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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Lions,

Hope everyone is well and following CDC and State/Oahu shelter-in-place and social-distancing guidelines to stay safe and avoid COVID-19 infection. Who would have thought something like this could happen again with all

the medical and technical advancements since Spanish influenza about 100 years ago?

It feels like one of those 'aliens invading the earth' movies where the countries worldwide fight against a common enemy, only the alien is COVID-19. We're all experiencing the magnitude of the stress COVID-19 has put on our health, lifestyle, businesses, economics, financial markets, and long lines at Costco.

But, we're also see how people are helping each other, adjusting to shelter-in-place guidelines, being creative, and offering assistance, just like Lions do.

COVID-19 has put a hold in everyone's life. HK Lions have cancelled or postponed member meetings, projects, Charter Night, Zone Social and Father's Day Pancake breakfast.

On the D50 side, the District Convention in Maui and International Convention in Singapore have been postponed or cancelled. Understandably, there have been almost daily lifestyle changes requested of citizens in March. Hope everyone realizes the value of friendships, socializing, and dine-in restaurants when this is over.

Prior to the shelter-in-place order, Kendrick Chang provided a refresher on the process of running a project, from inception to completion. The process will be documented and hopefully help with new projects. It is also important to submit project reports to help those responsible for

reporting statistics to D50 and LCI.

Thanks to Eric Kvick, Frances Lum who went with me to help at the Miss Hawaii Scholarship golf tournament. It was a windy, sunny, nice day. We were assigned to hole number 6 for Hole-in-One winner who would win an acre of Koa trees donated by Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation on Hawaii Island. And, we found someone who can represent Hawaii Kai Lions club at next year's Miss Hawaii pageant (Frances already has the 'wave' mastered).

On Wednesday, March 11, Eric Kvick, David Iwana, and I visited the Manoa Lions Club. Eric did a great job presenting the rescue tube Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to the club. Manoa LC seemed to be willing to join HK, Koko Head, and Cyber Lion Clubs in signing the MOU.

Thank you to Frances Lum for coordinating the Koko Head Keiki Carnival on Friday, March 13. Lions assisted with games, cooking, and cashiering. From the laughter and crowd, this was a very successful project for Koko Head ES. Who knew that this would be the last project until all-clear is given?

Thank you to David Iwana who is coordinating food and other delivery service to fellow Lions. So far, we have several volunteers but no one who has taken advantage of this service. Please let David know if you need anything. Where there's a Need, there's a Lion!!!

Some of you have emailed or texted me with other suggestions on how Lions could help the community, keep sending them to me and we can discuss with Board. So, while we wait out COVID-19, practice safe-hygiene and shelter-in-place.

Everybody, take care of yourselves, family, and friends and we'll let you know when the next meeting and project is.

Mahalo!

Koko Head Keiki Karnival



Group photo of HK Lions with Koko Head Principal Jeffrey Shitaoka. Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

Amid peals of laughter and excited youthful voices, 18 Lions and a CIS helped to cook or staff different booths for the Koko Head Elementary School Keiki Karnival which is held annually on the last day before spring break. This year, it was held on Friday, the 13th of March, 2020. It was a lucky day for the students: the weather was beautiful, the mood high; toys for just 25 cents each; and games, tattoos, and food to eat!

Lions Eric Kimura, Eric Kvick, Edward Lee, and Vip grilled hot dogs and BBQ sticks that smelled oh so delicious. Lions Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, Appan Subramanian, and Rick Yee and CIS Lyn Yee kept order at the bounce houses. Very blue cotton candy was bagged by Lion Cindy Giorgis, while Lion Walter Kuroiwa collected payment. The baked goodies (and money) were guarded by Lion Peggy Oyama, while Lions Ken Nishibun and Kirn fried up malassadas. Relief was provided by Lion Marja Leivo at various booths. Assistance at the tattoo and balloon stations were provided by Lions Kerry Yoon and Frances Lum, and both also helped with counting the proceeds after the Karnival was over. The students probably went home full of energy, while some Lions went home for a nice nap!



