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# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions, CIS and friends!

Our 46th annual Charter Night is right around the corner on Friday, April 19, 2019. We will be celebrating our Charter Member Lions – Delwin Ching, Bunny Lee, Chong Fook Leu, Richard Okamoto and Rick Yee and we will

also induct our 2019 – 2020 Board of Directors. Thank you to Lion Committee Chair, Kazuaki Nakano for coordinating and Director, Ed Lee as Co-chair. As a friendly reminder, we will not be having a regular membership meeting on Thursday, April 18th due to Charter Night.

There were 15 Hawaii Kai Lions and family members who travelled to Japan in celebration of Nagoya Joto Lion's 50th Anniversary. The welcoming experience we received from their members and at President Kawamoto's restaurant was the most amazing and memorable one of my life. We enjoyed the delicious and exotic food, dancers who entertained us and the company, whether rekindling old friendships or making new ones. With our heartfelt gratitude and Congratulations to President, Kawamoto, Ryoichi and Nagoya Joto Lion members, our sister club since 1987 for their extraordinary warm welcome, friendship and milestone anniversary!

March was a busy month kicked – off by our Region V Zone 2 Social at Natsunoya Tea House. Thank you to Secretary Cynthia Chun who made a yummy crab spread and IPP Jeanne who conducted our clubs game. Zone Chair Gary Nip was a wonderful MC and host. We enjoyed his fun character and keeping the program light and engaging! The HLF Walk for Vision and Hearing at Ala Moana Park was a beautiful day and the event and a few of our members were on the News. Our own Lion Peggy Oyama was in the Lion suit!

We also walked in the Honolulu Parade down Kalakaua Avenue and Lion Peggy was a hit in the Lion suit again. The kids and audience loved her energy and engaging them in a

roaring contest against the other side of the street. If you haven't participated in that parade yet, I would strongly recommend that you do. It was great hearing the crowds words of appreciation for all the Lions do for the community!

April will have lots for everyone to help in the community service of your choice.

- April 4, Kamiloiki Elementary School Sign Waving.
- April 6, Koko Head LC 72nd Charter & Installation Luncheon (Reminder: \*If you signed-up the deadline has passed so you must pay whether attending or not.)
- April 7, Malama Ka Iwi Mauka Workday - trail cleaning.
- April 13, 30th Annual Hawaii Food Bank Food at Costco
- April 17, Citizenship Ceremony, Blaisdell - Pikake Room.
- April 19, FRIDAY 2:00 – 3:00 pm (\*Note change in date) Hawaii Kai Library Visitation with Nagoya Joto Lions Club
- April 19, Hawaii Kai Lions Club 46th Charter Celebration at New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel – Our sponsored Hibiscus Club and about 13 Nagoya Joto Lion members and CIS will be joining us!

We rely on every ones' support in raising funds at our only fundraiser of the year to help as many in need in our East Oahu Community. Lion members that still need to pick up your Father's Day Breakfast Tickets or ready for more tickets please contact IPP, Jeanne Alices or myself and we will be happy to supply you. Also the Sign-Up is posted for canvassing &/or selling tickets at Safeway and Longs. Thanks to Lion Ken for preparing the canvassing and Lion David for securing the shopping center locations.

Thank you for sharing your suggestions and thoughts for the Club survey. We look forward to the results of our Clubs evaluation by our members in resolution to propel our Club forward.

Have a Happy Easter!

Mahalo,  
Lion President Sandy Gomes

### Koko Head Elementary Keiki Karnival



HK Lions hard at work during the Koko Head Keiki Karnival.

*Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun*

Fourteen Hawaii Kai Lions, CIS, and guest were highly and widely visible in their familiar yellow work shirts throughout the annual Koko Head Elementary School Keiki Karnival held on Friday, March 15 from 11:00am to 2:15pm. Students, parents, teachers, and staff had a great time with free games and rides, and bargain prices on food, bake goods, plants, used books and toys, crafts, and general store items.

