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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,

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving, not what anyone would consider 2020 a typical holiday celebration, due to restrictions aimed at reducing Covid. But nonetheless we had a day to enjoy all our family and friends and all the abundance we have in this great country. I think the key word to keep in mind as we move toward the rest of the holiday season and into the new year is "charity".

Whether you give time, financial assistance or just connecting with a kind word these are times that require all of us to do a little more than usual. As a lion you have the option to give as an individual or thru our club. If you identify a need that requires more than you can do as an individual, please reach out to me or other club members and you will be amazed to see what can be achieved. The Lions motto "we serve" sums it up.

December is typically a pretty laid back month for Hawaii Kai Lions (I think we are normally just recovering from the parade). Unfortunately, like so many activities, this years Holiday Parade had to be cancelled. But will have a few vehicles drive by Lion Richard Okamoto's house to wish him a happy 102nd birthday December 1st, that hasn't happened yet at this writing but I'm sure there will be a small write up in next months bulletin.

Inspired by our membership chair Kendrick and our Kaiser High School Committee Chairs Dave and Ken, this December is turning into a recruitment month for our club. We will have an informational open house Zoom meeting on Thursday, January

7, 2020 (7:00-8:00pm). As of today we will have five potential new members attending. A few of whom are active parents at Kaiser High School.

This year is a good year to become a member as the \$35 new member fee is waived. Zoom has unlimited seating so if you know of potential new members, or just inquiring minds, please ask them to email Kendrick at: hawaiiailionsmembership@gmail.com

Special thanks this month to:

*Lion Irwin Santos who set up an interview with KITV4's Maleko McDonnell.

*TV Star/Lion David Iwana who did a spectacular interview promoting Lions (and especially) our club.

*Our 3rd VP Appan, who created, conducted, and did most of the work in our first online auction to benefit our activity fund.

*All of you who hoped and prayed for my RV buddy Pat, who is out of the hospital and on the road to recovery from Covid

*Alvin and Ken for taking the initiative to create and install a "Happy Holidays" banner at our usual wall spot on the fence on the corner of Wailua St. and Lunalilo Home Road.

Everyone stay safe and healthy and have a great month.

Eric

Starbucks — Eyeglass Collection



A photo of the eyeglass collection box at the Hawaii Kai Starbucks.

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

In early November, Starbucks at Hawaii Kai Towne Center and Koko Marina joined us as eyeglass collection partners. So far, they have been impressive partners. In less than 3 weeks, Starbucks has already collected more than 75 pairs of glasses for us.

Besides lending their support to the Hawaii Kai Lions, Starbucks is conducting a Sock and Towel Drive in December to benefit Lunalilo Home, Hale Malamalama, and Kahala Nui. Starbucks asked us to help support them in this drive. If you have new or gently used socks and towels to donate, drop it off at either Starbucks locations. If you need assistance getting your donation to Starbucks, contact Frances Lum at fhlum@yahoo.com and she will make arrangements to pick it up from you.

Bidding Owl Success

Submitted by Lion Appan Submaranian

A proposal to conduct an online auction to generate funds for the Activity Fund was discussed in October. An auction committee was duly organized. The services of a website called biddingowl.com was used to run the online auction. This Auction site had all the facilities to conduct an online auction, including setting up the databases for items, donors and bidders and to present final reports. Their fee was 5% of the total final bids. The net funds collected by the Club were to be assigned to the Activities Fund. The auction ran from November 8 to November 21, and yielded a total of \$212 to the Club Activities Fund.

A total number of 12 club members donated items for the auction, and a total of 64 items were donated. There were 15 bidders out of which there were 8 winning bidders in total. Many thanks to all the members participated in the exercise, and thanks to the auction Committee for their direction and participation.

Star of the Sea Screening



Lion Cynthia Chun assisting the students with vision screening.

Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun

On November 4th, with the minimum of number of Lions, seven Koko Head Lions and HK Lion Cynthia Chun did vision screening at Mary Star of the Sea with 94 tested and 4 referrals. The primary concern for both the school and the Lions was safety. Donned with face masks, gloves and face shields, testing was completed in a little over an hour. Unable to use our S-12 machine that requires a 3 ft distance, testing was done with the Sloan chart outside the classrooms. Occluders were small sheets of paper handled by the students and were disposed on their way back to their seats with no unnecessary sanitizing. There were no lines and the only movement were the individual students coming out and going back to their rooms.

Congratulation Judge Haia



On November 2nd, our own member Tom Haia was inducted as a District Family Court Judge. Tom has been a member of our club since 2017 and we all wish him the best in this next public service endeavor. Congratulations Lion Tom!



WHO GETS WHAT?

The gift tags have fallen off all the Christmas presents. Help us sort them by matching each gift to its proper recipient:

- ___ 1. the Grinch
- ___ 2. Bing Crosby
- ___ 3. Della
- ___ 4. George Bailey
- ___ 5. the World
- ___ 6. Kevin McCallister
- ___ 7. baby Jesus
- ___ 8. Bob Cratchit
- ___ 9. Rudolph
- ___ 10. Buddy the Elf
- ___ 11. Gladys Herdman
- ___ 12. Susan Walker
- ___ 13. Ebenezer Scrooge
- ___ 14. Charlie Brown
- ___ 15. Ralphie Parker
- ___ 16. Jeanette Isabella
- ___ 17. Alvin & the Chipmunks
- ___ 18. George Washington
- ___ 19. Mr. James Dillingham Young
- ___ 20. Frosty the Snowman

- A. a dream house
- B. a family reunion
- C. gold, frankincense & myrrh
- D. a magician's top hat
- E. a torch and a cradle
- F. the lead position on Santa's team
- G. a non-commercialized celebration
- H. a role as the Christmas angel
- I. a watch chain
- J. maple syrup & Christmas cheer
- K. four life-changing spectral visits
- L. a successful river crossing
- M. \$8K cash & a new lease on life
- N. a loopity-loop plane & a hula hoop
- O. Red Rider air rifle
- P. a day off from work
- Q. a bigger heart
- R. hair combs
- S. snow
- T. joy



Tail Twister Answer Column

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

Answers to Who Gets What?

(See previous page)

1. Q; 2. S; 3. R; 4. M; 5. T; 6. B; 7. C; 8. P; 9. F; 10. J; 11. H; 12. A; 13. K; 14. G; 15. O; 16. E; 17. N; 18. L; 19. I; 20. D

Answers to Brain Teasers

(Teasers were published in the November bulletin)

When young, I am sweet in the sun. When middle-aged, I make you gay. When old, I am valued more than ever. What am I?

Answer: WINE.

I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles at which time I came upon a bear inside by tent eating my food. What color was the bear?

Answer: WHITE. The only place you can hike in the direction described and end up at your starting point is the North Pole. Only polar bears are found in the North Pole.

Incoming Member Tom Ono



HK Lions at the October club meeting via zoom.

Submitted by Lion Kendrick S. Chang

The club will be welcoming new member Tom Ono, who was approved for membership by the board and has completed the vetting period during the month of November. Tom has participated in two of our zoom meetings and volunteered at the Kaiser High School cafeteria tables project. In his free time, Tom is a golfer and has fit in with our lion golfers. Tom will be formally inducted into the club during our next regular meeting in January. Thank you for welcoming Tom into the club.

Board Two Truths & a Lie

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

Answers to 2 Truths & a Lie

(2 Truths & a Lie were published in the October bulletin)

Board Member A is Lion Alvin Hayashibara. He said: 1. On my Honeymoon I stayed at a resort where Elvis made a movie; 2. On my honeymoon I Bought fishing gear and went fishing; 3. On my Honeymoon I cooked dinner at the resort we stayed at. #3 is a lie.

Board Member B is HK President Eric Kvick. He said: 1. Among others, I have worked with a NFL star, a professional boxer, a convicted murderer, a bull rider and a ski jumper; 2. Brussels sprouts is my least favorite vegetable; 3. Every year, on my birthday I do as many push-ups as my age. #3 is a fib.

Board Member C is HK IPP Ellsworth Fujii. He said: 1. I have 2 holes-in-ones; 2. I have been to Japan only once; 3. I am 67 years old. #1 is a lie.

October Club Meeting Tail Twister: 2 Truths & a Lie

At the October meeting, we continued with 2 Truths and a Lie. For those of you who were not able to make the October club meeting, guess which Board member made the statements and which of the three statements is not true. Answers will be given next month or ask a member who attended the October meeting.

Board Member D:

1. I was a band geek and played the trombone
2. I worked on a pig farm
3. I am the youngest of 8 siblings

Board Member E:

1. In high school, I rode a 15-foot wave at Makaha.
2. In 1970, I drove a '63 English 6-cylinder car 145 mph on I95 outside of Atlanta.
3. I worked construction jobs for 7 summers in a row starting as a sophomore in high school.

Board Member F:

1. Went to college on the mainland.
2. Have been Lion of the Year twice.
3. I am a Past President of HK Lions Club.

Recipe of the Month

Send your favorite recipes, main course, desert, whatever (one per lion per month) to: everyone@hawaiikailions.org

In the subject line enter "Recipe of the Month submission" early in the month so we all have time cook it. After cooking, all lions send your VOTE to eekevick@gmail.com prior to the end of the month.

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

"Easy Green Papaya lentil dal (soup) "

Congratulations CIS Niru Submaranian

Ingredients:

- 1. One Raw green papaya seeded and peeled.
- 2.1 cup of red lentils
- 3. 1 large onion finely chopped
- 4.2 medium sized ripe tomatoes chopped.
- 5. 2 tsp of finely chopped or grated fresh ginger
- 6. 2 Serrano chillies finely chopped (adjust to taste)
- 7. 1 spring curry leaves (optional)
- 8. Half cup finely chopped cilantro
- 9. 1 tsp of curry powder (optional)
- 10. 1 tsp red chilli powder. (adjust to taste)
- 11. Salt to taste
- 12. 2 tbs olive oil or any cooking oil

Directions:

1. Cut papaya into small bite sized cubes and cook in boiling water (al dente). Drain water and set aside.
2. Pressure cook red lentils. (Can also cook on stove top with 3 to 4 cups of water). The dal should be mushy. Set aside
3. In a heavy pot heat 2 Tbs of oil on medium heat. Then add onions and salute for few minutes. Then add chopped green chilies and ginger. Sauté for a few seconds, add curry powder, red chili powder, curry leaves and chopped tomatoes. Cook till tomatoes are mushy. Add the cooked dal and cubed cooked papaya. Stir well, add salt to taste. Let this mixture come to a boil on medium heat. Add water if mix is too thick. Turn off heat. Taste and adjust salt and spiciness.

Transfer to serving bowl and top with cilantro. Can serve this over cooked rice or separately as soup with croutons and crushed pepper. Enjoy.

Ed Lee's Joke of the Month

A golfer started off the first three holes poorly and was very irritable on the tee for the fourth hole when he saw the caddy adjusting with something on his wrist. In a non too pleasant voice he gruffly yelled at the caddy ----

Golfer : What is the matter with you !! Why are you fiddling with your watch for when I am trying to tee off and you are suppose to track the path of my ball??

Caddy: Sorry, it's not a watch.

Golfer: What do you mean it's not a watch , then what is it--- one of those miles walked today gadgets?

Caddy: No, it's a compass.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club (zoom) Virtual Holiday Costume Party

Since we can not go out during the holidays, join us for a virtual zoom get together and enjoy merriment, amusement, a drink and a pupu of your choice.

Come dressed to the 9's or put together a holiday themed costume.

December 17th at 7:00 pm for an hour or so, come and go as you please.

**Hawaii Kai Lions Monthly Board Meeting
November 12, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Eric Kvik.
Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

ATTENDANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October 8, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

Robert's Rules Presentation:

- A. Secretary Lion Rich Halverson gave a presentation on the hierarchy of motions according to Robert's Rules of Order.
 - B. Lion Frances reported new eye glasses drop-off locations Starbucks near Costco and in the Koko Marina Shopping Center.
 - C. President Eric reported LCI is waiving the \$35 entrance fee for new members until 12/31/2020. Lion Iwana moved "that we waive the \$35 entrance fee from the time LCI no longer waives the fee for new members, until June 30, 2021." The motion was seconded and adopted without objection after debate and amendment.
- Kaiser Principal Justin Mew will present at the November 19 meeting.

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices**

Treasurer Jeanne Alices emailed the monthly income and expense report and had nothing to add.

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Marty Jorgenson

Reported the Helping Hand balance of the fund and discussed replenishing funds.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

President Eric reported the cafeteria table project was completed. 390 person hours.
Lion Alvin reported that the equipment move from Hawaiian Candy to Kaiser storage was complete.
Lion Alvin reported on the Sight is Beautiful project. He has received no responses and will follow up.
Lion Alvin will produce a happy holidays sign.
Lion David Iwana reported on the White Cane Walk/Ho'opono fundraiser project.

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Appan Subramanian

Lion Appan Subramanian reported the online garage sale project is off and running. Submit pictures and descriptions of items to Lion Appan. Keep bidding!

Membership Director: Kendrick Chang

Approval of application for membership (Tom Ono). Lion Kendrick moved "that we approve the application of Tom Ono as of this board meeting pending the 10 day vetting period which will be sent via email out to the club." The motion was seconded and adopted with no objection.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

\$300 Foodbank contribution was discussed but no action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Eric Kvik

The December 1st parade was discussed. Prize winning decorated vehicle will win a \$25 Gytaku gift certificate. Sign-up sheet will be available at the regular meeting. Lion Frances and President Eric are committee chairs.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:12pm

Hawaii Kai Lions Monthly Business Meeting November 19, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by President Eric Kvik.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Lion Jeanne Alices
- Lion's Pledge: Lion Cynthia Chun

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Alvin Hayashibara, Appan Subramanian, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Kendrick Chang, Marty Jorgensen, Merv Wee, Nancy Rocheleau, Peggy Oyama, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Rick Yee, Sandy Gomes, Guests: Justin Mew, Dana Takahara-Dias, Silvia Ardila

PROGRAM:

The program started at 7:03 pm.

Kaiser High Principal Justin Mew and Vice Principal Dana Takahara-Dias gave a presentation and answered questions on the status of Kaiser High School.

Lion Frances introduced guest Silvia Ardila, Kaiser High School parent.

The program ended at 7:53 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

October 15, 2020 meeting minutes were approved.

Communication Not Requiring Action

Lion Frances gave a report on Starbucks (hosts our eyeglasses collection partner) drive collecting gently used socks and towels for nursing homes (Lunalilo, Hale Malamalama, Kahala Nui). Drop off items before 12/1/2020 at area Starbucks (Hawaii Kai, Kahala, Manoa) or contact Frances.

Lion Eric reported on the Hui Nalo food drive to be held on Sunday November 22 at Koko Marina Center.

Lion Peggy reported on the District 50 Game Night Extravaganza virtual fundraiser playing Bingo, Saturday December 12

Lion Peggy reported on a four club fundraiser Saturday November 21 at the Pagoda hotel. \$10.

REPORTS:

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne reported we are fine. Email Lion Jeanne for a report.

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson: No report

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

Lion David Iwana reported on support for the Angel Network Charities at Calvary by the Sea. Lions interested in volunteering email Lion David. First and third Thursdays are busiest.

Lion Ken Nishibun and Lion Alvin Hayashibara reported on a new Happy Holidays sign to be posted at Wailua and Lunalilo Home Road.

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Appan

Lion Appan reported the online auction project is in the second week and is doing "OK." It will be ending Saturday. He is expecting \$200 or so.

Membership Committee: Lion Kendrick Chang

Announced the beginning of the membership vetting period for new provisional member Mr. Tom Ono. Email your questions to Lion Kendrick.

LCI and HKLC will waive the \$35 new member fee through the fiscal year.

Outreach to Kaiser High School students (and parents) is getting responses.

Health Services Committee: Lion David Iwana

White Cane Walk fundraiser sponsored by Ho'opono Services for the Blind, will be held virtually and HKLC will be submitting a donation.

Recycle for Sight Committee: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Lion Frances was able to secure new eyeglass drop-off locations. Starbucks near Costco and in the Koko Marina Shopping Center.

If other Lions Clubs are not interested in placing collection boxes at their local Starbucks, we may ask them if HKLC can.

Sign for the collection boxes and a flyer in the works.

Lion Alvin reported a new project for building more collection boxes and threw shade on Lion Eric's idea of a downsized USPS mail collection box replica painted to be a HKLC eyeglass collection box.

Special Committee on Lion Richard Okamoto's Birthday: Lion Eric Kvik

Reported a drive-by with balloons on his birthday December 1st meeting at 5:00 pm at Bay Street by Kuliuou. He lives at 6114 Summer St. Decorate your car. No gifts. No horns.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Lion Eric reported the Koko Head corn delivery will be this Saturday November 21st. Make checks payable to Lion Eric Kvik.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Eric Kvik suggested a new project for eyeglass collection: Paint the USPS Mail Collection Box replica on the left to look like the one on the right.

The box can be rotated at various locations around town to promote HKLC while collecting used eyeglasses.

Lion Peggy acknowledged the HKLC members that participated in the Hawaii Cyber Lions PPE project: Lions Eric Kvik, Rich Halverson, Cynthia Chun, Frances Lum, Alan Umeda, Rick Yee, Marja Leivo. She also acknowledged Cynthia Chun and Frances Lum for work on the cloth mask project.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 12/10	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 12/17	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBD	Zoom	N/A	N/A
<p>Instructions to access zoom:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
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	None	None	Active	42
			Student	1
			Affiliate	8
			At-Large	3
			Privileged	3
			Total	54

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2020-2021			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Eric Kwick	Secretary	Rich Halverson
Intl President	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi	Email	eekwick@gmail.com	Email	richhalverson@gmail.com
District Governor	Garrett Ogawa	Cell	(808) 780-7018	Cell	(808) 371-7424
1 st VD Governor	Mitch Tam	IPP	Ellsworth Fujii	Tail Twister	Frances Lum
2 nd VD Governor	Gary Nip	1 st VP	Marty Jorgensen	Directors	David Iwana
Zone Chairman	Ellsworth Fujii	2 nd VP	Cynthia Chun	Mem. Dir.	Ed Lee
		3 rd VP	Appan Subramanian	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		

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 DECEMBER 3rd

Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 10th 2020 7:00pm
Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Facilities Committee
Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

NO IN-PERSON CLUB MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 17th 2020 7:00-8:00pm
Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Attire: N/A
Cost: N/A

Program:
Holiday Zoom Party

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

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