HK Lions busy grilling hot dogs and BBQ sticks at the carnival.

Miss Hawaii Golf Tournament



L-R: Eric Kvick, Miss Chinatown Hawaii Courtney Choy, Frances Lum. Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

On Friday, March 6 on a nice, cool, very windy day, Lions Eric Kvick, Frances Lum, and Ellsworth Fujii went to the Kaneohe Marine Klipper Golf Course to help the Miss Hawaii Scholarship pageant with their fundraiser. There were about 70 golfers, about half of what they expected. We were assigned to Hole #6 for the purpose of witnessing a hole-in-one and marking the closest-to-the-hole ball. Eric, Frances, and Miss Chinatown, Courtney Choy, watched the green while Ells observed the golfers tee off.

The golfer who made a hole-in-one would have won an acre of Koa trees (about 100) donated by Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation on Hawaii Island. The Hawaiian Legacy Reforestation initiative is a way local communities help sustain the ecosystem and manage trees in return for potential long-term financial returns from harvesting wood. Although no one made a hole-in-one, the golfer with the ball closest-to-the-hole won \$100.

While waiting for the golfers to make their way to hole 6, we learned about what it was like to run for Miss Chinatown and Miss Hawaii. We also found out that Courtney goes to Richardson Law School at UH and knows Kendrick.



Cindy Giorgis making cotton candy.

Mentorship Awards



Kelan Yoshioka receiving his Proud Lion Award at Cabinet meeting.

Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Lions Frances Lum and Kelan Yoshioka were presented with the LCI Basic Mentoring Certificate of Achievement and the District 50 Proud Lion Award on February 15, 2020, at the District 50 quarterly meeting. District Governor Angie Haramoto and Past District Governor Cecelia Izu made the presentation.

The objective of the Lions Mentoring Program and the Proud Lion Program is to help every new Hawaii Kai member achieve the goal of better serving his or her community. It does so through a program of personal development that helps members realize the potential that their unique skills and knowledge offer.

The Basic Mentoring Program is devoted to developing an understanding of who Lions are, our vision of humanitarian service, the traditions, the organizational structure and the responsibility of being a Lions club member. To this end, both Lions attended an extensive Orientation Program, attended Club Meetings, participated in a number of Club projects, attended a Club Board Meeting, attended a Zone and District Meeting, visited another Lions Club, and invited a non-member to attend a Club project and/or meeting.

Assisting Lion Frances was her Mentor Lion Roger Ede, and assisting Lion Kelan was his Mentor Ken Nishibun.



HK Lions presenting a check to Kaiser HS Project Grad.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion!



Group photo from 2018 Club Charter Night.

Submitted by Lion David Iwana

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Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, our lives have changed as our island home is in lock down until conditions improve per the City & County, State and Federal governments officials. As we are all to "Stay at Home, Work at Home", for some folks it presents difficulties in obtaining needed supplies such as groceries and dry goods. Fortunately, most of our members are able to obtain their own supplies themselves or by family members, but some may not. Since this was a real possibility, several of our Hawaii Kai Lions and CIS have stepped-up and volunteered to be of service should any of our members require assistance in picking up take-out food or groceries.

If any member finds themselves in need of our "uber-lions-eats" service, please let Lion David Iwana know and he will connect the individual with one of our volunteers. Thanks to Lions Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Russell Imanaka, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Eric Kvick, Joel Leo, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun and Rick Yee for volunteering.



Rescue Tube Committee visiting the Manoa Lions Club on March 11th.

