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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions!

Well, think I'm settling back into the routine again, preparing for meetings, writing bulletins, and working on projects.

Thank you to Kelan Yoshioka for providing the Year of the Rat post-it notes and Tommy Chun for the calendars. Please see me at the next meeting if you didn't get one.

Thank you for providing great comments at the business meeting. Some of you have already submitted project reports you worked on which Alvin has entered into MyLion. The statistics show double the projects and almost triple the volunteer hours than was presented at the meeting. The Board also decided to have an annual "how to run a project" review and remind project chairs to submit an activity report.

Liza Ryan Gill and Chelsea Gonsalves from Flavors Hook Kids-HI gave a great presentation on campaign to ban flavored e-liquid tobacco products targeting kids. I did not know that Hawaii has the highest teenage use of Electronic Smoking Devices (ESDs) in the nation and almost half of high school students and 27% of middle school students have tried e-cigarettes or vaping. Vaping is an epidemic that is creating a new generation of nicotine addicts. Their campaign is working with the legislators to change laws to restrict sale of these products to kids, educating the public, and school system. I also received an offer for the HK Lions to be listed as endorsing ban on e-liquid tobacco. I also got approval from DG Angie to have them speak at February 15 D50 Q3 cabinet meeting.

Congratulations to Kendrick Chang and Frances Lum for completing the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute! They will bring ideas they learned to help us become a better club.

Ken Nishibun, Cynthia Chun, Dr. Roger Ede, Kendrick, Frances, and I attended the Koko Head membership meeting on January 15. A club visit is one of the requirements for Proud Lion. Gavin Hall, Koko Head Secretary, gave a rescue tube presentation that he got from Eric Kwick.

With Board approval, the Hawaii Kai Lions gave a sympathy card and \$100 to the family of Officer Kaulike Kalama of District 7, East Honolulu. John Mau, who helped us with the e-Waste project in September, got me in contact with Don Faumuina, SHOPO State Board Secretary. Don expressed much appreciation to the HK Lions for our thoughtfulness when I presented him the card. Thank you to Frances Lum who brought the suggestion to me!

Lion Ells

Lions Leadership Institute

Submitted by Frances Lum

For three days, 23 Lions from 14 Lions Clubs participated in the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute. Kendrick Chang and Frances Lum represented the Hawaii Kai Lions Club. It was a varied group with some Lions who had already held officer positions to those who became a Lion within the last year.

The training sessions included from Change Management, Mentoring, Communications, Conducting Effective Meetings, Creative Thinking, and Ensuring Club Success. We also learned about the history of the Lions Club. Almost every session gave us an opportunity to interact with members of other Lions Clubs, to discuss issues and ideas common to one another, and to make personal connections.

Kendrick and Frances learned a lot from the sessions and will be sharing some ideas back to the club. Particularly, Kendrick and Frances picked up some creative ideas for membership recruitment and how to grow the club to attract more younger members.

Podium Woodworking Project



Group photo of HK Lions presenting podium to Principal Goo.

Submitted by Lion Eric Kvick

A few months ago, Cappy Goo, Principal of Kamiloiki Elementary School, requested a new podium to use for school activities and for the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board which meets at the school. When approached with the request, our 1st Vice President and contractor, not only suggested that we custom build the podiums but also build one for each of the other two Hawaii Kai elementary schools as well.

After viewing a podium at the Pacific Club, Lion Eric replicated the design which also included a unique pull-out shelf for a projector or computer. With Lion Eric's outstanding carpentry skills and handy assistants President Ellsworth Fujii, and Lion Ken Nishibun, the podiums were completed on December 30, 2019. Lions David Iwana and Frances Lum, also assisted with the delivery and presentations to Hahaione, Kamiloiki, and KokoHead Elementary Schools.

Cappy Goo, Principal of Hahaione School, Jason Yoshimoto, Principal of Kamiloiki School, and Jeff Shitaoka, Principal of KokoHead School were all truly over-joyed with the podiums and extended their heartfelt appreciation to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club.

Approximately 125 man-hours and \$1,200 were expended for this project, but the results were three absolutely gorgeous, custom made podiums made of "sapele" wood (a type of mahogany) that the Hawaii Kai Lions can surely be extremely proud of.

Be safe and have a Happy New Year!

Kamiloiki Elem. School Donation



Group photo of HK Lions presenting tv to Principal Yoshimoto.

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

On Friday the 3rd of January, the Hawaii Kai Lions Club through its members President Ellsworth Fujii, 1st Vice President Eric Kvick, Secretary David Iwana, Frances Lum, and Ken Nishibun, delivered a brand new Samsung 65 inch Smart TV along with a retractable wall bracket to Kamiloiki Elementary School.

