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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions, CIS and friends,

Congratulations! On July 6, 2018, members of our Hawaii Kai Lions joined by other Lion, Rotary Members and Stanley Chang (D, Hawaii Kai) witnessed Gov. David Ige sign Senate Bill 2087 into law. This amended Hawaii's Good Samaritan Law to

include a liability exemption for persons who in good faith attempt to rescue a person with a rescue tube as well as for owners of property where they are located. Many thanks and admiration goes out to Lion Eric Kvick for his dream and passion together with his Co-Chair Dr. Bill Modglin and committee members Lions Peggy Oyama, Joel Leo and David Iwana to see this come to fruition. Also, thanks to those who made their voice heard as part of a grass-roots, citizen-led effort.

I also welcome everyone to Congratulate Lion Dr. Roger Ede for being awarded the incredible **"Life Membership"** award for his many *Active Years of Service!*

We held our first 2018 – 2019 Board Meeting in July. Mahalo to our energetic new Board Members that deserves special recognition:

Immediate Past President: Lion Jeanne Alices

1st Vice President: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

2nd Vice President: Lion Marja Leivo

3rd Vice President: Lion David Iwana

Secretary: Lion Cynthia Chun

Treasurer: Lion Eric Kvick

Lion Tamer: Lion Kerry Yoon

Tail Twister: Lion Nancy Rocheleau (Co-Tail Twister: Paula Chow)

Directors: Lions Mervin Wee and Ed Lee

Membership Director: Lion Cindy Giorgis

Bulletin Director: Lion Kendrick Chang

We wish former Lion Marlene Arnett best wishes on her new ventures as a volunteer nurse with the Red Cross and the Hawaii Medical Corp. She mentioned enjoying the past year as a Lion."

Let's welcome and introduce ourselves to Lion transfer, "Appan" Ramamurthy Subramanian and CIS Niru.

Great appreciation to the following **Chairs and Volunteers:** Lion David Iwana, Chair of Lunalilo Homes Golf Tournament. Coordinating set-up/break down, golfer registration, and Lions to witness specific holes. This year we offered two shifts instead of working the entire 7 hour day.

Lion Cynthia Chun, Chair of International Youth Camp Hike at Diamond Head. Coordinating and responsible for taking 1st Aid Kit, providing food consisting of Subway Sandwiches, fruit and vegetable sticks.

We are always striving to make these volunteer events a fun and pleasurable one for our members as well as those we are helping. Therefore, if you have suggestions and or comments after assisting at these events, please bring it up to your Committee Chair Person to bring it back to the club. We would like to make improvements where necessary. *"Sharing is Caring!"*

Coming up on our August schedule are the following:
Friday, August 3 – Hawaii Lions Youth Camp Aloha Dinner International at Lanakila Senior Center.
Saturday, August 11, Heart & Stroke Walk, chaired by Jeanne Alices and Catherine Nurmi.

At the District 50 Hawaii Lions Cabinet Meeting held on July 28, conducted by District Governor, Bob Lee, the strong message came across to build membership enrollment to avoid increasing dues. Let's remain engaged and focused on inviting new members as we will be working on our Open House for potential members.

Mahalo fellow Lions to your dedication and caring nature for your Community and One Another to keep Hawaii Kai Lions one of the Best in Hawaii!

Aloha,
Lion President Sandy Gomes

Rescue Tube Bill Passed



Group photo of Lions at Rescue Tube Liability Bill Signing.

Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

Let's celebrate! Senate Bill 2087 was passed by the State Legislature and signed into law on Friday, July 6, 2018 at the Hawai'i Capitol building. Ever since the Rescue Tube Initiative was started over two years ago by the Hawaii Kai Lions project co-chairmen Eric Kvick and Dr. Bill Modglin, it was hoped that the Good Samaritan law could be amended to include the Rescue Tubes exposure in public. The Hawaii Kai Lions committee made dozens of presentations to community groups and fellow District 50 Lions Clubs. The word quickly spread and with the help of State Senator Stanley Chang and his community liaison Cameron Sato, SB2087 was drafted and finally passed. The proliferation of Rescue Tubes should increase dramatically, since if anyone uses or provides a Rescue Tube to save a life, they are relieved of liability under the Good Samaritan law.

