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The Voice of Hawaii Kai

# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Hawaii Kai Lions, CIS's and All,

Several times over the past few months, I have said to my wife Nancy, "I would hate to be in charge now during the COVID 19 pandemic. Every decision will be scrutinized and second guessed. Decisions to keep the virus at bay, affect normal life and the economy

negatively. Decisions to try to bring the economy back run the risk of causing the spread of COVID".

Now, I find myself president of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club, wanting to conduct business as usual without risking the health and safety of our members and the community we serve.

Here's my self-evaluation of July 2020, balancing normalcy and safety in month one:

- 1) Board Meeting 7-9-20 (Entire Board, zoom and in person at my house)
  - Normalcy grade A Good productive meeting, great start on the budget, great to see everyone, great to share pizza
  - Safety grade C. Social distancing OK, Masks pretty good, Hand sanitizing not readily available (room for improvement)
- 2) Kaiser Lectern construction (Ken Nishibun and myself in my garage, David Iwana in the sales department)
  - Normalcy A. Good product, same as previous lecterns
  - Safety C. only two people, fresh air, but hard to social distance
- 3) Regular meeting 7-16-20 (via Zoom)
  - Normalcy D. Good meeting, but I failed to get the zoom invite out in a timely manner
  - Safety A. No interaction
- 4) Kaiser cafeteria table repairs (5 lions, see write up below)
  - Normalcy A. good job salvaging some nasty tables
  - Safety grade C. Social distancing OK, Masks pretty good, Hand sanitizing not readily available (room for improvement)

Entertainment grade A+. Nothing better than watching Lions roll around the cafeteria floor

### 5) Board Activities (all month)

- Normalcy A+. The board has been connecting with all committee chairs, verifying committees and adjusting budget to accommodate the loss of pancake revenue. The board will finalize the budget at the 8-13-20 board meeting. The board deserves extra credit for communicating via Slack, a great communication tool.
- Safety A.

My August goal is to improve in all categories especially safety (having hand sanitizer available at all in person events along with some safety reminder signage)

- Since COVID 19 numbers are going up the 8-13-20 Board meeting will be Zoom Only. This will be evaluated on a monthly basis.
- You will all receive an invite to the 8-20-20 regular Zoom meeting, I hope to see you all there.
- Please everyone, don't hesitate to reach out to me with suggestions, comments, questions or concerns.

### Special mentions this month:

- Lion Kendrick Chang for putting up with additional bulletin submissions and winning the first official recipe of the month.
- All Board members especially Lion David Iwana for coaching and putting up with a rookie president.
- Lion Ken Nishibun for being always available for projects
- Lion Peggy Oyama for volunteering to be Historian as an associate member.
- CIS Joan Sindiong who gave me the honor of helping sort and distribute all of the assorted garage stuff Cindy accumulated over the years. Most went to Reuse Hawaii, but I kept a few hand tools for myself and I will fondly think of him when I use them.

All Lions, CIS' and others ask yourself, how did it go last month go and where there is room for improvement. Don't be too hard on yourselves. Most importantly ask yourself if YOU could use some help, always remember you are a member of the Hawaii Kai Lions Family. All you have to do is ask and I suspect you will receive all the help possible.

Stay safe and have a great month!  
Eric

## Kaiser HS Cafeteria Improvements



L-R: Dave Iwana, Ken Nishibun, Principal Mew, and Eric Kvick.

*Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana*

At last year’s Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast at Kaiser High School, do you recall the cafeteria tables that were damaged or unusable? Well, on Thursday July 16, 2020, under the leadership of Lion Eric Kvick, a ragtag team of five of our members worked for over 7 hours to repair, replace parts, and generally rejuvenate 22 tables and benches! There was one set that the required new 2 tabletops and 4 benches, all handcrafted by Lions Eric and Ken Nishibun!