Principal Jason Yoshimoto requested the Smart TV for the School's technology classroom/computer lab. It will be mounted and used to wirelessly connect devices for presentations. This will assist students in mastering their presentation and video skills, and essentially eliminate the need for their outdated projectors.

The Lions Club also presented Principal Yoshimoto with a \$300 Costco gift certificate. The School will be hosting quarterly staff meetings during the year and will be using the funds for working lunches.

Principal Yoshimoto was truly appreciative of the generous donation and extends his heartfelt Mahalo for all the support that the Hawaii Kai Lions Club gives to Kamiloiki Elementary School throughout the school year.



Group photo of Kendrick and Frances at D50 Lions Leadership Institute.

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

Meeting Date: 1/2/2020 Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Opening Song: Lion Marty Jorgensen
 Flag Pledge: Lion Kendrick Chang
 Lion’s Pledge: Lion Walter Kuroiwa
 Invocation: Lion Eric Kvick
 Closing Song: Lion Ed Lee
 Facilities: Lions Kerry Yoon, Cindy Giorgis, Stan Ito, Alvin Hayashibara

Special Announcement: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Lecterns built by Lions Eric Kvick and Ken Nishibun for HKL donations to Kamiloiki ES, Hahaione ES and Koko Head ES to be delivered on Friday, 1/3/2020

Record Member Attendance and Minutes: Lion David Iwana

Attendance
 No. Present: 23
 No. Excused: 2

Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Ken Nishibun for Nancy Rocheleau
 Recognition of January birthdays and anniversaries
 New Year Word Scramble game

Dinner / Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Begin Formal Meeting: 7:30 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Program – Business Meeting

Review of LCI database YTD Club Activities Statistics

Open discussion on any club issues

What is working, what needs to be improved?

Everyone is reminded it is a “safe haven” environment (speak their mind without judgements)

Suggestion made to include activities/events costs, donations, etc. on the website, so correct information could be filed with LCI

Board will explore if adjustments can be made to the website

The template and example will be sent to members of the Committee Activities Report by Lion David

A refresher on the website and how to access information should be conducted at a meeting, especially the Archive database

Review “how to do a project” at a member meeting. Process from start to close.

CIS of deceased Lions members should be listed on our website as Associate members, if possible

Board will discuss possibility of doing it for HKL website purposes only and not on the official LCI database. Currently, the Associate member class status is not an option the website.

Suggestion to have in December, the Club Holiday Party first, then the Lunalilo Home Christmas Dinner

Santa may have to make a special appearance for this event, as Lion Marty Jorgensen has retired

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

November minutes accepted as reported

No minutes in December, due to no meetings

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana

1/7/2020 – Kapiolani Ballroom Dancers of the Honolulu Lions Club at Moili’ili Community Center

Contact Marjie Lui at 261-9848, if interested

1/12/2020 – 60th Anniversary HLF Holiday Party, honoring Lions PDG Norman Sakata and PID Herbert Watanabe (Hilo)

1/25/2020 – Annual Lions in Sight Used Eye Glass Collection at Walmart

Contact Lion Ron Ushijima at 228-5777, if interested in volunteering

2/8/2020 – Pearl City Valentine’s Breakfast \$6

Contact Lion Alice Kudo at 456-7278, if interested

2/17/2020 – Great Aloha Run (t-shirt distribution)

Contact Lion Ellsworth Fujii, if interested

2/29/2020 – “Taking Care of Your Diabetes” Conference at Hawaii Convention Center

Contact Lion Ron Ushijima at 228-5777, if interested in volunteering
 Thank you notes
 Donations received
 Sharon Matsuda - \$50
 Hui Nalu Canoe Club - \$500
 Lion Ken Nishibun informed club that the Canoe Club wishes to participate in activities with the HKL

Board / Committee Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices
 Review of Financials
 After review, please return hardcopies to Lion Jeanne Alices
 1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kvick
 Nominating Committee – Lion Ellsworth for Chair Sandy Gomes
 Nominations now be accepted for anyone interested in being on the 2020-2021 Board
 2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion David Iwana for Eric Kimura
 1/10/2020 – Kamiloiki ES Traffic Sign Waving – Lion Delwin Ching
 1/26/2020 – Eyeglass Cleaning/Recycling w/Leos – Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 2/1/2020 – Lunalilo Home’s Annual Lu’au – Lion David Iwana
 2/7/2020 – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet – Lion David Iwana
 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Stan Ito
 3/29/2020 – Zone Social at Natsunoya Tea House
 4/17/2020 – Charter Night at Kaimana New Otani Hotel, Chair Kaz Nakano
 Membership Chair: Lion Kendrick Chang
 1/18-20/2020 – Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
 Attendees – Lions Kendrick Chang & Frances Lum

Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 New club shirt exploratory committee update – Lion Ellsworth Fujii, Chair Scheduled meeting with Hiro of Hawaii Id. Inc. who made HK club shirts

