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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions!

Happy Holidays, Lions!

We had a very interesting speaker in Jace Mikulanec of JCCH whose mission is to share the history and heritage of the Japanese American experience and preserve Japanese culture. His presentation on the

Honouliuli internment camp was educational. Roy Aoki and Eric Kimura shared that their parents were at the Jerome War Relocation Center in Arkansas. Roy was there as a young child. Japanese sent to Honouliuli were targeted individuals who were in prominent occupational positions or social standing. Jace offered an invitation for us to sign up for a tour of Honouliuli. Contact Sandy Gomes if interested in the tour.

Who said "you can't teach an old dog new tricks." On November 7th, Merv had his first Facetime new member induction of Marissa Okada who is in Mountain View, California. Kendrick and Alvin helped with the audio & visual support.

Also, welcome to transfer member Bernard "Chip" Abbadessa who recently moved to Hawaii Kai. CJ Kalapodes of the Kaneohe Lions club and his sponsor introduced Chip who has been a Lion for 15 years and will be a benefit to our club. Please introduce yourselves and make Chip feel welcome. Chip has his own chiropractor business.

About ten Pearl City Lions visited our club at the November 21st meeting. Cynthia Chun prepared a Thanksgiving dinner which everyone enjoyed. They were impressed with the organization and number of volunteers and participants for our holiday parade when Ken Nishibun presented the final instructions and assignments. They enjoyed our convention fundraiser as they won a lot of the prizes.

About 10 Hawaii Kai Lions woke up early Sunday morning and joined other volunteers to assist with the Ka Iwi Coast Run & Walk race. Over 2,700 participants made this annual run to benefit the Hui Nalu O Hawai'i Canoe Club. Thank you, Eric Kvick for organizing this project.

On Thanksgiving eve, five Lions volunteered to assist with the Lunalilo Home Ho'omaika'i Kalua benefit. We were tasked with directing traffic as people came to drop off over 300 turkey, ham, and beef briskets to be cooked in an imu. Several of us brought our turkeys and had kalua turkey for Thanksgiving. Thank you, David Iwana for organizing this project.

A BIG "Shout Out" to Ken Nishibun and Eric Kimura for a successful Holiday parade! Their team posted parade signs around Hawaii Kai, got East Oahu newspaper to publicize the parade, got parade participants, put up A-frame signs along Hawaii Kai Drive, compiled manpower assignments, and made sure everyone had a great time marching in the parade.

Hope everyone has fun at the Lunalilo Christmas party at Lunalilo Senior home and club Christmas dinner at 3660 on the Rise in December.

Wishing everyone a safe and Merry Christmas!

Lion Ells



Alvin and Kendrick inducting new affiliate member Marissa Okada.

Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade



Group photo of Lions before setting up for the Hawaii Kai parade.

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

Bright, sunny weather greeted Santa and his merry Elves as they made one of their very first stops of the season in our Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade! Through the joint sponsorship of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club, Koko Marina Shopping Center and the City and County of Honolulu, the parade is always a much anticipated and cherished community tradition (since 1969) in East Oahu.

Bands including the Royal Hawaiian Band, Kaiser High School Band, McKinley High School Band, and the Celtic Band rang in the holiday season. The Kaiser High School ROTC Color Guard led off the parade followed by hundreds of local preschool and elementary school students, Girls and Boys Scouts, soccer and baseball teams, pageant queens, decorated floats, cheerleaders, classic cars, horse-back riders, and many more.

With approximately 1,300 marchers and 30 vehicles, the Holiday Parade is a major annual logistical undertaking, and yet the Hawaii Kai Lions once again pulled it all together and put on a very successful event! Special Thank You's go out to this year's Grand Marshall, Richard Okamoto, our very own centenarian Lions Club member. And Mahalo to all of the 60 Police Officers who did such an outstanding job of ensuring the safety of all our participants and spectators alike!

We received a rare compliment from Sergeant Clifford Ramson, who coordinated the activities of the Police Officers who lined the route. He commented that the Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade is the best organized and most efficiently run parade of all the community parades he's been involved in. This is truly a compliment to all of you for your spirit of cooperation and volunteerism! And what would a Christmas parade be without our very own home-grown Santa, Marty Jorgenson. Thank You Santa!

Vision & Hearing Screenings



Group photo of HK Lions with fellow Lions at the Wilson ES screening.

Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun

We're coming to a close on another year doing Vision & Hearing Screening, which usually is scheduled from Sep – Nov. With the help from a few Lions from other clubs and the Koko Head LC and in turn helping them with their screenings, we vision screened close to 1,000 with our schools alone in addition to Koko Head's schools with over 2,000 actually tested. Hearing screening numbers are half that amount testing only K, 1 & 2. Everyone is honing their skills with the machine or techniques of testing making us more efficient.

Much appreciation goes out to PDG Shannon Ching and CIS, June, for attending all out Hearing Screenings with his equipment and knowledge to address a student's needs. Thanks to all the faithful and dedicated members, who gave their time to attend at least one, a few or all screenings: Jeanne Alices, Roy Aoki, Cynthia Chun, Dr. Roger Ede, Ells Fujii, Cindy Giorgis, Stan Ito, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Ralph Nakamura, Ken Nishibun, Appan Subramanian and PDG Merv Wee.



HK Lions at Aina Haina Elementary School hearing screening.

Lunalilo Home Kalua Benefit



Thanksgiving turkeys, hams, and pork being prepared for the imu. Submitted by Lion David Iwana The 3rd Annual Lunalilo Home Ho'omaika'i Kalua Benefit!

On the day before Thanksgiving, Wednesday evening, over 300 turkeys/meats were dropped off by the community, to place in a huge Hawaiian imu (kalua) or underground oven! Lunalilo Home has done this fundraising benefit for 3 years, with each successful year over doubling in size. This is an excellent demonstration of cultural expression. After stoking the firewood and coals in the imu, the volunteers manned the take-in tables and parking areas.

As Lunalilo Home is our most important community partner, providing us with our Hale Aloha clubhouse meeting place, several of our Lions supported the event by volunteering to help with parking directions and crowd control for those dropping off their turkeys, hams and beef briskets. We even dropped off our own turkeys to have cooked and picked up on Thanksgiving morning! Our volunteers were Lions Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, Frances Lum, Allen Umeda, Rick Yee and CIS Lyn Yee.



Group photo of HK Lions at the Ka Iwi Coast Run & Walk.

American Diabetes Association



Lions volunteering at Walmart for the American Diabetes Association.

Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

On Saturday, November 9th, Lions assisted the American Diabetes Association and Walmarts across Oahu with diabetes awareness. Lions Appan Subramanian and Ellsworth Fujii along with Lions from Chinatown, Cyber, Manoa, and Kamehameha were at the Keeaumoku Walmart. We were fortunate to be with certified trainer Douglas Park of ADA Hawaii who will be the speaker at our February 6th meeting. Some of us also took the opportunity for wellness screening, blood pressure, heart rate, and have our blood tested for glucose and cholesterol.



HK Lions lining up for the Hawaii Kai Parade.

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

Meeting Date: 11/07/2019 Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home
Call to Order: 7:00pm by Pres Ells Fujii
Opening Song: Kendrick Chang; Flag Pledge: Tommy Chun; Lions Pledge: Dr. Roger Ede; Invocation: Delwin Ching
Facilities: Jeanne Alices, PDG Roy Aoki, Delwin Ching
Member Attendance and Minutes: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary
24 Members Present

Introduction of Guests: Ells Fujii
Jace Mikulanec, President & Executive Director of the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii
Lion CJ Kalapodes/CIS BJ Kalapodes, Kaneohe LC, introduced transfer member, Bernard "Chip" Abbadessa, to Hawaii Kai LC and presented Chip his 15 year membership pin.

Activation of Tail Twister: Marja Leivo for Nancy Rocheleau

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ells Fujii
Begin Formal Meeting: 7:45pm by Lion Ells Fujii
Jace Mikulanec spoke about his role at JCCH, which aims to share the history and heritage of the Japanese American experience and to preserve the Japanese culture.

Induction by PDG Merv Wee of new Lion member, Marissa Okada, President Ells Fujii's daughter, who will be an affiliate member to handle our tech support.

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Ells Fujii
October minutes accepted.