Principal Justin Mew and Vice Principal Dana Takahara-Dias were on hand to witness the project, displaying big smiles. The hardworking crew included Lions Eric Kvick, Ken Nishibun, Frances Lum, David Iwana and Appan Subramanian. Gazing upon the finished project, the group expressed anticipation for next year’s Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast, with everyone safely dining in!

## Joke of The Month

*Submitted by Lion Ed Lee*

This dialog came from a actual case:

Attorney: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

Witness: No

Attorney: Did you check for blood pressure?

Witness: No

Attorney: Did you check for breathing?

Witness: No

Attorney: So, it is possible that the patent was alive when you began the autopsy?

Witness: No

Attorney: How can you be so sure , Doctor?

Witness: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Attorney: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

Witness: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.

## PPE Project Update



Lion Marja with another fellow lion assembling protective face shields.

*Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun*

The Hawaii Cyber Lions Club had a 3D Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Assembly Project on Jun 28 at Lions Loyal and Peggy’s house since several of the members on the team are from the HKLC. In two hours 19 people worked in separate groups in different areas of the house sanding visors, corner rounding and punching holes in the transparencies, cutting and tying elastic and assembling the finished product. The group assembled almost 1,000 face shields ready for delivery to care homes, medical facilities and schools. Initially the goal was 4,000 shields but due to the need and requests, 12,000 is now the magic number, which will be reached in another month. The HK attendees were Cynthia Chun, Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, Alvin Hayashibara, David/Iris Iwana, Walter Kuroiwa, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Peggy/Loyal, Nancy Rocheleau , Allen Umeda and Lyn Yee plus 4 others from Manoa LC and the Hawaii Cyber LC. We even got to see Scott Sakata, a former HK member, who is now a cyber lion.

## Going Green Recycling



Lions Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, and Allen Umeda joined fellow District 50 Lions at Puuhale Elementary School on August 1st for another monthly Going Green Recycling drive.



## Recipe of the Month

Send your favorite recipes, main course, desert, whatever (one per lion per month) to:

[everyone@hawaiikailions.org](mailto:everyone@hawaiikailions.org)

In the subject line enter "Recipe of the Month submission" early in the month so we all have time cook it.

To Vote:

After cooking, all lions send your VOTE to eekvick@gmail.com prior to the end of the month.

**\*\*\*The winner receives a \$25 Gyotaku gift certificate\*\*\***

### July Winner!

### "Chinese Lettuce Wraps"

### **Congratulations Lion Kendrick Chang**

**\*\*\*Email [hawaiikailionsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:hawaiikailionsmembership@gmail.com) for recipe\*\*\***

## Virtual Tail Twister — August

### Identify these logos (see below)

These logos represent businesses in Hawaii Kai, the community we serve and in which many of us live. Can you identify them all? Keep your eyes open as you drive around Hawaii Kai as there may be more logos in future tail twisters.



### And for the intellectual types:

Outside a room there are three light switches. One of switch is connected to a light bulb inside the room. Each of the three switches can be either 'ON' or 'OFF'.

You are allowed to set each switch the way you want it and then enter the room. Note: you can enter the room only once and you can't touch the switches once inside the room.

## Virtual Tail Twister Answers — July

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

**Brain Teasers:**

-What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?

**Answer: Your breath.**

-There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

**Answer: Heroine**

## A Lion of a Puzzle — Crossword Answers

The crossword puzzle grid is filled with the following words:

- Across:**
  - 2: WASTE
  - 5: RESCUETUBE
  - 9: PANCAKE
  - 11: OKAMOTO
  - 13: MELVINJONES
  - 14: LION
- Down:**
  - 1: W
  - 3: SSES
  - 4: METTING
  - 6: IP
  - 7: TWOK
  - 8: ILLING
  - 10: MAULUA
  - 12: VIRK

**ACROSS**

- 2 What we recycle
- 5 Yellow "banana" at the beach
- 9 Breakfast food
- 11 Our centenarian
- 13 Founder
- 14 Logo