As the Hawaii Kai Lions were instrumental in promoting and supporting the bill, we were invited along with other Hawaii Lions, to the landmark bill signing by Governor David Ige. Attending the signing were Hawaii Kai Lions Sandy Gomes, Stan Ito, David Iwana, Marja Leivo, Nancy Rocheleau, and CIS Iris Iwana; Chinatown Lion Roberta Wong Leung; Kapolei Lions Thelma Aiwohi and Puna Nouchi; Koko Head Lion Gary Nip; Palolo Lions Dwight Ovitt and Jeff Ching; Pearl City Lions Tom Fujita and State House Representative Gregg Takayama; Waikiki 2000 Lions Kili Matsui and Juanita Brown; and Waipahu Lion Gail Kono.



Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament



L-R: Lions Stanley Ito, Walter Kuroiwa, and Ken Nishibun.

Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

It was a beautiful day on the Hawaii Kai Golf Course for the Lunalilo Home Royal Charity Golf Tournament, held on July 27, 2018! Our Hawaii Kai Lions not only had a 3-member team participating in the tournament, but 13 Lions and CIS helping the organizers. For those who volunteered to help, everyone had a fabulous time, either watching for a "hole in one" or handing out cold drinks and snacks.

Volunteering were Lions Roy Aoki, Kendrick Chang, James Castillo, Tommy Chun, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Marja Leivo, CF Leu, Peggy Oyama, Nancy Rocheleau and Kerry Yoon; CIS Iris Iwana and Aki Leu.

Our playing team also had a great time, hitting the balls long and straight. However, the only thing to show for their efforts was Lion Walter being presented with the table centerpiece (based on age!) at the awards banquet. Proudly representing the Hawaii Kai Lions were Lions Stan Ito, Walter Kuroiwa and Ken Nishibun.

Overall, it was a fun and relaxing time for the volunteers and players. This was a wonderful event, providing service and contributions to our community partner, Lunalilo Home!

Club President Email Address

Club President Sandy Gomes has recently changed her email address for any club related communications.

Moving forward, please feel free to email Sandy at the following email address:

hk10pride@gmail.com

International Youth Camp DH Hike



Photos from the IYC Diamond Head Hike.

Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun

Anticipating a poor turnout because the cabinet meeting took place on the same day, the IYC Hike ended up with approximately 70 people counting the campers, families and friends, and a group of Leos from Kaimuki HS who joined the hikers. Thanks to those who made the hike to fill in for some of the Lions who sat this one out. In little over an hour everyone made it up and down with no strain. Along with sandwiches, fruit, vegetables and chips, there was a treat of ice cream to cool everyone down.

The camp has 21 youths representing 16 countries with Hawaii represented this year. If anyone is interested in attending the Farewell Luau on Friday, August 3rd, please contact Lion Cynthia Chun. Cost is \$20 per person.

Rescue Tube Delivery



Lion Dave Iwana presenting a rescue tube to the Salvation Army.

Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

The largest single delivery of Rescue Tubes was made to the Salvation Army on July 26, 2018. Immediate Past President Lion Roberta Leung of the Chinatown Lions Club purchased 6 Rescue Tubes from us, to be used at Camp Homelani, a facility located on O’ahu’s north shore and owned by the Salvation Army Hawaii. The Camp offers year-around opportunities for children, seniors, and families to have fun-filled outings and week-long residential camping. Community service summer camps for underprivileged children enrich lives, increase creativity and independence. As the Camp is located along a beautiful sandy beach, ocean/water safety is a main concern, thus the need for our Rescue Tubes!

Lieutenant Michael Stack, Divisional Youth Secretary, and Kyle Karioka, Divisional Director of Gift Planning, accepted the Rescue Tubes presented to them by Lion David Iwana. They were immediately loaded in a truck to be delivered to the Camp the next day for immediate use to saves lives!

Congratulations Dr. Roger Ede



Dr. Ede received the Life Membership award from PDG Roy Aoki.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
 Regular Membership Meeting – July 7, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order at 7:00pm by President Sandy Gomes

Opening song: Tommy Chun, Flag Pledge: Mino Takaesu, Lions Pledge: Apolonio Sindiong, Invocation: Ron Goong

Facilities: Kaz Nakano, Ed Lee

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun

26 members present

Introduction of Guest: Transferring member, Ramamurthy Subramanian (Appan), from Northwest Glendale LC, by Alvin Hayashibara

Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – recognized inductions and birthdays. Each table added up the years of service each member had w/ the most eating first. There was a total of 567 years from all members present! Members contributed to the “FunFineFundBowl”.