Hawaii ka Lions were hard at work throughout the Karnival grounds providing services such as grilling barbeque sticks; overseeing huge inflatable slides; manning the Toys & Books, plants, crafts, balloons, and shave ice 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, PDG Roy Aoki, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Walter Kuroiwa, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, CIS Sylvia Nakakura, Ken Nishibun, Peggy Oyama and sister Michiyo Kishiuchi, Apolonio Sindiong, Appan Subramanian, and PDG Mervin Wee.

### 25th Honolulu Festival Parade



HK Lions with other D50 Lions at the Honolulu Festival Parade.

*Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii*

On Sunday, March 10, Lions Sandy Gomes, Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana and CIS Iris, Cynthia Chun, Marja Leivo, Peggy Oyama and CIS Loyal Mehrhoff walked with other D50 Lions in the 25th Annual Honolulu Festival Parade. Leading the D50 Lions were DG Bob Lee and CIS Pam. Kalakaua Avenue was filled with spectacular cultural performances and floats and streets were lined up with spectators. The Honolulu Festival is intended to promote an understanding and educational experience of Asia, Pacific, and Hawaiian cultures to the rest of the world. This annual parade is one that every Lion should walk or ride (there was a shuttle for those who couldn't make the 2 mile walk). There were 4 announcers spread out along the walk who recognized what the Lions do for the community which brought out loud cheers from the onlookers, a real "feel good and appreciative" moment.



## 2019-2020 Club Officers

At the March 7th 2019 membership meeting, the club approved the officer slate for the 2019-2020 year.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
 2019-2020 Board of Directors & Officers (projected)  
 As of 2/15/19

Position (elected)	Lion Name
President	Ellsworth Fujii
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Eric Kwick
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Eric Kimura
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Stan Ito
Secretary	David Iwana
Treasurer	Jeanne Alices
Tail Twister	Nancy Rocheleau / Juliette Siehien
Lion Tamer	Kerry Yoon
Membership Director	Kendrick Chang
Director	Cynthia Chun
Director	Alvin Hayashibara
Bulletin Editor (appointed)	Kendrick Chang
Immediate Past President (automatic)	Sandra Gomes

## Aloha New Member Juliette Siehien

*Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama*

As the sponsor for new member, Juliette Siehien, I ask that you please give her a warm welcome to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club! Here are a few details about Juliette Siehien. Juliette was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She retired from corporate America (Wall Street and real estate Insurance). With her husband, Jeff, they raised three beautiful children in the Hudson Valley, upstate NY, in the country. Juliette and Jeff moved to Hawaii five years ago. Juliette has worked briefly as a pre-school teacher and in real estate and businesses. She has been very active in church ministries.

## March Photo Highlights



HK Lions with Peggy Oyama (in lion costume) at Honolulu Festival.



Group photo of HK Lions at Walk For Vision & Hearing.



HK Lions hard at work during the Walk For Vision & Hearing.

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Regular Membership Meeting – March 7, 2019  
Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun**

Location: Hale O' Aloha at LH  
Call to Order: 7pm by Sandy Gomes  
Opening Song: James Castillo  
Flag Pledge: Delwin Ching  
Lions Pledge: Walter Kuroiwa  
Invocation: Tommy Chun

Facilities: James Castillo, Mino Takaesu, Allen Umeda  
Record Member Attendance & Minutes: Cynthia Chun  
27 Members Present

Dinner:  
Approval of Feb minutes by Sandy Gomes

Vote on Nomination of Club Officers: Unanimous

Announcements:

1 – Koko Head Charter Luncheon – 6 Apr, at Natsunoya Teahouse.

Deadline is 9 Mar - \$40/\$50 after the 9th . If you reserve and agree to pay at the door, you are committed to pay if you do not come.

2 – HLF Walk for Vision & Hearing – 9 Mar, at Ala Moana Park

3 – Honolulu Festival Parade – Sun, 10 Mar in Waikiki at Ft DeRussy, Kalakaua Ave. Be there before 3:30pm.