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club – Regular Meeting Minutes
Have Fun While We Serve!**

Meeting Date: 3/5/2020 Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home
 Call to Order: 7:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Opening Song: Lion Eric Kimura; Flag Pledge: Lion Jeanne Alices; Lion's Pledge: Lion PDG Roy Aoki; Invocation: Lion Rich Halverson;
 Closing Song: Lion Kendrick Chang
 Facilities: Lions Frances Lum, Helen Morita, Kerry Yoon
 Record Member Attendance and Minutes: Lion David Iwana; No. Present: 29; No. Excused: 2
 Introduction of Guests: Lion Ellsworth Fujii; Corrine Norfleet & Phoebe Suh, 2020 Kaiser HS Project Grad
 Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Marja Leivo for Lion Nancy Rocheleau; Birthday and Anniversary celebrations for members.
 Dinner / Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ellsworth Fujii; Begin Formal Meeting: 7:30 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Program.
 Presentation of HKL donation of \$500 to the Corrine Norfleet and Phoebe Suh, 2020 Kaiser HS Project Grad – Lion David Iwana
 2020-2021 HKL Club Officer/Board Elections – Lion Sandy Gomes. Reviewed slate and proposed approval, as no position is contested Lion David Iwana moved to approve the slate as presented, second by Lion Ken Nishibun. No discussions. Vote called and slate passed, with one nay.
 Membership Refresher – Lion Kendrick Chang. Project Planning Process. Working documents will be posted on the website
 Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 There were no corrections to February minutes as published in the Bulletin, therefore they stand accepted and approved.
 Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana
 3/7/2020 – DG Angie Haramoto Fundraiser dinner at Lion Peggy Oyama's House (\$25); 4/11/2020 – Diamond Head Lions fundraiser for Kapahulu Center. Deadline to order is 3/31/2020; 4/25/2020 – Promote Diabetes Awareness at Walmart – 10a-2p
 4/25/2020 – 70th Picnic For the Blind 10a-2p St. Stephens Catholic Church Ko'olaupoko Lions Club; 4/30-5/2/2020 – Hawaii Lions District 50 Convention (Maui); 3/15/2020 Deadline for submitting Club registration form w/check. The club is allowed 5 delegates to vote at convention; 6/26-30/2020 – Lions International Clubs Convention (Singapore); 9/17-19/2020 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (Louisville, KY)
 Board / Committee Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices. Review of Financials
 1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kwick
 Father's Day Pancake Breakfast update – Lion Alvin Hayashibara. Possible modification of how we conduct the breakfast, depending on the health environment. Tickets will be available in late April. We will continue to have sales at the Hawaii Kai Shopping Center
 2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura
 3/6/2020 – Miss Hawaii Scholarship Golf Tournament – Lion Ellsworth Fujii (11:00am – 5:00pm) Kaneohe Klipper course
 3/8/2020 – Honolulu Festival Parade CANCELED – Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 3/13/2020 – Koko Head Elementary School Keiki Karnival – Lion Frances Lum
 3/14/2020 – ADA Tour de Cure Walk (Parking Assistance) – Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 4/4/2020 – Hahaione ES parking assistance – Lion Ken Nishibun
 4/11/2020 – Koko Head Complex Eggstravaganza! – Lion David Iwana
 4/16/2020 – Hawaii Kai Library Presentation by Lions – Lion Marja Leivo
 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Stan Ito
 3/29/2020 – Zone Social (Natsunoya Tea House) – Lion Cynthia Chun; Club responsible for game/prizes; \$40 per member and CIS free (checks payable to Gary Nip). DG Angie Haramoto to attend and meet with individual clubs
 4/17/2020 – HKL Charter Night – Lion Kaz Nakano
 Others
 Membership Chair – Lion Kendrick Chang; Presentation of Membership Achievements – Lion Ken Nishibun; LCI Mentoring Certificate and District Proud Lion for Lion Frances Lum; LCI Mentor Certificate for Lion Dr. Roger Ede
 Board has approved Life Membership status for two active members, to be submitted to LCI for approval effective 7/1/2020
 Lion Ralph Nakamura and Lion Appan Subramanian
 Secretary – Lion David Iwana/ 2020-2021 Club Membership dues individual statements will be available on 4/2/2020. Payments are to be made by 5/31/2020 to Treasurer Lion Jeanne Alices
 2021-2022 LCI dues may increase by \$3 for Regular and Affiliate members, Life/Privileged members remain the same