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Rescue tube update – Eric Kvick
 6 tubes now in east Honolulu, the most recent installation at Rock Bridge in Hawaii Kai
 A Memorandum of Understanding being drafted by Councilman Tommy Waters, so tubes can be placed throughout Oahu
 LCIF donations by members – PDG Roy Aoki
 He is soliciting for 4 members matching donations for the LCIF fund Melvin Jones Award for 2020, either first time (preference) or progressive recipients

Convention Committee: Lion David Iwana
 4/30-5/2/2020 – District 50 Convention (Maui)
 6/26-30/2020 – LCI International Convention (Singapore)

Closing Song: Lion Ed Lee
 Adjournment: 8:45 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

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

Meeting Date: 1/9/2020 Meeting Place: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call To Order: 7:10 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Board Attendance and Review/Acceptance of Last Board Minutes: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
 Attendance: Lion David Iwana
 Present: Lions Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Sandra Gomes, David Iwana, Eric Kvick, Kerry Yoon
 Excused: Lions Alvin Hayashibara, Stan Ito, Eric Kimura, Nancy Rocheleau
 November Board meeting minutes accepted during the 1/2/2020 membership meeting. No December minutes (Lunalilo Home Christmas Dinner & HKL Holiday Party)

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana
 1/7/2020 – Kapiolani Ballroom Dancers of the Honolulu Lions Club at Moili’ili Community Center
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2/17/2020 – Great Aloha Run (t-shirt distribution)
2/29/2020 – “Taking Care of Your Diabetes” Conference at Hawaii Convention Center
3/8/2020 – Honolulu Festival Parade
4/30-5/2/2020 – Hawaii Lions District 50 Convention (Maui)
6/26-30/2020 – Lions International Clubs Convention (Singapore)

Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices

Financials review

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kvick

Constitution & By-laws Committee update – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Possible presentation to the club membership 4/2/2020 Business Meeting

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion David Iwana for Eric Kimura

1/10/2020 – Kamiloiki ES Traffic Sign Waving – Lion Delwin Ching

Postponed to 1/31/2020 due to weather

Club email notification to be done by Lion David Iwana

New Sign-up to be posted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

1/26/2020 – Eyeglass Cleaning/Recycling w/Leos – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

2/1/2020 – Lunalilo Home Annual Benefit Luau – Lion David Iwana

Sign-up and money due by 1/16/2020 membership meeting

Co-chair Lion Ken Nishibun will finalize participants and deliver registration form and check to Lunalilo Home by 1/20/2020

The per person cost is \$75, with a donation by club of \$50 per member to be matched with individual member \$25

2/7/2020 – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet – Lion David Iwana

3/6/2020 – Miss Hawaii Annual Golf Tournament – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Information forthcoming on the event and HKL sign-up to be posted

4/17/2020 – Hawaii Kai Library Presentation by Lions – Lion David Iwana

6/21/2020 – HKL Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast – Lion Alvin Hayashibara

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

3/29/2020 – Zone Social (Natsunoya Tea House) – Lion Cynthia Chun

4/17/2020 – HKL Charter Night – Lion Kaz Nakano

Others:

Membership Chair – Lion Kendrick Chang

Suggestion to review mentoring program for new/existing members. Plan is to do it as the program during a future membership meeting

Check with Kaneohe Lions regarding LCI second half dues for transfer of Lion Chip Abbadessa

Secretary – Lion David Iwana

Participated in “Your Club, Your Way!” webinar on 1/7/2020

District 50 Directory update

Club Information spreadsheet provided by DG Angie. D50 Directory still not available, might be distributed at the next Cabinet Meeting on 2/15/2020

6 months club attendance report

Unfinished Business

Golf shirt order for 6 members submitted – Lion David Iwana

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Lion Peggy Oyama’s father passed recently. As she is an Associate member and not a Regular member, Board approved koden of \$25

Motion by Lion Eric Kvick, second by Lion Kendrick Chang

Unanimous board vote approval

Nominations Committee update – Lion Sandy Gomes

Nominations open to members at 1/2/2020 Quarterly Business Meeting. Still have vacancies on the slate that need to be filled

Nominations will be closed on 2/20/2020.

