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# 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 am honored to become president of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club, and thank all club members for putting their trust in me. I vow to do my best.

**In a way this job is like cashing in on an inheritance:**

Our club would be nothing without the backing of Lions Club International and its 1.4 million members, its training and support system.

Our good fortune continues as we are part of Lions District 50 (Hawaii), with its resources, leadership training and other support mechanisms. I wish our New District Governor Garrett Ogawa the best on his term and thank Lion Angelita Haramoto (now Past District Governor) for her service this past year.

And if the year couldn't start any better, our Zone (Region V, Zone II) will be Chaired by our own Immediate Past President Lion Ellsworth Fujii. He has a tough act to follow after Lion Gary Nip did such a good job.

I'm also very lucky to have a great board of directors to work with the next 12 months. This year's board consists of veteran board members and some that are new to the board, this combination will be helpful in navigating a lot of different conditions never seen before. I look forward to working with them all. I'm also fortunate to have committee chairs/cochairs that know their projects and take the initiative to make sure the correct communication, planning and reporting is done in a timely manner.

The best part of the inheritance is the "club," 54 individuals united by the concept that together we can make the world a better place. We have so many differences and so much in common which just makes it all that much more interesting.

I can't leave out the "club behind the club," the Companions in Service (CIS's) who love us and support us no matter how much time Lions eats up when we should be paying more attention to them. My CIS Nancy will need all her psychological skills to get me thru this year. I thank her in advance.

Did I mention the East Oahu Community? They know us, love us and support us. We cannot let them down.

Writing this makes me realize how easy my job as President will be, I have support of immediate family (53 club members), cousins (zone club members), Second cousins (D50), 1.4 million distant relatives (lions worldwide), countless CIS's and the Hawaii Kai community.

**Here's the "Action Plan" for July, 2020:**

**1) Stay healthy!** I urge everyone to determine your own level of interaction based on guidance by health and government officials. Most of all follow your instinct and please don't put yourself in Lions social gatherings or projects that you feel are risky, and respect the comfort level of others.

2) Know where you stand in the club:

**A) Members** verify what committees you are on or chair.

**B) Committee chairs** verify who is on your committee, what is the purpose of the committee and what will be the effect of current health concerns on the committee.

**C) Chairs** also reach out to the community you service and determine your action plan and budget request for the year.

**3) Board members,** learn your position. If you are new to it reach out to the board member you are replacing for guidance.

**4) Everyone** make sure you are able to meet virtually this month as the 2 scheduled meetings (board and regular) are on 'Zoom.' Call or email me and I will insure you get a personal trainer to get you connected.

5) Take advantage of an easy month to study Lions resources and think about ideas for a year that is not going to be the same as usual.

Here we go. I wish you luck and please wish me luck as we enter uncharted territories. I'm confident we will end this year more connected, more focused and more productive than ever....

OK to have fun too.

Eric

## Hawaii Kai Library Donation



L-R: Ellsworth Fujii, Librarian Colleen Lashwa, and Marja Leivo.

*Submitted by Marja Leivo*

On Monday June 15, 2020, Lions David Iwana, Ellsworth Fujii, and Marja Leivo met with Coleen Lashway, Librarian for the Hawaii Kai Library. We met in the parking entrance to the library, wearing masks and social distancing, to present Coleen with two donation checks of \$1,000.00 each. Marja presented the check from Hawaii Kai Lions. Ellsworth presented the check from the Nagoya Joto Lions Club, who were not able to travel to Hawaii at this time. He also informed the Librarian that the Nagoya Joto Lions now plan to visit Hawaii every five years, and not annually as in the past.

Due to the Corona Virus quarantine restrictions, there was no reception and no guests were invited to the presentation. Coleen sends her thanks to the members of Hawaii Kai Lions Club and Nagoya Joto Lions Club for the generous donations and continued support and recognition of the library as a valuable resource.

