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# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Talk about “hitting the ground running”, Kendrick Chang arranged a meeting with Councilman Tommy Waters on July 1 at his Honolulu Hale office. Along with Kendrick, Eric Kwick (rescue tube), Ken Nishibun (Holiday Christmas parade), David

Iwana, and I had a great discussion with Councilman Waters about the 2 HK Lion topics. Eric presented him a binder with history and information and a rescue tube that he could display in his office. Ken provided background information and invited him to walk in the parade.

Councilman Waters was very supportive of both projects and possibly joining HK Lions as a member. He told us about some initiatives that he is working on and asked for our opinion. He was also interested in attending a future meeting to “talk story” with our members to get feedback about community matters. Kendrick will act as liaison between the club and the Councilman.

Then on July 3, it was off to Milan, Italy for the LCI convention. 28 D50 Lions attended the convention along with an estimated 30,000 from all over the world. DG Angie Haramoto was inducted along with the new District Governors from all over the world. As well as the election for 3rd Vice President (Patti Hill of Canada won). On Saturday, the Lions walked the streets of Milan and were cheered on by many, many spectators. It's an experience that I hope other members get to feel as the crowd seemed to really embrace the contingent from Hawaii, seemed even more than with the clubs from California (in front of us) and Wisconsin (in the back of us). So start planning for next year's LCI convention to Singapore in 2020. I encourage you to participate in the Honolulu Festival and walk with the D50 Lions in March 2020, a smaller scale, but same feeling of being proud of Being a Lion!

We held our first 2019 – 2020 Board Meeting on June 27 since many on the Board was away in the July. A big “thank you” in advance to all the board members for giving their time to serve.

Welcome new member, Frances Lum, who was inducted by PDG Mervin Wee at the July 18 meeting. Frances has helped with canvassing and the pancake breakfast. Frances and CIS Russell are terrific additions to the club!

Thank you, Sandy Gomes, for arranging the presentation by Ben and Debbie Nakaoka of Sonix Therapy Hawaii. A very interesting alternative treatment that helps to decrease inflammation of damaged tissues, relieving symptomatic pain to help with the healing process with diseases related to circulatory, blood and tissue disorders.

On Thursday July 11th, Nancy Rocheleau and Marja Leivo had the privilege of participating in the US citizenship ceremony on board the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor.

Thank you to Eric Kimura who chaired the Lunalilo Home golf tournament at Hawaii Kai Golf Course on July 12. And, to Roy Aoki, Ken Nishibun & Walter Kuroiwa who represented the club in the tournament.

A GREAT Thank You! to Erick Kwick and Cynthia Chun for making a fantastic “Italian theme” dinner at the July 18 meeting!

My apologies for the long July 18 meeting, I will get better with the timing and ending on time!

Thank you to Cynthia for helping out with the secretarial duties while David was on a trip!

“Have Fun while we Serve!”

Arrivederci, Grazie!!!  
Lion Ells

## Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament



Group photo of HK Lions at Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament.

*Submitted by Lion Eric Kimura*

On July 12, 2019, Lunalilo Home held their annual golf tournament at Hawaii Kai Golf Course. The event is one of two major fund raisers for Lunalilo Home, the other being their annual luau in February. This note worthy fund raiser had 108 golfers participating in the tournament with opportunities to win various prizes. In addition to the Lunalilo Home staff, working the tournament were manpower volunteers from the Hawaii Kai Lions, Kaiser High's Key Club and other organizations. The volunteers were assigned to monitor specific holes on the golf course and provide drinks/snacks for the playing golfers.

Entered and playing in the three-some team tournament representing the Hawaii Kai Lions Club were Lions Ken Nishibun, Roy Aoki and Walter Kuroiwa.

Also, a big MAHALO to our Lion volunteers: Kendrick Chang, Delwin Ching, Sandra Gomes, Eric Kimura, Marja Leivo, Peggy Oyama, Nancy Rocheleau and Kelan Yoshioka.

## Richard Okamoto On KHON

*Submitted by: Bulletin Editor Kendrick Chang*  
 Club charter member Richard Okamoto was recently featured on KHON's Kupuna Life series. The segment and interview was conducted during the Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament. Richard was interviewed by KHON anchor Kathy Muneno, as he played a round of golf. Richard talked about his involvement with the club and community service. This segment came about after Lion Peggy mentioned Richard to the KHON reporter at the Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. Richard's feature can be viewed on KHON.com through [this link](#).

## Citizenship Ceremony



Group photo of District 50 Lions at the citizenship ceremony.

*Submitted by Lion Marja Leivo*

On Thursday July 11th, Lions Nancy Rocheleau and Marja Leivo has the privilege of participating in the US citizenship ceremony on board the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor. Along with several other Lions and some Leo's from other clubs we welcomed the new citizens with leis and assisted them to their seating.

As a wonderful perk we had time to explore the ship after the ceremony. Great day!

## School JPO Awards



Lions listening to Koko Head Principal Shitaoka at appreciation lunch.

