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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions, CIS and friends!

As we reflect back on 2018, what an amazing year it was! We survived Big Island earthquakes, East-side torrential flooding and the loss of loved ones with the support and shoulders of friends and family. With the end of a Chapter a new one began,

whether moving, relocating, an addition to the family, or reunions our lives revolve around those we trust and cherish.

For those that attended our Lions' Christmas Party on Thursday, December 6 at "3660 on the Rise," was that a PARTY or what?! The meal was delectable, entertainer Sam Samonte was delightful, and the program was Fun & Cheerful! I especially enjoyed celebrating Lion Richard Okamoto's 100th Birthday! Mahalo Secretary Cynthia Chun who baked a delicious prune cake with a Golf theme – so appropriate for an avid golfer. Mahalo to Jackie Hayashibara, Lion Alvin's CIS, for the pleasant surprise of garland leis. Three cheers to our Chair Ed Lee, Co-Chair Kaz Nakano and MC's David Iwana and Alvin Hayashibara and all those that helped to make a successful Magical evening!

Mahalo to Lion Peggy for capturing the heart warming photos of Santa Marty with the Kupuna at Lunalilo Home and Caroling Lion members. Thank you Santa Marty and H.K. Lions for the joy you bring to each and every Kupuna. Special thanks to Lion Helen Morita for stepping up to assist in the meal fund collection during the absence of Lion Tamer Kerry Yoon.

If you haven't already, please check-out hawaiiailions.smugmug.com photos of Lunalilo Home and 3660 on the Rise events. Lion Peggy Oyama and her CIS Loyal Merhoff really does an awesome job in taking photos and keeping the site current.

Kaiser High School was very appreciative of the H.K. Lions that assisted in their Mock Interviews for IB students.

The Boy Scouts Troop 101 appreciated the Lions answering to the Shout-Out for help at the 2018 Honolulu Marathon Aid Station.

Coming up at our next Lion Meeting on January 3rd the new Executive Director of the Hawaii Lions Foundation, Bob Armstrong will be introducing himself and getting to know our membership.

PDG Chris Tamura will visit us on January 17 to speak about Campaign 100.

I can't express enough how very proud I am of our Hawaii Kai Lions Club Members and their CIS' for all the time you contribute to serving your community and making a difference in the lives of those less fortunate and the welfare of the environment. Also, Thank You to Lion Delwin Ching who makes the beautiful leis for our guest speakers throughout the years!

Have a Safe, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!
Lion President Sandy Gomes

Happy New Year

Honolulu Marathon Aid Station



Hawaii Kai Lions at Honolulu Marathon Aid Station.

Submitted by Lion Joel Leo

To grow new community leaders and potential future Lions, the Hawaii Kai Lions Club charters Cub Scout Pack 101 and Boy Scout Troop 101. As their charter organization, we're responsible for a number of things, including providing guidance, ensuring capable leadership, and occasionally lending Lion-power to their projects. Early morning on a windy December 9th, 2018, the Hawaii Kai Lions Club stood proudly and roared to assist Pack & Troop 101 at their annual Honolulu Marathon aid station at Maunalua Bay.

The annual marathon aid station event is a big deal for the scouts. The marathon organizers contribute significant funds to the scouts, enough to pay for their meeting place for the entire year, allowing the scouts to focus more on projects and less on fundraising. However, the demands of the aid station are likewise significant – setup begins at 3am, they need to have 60+ people at the station at peak, and their responsibilities don't end until around 11am. The pack and troop know they can't do this on their own, and requested assistance from Lions, among other groups.

Lions Secretary Cynthia Chun, Membership Chair Cindy Giorgis & her spouse Rick, President Sandy Gomes, Al Hayashibara, Treasurer Rick Kwick, 2nd VP Marja Leivo, Kaz Nakano, and Peggy Oyama along with prospective Lion Juliette Siehien, began arriving at the aid station bright and early at 6am to hand out water, Gatorade, and ice to marathon participants as they pass beautiful Maunalua Bay, the 28km mark. Serious marathoners were already passing the station, but the rush was yet to come.

The windy conditions were challenging: we could not stack cups 3 tiers high as we normally would, so our pattern of fill, stack, handout was accelerated. We had to keep pace with the athletes running the marathon. Lions helped fill the cups, handed them to participants as they passed, and provided verbal encouragement throughout. This became a blur as the peak number of marathoners rounded that corner at Keahole, running towards town.

The aid station began wrapping up at 10:30 and Lions made their way back home. The Hawaii Kai Lions truly lived up to the Lion's pledge "dedicated to the service of others" this morning. As Charter Organization Representative for both Pack and Troop 101, as well as the parent of two young men that grew through the pack and troop, my sincerest mahalos to the Lions that participated and to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club.

December Parties Photo Highlights



FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 1/3	7:00-8:30pm	Monthly Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home	Club Shirt
Thursday, 1/10	7:15-8:00am	HPD Traffic Safety Sign-Waving	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 1/10	7:00-8:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home	Club Shirt
Sunday, 1/13	9:00-11:00am	Eyeglass Recycling	Lunalilo Home	Work Shirt
Thursday, 1/17	7:00-8:30pm	Monthly Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home	Club Shirt
Wednesday, 1/23	7:15-8:00am	HPD Traffic Safety Sign-Waving	Hahaione Elementary School	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
1/4 Tommy Chun 1/12 Michael Yee 1/16 Walter Kuroiwa 1/19 Kazuaki Nakano 1/23 CIS Troy Nakamura 1/25 CIS Aki Liu 1/26 Dr. Russell Imanaka 1/30 Ron Goong	1/12 Peggy Oyama & Loyal Mehrhoff	1/1/1981 Lion Stanley Ito	Active	50
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	58

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2018-2019			
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		3 rd VP	Dr. Kerry Yoon		
		Treasurer			
		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 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, January 3rd 2019,
7:00-8:30pm**

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

Program: Quarterly Business Meeting
Executive Director of the Hawaii
Lions Foundation, Bob Armstrong

Opening Song: Kaz Nakano
Flag Pledge: Ken Nishiburn
Lions Pledge: Toshi Nishioka
Invocation: Catherine Nurmi
Closing Song: Peggy Oyama

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**Date: Thursday, January 10th 2019,
7:00-8:30pm**

Place: Lunalilo Home
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Facilities Committee
Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

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

Thursday, January 3rd 2018
Helen Morita
Carl Muraoka
Ralph Nakamura

Thursday, January 17th 2018
Kaz Nakano
Ken Nishiburn
Toshi Nishioka

**Date: Thursday, January 17th 2019,
5:00-8:00pm**

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

Program:
Campaign 100, PDG Chris Tamura

Opening Song: Nancy Rocheleau
Flag Pledge: Scott Sakata
Lions Pledge: Apolonio Sindiong
Invocation: Appan Subramanian
Closing Song: Mino Takaesu