 The LCI Board approved this increase and a vote will be made at the 2020 International Convention
 Included in the vote are future LCI dues adjusted annually, based on the actual rate of inflation (max of 3%, min of 1.5%)
 Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii. District 50 / Club Fundraiser Coupons update – Lion David Iwana. Donations \$10, with \$5 to the District 20 Admin Fund and \$5 to the Club Admin Fund
 New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Department of Health Food Handler Certificate Class – Lion Eric Kwick. Free, 2-hour class in Halawa on 3/11/2020 1:00-3:00pm. Register at <https://health.hawaii.gov/san/food-safety-education/> and select date, Lions Eric Kwick or David Iwana can help. DOH uses the Eventbrite service, so you set up an account to print tickets
 Convention Committee: Lion David Iwana. Donations being accepted for the committee drawing on 4/2/2020
 Next Meeting: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 3/12/2020 – Board Meeting
 3/19/2020 – General Membership Meeting
 Guest speaker Sherrie Sonomura, National Kidney Foundation
 Closing Song: Lion Kendrick Chang
 Adjournment: 8:35 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Hawaii Kai Lions Club – Regular Meeting Minutes
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Meeting Date: 3/12/2020 Meeting Place: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home Call To Order: 7:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Board Attendance and Review/Acceptance of Last Board Minutes: Lion Ellsworth Fujii; Attendance: Lion David Iwana
 Present: Lions Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Sandy Gomes, Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwana, Eric Kimura,
 Eric Kwick, Kerry Yoon; Excused: Lions Nancy Rocheleau
 February Board meeting minutes accepted in 3/5/2020 general meeting
 Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana
 3/18/2020 – Sign wave to Support the Keiki fighting for their Future
 4/11/2020 – Diamond Head Lions fundraiser for Kapahulu Center
 4/25/2020 – Promote Diabetes Awareness at Walmart – 10a-2p
 4/30-5/2/2020 – Hawaii Lions District 50 Convention (Maui)
 6/26-30/2020 – Lions International Clubs Convention (Singapore)
 9/17-19/2020 – USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (Louisville, KY)
 Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices. Financials review
 1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kwick
 Pancake Breakfast update – Lion Alvin Hayashibara. Lions Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwana and Eric Kwick met with Vice Principal Dana Takahara-Dias and Cafeteria Manager Christian Lee-Tomita on Wednesday 3/11/2020. The purpose was to discuss the pancake breakfast and any issues. Facilities Use Application submitted to Vice Principal Dana Takahara-Dias and will be returned with approval and costs, no anticipated difficulties. VP Dana inquired about our club's Plan B, should the COVID-19 become an issue, especially restrictions from the State DOE or DOH. Advised her of the possibility of take-out only event, however not a confirmed alternative. Cancellation or postponement of the event is the worst-case scenario.
 Discussed possibility of using storage area in the school, possibly in the faculty/staff break area, adjacent to the kitchen.
 4/25&26 and 5/2&3/2020 – HKSC Breakfast Ticket Sales – Lion David Iwana
 Premises Use Permits have been approved for Safeway and Longs entrances.
 2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura
 3/13/2020 – Koko Head ES Keiki Karnival – Lion Frances Lum
 3/14/2020 – Tour de Cure Walk CANCELED – Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 4/4/2020 – Hahaione ES Keiki Carnival CANCELED – Lion Ken Nishibun
 4/11/2020 – Koko Head Complex Eggstravaganza! – Lion David Iwana
 4/16/2020 – Hawaii Kai Library Presentation – Lion Marja Leivo
 Suggestion was made to ask the Librarian Collen Lashway if she would agree to attend a Lions meeting to receive the donation gift checks from Hawaii Kai Lions and the Nagoya Joto Lions. Chair Lion Marja Leivo will contact the Librarian.
 3rd VP – Social & Special Activities Committees: Lion David Iwana for Stan Ito
 3/29/2020 – Zone Social (Natsunoya Tea House) – Lion Cynthia Chun
 Per Zone Chair Gary Nip, the Social is still on, with advice from the Zone clubs of their attendance by 3/15/2020. Checks to be mailed to him as soon as practicable.