Correspondence/Announcements: Ells Fujii
1 – Koko Head LC may ask for help on Thanksgiving & Christmas to deliver Meals on Wheels depending on amount of meals.
2 – 11/15/2019 – Diabetes Golf Tournament volunteers – Hawaii Prince GC
3 – 01/02/2020 – club quarterly business meeting

Board/Committee Reports: Ells Fujii
1 – Treasurer – Jeanne Alices – financial statement reviewed
2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Erick Kwick – no report
3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee – Eric Kimura
a – 11/09/2019 – D50 Diabetes Testing at Walmart (Zone Project)
b – 11/18/2019 – Vision Screening assisting Koko Head LC at Aina Haina ES
c – 11/24/2019 – Ka Iwi Coast Walk Run volunteering
d – 11/27/2019 – Lunalilo Home Ho'omaika'i Kalua Benefit – drop off of turkeys to be picked up on Thanksgiving morning
e – 01/10/2010 – Traffic Sign Waving – Kamiloiki ES, 7:15am
f – Sight is Beautiful Contest – Schools will be sent guidelines and judging will be at our 02/20/2020 meeting.

4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committee – Stan Ito
a – 12/05/2019 – Lunalilo Home Holiday Party – 5pm, \$3 member w/ meal plan
b – 12/19/2019 – Club Christmas Dinner – 3660 on the Rise, 5:30pm

New/Other Business: Ells Fujii
1 – 01/19 - 02/21/2020 - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute – Kendrick and Frances will attend w/ slots still available.
2 – Convention at 11/21/2019 meeting
3 – No board meeting in December

Closing Song: Sandy Gomes
Adjournment: 8:38pm by Ells Fujii
Submitted by: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

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

Meeting Date: 11/14/2019 Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

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

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Stan Ito, Eric Kimura, Eric Kvick, Kerry Yoon
Excused: David Iwana

Record Member Attendance & Minutes: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

Correspondence/Announcements – Ells Fujii

1 – \$33 donation for Halloween Activity 10/26/2019 from Market City Shopping Center

2 – Possible speakers from American Diabetes Assn and Oahu Spine and Rehab

3 – 12/01/2019 – Ho'opono Christmas Luncheon for the Visually Impaired - \$40

Committee Reports – Ells Fujii

1 – Treasurer – Jeanne Alices – financial review

2 – 1st VP – Eric Kvick

Constitution & By-laws Committee being updated by Ells Fujii

3 – 2nd VP – Eric Kimura

a – 11/18 Vision Screening assisting Koko Head LC at Aina Haina ES

b – 11/24 Hearing Screening “ at Aina Haina ES

c – 11/27- LH Ho'omaika'i Kalua Benefit – volunteers needed

d – 11/30 – Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade

e – 12/04 – Hearing Screening at Kamiloiki ES

f – 01/10/2020 – Traffic Awareness Sign Waving – Kamiloiki ES

g – 01/26/2020 – Eyeglass Recycling at Clubhouse

4 – 3rd VP – Stan Ito

a – 12/05 – LH Christmas Dinner – David or Alvin to MC

b – 12/19 – Club Christmas Dinner at 3660 on the Rise - \$45/member

New/Other Business: CIS/free

1 – Club shirt – Ells searching and samples to be shown to members

2 – Photo Waiver – Kendrick Chang – No decision yet how to handle

3 – Rescue Tube – Eric Kvick – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will not be signed until draft is completed and approved

4 – Visitation request by KapaMoi LC

Adjournment: 8:55pm by Ells Fujii

Submitted by Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

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

Meeting Date: 11/21/2019 Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home
 Call to Order: 7:10 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Opening Song: Lion Ron Goong
 Flag Pledge: Lion Rich Halverson
 Lion's Pledge: Lion Alvin Hayashibara
 Invocation: Lion Stanley Ito
 Facilities: Lions Kendrick Chang, Kelan Yoshioka, Cindy Giorgis

Record Member Attendance and Minutes: Lion David Iwana
 Attendance No. Present: 28; No. Excused: 4

Introduction of Guests: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Pearl City Lions Club. PCLC President Glenn Yokoyama to introduced club members
 Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Marja Leivo for Nancy Rocheleau
 Dinner / Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Thanks Lion Cynthia Chun for catering dinner
 Welcomed new transfer member, Lion Chip Abbadessa

Begin Formal Meeting: 8:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Pearl City Lions Club overview by Past President Lion Vaughn Miyauchi
 Program – Holiday Parade Briefing – Lion Ken Nishibun

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Advise that the October minutes were approved at the last meeting on 11/7

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Kuapa Preschool appreciation letter for vision screening.
 11/23/2019 - Koko Head Lions fundraiser – Corn sale \$7 Aina Haina ES 9a-2p
 2020 D50 Convention Souvenir booklet club advertisement
 Kapahulu-Moiliili LC possibly visiting us in Jan or Feb
 LCI has corrected our club name to Honolulu Hawaii Kai Lions Club
 Hawaii Kai Lions website email distribution system still having issues
 Board / Committee Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices

Review of Financials

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kvick

No report

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura

11/22/2019 – Hearing Screening at Aina Haina ES – Lion Cynthia Chun

11/24/2019 – Ka Iwi Coast Walk Run – Lion Eric Kvick

11/27/2019 – Lunalilo Home Ho'omaika'i Kalua (imu) Benefit – Lion David Iwana

HK Lion volunteers requested to help collect/wrap/tag turkey on Wednesday evening 5:00-7:00 pm.

12/3/2019 – Kaiser HS Mock Interviews for IB Students – Lion David Iwana

12/4/2019 – Hearing Screening at Kamiloiki ES – Lion Cynthia Chun

1/10/2020 - Traffic sign waving at Kamiloiki ES – Lion Delwin Ching

1/26/2020 - Eye Glass Collection/Cleaning – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Stan Ito

12/5/2019 – Lunalilo Home Holiday Party – Lion Walter Kuroiwa

12/19/2019 – Club Christmas Party at 3660 on the Rise – Lion Ed Lee. Member cost \$45, club to subsidize \$25, CIS no-charge

Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Club shirts – Lion Ells

Modeled sample shirts as approved by the Board. Recommendation by Board is to have aloha shirts without any Lions logos. Cost is affordable at about \$20 each. Suggestion by the members is to see if shirts can be with HK Lions logos. Committee and Board will further investigate alternatives

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii—None at this time

Convention Committee: Lion David Iwana—Gifts drawing for the Convention Fund

Next Meetings: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

12/12/2019 – No Board Meeting in December

1/2/2020 – Members Quarterly Business Meeting

Closing Song: Lion David Iwana

Adjournment: 9:17 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Tuesday, 12/3	12:45-2:15pm	Kaiser HS IB Program Mock Interview	Kaiser HS Front Office	Work Shirt	Dave Iwana
Wednesday, 12/4	8:00-10:00am	Hearing Screening	Kamiloiki Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 12/5	5:00-7:30pm	Lunalilo Home Christmas Dinner	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	Walter Kuroiwa
Sunday, 12/8	6:00-10:30am	Honolulu Marathon Aid Station (Assist Boy Scout Troop 101)	Maunalua Bay	Work Shirt	Joel Leo
Thursday, 12/19	7:00-8:30pm	Club Christmas Party	3660 On The Rise Restaurant	Aloha & Holiday Wear	Ed Lee

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
12/1 Richard Okamoto 12/1 Lawrence Liu 12/2 Jeanne Alices 12/4 Helen Morita 12/5 James Castillo 12/7 Dave Iwana 12/23 Cynthia Chun 12/27 Bill Modglin 12/28 Rich Halverson	N/A	N/A	Active	43
			Student	1
			Affiliate	6
			At-Large	4
			Privileged	2
			Total	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	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi	Email	etf808@hawaiiantel.net	Email	alohadad@gmail.com
District Governor	Angelita Haramoto	Cell	(808) 347-0933	Cell	(808) 224-3258
1 st VD Governor	Garrett Ogawa	IPP	Sandy Gomes	Tail Twister	Nancy Rocheleau
2 nd VD Governor	Mitch Tam	1 st VP	Eric Kvik	Directors	Cynthia Chun
Zone Chairman	Gary Nip	2 nd VP	Eric Kimura	Mem. Dir.	Alvin Hayashibara
		3 rd VP	Stanley Ito s	Bull. Ed.	Kendrick S. Chang
		Treasurer	Jeanne Alices		Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Dr. Kerry Yoon		
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, December 5th 2019. 5:00-7:30pm

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

Program:
Lunalilo Home Christmas Dinner

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

Bulletin Editor: Kendrick S. Chang
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Honolulu, HI 96825

Date: Thursday, December 12th 2019 7:00pm

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

No Board Meeting for December.

Facilities Committee
Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

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

December 5th 2019
N/A

December 19th 2019
N/A

Date: Thursday, December 19th 2019 5:30-8:30pm

attitude adjustment
Place: 3660 On The Rise Restaurant
(3660 Waialae Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816)

Attire: Aloha & Holiday Wear

Cost: members
w/ meal plan \$45
w/o meal plan \$70
CIS: Free
Outside Guest: \$70
(Pay on December 5th or at the door.)

Program:
Club Christmas Party @ 3660 On The Rise Restaurant

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

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