**DOWN**

- 1 Motto
- 3 President's home country
- 4 These have been largely cancelled
- 6 Ellsworth
- 7 Number of PDGs in HKL
- 8 Headquarter state

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club - Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Have Fun While We Serve!**

Meeting Date: 7/9/2020

Meeting Place: President Eric Kvick's Home at 1195 Kamehame Drive and Zoom Meeting ID 977 8150 4274

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Eric Kvick. Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

Present: Marty Jorgensen, Appan Subramanian, Rich Halverson, Frances Lum, Rick Yee, Jeanne Alices, Kerry Yoon, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Alvin Hayashibara, Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Regarding SLACK:**

President Kvick announced that board members will be using Slack for discussions and ideas.

**Regarding MEETINGS:**

Lion David Iwana announced that Lunalilo Home will let us know in August when we will be able to return.

**Regarding BUDGETS:**

-Budgets need to be reviewed because pancake breakfast was not held. President Kvick asked if new members understand the budget. The President gave overview of budget document.

-Lion Frances Lum raised a Request for Information: Can we move admin budget funds to supplement activity budget?

President Kvick raised a Request for Information: Can the board alone decide to transfer funds from the admin fund to the activity fund?

-Lion Appan Subramanian raised a Request for Information: How are the funds categorized as admin or activity?

-Treasurer Jeanne Alices responded to President Kvick Request for Information saying admin funds can be used to fund activities under certain circumstances. She will seek more information.

-Lion Marty Jorgenson moved "that we decrease all of fiscal year last year's activity budgets down 20%." The motion was seconded and adopted.

-The budget will be finalized at the 8-13-20 board meeting

**Miscellaneous Announcements:**

-Lion David Iwana described the contents of the flash drives he is distributing which contains all the important LCI and Hawaii Kai Lions documents.

-Lion Rich Halverson announced he will offer short Robert's Rules of Order informational lessons at the beginning of each meeting.

-The 1st D50 Cabinet Meeting will be on Saturday, July 25 via Zoom.

-Any board member with travel plans should inform the board.

-Foodland Aina Haina will start delivery service July 13. First delivery free.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Treasurer's Report**

-Board must approve check signatories for this term.

-Treasurer Jeanne Alices moved that check signatories for the two Bank of Hawaii checking accounts shall be the same positions as last year, which this year are President Eric Kvick, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Marty Jorgenson, Treasurer Jeanne Alices, Secretary - Rich Halverson, and that two signatures still be required on each check. Motion is seconded and adopted after debate without objection.

The new check signatories for the two Bank of Hawaii checking accounts effective immediately shall be:

Eric Kvick – President,

Marty Jorgenson – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Jeanne Alices – Treasurer

Richard Halverson – Secretary

**ADJOURN**

Lion Alvin Hayashibara moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded and adopted without objection.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club - Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Have Fun While We Serve!**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by President Eric Kvik. Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

**OPENING CEREMONY:**

The Flag Pledge was led by Lion David Iwana. The Lion's Pledge was also led by Lion David Iwana

**ATTENDANCE:**

Present: Alvin Hayashibara, Appan Subramanian, Cindy Giorgis, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, Jeanne Alices, Ken Nishibun, Kerry Yoon, Marja Leivo, Marty Jorgensen, Nancy Rocheleau, Peggy Oyama, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

No corrections to the meeting minutes published in the April, May, June or July 2020 club bulletin.

**CORRESPONDENCE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

7/25/2020 – 1<sup>ST</sup> Quarter D50 Cabinet Meeting via Zoom

7/27/2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> DG Advisory Committee (Zone) Meeting

**BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS:****Treasurer:**

The Board is considering a funding decrease for most committees in the 2020 budget.

The club received some online donations from the community and others in lieu of the canceled Pancake Breakfast.

The final budget will be approved by the board during the August board meeting.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Marty Jorgensen**

Looking for volunteers to serve as Club Historian and Aloha Committee Chair

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun**

8/8/2020 – Going Green Recycling Project at Mauna Lua Bay canceled.