4 – Koko Head Keiki Karnival – Fri, 15 Mar, at Koko Head ES- 11:15am – 2pm

5 – Diabetes Tour de Cure Walk at Wakiki, Sat, 16 Mar - need volunteers to pass out water

6 – Easter Egg Hunt – Sat, 30 Mar, Koko Head District Park,  
9-11am

7 – Kamiloiki ES Sign Waving, Thurs, 4 Apr, 7:15-8am

8 – Kaiwi Malama Workday, Sun, 7 Apr, at Kamehame 6-11am

9 – Food Drive , Sat, 13 Apr, at HawKai SC, 2 shifts

10 – New Voices – At the 3rd Cabinet Mtg, Past Council

11 – Sight is Beautiful – Two posters went to district for judging.

12 – Past Council Chairperson Mary Rynearson spoke on “New Voices”, to increase the number of women Lions & leaders. 42% of District 50 Lions are women. A symposium is being planned aimed for more women to take leadership roles and to bring in new members.

Old/New Business:

1 – Cyber Club Vote – The board has heard Peggy's explanation of the Cyber Club but the club members have to vote to sponsor her club. Peggy to elaborate more or answer questions from members. At the same time she can explain why she desires to be an Associate while being transferred to another club. David Iwana motioned that Hawaii Kai LC sponsor Hawaii Cyber Lions Club, Ken Nishibun seconded – motion carried.

2 – Club Survey handed in w/ discussion at 4 Apr meeting.

3 – Awards given out:

a – Club Excellence Award

b – Centennial Retention and Recruiting pins to Alvin Hayashibara for sponsorship of Allen Umeda and a diamond pin to Peggy Oyama for sponsorship of Juliette Siehien.

Convention Committee Drawing

Closing Song: Stan Ito

Adjourned: 8:50pm by Sandy Gomes

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**  
**Board of Directors' Meeting – March 14, 2019**  
**Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun**

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:10pm by 1VP Ells Fujii

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, David Iwana, Erick Kvick, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee

Excused: Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, Nancy Rocheleau

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Eric Kvick

2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii

3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo

a – Fri, 15 Mar - Koko Head Keiki Karnival, 11:15

b – Tues, 26 Mar – Emergency Preparedness at Wailupe Comm Park, 7pm

c – Sat, 30 Mar – Easter Egg Hunt, 9-11am

d – Thur, 4 Apr – Kamiloiki Sign Waving, 7:15-8am

e – Sun, 7 Apr – Malama Workday at Kamehame, 6-11am

f – Sat, 13 Apr – Food Drive at HawKai SC, 2 shifts

g – Wed, 17 Apr – Citizenship Ceremony at Blaisdell, 8-9:30am

4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana

a – Recap of HLF Walk for Vision & Hearing

b – Sat, 6 Apr – Koko Head LC Charter at Natsunoya, 11-2pm

c – Fri, 19 Apr – Library Presentation, 2pm

d – Fri, 19 Apr – Charter Night at New Otani, 6pm

New/Other Business:

Peggy Oyama requests being an Associate of HK until end of fiscal year.

Adjourned: 8:20pm by 1st VP Ells Fujii

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Regular Membership Meeting – March 21, 2019  
Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun**

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home  
Call to order: 7:10pm by 1VP Ells Fujii  
Opening Song: Ells Fujii  
Flag Pledge: Cindy Giorgis  
Lions Pledge: Ron Goong  
Invocation: Delwin Ching  
Facilities: Merv Wee, Marja Leivo, Jeanne Alices

