisted from 7am, before the 1st shift even began. The coordinator, Joanne Samson, even thanked him by name for assisting the setup. Special thanks also go out to Lion C.F. Leu and his lovely CIS Aki for assisting over two shifts & Lion IPP David Iwana for persevering over three shifts.

Even though we don't have final statistics as of this report, Joanne Samson believes it may have been one of the most successful events in their history. Given how difficult it was to find parking, I believe her!

Koko Head Complex EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Submitted By Lion Tail Twister Marja Leivo

On Saturday, April 8th, five Hawaii Kai Lions (David Iwana, Peggy Oyama, Tommy Chun, Kerry Yoon, and Marja Leivo) and our friend Noriko Okamoto from Nagoya, Japan, participated in the annual Koko Head Complex EGGSTRAVAGANZA.

First our Lions were assigned the job of setting up and managing the registration tables in the entry of the courtyard. As other volunteers arrived to prepare the children's games



and art activities, Lion Peggy led some of our group to set up the signs for the game stations.

Families with eager little ones started arriving well before the 9:00am opening, carrying their Easter baskets. Some of the children wore bunny ears and costumes. All were so cute!

By 10:00 a.m. we had registered 146 children at the check-in tables and the great Easter egg hunt started. We put away the tables and moved to the egg redemption area. There, the children exchanged the empty plastic eggs they had collected for goody bags filled with real treats inside. We all had a fun filled Eggstravaganza!

Sight Is Beautiful

Submitted By Lion Al Hayashibara

Prizes and certificates for the winners of the Sight Is Beautiful contest held at Kamiloiki and Koko Head Elementary Schools will be given to the Chair for each school for distribution to their respective winners.

Pancake Breakfast Bake Sale

Submitted By CIS Sylvia Nakakura

Our annual Fathers' Day Benefit Breakfast is just around the corner, falling on June 18th this year. This can only mean that our Bake Sale will soon be here as well. I hope I can count on your continued support in baking, cooking, pickling or whatever your specialty has been in the past! We'll also gladly accept new goodies you might want to try for this year!



Remember to:

- 1) Bag/wrap items.
- 2) Label each item with ingredients.
- 3) Price your items if possible.
- 4) Bring to the Kaiser Cafeteria by 5:30 am Father's Day.

Thank you again for your tireless contributions.

Sylvia Nakakura, CIS
395-1730

Koko Head LC 70th Charter/Installation Dinner

Submitted By Lion Secretary Cynthia Chun

A pleasurable evening was spent attending the Koko Head LC 70th Charter Anniversary on Apr 5 with the installation of new and seasoned officers already serving their positions. There was a good program with close to 60 attending and about 11 clubs participating – maybe to make sure the outgoing president was really being

replaced! Maybe their charter/installation dinner doesn't follow the normal protocol like ours, but it was in good fun and everyone enjoyed themselves partaking in a different menu selection and distributing many prizes to all guests.

Dr. Kuhio Asam Retirement

Submitted By Lion IPP David Iwana

Dr. Kuhio Asam, Executive Director of Lunalilo Home since 2009, will be retiring in June 2017. He has been a great friend and supporter of our Hawaii Kai Lions Club over the years. The Home is actively searching for a CEO who will continue the good work of Kuhio and in the best interests of Lunalilo Home. I'm sure everyone wishes him well in his retirement!

Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales - Update

Submitted By Lion 2nd VP Sandy Gomes

Mahalo to our Lion’s that have turned in money collected from Pancake Breakfast ticket sales. Currently we have sold #790 tickets, but we have many more to sell!

Please be sure to complete the Slip handed to you with your tickets reflecting the breakdown of # of Tickets sold & Amount of Donations. If you need more Tickets or the Slips please contact Jeanne or see me at First Hawaiian Bank, Hawaii Kai branch.

Reminder: you do not need to sell all of your tickets before turning in to Jeanne or me. In fact, it would be Great to turn in what you have collected so we can provide a running report on our sales.

Keep up the Amazing job!

Rescue Tube Giveaway

Submitted By Lion Bull. Ed. Joel Leo

The Hawaii Kai community turned out in force this past Saturday, April 29th, to receive free rescue tubes from the Hawaii Kai Lions Club. All 100 of the available tubes were distributed to citizens ranging from ocean front homeowners to Fire Fighters that know the value of the right tool at the right place. Surfers, swimmers, paddlers and many other ocean folk showed up to obtain one of these potentially life-saving devices.