8/15/2020 – Hawaii Foodbank Collection Project has not been cancelled. Lion Eric Kvik is recruiting participants.

Review of the Hawaii Cyber Lions face shield activity target increased to 12,000. Requests now coming in from schools (Lion Cynthia Chun, Lions Peggy Oyama)

HKL Vision/Hearing Screenings likely has been cancelled for the year – Lion Cynthia Chun

2019 Melvin Jones Fellowship Club Award has been awarded to Lion Jeanne Alices (Reported by David Iwana)

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

Guest Speaker Ideas: Arlina Agbayani, of the State Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (COVID), Charitable Organization to discuss what they are doing and the kind of help they need and could spring into project. School principals for support ideas for schools, e.g., Justin Mew, Kaiser HS.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Future Meetings: President Kvik announced Board Meetings shall be held on the second Thursday of each month and the regular Lions Club meeting shall be held on the third Thursday of each month.

**NEW BUSINESS: Lion Eric Kvik**

President Eric Kvik appointed Lion Rich Halverson and Lion David Iwana co-chairs of the finance committee.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Lion Ken Nishibun: Parade will likely not happen this year. We need to make decision by August 15 because that's a deadline for all invitations, permits, etc. Potential loss is excess revenues transferred to admin fund.

8/13/2020 – Board Meeting (via Zoom)

8/20 2020 – General Membership Meeting (via Zoom)

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 8/13	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Saturday, 8/15	7:30am-2:00pm	Hawaii Food Bank Annual Food Drive (Shift sign-up on website)	Hawaii Kai Costco Parking Lot	Work Shirt	Eric Kvik
Thursday, 8/20	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBD	Zoom	N/A	N/A

Instructions to access zoom:

- 1) Secretary Rich Halverson will send an email link with instructions a couple days before the zoom social.
- 2) On your home computer / laptop, click on the link provided on the email at the schedule date & time.
- 3) If prompted, enter the zoom meeting ID and password. (Meeting ID and password will also be provided in the email).
- 4) Visit the following link to test zoom on your computer: <https://zoom.us/test>
- 5) \*Zoom requires a stable internet connection and a digital device with audio and camera. Any Mac & Windows laptop/computer or IPAD is acceptable.

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
8/14 Ken Nishibun 8/14 Dr. Kerry Yoon 8/18 Chong Fook Leu 8/18 Nancy Rocheleau 8/19 CIS Sandra Lee 8/26 Alvin Hayashibara 8/26 CIS Sally Ito	8/8 Mino & Patsy Takaesu 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 Ed Lee	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged  Total	42 1 8 3 3  54

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2020-2021			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Eric Kvik	Secretary	Rich Halverson
Intl President District Governor 1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor 2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor Zone Chairman	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Garrett Ogawa Mitch Tam Gary Nip Ellsworth Fujii	Email Cell  IPP 1 <sup>st</sup> VP 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Treasurer Lion Tamer	eekvik@gmail.com (808) 780-7018  Ellsworth Fujii Mary Jorgensen Cynthia Chun Appan Subramanian Jeanne Alices Dr. Kerry Yoon	Email Cell  Tail Twister Directors  Mem. Dir. Bull. Ed.	richhalverson@gmail.com (808) 371-7424  Frances Lum David Iwana Ed Lee 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 pm, 3140 Campbell Avenue.  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.  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		

**Membership Meeting**

**Date:**

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

Program:

**NO CLUB MEETING ON THURSDAY, August 6th**

**Board Meeting**

**Date: Thursday, August 13th 2020 7:00pm**

Place: Eric Kwick's House

Facilities Committee

Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

**NO IN-PERSON CLUB MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Membership Meeting**

**Date: Thursday, August 20th 2020 7:00-8:30pm**

Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
Attire: N/A  
Cost: N/A

Program:

TBD

Opening Song: N/A  
Flag Pledge: N/A  
Lions Pledge: N/A  
Invocation: N/A  
Closing Song: N/A

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