Dinner

Begin formal meeting at 7:45pm by Sandy Gomes

1 – Pancake Breakfast Notes – Thank you to club members, family, friends, Kaiser girls’ soccer team, Scouts Troop 101. New ideas that had positive impact – cornbread, flyers thanking sponsors and information of HK Lions community service and besides our Rescue Tube awareness, we had CPR & AED demonstration. NOTE: Propane tanks cannot be stored at Hawaii Candy so it was suggested any member can take one home and use but bring back filled before the next breakfast.

2 – Mon, Jul 9 – Good Samaritan Law amendment to include Rescue Tube Bill, will be signed by Gov Ige at his office. All Lions & Rotarians are invited and should wear Lion attire. Need to RSVP to Gov’s office by the end of tonight’s meeting. Signup is online and sheet is being circulated.

3 – Fri, Jul 27 – Lunalilo Home asking for help at their 25th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at HK Golf Course. Good way to give back to our community partner, who not only supports us, but provides our meeting place for decades. Volunteers needed from 10am – 5pm assisting with set up/break down, check ins and assigned to different holes for witnessing. Signup will be posted on website.

4 – Sat, Jul 28 – International Youth Camp Hike – 8:30am at Diamond Head. HK Lions responsibilities are: taking First Aid Kit, providing Food by Stan & Cynthia and providing guides on the trail. Carpooling is recommended as parking is tight and the cost per car is \$5.

5 – Sat, Aug 11 – Oahu Heart & Stroke Walk – 6am at Kapiolani Park

6 – Wed, Mar 6, 2019 – Miss Hawaii Golf Tournament at Clipper Course in Kaneohe – info to follow

7 – Thank you from Kamiloiki for our donation of water stations in their cafeteria and admin office

8 – Holiday Parade – Ken Nishibun – Royal Haw’n Band participating and possibly having horses in the parade this year

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Lion Eric Kwick – excused

1st VP – Administrative Committee – Elys Fujii – excused

2nd VP – Activities Committee – Marja Leivo – no report

3rd VP – Social & Special Events – David Iwana - excused

Unfinished Business:

Membership Certificate presented by PDG Merv to new member James Castillo, who was inducted at our regular meeting on 21 June.

Closing Song: PDG Roy Aoki

Adjournment: 8:20pm by Pres Sandy Gomes

Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai
Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Board of Directors' Meeting – Jul 12, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:10pm by President Sandy Gomes

Attendance : Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, ELLS Fujii, Sandy Gomes, Al Hayashibara, David Iwana, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, Nancy Rocheleau, Merv Wee, Kerry Yoon

Excused: Kendrick Chang, Cindy Giorgis, Eric Kvick

Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Wrap up of Pancake Breakfast – not enough hands with breakdown of grills – Need approx 8-10 people. Six needed at Hawaii Candy on Sat & Sun for pickup & return. Will have a short meeting immediately following the next regular meeting.

2 – Sat, Aug 11 – Oahu Heart & Stroke Walk – 6am

3 – Sat, Aug 25 – Diamond Head LC Bon Dance

4 – Rescue Tube Signing – Turnout was good w/ videos taken by the News

5 – Kalaupapa LC GoFundMe Page – asking members to donate to repair the pavilion – Pearl City LC challenging other clubs to match their \$250 donation

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Eric Kvick – excused

1st VP – Administrative Committee – ELLS Fujii - no report

2nd VP – Activities Committee - Marja Leivo – no report

3rd VP – Social/Special Events Committee – David Iwana – Any new venue is welcomed for Charter Night – New club shirt still needed.

New/Other Business:

Revisit applying for a 501C3 – Ask PDG Bernard Ho to speak to club

Adjourned: 9:25pm by Sandy Gomes

Regular Membership Meeting – Jul 19, 2018

Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order at 7:00pm by 1st VP Ellsworth Fujii – Pres Sandy Gomes excused

Opening song: Al Hayashibara, Flag Pledge: Stanley Ito, Lions Pledge: David Iwana, Invocation: Eric Kimura

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun 30 members present

Introduction of guest: Introduction of transferring member, Ramamurthy Subramanian (Appan), from Northwest Glendale LC, by Scott Sakata

Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – had members from each table add up countries they have visited.

Winning table had 44 countries.

Dinner:

Begin formal meeting at 7:45pm by Ells Fujii

Peggy Oyama, Marja Leivo and Ells Fujii gave the highlights of their experience at the 101st International Convention held in Las Vegas with close to 20,000 in attendance.