Formal club election on 3/5/2020

1/15/2020 HKL visitation to Koko Head Lions meeting – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Primary visitation is for the Proud Lions requirements for two HKL Lions Kelan Yoshioka and Frances Lum. All club members are welcome to attend

Discussed Project Process – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Board will review procedures and discuss at the next Board meeting

President Ellsworth distributed Project Process/Documentation worksheets

Updated Board members vacation schedule 1/1 – 7/1/2020 – Lion David Iwana

In order to increase Rescue Tube involvement by District Lions, possibility of allowing Associate member status to those interested from other clubs – Lion Eric Kvick

Members of other clubs need not be an Associate member of HKL, however further discussion is needed. The HKL website roster needs to be amended to include deceased member CIS and Associate members. Suggestion was made to the IT committee earlier; however, it has not been accomplished to date

Adjournment: 9:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

Hawaii Kai Lions Club – Regular Meeting Minutes
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Meeting Date: 01/16/2020 Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home
Call to Order: 7:05pm by Pres Ells Fujii
Opening Song: Marja Leivo; Flag Pledge: Ed Lee; Lions Pledge: Frances Lum; Invocation: Helen Morita
Facilities: Ron Goong, Alvin Hayashibara, Stan Ito, Kerry Yoon
Member Attendance and Minutes: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary
21 Members Present, 4 Excused

Introduction of Guests: Ells Fujii

Liza Ryan Gill, Campaign Manager, and Chelsea Gonzales, for Flavors Hook Kids, HI, coalition to prevent e-liquid flavored tobacco use among minors

Activation of Tail Twister: Marja Leivo for Nancy Rocheleau – acknowledged birthdays in Dec – played game of guessing Christmas songs by pictures

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ells Fujii

Begin Formal Meeting: Lion Ells Fujii

Liza Ryan Gill spoke about the dangers of vaping with Hawaii having 3x the national average and 22% of high schoolers using.

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Ells Fujii

November minutes accepted.

Correspondence/Announcements: Ells Fujii

- 1 – 01/18-20 – Kendrick Chang and Frances Lum to attend Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
- 2 – 01/25 – Eyeglass Collection – Keeaumoku Walmart
- 3 – 02/15 – Cabinet Meeting – Lanikila Senior Center
- 4 – 02/17 – Great Aloha Run – T-shirt distribution
- 5 – 03/08 – Honolulu Festival Parade
- 6 – 04/30 – 05/02 – Hawaii Lions District 50 Convention in Maui
- 7 – 06/26 – 30 – Lions International Convention in Singapore

Board/Committee Reports: Ells Fujii

- 1 – Treasurer – Jeanne Alices – no report
- 2 – 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Erick Kvick
 - Nominations for 2020-2021 HKL officers/board – Sandra Gomes
 - a – Nomination will be closed on 02/20 meeting
 - b – Formal election will be at 03/05 meeting
- 3 – 2nd VP – Activities Committee – Ells for Eric Kimura
 - a – 01/26 – Eyeglass cleaning at clubhouse
 - b – 02/07 – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet – David Iwana
 - c – 03/13 – Koko Head Keiki Carnival – Frances Lum
 - d – 04/16 – Hawaii Kai Library Presentation by Lions – David Iwana
- 4 – 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committee – Stan Ito
 - a – 03/29 – Zone Social – Natsunoya Teahouse – Cynthia Chun
 - b – 04/17 – HKL Charter Night – Kaz Nakano

New/Other Business: Ells Fujii

- 1 – Donations being accepted for Convention Committee drawing on 04/02
- 2 – 02/06 – General Membership Meeting

Closing Song: PDG Roy Aoki

Adjournment: 8:45pm by Ells Fujii

Submitted by: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 2/6	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting Speaker: American Diabetes Association	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Friday, 2/7	8:00-11:45am	Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet	Kaiser High School (PE Building)	Work Shirt	Dave Iwana
Thursday, 2/13	7:00-8:30pm	Board Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Thursday, 2/20	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting Speaker: HPD Crime Prevention	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Saturday, 2/22	9:00-12:00pm	Community Huki (Invasive Algae Removal)	Kuli'ou'ou Beach Park (100 Bay Street)	Work Shirt	Alen Umeda

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
2/9 CIS Carole Wee 2/9 CIS Debra Sakata 2/10 Rick Yee 2/21 CIS Loyal Mehrhoff 2/28 Stanley Ito	N/A	2/22/2005 Rich Halverson	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

Membership Meeting

**Date: Thursday, February 6th 2020
2019. 7:00-8:30pm**

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

Program:

American Diabetes Association
(Doug Park)

Opening Song: Ralph Nakamura

Flag Pledge: Kaz Nakano

Lions Pledge: Ken Nishibun

Invocation: Appan Subramanian

Closing Song: Mino Takaesu

Bulletin Editor: Kendrick S. Chang

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Board Meeting

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

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

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 6th 2020

Marty Jorgensen

Walter Kuroiwa

Eric Kwick

February 20th 2020

Ed Lee

Marja Leivo

Joel Leo

Membership Meeting

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

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

Program:

Crime Prevention (John Mau HPD)

Opening Song: Allen Umeda

Flag Pledge: PDG Merv Wee

Lions Pledge: Rick Yee

Invocation: Dr. Kerry Yoon

Closing Song: Kelan Yoshioka