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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Fellow Lions and CIS,

It is my honor and privilege to be your new President. I hope to serve you well, as Immediate Past President Jeanne has done such a wonderful job.

A warm Mahalo to All who contributed their time and service to make our 45th Annual Benefit Breakfast a huge success. It was great to see our Hawaii Kai Lions joined in force by DG Blayne Hanagami, Lions from Manoa, Koko Head, Aloha Pono Club and also working hip to hip with Kaiser Cougars and Troop 101 Scouts. In addition to our Rescue Tube awareness we also had Manoa Lions demonstrating and teaching CPR and use of the AED to the public. The recognition on KHON 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm News were a bonus.

We handed out flyers this year which included the names of our Sponsors and the Community Service our Hawaii Kai Lions dedicate to each year. Guests were commenting that this was a great idea and they did not realize how much the Lions do throughout the year!

We served over 3,100 breakfasts on Father's Day. Although, we did not serve as many breakfasts as we did in prior years we had a total of 3,791 ticket sales and double the amount of donations. Our CIS Bake Sale, chaired by Sylvia Nakakura and Plant Sale, chaired by Loyal Mehroff was a Big Hit!

We are still receiving ticket sales money and hope to get the final count out soon.

On Thursday, June 21st, we celebrated Jeanne's Presidential 2017-2018 reign at the Aloha Party.

A heart felt Mahalo to Lion Alvin and his CIS Jackie for opening their home and welcoming everyone. We all had a wonderful time with delicious food, spirits and enjoyable company. Many Lions had memorable moments to share while sporting a bruised chin. Although, it was more of a "toast" than a "roast" as Jeanne is such a nice person!

Let's welcome our new inducted Lion members Catherine Nurmi, Lion Cindy Giorgis serving as her sponsor and James Castillo, PDG Mervin Wee serving as his sponsor. Please introduce yourselves and share your heartfelt experiences as a Lion with them.

For the coming year, I hope to engage our members by getting feedback on projects and activities you are all interested in doing. Be thinking of what your passions are and who and how you wish to help those.

"Where there's a need, there's a Lion."

Mahalo,

Lion Sandy Gomes



Kamiloiki Water Stations



L-R: Principal Yoshimoto, Lion Delwin Ching, Lion Ken Nishibun.

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

Like many schools in Hawaii, Kamiloiki Elementary School has purchased and installed water flasks filling stations on campus. One was just installed in the cafeteria and the other in the administration office. Today, water flasks filling stations in schools are completely changing the way students consume and perceive water. Most students carry water flasks instead of bringing plastic bottles of water. Filling stations save millions of plastic bottles from contaminating our environment. A key benefit of filtered water flasks filling stations for schools is their ability to provide safe, cold drinking water. These stations use high-performance filters that remove common contaminants such as chlorine and lead.

To offset part of the cost of these two filling stations (each cost \$1,500 installed), Kamiloiki School Principal Jason Yoshimoto approached the Hawaii Kai Lions with a request for a donation of \$1,500. The Board approved this request, and on Wednesday, May 30, 2018, Lions Delwin Ching, Chairman of Kamiloiki Elementary School Committee, and Lion Ken Nishibun, presented the \$1,500 check to Kamiloiki Elementary School Principal Yoshimoto.

Principal Yoshimoto extends his sincere appreciation for all the support that the Hawaii Kai Lions have given in the past and continue to give to Kamiloiki Elementary School.



Congratulations Top Pancake Ticket Sellers!

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

CONGRATULATIONS to Lion Peggy Oyama who once again was our top Pancake Breakfast ticket seller!! Her persistence and dedications resulted in 299 tickets sold and \$315 in donations for a whopping total of \$2,408. Way to go Peggy!!

A BIG MAHALO also goes to all Hawaii Kai Lions who faithfully came out on Sundays to canvass our neighborhoods, to all who manned the stations at the Hawaii Kai Shopping Center on designated week-ends, and to all who sold to friends, family, neighbors, and whoever would listen to our story. It is only through your dedicated effort that we continue to have the largest, the most successful, and the most publicized pancake breakfast in all of Hawaii!

Our Fathers' Day Breakfast has always been more than simply a fundraiser; it truly has been about bringing our community together for the past 45 years!! We are privileged to have such a unique presence in our Great Hawaii Kai!

3,363 tickets were sold prior to this year's breakfast with an additional 428 purchased at the door for a total of **3,791**.

Special recognition goes out to those Lions listed below who sold at least a hundred tickets!

Peggy Oyama	299
Ken Nishibun	223
Cynthia Chun	154
Toshi Nishioka	147
Alvin Hayashibara	144
David Iwana	133
Eric Kimura	125
Roy Aoki	125
Rick Yee	109
Walter Kuroiwa	109
C.F. Leu	103
Delwin Ching	100
Russell Imanaka	100
Stan Ito	100
Mino Takaesu	100

Mahalo also goes to Eric Kvick who not only sold 50 tickets but personally brought in an additional \$900 in donations from individuals and businesses!!