Correspondence/Announcements/Upcoming Scheduled Activities:

1 – Pancake Breakfast – short meeting after club meeting

2 – Thank you note from David for the get well wishes and gifts

3 – Marlene Arnett left Lions to pursue volunteer work as a nurse w/ the Red Cross and Hawaii Medical Corp. She really enjoyed the past year as a Lion and got to know the community better and met a lot of people but misses caring for patients.

4 – Kalaupapa LC asking for donations through their GoFundMe Page. Needs \$10,000 to repair the Kalaupapa pavilion for the patients there. Pearl City LC is challenging other clubs to match their \$250 towards the repairs.

5 – David Iwana reported the Good Samaritan Law amendment to include the Rescue Tube Bill was signed by Gov Ige on Jul 9 but it was not w/o the hard work of Eric Kvick, who initiated the tube, Bill Modglin, Peggy Oyama & David.

6 – David donated \$ to the treasury because his son received his PHD amongst his other good fortunes.

7 – Fri, Jul 27 – 25th Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at HK Golf Course. Volunteers needed from 10am – 5pm assisting w/ setup/breakdown, check-ins, assigned to different holes (signup online)

8 – Sat, Jul 28 – Zone Project – IYC Diamond Hd Hike, 8:30am Carpooling recommended, \$5 parking (signup online)

9 – Wed, Aug 8 – Kuhio LC sponsoring a program on Autism Awareness at Ala Wai Golf Club Restaurant. Anyone interested, please inquire.

10 – Sat, Aug 11 – Oahu Heart & Stroke Walk – Kapiolani Park, 6am (signup online)

11 – Sat, Aug 25 – Bon Dance at Kapahulu Center – Diamond Head LC asking for help setting up, cooking or breakdown (signup online)

12 – Presentation of Life Time Membership to Roger Ede by PDG Roy Aoki

Al Hayashibara had all Life Time Members stand. There are now 19 Life Members and all but 6 were present.
Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Eric Kvick – Half of membership has had paid membership dues

1st VP – Ells Fujii – no report

2nd VP – Marja Leivo – no report

3rd VP – David Iwana – no report

Closing Song: Walter Kuroiwa

Adjournment: 8:25 by 1st VP Ells Fujii

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 8/2	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 8/9	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 8/11	6:00-11:00am	Oahu Heart & Stroke Walk	Kapiolani Park	Work Shirt
Thursday, 8/16	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 8/25	8:00am-10:00pm	Kapahulu Center Bon Dance (Zone Activity)	Kapahulu Center (3410 Campbell Avenue)	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership		
8/14 Ken Nishibun 8/18 Chong Fook Leu 8/18 Nancy Rocheleau 8/19 CIS Sandra Lee 8/20 CIS Gwen Liu 8/26 Alvin Hayashibara 8/26 CIS Sally Ito	8/4 Jeanne & David Alices 8/8 Mino & Patsy Takaesu 8/12 Scott & Debra Sakata 8/14 Alvin & Jackie Hayashibara 8/23 Joel & Ellen Leo	8/1/1991 Tom Jones 8/1/1996 Ken Nishibun 8/1/1991 Mino Takaesu 8/2/2007 Alex Ho 8/2/2007 Ed Lee	Active		53
			Student		1
			Affiliate		7
			Total		61

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2018-2019			
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District Governor	Blayne Hanagami				
1 st VD Governor	Robert (Bob) Lee				
2 nd VD Governor	Angelita Haramoto				
Zone Chairman	David Iwana				
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		

Date: Thursday, August 2nd, 2018, 7pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program: Alzheimer's Association

Opening Song: Eric Kwick
 Flag Pledge: Ed Lee
 Lions Pledge: Marja Leivo
 Invocation: Joel Leo
 Closing Song: Chong Fook Leu

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Date: Thursday, August 9th 2018
 Time: 7pm
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Board of Directors Meeting

Facilities Committee
 Chair: Vacant

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

August 2nd 2018
 Mino Takaesu
 PDG Mervin Wee
 Rylen Yamamoto

August 16th, 2018
 Rick Yee
 Jeanne Alices
 PDG Roy Aoki

Date: Thursday, August 16th, 2018, 7pm 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: Helen Morita
 Flag Pledge: Carl Muraoka
 Lions Pledge: Ralph Nakamura
 Invocation: Kaz Nakano
 Closing Song: Ken Nishibun