*Submitted by Lion Tommy Chun*

Last May, the Hawaii Kai Lions awarded the Junior Police Officer (JPO) students in the Hawaii Kai District. We awarded each JPO with a certificate of their accomplishment prepared by Lion Alvin Hayashibara, special bag of goodies prepared by Hawaii Candy, and a \$20 Gyotaku Restaurant gift certificate donated by Lion Tom Jones. David Iwana and Marja Leivo presented to Hahaione JPOs. Lion Tommy Chun presented the awards to the Koko Head JPOs with the assistance of Assistant Police Chief Darren Chun and Lion Ken Nishibun. A total of 124 students and their advisors received awards.

# July Photo Highlights



**HAWAII KAI LIONS CLUB**  
Regular Membership Meeting – July 4, 2019

**NO JULY 4th MEETING DUE TO HOLIDAY**

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club - Board Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Date: June 27, 2019

Meeting Place: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call To Order: 7:05 pm by President Ellsworth Fujii

Board Attendance and Review and Acceptance of Last Board Minutes: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Present: Lions Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, Eric Kwick, Eric Kimura, Stan Ito, Jeanne Alices, Kerry Yoon, Nancy Rocheleau, Sandra Gomes, Kendrick Chang, Alvin Hayashibara. Excused: Lion Cynthia Chun

May meeting minutes previously accepted at 6/6/19 membership meeting.

June meeting minutes to be included in the July Bulletin distributed to the membership and will be requested for acceptance during the 7/18/19 membership meeting.

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

This Board meeting is in lieu of the July meeting, as President Ellsworth will be at the LCI International Convention

Next Board Meeting will on 8/8/19.

Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices

Membership renewal dues issues

Lion Paula Chow may resign due to personal and logistical reasons, Lion Jeanne to confirm.

Other members who have not yet paid, but indicated they wish to continue, will be renewed for 6 months, with dues collected ASAP.

Board to further discuss renewals and define in bylaws. It is suggested to move up the due date for next renewal dues, to comply with the current terms and conditions of the Constitution &amp; Bylaws.

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kwick

Information Technology Committee

Lion Rich Halverson and Joel Leo are co-chairs of this formed committee and will focus on HKL Website improvements, i.e. email lists, committee lists, homepage photos/info, etc. Also, it will address social media issues.

Constitution &amp; Bylaws Committee

Committee has met and is starting to review the Constitution in order to make club updates and align it with the LCI standard club format. Lion Rich Halverson is the chair.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura

Proposes increasing budget for schools, especially for the Kaiser HS Lady Cougar Soccer. Proposed Activities budgets will be discussed and may approved at the August Board meeting.

Hahaione ES chair will now be Lion Ken Nishibun

Koko Head ES chair will be Frances Lum on 7/18/19 when she is inducted

All Activity Committee Chairs should submit budget adjustments, increase/decrease, for Board approval.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Social & Special Activities Committees:

Lion Stan Ito

All chairs remain the same, except for the Aloha Party, which chair will be Lion Stan Ito

Other Officers

Secretary: Lion David Iwana

Created a Club Service Committee, with Lion Alvin Hayashibara as the chair. He will have access to MyLCI as Club Service Chair in order to input club activities and projects on a monthly basis. This position may transition to an elected officer position next year, in compliance with the suggested LCI Club Structure.

Membership Chair: Lion Kendrick Chang

Vetting currently being conducted for Frances Lum, with induction scheduled for 7/18/19 meeting.

New Member Orientation Meeting – 8/22/19 All new members are asked to attend and any member who have not gone through an orientation are also invited.

Unfinished Business

Pancake Breakfast Finances: Lion Jeanne Alices

Net profit to date is a little less than 2018 and maybe due to lower ticket sales and higher costs. Final accounting is pending.

Per Lion Eric Kimura, comments were made that the pancakes were not as good as last year. Lion Alvin suggested that the grill temperatures were not hot enough.

Bake Sale CIS fund is less this year and concern is that it is diminishing. Contributions for sale items were less this year per CIS Sylvia. May need another method of raising funds.

A postmortem meeting will be planned by Chair Lion Alvin Hayashibara.

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

“My Personal President’s Rules”

Presented 2019-2020 Expectations/Goals

Opportunities for Improvement – Plan worksheets introduced

Distributed Binders/USB drive w/Forms, Documents – for all Club Board members

“The Closing Minute” (Meeting etiquette)

Adjournment: 9:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**

Regular Membership Meeting – July 18, 2019

*Submitted by Acting Secretary Cynthia Chun for David Iwana*

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order: 7:10pm by Pres Ells Fujii

Opening Song: PDG Roy Aoki, Flag Pledge: Jeanne Alices, Lions Pledge: Delwin Ching, Invocation: Cynthia Chun

Facilities: Eric Kimura, Walter Kuroiwa

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun

20 Members/1 Associate present

Introduction of Guests: Ben & Debbie Nakaoka from Sonix Therapy System, a non-invasive treatment for pain & inflammation associated with diseases related to circulatory, blood & tissue disorder.