Many thanks go out to our marketing pro, Lynnette Lo Tom, who coordinated the media exposure the event and club received, as well as to each of the Lions that participated in the event or helped out behind the scenes. Special thanks go out to those Lions that couldn’t attend, but donated funds to the cause. Mahalos!

Even though the tubes have been distributed, that’s not the

end of the story. We’re still looking for donations and the committee is also working on additional avenues that may open up in the legislature and within other organizations to distribute even more tubes next year.

If you haven’t already, check out the link on our club site: <http://hawaiikailions.org/rescue-tube-project>

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
General Membership Meeting – April 6th, 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: Lion Richard Okamoto, Flag Pledge: PDG Merv Wee, Lions Pledge: Lion Walter Kuroiwa,
Invocation: Lion Rick Yee

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Lion Cynthia
27 members present

Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Marja Leivo – only Lion Roy present for acknowledgement of birthdays –
played sucking up malt balls to determine first in line

Introduction of Guests: Lion Roy Aoki

- 1 – Jannette Ellis from British Columbia, guest of Lion Marja Leivo
- 2 – Pru Cameron and father, Colin, from Australia

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment: Lion Roy Aoki

Begin formal meeting at 7:40pm by Lion Roy Aoki

Pru Cameron spoke about finding descendants from her family from the 1800’s located in Hawaii.

Correspondence/Announcements/Upcoming Scheduled Activities: Lion Roy Aoki

- 1 – Father of Lion Jeanne Alices passed away
- 2 – Apr 08 – Koko Head District Park Easter Egg Hunt
- 3 – Apr 09 – Pancake Breakfast Canvassing
- 4 – Apr 13 – Board of Directors Meeting
- 5 – Apr 15 – Hawaii Food Bank Drive
- 6 – Apr 16 – Pancake Breakfast Canvassing
- 7 – Apr 20 – 30th Annual Library Donation w/ Nagoya LC
- 8 – Apr 21 – HKLC Charter/Installation Dinner of Officers
- 9 – Apr 22 – Hahaione ES Fun Fair
- 10 – Apr 23 – Pancake Breakfast Canvassing
- 11 – Apr 29 – HKLC Rescue Tube Giveaway, 8-2pm
- 12 – Apr 29 – Pancake Breakfast Sales @Hawaii Kai SC
- 13 – Apr 30 – Pancake Breakfast Sales @Hawaii Kai SC
- 14 – Apr 30 – Pancake Breakfast Canvassing

Committee Reports: Lion Roy Aoki

- 1 – Treasurer – Lion Eric Kwick –Finances
- 2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Lion Alvin Hayashibara – none
- 3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee – Lion Sandy Gomes
 - a. Koko Head Carnival thank you
 - b. Pancake money received from Lion CF for 100 tickets – wants 50 more

4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committee – Lion Eric Kimura – update of charter night

Convention Committee: Lion David Iwana

Closing Song: Lion Kerry Yoon

Adjournment: 8:25pm by Lion Roy Aoki

Hawaii Kai Lions Club

Board of Directors' Meeting – April 13th, 2017

Submitted by: Lion Secretary Pro Tem Al Hayashibara

Meeting Place: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

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

Present: Lions Roy Aoki, Cindy Giorgis, Alvin Hayashibara, Tom Jones, Walter Kuroiwa, Eric Kvick, Merv Wee, Rick Yee. Rest of the board members were excused.

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

Correspondence: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Letter of thanks from Lion Keith Katsuda

2 – Invitation from Kaiser HS for Lion David Iwana – David cannot attend

Committee Reports: Lion Roy Aoki

1 – Treasurer – Lion Eric Kvick – Budget adjustment made for HLF and preschool vision screening

2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Lion Alvin Hayashibara

a. SIB certificates and gift cards ready to be distributed to schools

b. Miss Hawaii Golf Tournament on May 5th – will create a sign up sheet for the event. Miss America will be at the tournament and picture taking will take place from 10:30-12:30. Lions to cook waffle hot dogs that day. Need at least 4 on 1st shift and 4 on 2nd shift.