Breakfast Bake/Plant Sale Success!



Lion CIS's preparing for the bake sale.

Submitted by Lion Sylvia Nakakura

A big mahalo to all the individuals who took the time out from their busy schedules to make goodies for our bake sale. Thank you also to the CIS' who helped with the bake sale and plant sale. You did great as we sold out almost all of our goodies and plants by 9:30s.m. We had such a nice variety of plants and so many delicious items: prune mui, boiled peanuts, energy bars, butter mochi, lemon mochi, a variety of salad dressings, pickled radish, seasoned salt, honey, mango bread, haupia cups, lemon bars, brownies, beef curry puffs, cookies, spicy pretzels, pickled onions, popcorn, and cream cheese pound cake. If you are looking for the recipe owner of a yummy item, contact Lyn Yee as she has the list of who made the goodie. Again, thank you all, we couldn't have done it without everyone's participation.



Go Female Lion Leaders!



L-R: President Sandy Gomes, DG Blayne Hanagami, IPP Jeanne Alices.

Submitted by PDG Roy Aoki

The Hawaii Kai Lions Club started fiscal year 2017-2018 with 10 female members and 4 females on the Board of Directors, led by President Jeanne Alices. District Governor Blayne Hanagami has proclaimed Hawaii Kai Lions as one of the premier clubs in the District. We will start fiscal year 2018-2019 with 13 female members and 7 female members on the Board of Directors with President Sandy Gomes leading the way. With the support of all the members, we should have another banner year. GO, GIRL, GO!!!



Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Regular Membership Meeting – June 7, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Meeting Date: Meeting Location: Hale'O Aloha 7:00 pm President Jeanne Alices

Attendance: 34 lions, Catherine Nurmi, James Castillo, Brian Lynch, Speaker Maia Amano & her parents Robin & Robin Amano, Guess from London Lions Len and Julie Honey

Facilities: Ed Lee, Joel Leo, Carl Muraoka

Opening Song: Marlene Arnette, Flag Pledge: Kendrick Chang, Lions Pledge: Delwin Ching, Invocation: Paula Chow

Tail Twister: Peggy took Marja's place tonight. Total of 13 Acronyms given to guest what is is... ie ARC= (American Red Cross)

Introduction of all the guests and had them talk about themselves. The Lion Guest (Len and Julie Honey) donated a single malt scotch unavailable in Hawaii for our convention committee. Brian Lynch found our meeting place from our site and came to our meeting.

Maia Amano gave a video presentation of her trampoline events that she did in contests she entered. Over all a fantastic presentation as she has won many of the events.

PDG Mervin did the new member Installation for Catherine Nurmi our newest member.

Eric Kwick reported his treasurers report all is well. BTW Dues for 2018-19 are now due please pay him what you owe.

1st VP Sandra Gomes No report 2nd VP Joel Leo No Report 3rd VP Kaz Nakano No report

Announcements /projects: David Iwana gave some information from the convention. And Stella award for Hawaii Kai Club with a certificate

Secretary announced that a need of assistance for flood clean-up meet @ Hahaione ES 12:30 on the 16th Saturday there will be a briefing of the project then car pool to location.

Ken Nishibun announced that the parade is on as the Mayor has authorized Police help that day no charge.

Short Board Meeting after the meeting scheduled. (For James Castillo)

Closing song: Cynthia Chun

Adjournment: 8:58 pm

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Monthly Board Meeting – June 14, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Time: 6:30 pm arrival for Dinner

Location: Angelo Pietro Restaurant

Call to Order after dinner - Jeannie Treated Board Members

Attendance- Jeanne Alices, Sandra Gomes, Joel Leo, Kaz Nakano, Eric Kvick, Kendrick Chang, Mervin Wee, Ron Goong, Ed Lee, Alvin Hayashibara. Cindy and Roy excused

Vetting of new member will be done by the July 5 Meeting. Alvin to print new member certificate and induction to be held at the July 5th meeting. PDG should be notified to do the induction.

Treasurer -Lion Eric Kvick – Budget looks good and collection of dues good also.

District 50 Ad for next convention was requested. There is a question of size of Ad. But \$100.00 is OK'd
Need to have new board members be signers for the checking account: Sandy Gomes, Cynthia Chun, Jeanne Alices and Eric Kvick

New Business:

Invitation from Lunalilo Home to participate in 25th Annual Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament- July 27, 2018 –
Registration Deadline 7/6/18 Ken Nishibun given the registration and a check was given to the chair.