5 CIS of Lions

Activation of Taitwister: Nancy Rocheleau – Name the most memorable event as a Lion

Dinner/Begin formal meeting by Ells Fujii

Program:

1 – Presentation by Ben Nakaoka

2 – New Member Induction Ceremony – Frances Lum

Conducted by PDG Merv

Correspondence/Announcements: Ells Fujii

1 – Interview of Richard Okamoto by Kathy Muneno on Kapuna Life to be shown on KHON Channel 2

2 – Event happenings of LCI Convention in Milan by Ells Fujii

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Jeanne Alices – Still collecting pancake ticket sales and club dues

2 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative – Eric Kwick – Meeting w/ Tommy Waters along w/ David, Ken and Kendrick to present him w/ a rescue tube and discuss community matters. Possible invitation to one of our meetings for him to let us know what's happening in our district.

3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Activities – Eric Kimura

a – Citizenship Ceremony – Jul 10 summary – Marja & Nancy attended the ceremony on the USS Missouri w/ 71 citizens naturalized and a tour that followed.

b – LH Golf Tournament – Jul 12 summary – Roy, Ken &amp; Walter golfed

c – HPD Traffic Awareness Event – Aug 9, Kamiloiki ES, 7:15-8am

d – Heart Walk – Aug 10, 5:45 – 10:30am at Kapiolani Park – Jeanne

Alices – Release waiver has to be filled out &amp; signed

e – Aging in Place Workshop – Aug 17 – Kahalu'u LC asking for volunteers to help at Ala Moana Hotel as room attendants & floor walkers. There will be healthcare exhibitors & speakers on age related topics as Medicare, financial issues, social security & more. Two shifts 7:30-11:30am and 11-2:30pm. More details to follow.

4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Social/Special Events – Stan Ito – excused

Unfinished/New/Other Business: Ells Fujii

1 – Vision 1 &amp; 2 Pins for those who have attended required screenings

2 – Next Step Shelter Project – Peggy Oyama – Wants the zone clubs along w/ her cyber club to prepare a meal for those transitioning out of homelessness possibly sometime in Oct. Will discuss at board meeting.

Last Word: Ells Fujii – Gave out Board Awards for the Pancake Breakfast - “MacGyver Award” to Eric Kwick for his extraordinary knack for problem solving like loading up his van, “ALTRES/Manpower Award” to Eric Kimura for giving you a job you love, “Oscar Mayer Award” to Stan Ito for his preparation of sausages, “Academy Award” to David Iwana for his acting ability on KHON 2 flipping pancakes, “Last to Eat Award” to Jeanne Alices & Sandy Gomes for having to tally up sales & counting cash before they could eat lunch, “Now You See Me 2/Not on Manpower List Award” to Nancy Rocheleau & Marja Leivo, “Batter Up Award” to Kerry Yoon for sweating in the kitchen mixing batter, “Uber/Golden Glove Award” to Kendrick Chang for shuttling Lions from the field up to the cafeteria and being able to accomplish so many things in the club, “JPO Award” to Cynthia Chun for directing takeout traffic and “Radar/MASH Award” to Alvin Hayashibara for getting and knowing where all the supplies were.

Closing Song: Nancy Rocheleau

Adjournment: 9:20pm by Ells Fujii

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 8/1	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 8/8	7:00-8:30pm	Board Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 8/9	7:15-8:00am	Traffic Safety Sign Wave w/ HPD	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt
Saturday, 8/10	5:45-10:30am	Oahu Heart Walk Volunteer	Kapiolani Park	Work Shirt
Thursday, 8/15	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Member-ship	
8/14 Ken Nishibun 8/18 Chong Fook Leu 8/18 Nancy Rocheleau 8/19 CIS Sandra Lee 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 Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged  Total	44 1 5 4 2  56

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2019-2020			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Ellsworth Fujii	Secretary	Dave Iwana
Intl President District Governor 1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor 2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor Zone Chairman	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Angelita Haramoto Garrett Ogawa Mitch Tam Gary Nip	Email Cell  IPP 1 <sup>st</sup> VP 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Treasurer Lion Tamer	etf808@hawaiiantel.net (808) 347-0933  Sandy Gomes Eric Kvik Eric Kimura Stanley Ito s Jeanne Alices Dr. Kerry Yoon	Email Cell  Tail Twister Directors  Mem. Dir. Bull. Ed.	alohadad@gmail.com (808) 224-3258  Nancy Rocheleau Cynthia Chun Alvin Hayashibara Kendrick S. Chang Kendrick S. Chang
Meetings			Make Up Meetings		
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>		

**Date: Thursday, August 1st 2019**

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

Program:  
Dr. Diane Paloma, Lunalilo Home

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

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**Date: Thursday, August 8th 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.

**August 1, 2019**  
Eric Kvick  
Ed Lee  
Marja Leivo

**August 15, 2019**  
Frances Lum  
Carl Muraoka  
Ralph Nakamura

**Date: Thursday, August 15th 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:  
Coach Noelani Bio, Kaiser High School  
Girl's Soccer Team Coach

Opening Song: Stan Ito  
Flag Pledge: Eric Kimura  
Lions Pledge: Walter Kuroiwa  
Invocation: Eric Kvick  
Closing Song: Ed Lee

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