 4/17/2020 – HKL Charter Night – Lion Kaz Nakano. The New Otani Kaimana Hotel is prepared to host the banquet, however there are concerns by the hotel to limit large gatherings and discontinuing providing buffet meals. Although the hotel, at this time, is willing to give the Lions an exception for this event, the Board discussed the serious issue of the COVID-19 impact and exposure to our members. After discussion, Lion Kendrick Chang moved to postpone to a date to be determined by the board. Second by Lion Ellsworth Fujii, vote called, and motion passed unanimously. Lion Ellsworth Fujii will notify the members via email
 Secretary – Lion David Iwana. 2020-2021 Club Membership dues individual statements update. Individual member statement invoices will be delivered or mailed by 4/1/2020, with due date as 5/31/2020
 Unfinished Business
 Rescue Tube Project update – Lion Eric Kwick. Presentation update for the Manoa Lions Club by Lion Eric Kwick, with assistance from Lions Ellsworth Fujii and David Iwana. Manoa Lions are interested in joining the Hawaii Kai Lions and Koko Head Lions in the Memorandum of Understanding being drafted by Councilman Tommy Waters
 New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Lunalilo Home Hale Aloha use – Lion David Iwana
 We have been requested by Dr. Diane Paloma, Lunalilo Home's CEO, should we conduct any meeting in the Adult Day Care facility (our Hale Aloha clubhouse) in the future, whether general member, Board, Scouts or special meetings, we exercise increased hygiene protocols: Do not enter the clubhouse if there are residents or staff present. Members who are sick should not attend meetings. Upon entry, all members/guests use a hand sanitizer. At the close of meetings, all tables and chairs are thoroughly sanitized by either using disinfectant spray or wipes. If using the provided cloth and spray, leave the used dirty cloth beneath the sink. As already agreed with Lunalilo Home management, should the Lions need to access the facility on days and times not normally scheduled, we are to call the Adult Day Care director to for approval. Access times are only after their working hours, usually after 6:00 p.m. and not on any Saturday. Discussion regarding whether the club should continue having meetings at the clubhouse, due to both the concerns by Lunalilo Home and for our own member kupuna. Lion David Iwana made a motion to suspend/cancel all meetings at the clubhouse indefinitely, until a date to be determined by the Board. It is hoped that meetings may resume by May, but it is dependent on the health crisis at the time. Motion was seconded by Lion Jeanne Alices, vote called and passed unanimously. Lion David Iwana will notify the club members via email.
 Department of Health Food Handler Certification – Lion David Iwana. Lions David Iwana, Marty Jorgensen, Eric Kwick, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum and CIS Iris Iwana attended the class, passed the test and are now certified for 3 years. These individuals desired to be certified in preparation for the Pancake Breakfast or for their own education
 Next Meeting: 4/9/2020 – Board Meeting, conditions allowing
 Adjournment: 8:30 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
<p>NO REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</p> <p>Lion Eric Kvick submitted the following 2-minute short video link for anyone who needs humor.</p>					

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
4/7 CIS Wanda Kimura 4/19 CIS Kelli Baumgartner 4/20 CIS Janice Muraoka 4/25 PDG Roy Aoki 4/26 William Liu 4/28 CIS Amy Ching 4/30 CIS 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 Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged Total	42 1 8 3 3 57

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2019-2020			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President Ellsworth Fujii Email Cell etf808@hawaiiantel.net (808) 347-0933	Secretary Dave Iwana Email Cell alohadad@gmail.com (808) 224-3258		
Intl President District Governor 1 st VD Governor 2 nd VD Governor Zone Chairman	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Angelita Haramoto Garrett Ogawa Mitch Tam Gary Nip	IPP 1 st VP 2 nd VP 3 rd VP Treasurer Lion Tamer	Sandy Gomes Eric Kvick Eric Kimura Stanley Ito s Jeanne Alices Dr. Kerry Yoon	Tail Twister Directors Mem. Dir. Bull. Ed.	Nancy Rocheleau Cynthia Chun Alvin Hayashibara Kendrick S. Chang Kendrick S. Chang
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. 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.		Diamond Head Lions Club meets the 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 pm, 3140 Campbell Avenue. 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			