3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee – Lion Sandy Gomes – none

4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Activities Committee: Lion Eric Kimura – excused

Unfinished Business: Lion Roy Aoki

Pancake Breakfast

a. Lion Rick will be ordering before the end of the month.

b. Lion Alvin to make flyers for the canvassing.

c. Lion Tom suggested ordering for 4000. Leftovers can be donated.

Adjournment: 8:30pm by Lion Roy Aoki

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Notes
Thursday, 5/4-6	Tbd	81 st Lions District 50 Convention	Ala Moana Hotel	Club shirt
Thursday, 5/4	7-9pm	General Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club shirt
Friday, 5/5	9am-4pm	Miss Hawaii Golf Tournament	Hawaii Kai Golf Course	Work shirt. 2 shifts
Sunday, 5/7	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Wednesday, 5/10	11am-12:30pm	Kamiloiki ES Volunteer Appreciation Lunch	Kamiloiki Elementary	Work shirt
Thursday, 5/11	7-9pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	
Friday, 5/12	11am-12:30pm	Koko Head Volunteer Appreciation Lunch	Koko Head Library	Work shirt
Saturday, 5/13	10:30am-2:30pm	Kaimuki Lions Club 67 th Charter Lunch	Hawaii Prince Hotel	Club shirt
Thursday, 5/18	7-9pm	General Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club shirt
Sunday, 5/21	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Sunday, 5/28	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt
Sunday, 6/4	8-11am	Pancake Breakfast Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
5/13 Lion Keith Katsuda	5/5 PDG Merv & Carole Wee	5/1/1962 Chong Fook Leu	Active	47
5/14 CIS Donna Ede	5/10 Keith & Jean Katsuda	5/1/1981 PDG Roy Aoki	Privileged	1
5/14 CIS Jean Katsuda		5/1/2016 Paula Chow	Affiliate	11
5/15 Lion Ken Nakagawa		5/3/2012 Jeanne Alices	Total	59
5/19 CIS David Alices				
5/20 Lion Lianne Poppinga				
5/29 Lion Dr. Roger Ede				

District 50 Region V, Zone 2 Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2016-2017			
Intl President	Robert Corlew	President	PDG Roy Aoki 1364 Lunalilo Home Road Honolulu, HI 96825 Email: rsaoki@hawaii.rr.com Home: (808)395-6424	Secretary	Cynthia Chun 5634 Kanau Street Honolulu, HI 96825 Email: ckychun47@gmail.com Home: (808)373-9443 Cell: (808)741-9443
District Governor	Nadine Nishioka	IPP	David Iwana	Tail Twister	Marja Leivo
1 st VD Governor	Blayne Hanagami	1 st VP	Al Hayashibara	Directors	PDG Merv Wee Jeanne Alices
2 nd VD Governor	Robert (Bob) Lee	2 nd VP	Sandy Gomes	Mem. Dir.	Cindy Giorgis
Zone Chairman	Karen Tsukiyama	3 rd VP	Eric Kimura	Bull. Ed.	Joel Leo
		Treasurer	Rick Kwick		
		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 Kekauluohi Street.		Diamond Head Lions Club meets the 2 nd and 4 th 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 Kekauluohi Street, unless otherwise noted.		Kaimuki Lions Club meets the 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 pm, Crane Lodge, 3640 Crater Road.			
		Koko Head Lions Club meets 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm, Niu Valley Middle School			

Meeting Announcements for May

Date: Thursday, May 4th 2017, 7pm
 attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program: General Membership Meeting

Opening Song: Cindy Giorgis
 Flag Pledge: Sandy Gomes
 Lions Pledge: Ron Goong
 Invocation: Tom Haia
 Closing Song: Rich Halverson

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Date: Thursday, May 11th 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.

May 4th, 2017
 Al Hayashibara
 Alex Ho
 Dr. Russell Imanaka

May 18th, 2017
 Eric Kimura
 Keith Kogachi
 Walter Kuroiwa

Date: Thursday, May 18th 2017, 6pm
 attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 Members \$10
 CIS free
 Guests \$52

Program: General Membership Meeting

Opening Song: Stan Ito
 Flag Pledge: David Iwana
 Lions Pledge: Tom Jones
 Invocation: Marty Jorgensen
 Closing Song: Keith Katsuda

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

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