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun  
26 Members present

Introduction of Guests: Michiyo Kishiuchi, sister of Peggy Oyama

Dinner  
Begin meeting: 7:40pm by 1VP Ells Fujii

**Committee Reports:**

- 1 – Treasurer – Erick Kvick – asking for sponsors for breakfast
- 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii
  - a – Pancake Press Release updated by Irwin Santos
  - b – Ken Nishibun working on survey results
  - c – Jeanne announced to pickup tickets and how to submit payment
- 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Activities – Marja Leivo
  - a – Tues, 26 Mar – Emergency Preparedness Class at Wailupe Comm Park, 7pm, 939 Hind Iuka Dr.  
(How to file a claim)
  - b – Sat, 30 Mar – Easter Eggstravaganza, Koko Head District Park, 9-11am – DG Bob and CIS Pam to assist
  - c – Sat, 30 Mar – Pancake ticket sales start at SW/Longs – signup online
  - d – Thurs, 4 Apr – Kamiloiki ES Sign Waving – 7:15-8am
  - e – Sun, 7 Apr – Kaiwi Malama Workday at Kamehame, 6-11am
  - f – Sat, 13 Apr – Food Drive at HawKai SC, 2 shifts
  - g – Sun, 14 Apr – Pancake ticket sales start, Burger King, 8am
  - h – Wed, 17 Apr – Citizenship Ceremony at Blaisdell, 8-9:30am
- 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana
  - a – Sat, 6 Apr – Koko Head LC Charter at Natsunoya – 11-2pm
  - b – Fri, 19 Apr – Library Presentation, 2pm
  - c – Fri, 19 Apr – Charter Night at New Otani, 6pm

Correspondence/Announcements:  
Unfinished Business/New Business:  
Closing Song: Ken Nishibun  
Adjournment: 8:55pm by 1VP Ells Fujii

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 4/4	7:15-8:00am	Kamiloiki Elementary School Safety Awareness Sign-Waving	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 4/4	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 4/6	10:45am-5:15pm	Hahaione Elementary School Fun Fair (Sign-up for shifts on website)	Hahaione Elementary School	Work Shirt
Saturday, 4/6	11:00am-2:00pm	Koko Head Lions Club Charter Luncheon	Natsunoya Teahouse 1935 Makanani Dr.	Club Shirt
Sunday, 4/7	6:00-11:00am	Ka Iwi Mauka Lands Volunteer Work-Day	Kalama Valley Shopping Center	Work Shirt
Thursday, 4/11	7:00-8:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 4/13	8:00am-2:00pm	Hawaii Food Bank Drive (Sign-up for shifts on website.)	Costco Hawaii Kai	Work Shirt
Sunday, 4/14	8:00-11:00am	Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work Shirt
Wednesday, 4/17	8:00-9:30am	Citizenship Ceremony	Blaisdell Center (Pikake Room)	Club Shirt
Friday, 4/19	6:00-9:00pm	46th Charter Celebration Banquet	New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel	Club Shirt
Sunday, 4/21	8:00-11:00am	Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work Shirt
Sunday, 4/28	8:00-11:00am	Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale Canvassing	Burger King Hawaii Kai	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
4/7 Wanda Kimura 4/19 Kelli Baumgartner 4/20 Janice Muraoka 4/25 PDG Roy Aoki 4/26 William Liu 4/28 Amy Ching 4/30 Ellen Leo	4/9 Chong Fook Leu & Aki Leu	4/1/1991 Mervin Wee 4/9/1973 Rick Yee 4/9/1973 Delwin Ching 4/9/1973 Richard Okamoto 4/9/1973 Toshi Nishioka 4/9/1973 Bunny Lee	Active	54
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	62

**Date: Thursday, April 4th 2019, 7:00pm** attitude adjustment  
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     w/ meal plan \$3  
     w/o meal plan \$7

Program:  
 TBA

Opening Song: Stan Ito  
 Flag Pledge: David Iwana  
 Lions Pledge: Eric Kimura  
 Invocation: Walter Kuroiwa  
 Closing Song: Eric Kwick

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**Date: Thursday, April 11th 2019, 7:00pm**  
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Board of Directors Meeting

Facilities Committee  
 Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

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

**April 4th, 2019**  
 PDG Roy Aoki  
 James Castillo  
 Delwin Ching

**April 18th, 2019**  
 N/A

**Date: No Meeting On Thursday, April 18th due to Charter Night on April 19th.** attitude adjustment

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     w/ meal plan \$3  
     w/o meal plan \$7

Program:  
 N/A

Opening Song:  
 Flag Pledge:  
 Lions Pledge:  
 Invocation:  
 Closing Song: