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# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions, CIS and friends,

Kung Hei Fat Choi, Chinese New Year begins on February 5, and is the year of the pig. Whether you may celebrate by having a wonderful feast, honoring ancestors or giving lai see

“red packets,” Chinese New Year is a time of happiness and good fortune and it's important to spread the goodwill...just as our Lions do.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club welcomed two new Lions inducted on January 17, Lion Juliette Siehien (sponsor Lion Peggy Oyama) and Lion Allen Umeda (sponsor Lion Alvin Hayashibara). Mahalo to PDG Mervin Wee for conducting the ceremony and our sponsors. We appreciate their service to several of our activities already.

Your Club has made a \$139 donation to the District 50 Disaster Fund held by the Hawaii Lions Foundation. The disasters in District 50 as witnessed this past year is funded by this. Be sure to check out your Lion's Magazine with articles of Big Island Lions helping the community in need due to the devastating loss from the volcano.

In January we had guest speakers Bob Armstrong, HLF Executive Director to inform us of the Hawaii Lions Foundation and PDG Chris Tamura who made a presentation on LCI Campaign 100 and joined by PDG Nadine Nishioka.

Mahalo to the Lions keeping our keiki safe by assisting HPD at traffic sign waving at Hahaione ES. Also to Chair/1st VP, Ellsworth Fujii for coordinating the Eye Glass Cleaning and the many Lions and Leos that made it a success.

Congratulations to our Graduates of the Advanced Leadership Lions Institute, 1st VP Lion Ellsworth Fujii, Secretary Lion Eric Kvick and Lion Peggy Oyama. Thanks to 3rd VP David Iwana for being one of the Advisors/Sensei.

We look forward to as Many Members to Attend our March 7 Meeting. It is important to the well being of our club for all to participate in our Membership Satisfaction Survey so we can engage our members by making it fun and interesting and to maintain and grow!

Have a Happy Valentine's Day!

Aloha~  
Lion Sandy Gomes

## Welcome New Lions Juliette and Allen!



## Eyeglass Recycling Project



Photos of HK Lions and Kaiser HS Leos at eyeglass recycling.

*Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii*

On Sunday, January 13, 15 Hawaii Kai Lions and 17 Kaiser High School Leo Club (including advisor Gordon Chun) met at the clubhouse at 9:00 for the Eyeglass Recycling project. Everyone pitched in where needed and like a well-oiled machine successfully recycled 2,019 eyeglasses in two hours. Lions helping on Sunday were Lions Jeanne Alices, Roy Aoki, Delwin Ching, Cynthia Chun, Sandy Gomes, David & (CIS) Iris Iwana, Eric Kimura, Walter Kuroiwa, Marja Leivo, Toshi Nishioka, Apolonio Sindiong, Appan Subramanian, Mervin Wee, Allen Umeda, and Ellsworth Fujii.

Thank you to the Lions who collected and stored eyeglasses from the various stores and optometrists throughout the year. And, to Lion Cynthia who brought her delicious banana bread and cookies and Lion Roy for picking up the Pizza from Costco and making a special run to pick up more newspapers.

The 10 boxes of recycled eyeglasses were dropped off at DHX on Monday. The eyeglass recycling information for the Hawaii Kai Lions was provided to Eyeglass Recycling Chair Alice Kubo.

## Walmart Eyeglass Recycling



D50 Lions at Walmart eyeglass and hearing aids recycling event.

*Submitted by Izumi Low (Sister of Lion Peggy Oyama)*

On Saturday morning I joined my sister, Peggy Oyama at the Walmart store on Keeaumoku Street to help collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Lions Club. This community activity shows the great compassion that Lions have for those in need. I was impressed with the pleasant atmosphere and warm welcome that all the members showed towards the customers and friends that came in support of this worthwhile cause. I was very glad to have participated and made some new friends here in Hawaii. Congratulations and keep up the good work, everyone!

## January Photo Highlights



Ellsworth Fujii, Peggy Oyama, and Eric Kvick completed the D50 Advanced Leadership Institute, which occurred through MLK weekend.



Juliette Siehien at Hahaione Elementary School driver awareness sign-waving with HPD.

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**

Regular Membership Meeting – Jan 3, 2019

*Submitted by Lion Secretary Cynthia Chun*

Location: Hale O' Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order: 7:00pm by Sandy Gomes

Opening Song: Kaz Nakano, Flag Pledge: Ken Nishibun, Lions Pledge: Toshi Nishioka, Invocation: Cindy Giorgis

Facilities: Helen Morita, Carl Muraoka, Ralph Nakamura

Record Member Attendance &amp; Minutes – Cynthia

29 Members present

Introduction of Guests: Bob Armstrong, HLF Executive Director, introduced himself and his role with HLF  
Juliette Siehien and Allen Umeda, potential new members

Activation of Tailtwister: Paula Chow acknowledged January birthdays

Dinner

Approval of Nov minutes by Sandy Gomes

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Eric Kwick – handed out Statement of Income &amp; Expenses

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Ells Fujii

Eye Glass Cleaning – Sun, 13 Jan, at clubhouse 9 – 11am

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Marja Leivo – excused

Al Hayashibara explained what the Sight is Beautiful project is about and wants the elementary schools to be notified of the due date.

Joel Leo acknowledged the scouts, parents and Lions for helping with the Honolulu Marathon.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP: David Iwana – no report

Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Thank you notes from: DG Bob Lee for visitation on 15 Nov  
and New Hope Church for being in the Xmas parade

2 – One last plea for donations until 15 Jan to Friends of Hawaii Charities that will provide matching funds with donations to HLF.

3 – Visitation by PDG Chris Tamura on 17 Jan explaining more about Campaign 100, a 3 year program to raise funds and expand LCIF's service outreach.

4 – HPD has asked for Lions to help w/ sign waving at Kamiloiki ES (10 Jan) and Hahaione ES (23 Jan) to make the public aware of traffic safety. Signup is online.

5 – LH Benefit Luau on Sat, 2 Feb. Price is \$75 for individual ticket or to sponsor a table is \$1,500 of which \$1,000 is tax deductible – order form due 21 Jan. The board meeting will discuss the event.

6 – Our zone clubs have been invited by Kaimuki LC to Ala Wai Clubhouse, 7 Feb, which is our first meeting date, at 7pm to hear Dr. Ashley Porter with her follow up presentation about children's vision. Signup will be online to reserve dinner (cost TBA) and this is a good time to meet other Lion members.

7 – 21 Feb – UH Wahine Basketball, 7pm

8 – Service pins were awarded for years of service: 10 years: Cynthia Chun and Peggy Oyama, 20 years: Dr Roger Ede, 40 years: Bunny Lee. Diamond Centennial Membership Awards were given for recruitment to: Jeanne Alices, David Iwana and Dr. Bill Modglin and a Gold Award was given to Sandy Gomes.

Closing Song: David Iwana

Adjourned: 8:20pm by Sandy Gomes

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**

Board of Directors' Meeting – January 10, 2019

*Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun*

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:05pm by Pres Sandy Gomes

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, PDG Roy Aoki, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana, Eric Kwick, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee. Kerry Yoon

Excused: Ed Lee, Nancy Rocheleau, Kerry Yoon

PDG Roy Aoki explained Disaster Fund, which clubs are asked to contribute \$2.40/year per members in the club to maintain an emergency fund in HLF.

## Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Eric Kwick

Presented GE Tax Form 990 info

2 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii

a – Eye Glass Cleaning – Sun, 13 Jan, 9-11am

b – Club Survey – 7 Mar/Discussion – 4 Apr

3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Activities – Marja Leivo

a – Wed, 23 Jan – HPD Traffic Sign Waving – Hahaione ES

b – Thurs, 21 Feb – UH Basketball – Stan Sheriff, 7pm

c – Fri, 1 Mar – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fitness – Kaiser HS, 8-11:45am

d – Sat, 30 Mar – Easter Egg Hunt – Koko Head Complex, 9-11am

4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana

a – Sat, 2 Mar – Zone Social – Natsunoya Tea House, 11-2pm, \$40

Each club come up with a game plus \$100 gift drawing – Jeanne to do game

b – Sat, 9 Mar – HLF Walk for Sight – Magic Island, 7am

## Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Vetting periods for Juliette Siehien started 12/20/2018 and has been approved and Allen Umeda started 1/3/2019. If no objection, both will be inducted 17 Jan.

2 – Lunalilo Home Benefit Luau, Sat, 2 Feb - \$75 individual or sponsor a table for \$1500, which \$1000 is tax deductible – due 21 Jan

3 – Sat/Sun, 16-17 Feb – Winter Forum “Pride & Passion” – St Anthony’s Retreat Center, \$50 w/ lunch & forum, 1 Feb deadline

Adjourned: 9:10pm by Sandy Gomes

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club**  
Regular Membership Meeting – January 17, 2019  
*Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun*

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order: 7pm by Pres Sandy Gomes

Opening Song: Rick Yee, Flag Pledge: Stan Ito, Lions Pledge: Apolonio Sindiong, Invocation: Appan Subramanian,

Closing Song: Roy Aoki

Facilities: Kaz Nakano, Walter Kuroiwa, Apolonio Sindiong

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun

23 Members present

Introduction of Guest(s): PDG Chris Tamura

Juliette Siehien & Allen Umeda

Activation of Tail Twister: Jeanne Alices stand in for Nancy Rocheleau – game grabbing cups – Cindy Giorgis proved to be the top grabber!

Dinner

Begin formal meeting: 7:35pm by Sandy Gomes

Guest speaker: PDG Chris gave us more information about LCI's 3 year Campaign 100 to raise money to provide more donations around the world for Sight, Youth, Disaster & Humanitarian purposes, which 100% of donations goes to programs & services. Gave Pres Sandy a 50 year HLF pin.

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Erick Kwick – no report

2 – 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii

a – Eye Glass Cleaning results – 15 Lions plus Leos cleaned 2,019

b – Club Evaluation – Survey taken on 7 Mar and discussion on 4 Apr

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Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Sat, 2 Feb – Lunalilo Home Benefit Luau – Cost is \$75 per but club member pays \$25 and club treasury will finance the difference. Signup online and deadline is 21 Jan.

2 – Dinner meeting w/ zone clubs at Ala Wai Clubhouse changed from 7 Feb to Mon, 11 Feb, 7pm

3 – Sat, 16-17 Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting "Pride & Passion" at St Anthony's Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley – no charge to attend meeting, \$50 to attend the forum w/ lunch included, \$10 w/ lunch only. Deadline 1 Feb.

4 – Mon, 18 Feb – Great Aloha Run at Aloha Stadium – flyer sent out to anyone wanting to participate

New Business:

Induction of Juliette Siehien & Allen Umeda

Closing Song: Roy Aoki

Adjourned: 7:40pm by Sandy Gomes

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Tuesday, 2/5	8:00am-12:00pm	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head LC)	Waialae Elementary School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 2/7	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Monday, 2/11	7:00-9:00pm	Zone Club Meeting (Children's Vision Presentation)	Ala Wai Clubhouse (Downstairs @ L&L)	Club Shirt
Thursday, 2/14	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 2/21	7:00-8:30pm	UH Wahine Basketball Game Night (No Regular Meeting)	Stan Sheriff Center	Club Shirt
Saturday, 2/23	6:00-8:00pm	Cub Scouts Pack 101—Blue & Gold Banquet	Hahaione Elementary School Cafeteria	Club Shirt
Friday, 3/1	8:00-1:45am	Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet	Kaiser High School Gym	Work Shirt
Saturday, 3/2	11:00am-1:00pm	Zone Social	Natsunoya Teahouse	Club Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
2/9 Carole Wee 2/9 Debra Sakata 2/10 Rick Yee 2/21 Loyal Mehrhoff 2/28 Stanley Ito	N/A	2/22/2005 Rich Halverson	Active	54
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	62

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2018-2019			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Sandy Gomes PO Box 25072 Honolulu, HI 96825 hk10pride@gmail.com (808)398-2498	Secretary	Cynthia Chun 5634 Kanau Street Honolulu HI 96821 ckychun47@gmail.com (808)741-9443
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District Governor	Robert (Bob) Lee	IPP	Ellsworth Fujii	Mem. Dir.	PDG Merv Wee
1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor	Angelita Haramoto	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Marja Leivo	Bull. Ed.	Ed Lee
2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor	Garrett Ogawa	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	David Iwana		Cindy Giorgis
Zone Chairman	Gary Nip	3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Eric Kwick		Kendrick S. Chang
		Treasurer	Dr. Kerry Yoon		
		Lion Tamer			
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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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			

**Date: Thursday, February 7th 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:  
 Sight Is Beautiful Contest Judging

Opening Song: PDG Mervin Wee  
 Flag Pledge: Rick Yee  
 Lions Pledge: Dr. Kerry Yoon  
 Invocation: Jeanne Alices  
 Closing Song: PDG Roy Aoki

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**Date: Thursday, February 14th 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.

**February 7th, 2019**  
 Peggy Oyama  
 Nancy Rocheleau  
 Apolonio Sindiong

**February 21st, 2019**

**No assignments due to game night.**

**Date: Thursday, February 21st 2019, 7:00pm** attitude adjustment  
 Place: Stan Sheriff Center  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     w/ meal plan \$3  
     w/o meal plan \$7

Program:  
 UH Wahine Basketball Game Night

Opening Song:  
 Flag Pledge:  
 Lions Pledge:  
 Invocation:  
 Closing Song:  
**No assignments due to game night.**