Kendrick asked to the guy to do shuttle of lions from the bottom of the parking lot at our breakfast.

Breakfast Garrett Ogawa to set-up CPR class

Investment Risks to Avoid speaker was denied

The board approved changing the signers on the two BOH checking accounts to: Sandra Gomes, President, Cynthia Chun, Secretary, Eric Kvick, Treasurer and Jeanne Alices, Immediate Past President.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Aloha Party – June 21, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Location: Alvin Hayashibara's home

Attendance: 25 Lions and 8 CIS

Lions began arriving from as early as 6:00 the food delivered by Loco Moco Drive inn's owner Andy Lin at 6:30.

Lions and their CIS brought desserts and pupu's. Water and Beer and wine provided by Alvin and Jackie. Many of the lions also brought their beverages.

Attitude adjustment went on till 7:30 and Dinner was served then. After Dinner the program started with MC Alvin introduced the board members who put on the bruised chin cover made by Jackie to cover their chins. This was as you all remembered how Jeanne got her bruised chin attempting to sell tickets on one canvassing Sunday.

Although Walter Kuroiwa was not part of the board members as he was the one who sponsored Jeanne so we asked him to tell us how he sponsored Jeanne. Actually we found out that she told him she wanted to join the Lions instead of him asking her. Some of the board members came up to give a little spill of their experiences with Jeannie. Like on how she kept shuffling her notes during the meetings. Kendrick mentioned how he needed to shorten her president's message. Sandra came up to tell all how she met Jeanne. Peggy although not on the board also went up to talk about Jeanne. Pronunciation of her last name came up and Alvin told all that she was Pilipino as the way she pronounce her last name sounded like one. Then he started to tell some Pilipino jokes and actually pick on Sindy. So later in the evening Sindy said to Alvin I thought you were roasting me instead of Jeannie.

A song "Are you lonesome tonight" was played but the lyrics were changed to match old folks problems. Like.... is your hair line receding? Are your eyes growing dim? Does your back give you pain, do your knees predict rain?

James Castillo was introduced as almost a new member. So unofficially PDG Roy inducted him to be a lion. He will be inducted at our next meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 7/5	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Monday, 7/9	12:30-1:30pm	Signing Ceremony of Rescue Tube SB2087 Bill	Hawaii State Capitol	Club Shirt
Thursday, 7/12	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 7/19	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 7/27	10:00am-5:00pm (2 shifts)	Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament	Hawaii Kai Golf Course	Work Shirt
Saturday, 7/28	8:30am-12:00pm	International Youth Camp Hike	Diamond Head Trail	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
7/1 Lianne Poppinga 7/2 Cindy Giorgis 7/12 Keith Kogachi 7/14 Sandy Gomes 7/17 CIS Sharon Aoki 7/19 Bunny Lee 7/26 Joel Leo 7/28 Toshi Nishioka	7/9 Ed & Sandra Lee	7/1/1985 Walter Kuroiwa 7/1/2016 Kendrick S. Chang 7/1/2017 Ellsworth Fujii 7/1/2017 Nancy Rocheleau 7/1/2007 Alex Ho 7/17/1998 Dr. Roger Ede	Active	53
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	61

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 sgomes@fhh.com (808)398-2498	Secretary	Cynthia Chun 5634 Kaanau Street Honolulu HI 96821 ckychun47@gmail.com (808)741-9443
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District Governor	Blayne Hanagami	Cell	Ellsworth Fujii	Directors	PDG Merv Wee
1 st VD Governor	Robert (Bob) Lee	IPP	Marja Leivo	Mem. Dir.	Ed Lee
2 nd VD Governor	Angelita Haramoto	1 st VP	David Iwana	Bull. Ed.	Cindy Giorgis
Zone Chairman	David Iwana	2 nd VP	Eric Kwick		Kendrick S. Chang
		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, July 5th, 2018,

7pm attitude adjustment

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

Program: Quarterly Business Meeting

Opening Song: Dr. Roger Ede

Flag Pledge: Ellsworth Fujii

Lions Pledge: Cindy Giorgis

Invocation: Ron Goong

Closing Song: Tom Haia

Date: Thursday, July 12th, 2018

Time: 7pm

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 19th, 2018,

7pm attitude adjustment

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

Program:

TBA

Opening Song: Alvin Hayashibara

Flag Pledge: Stanley Ito

Lions Pledge: Dave Iwana

Invocation: Eric Kimura

Closing Song: Walter Kuroiwa

Facilities Committee

Chair: Vacant

Report by 6:30 pm

Please find your own replacement if you are unable to fulfill those duties.

July 5th 2018

Ralph Nakamura

Kaz Nakano

Peggy Oyama

July 19th, 2018

Nancy Rocheleau

Scott Sakata

Apolonio Sindiong

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