## Zoom Zoom — Need Training?

*Submitted by Lion France Lum*

We are not talking about race cars, but the new way to meet. It all starts with an emailed invitation for the meeting. If you haven't zoom'ed before but would like to try it out, we are here to help. It is not hard to learn. All you need is a computer or tablet to participate by video and audio or even a smart phone (though the smart phone is less than ideal). And if you just want to listen in and speak (we won't be able to see each other this way), you can always simply call a toll free number that is displayed in the meeting invitation. Contact one of the following board members and they will walk you through the process: Lions Kendrick Chang, Alvin Hayashibara, and Frances Lum.

## Virtual Officer Installation Ceremony



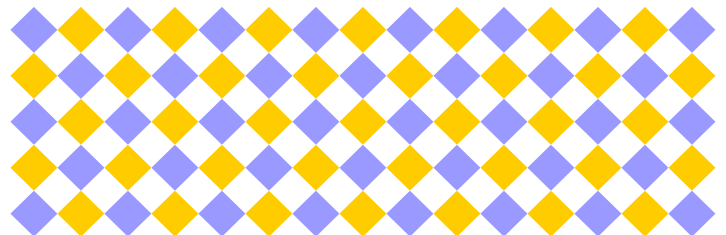
A screenshot from Kendrick's computer during the zoom ceremony.

*Submitted by Lion David Iwana*

It will go down in the Hawaii Kai Lions history as our first virtual online Officer Installation Ceremony! On Thursday, June 18, 2020 evening, 24 members and 4 guests attended the special event via the online Zoom meeting service, hosted by the Master of Ceremony, Lion David Iwana. Following his opening remarks, the Order of Protocol was established, that introduced the non-club member guests Immediate Past District Governor (IPDG) Bob Lee, Zone Chair Gary Nip and Lion Celia Doo (Kamehameha Lions).

President Ellsworth Fujii gave his outgoing message, recapping the accomplishments of the past year and transferred the President's clubhouse keys (virtually) to Lion Eric Kvick. The Officer Installation Ceremony was officiated by IPDG Bob Lee, who individually recognized each elected Board member and saved the all-important President position for last. Lion Eric Kvick gave a resounding "I will" in accepting the presidency. Finally, with all incoming officers' acknowledgements, IPDG Bob introduced the officers-elect to the club members.

In his first address to the club as the Incoming President-elect, Lion Eric gave an enthusiastic message of service in the face of changing times. He then invited everyone to participate in the virtual 47th Annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. He has great plans and said he will need help in doing service. Following the closing of the fabulous ceremony, everyone had the opportunity to congratulate the incoming Board and President-elect Eric!



## Melvin Jones Fellows: Jeanne Alices



Lion Jeanne addressing the club before the 2017 Pancake Breakfast.

*Submitted by Dave Iwana*

The Hawaii Kai Lions Club annually recognizes a member by presenting them with a Melvin Jones Fellow award, a Lions Clubs International Foundation designation. The selection committee, that includes Lions Sandra Gomes (chair), David Iwana and Rick Yee, is proud to announce that this year's recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellow Club award is Lion Jeanne Alices, our Club Treasurer! For this Club honor, principle consideration is given to being an active Lion in the club (past and present) and having been a past president. Although several members qualified, Lion Jeanne was selected for her exemplary service and dedication to Lionism.

The Club donated \$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation on behalf of Lion Jeanne, which qualified her for the Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, as she earlier received her initial designation as a Fellow. Normally, this award would have been presented at our Annual Charter Night Banquet, however due to the pandemic conditions, this was not possible this year.

Congratulations, Lion Jeanne!

## International Campaign 100

*Submitted by PDG Roy Aoki*

The Hawaii Kai Lions club is participating in Lions Clubs International Campaign 100. This is the second year of a three year program. Last year we donated just over \$5000.

Last year the Hawaii Kai Lions Club set aside \$2000 in matching funds. This year we also have matching funds of \$2000. Lions who participated this year were Ken Nishibun, Stan Ito, Cynthia Chun and Frances Lum. Lions Ken, Stan and Cynthia are Melvin Jones Progressive members and Frances is a first time Melvin Jones Fellow.

Congratulations to these Lions in making their donation to Lions Club International.

## Virtual Pancake Breakfast

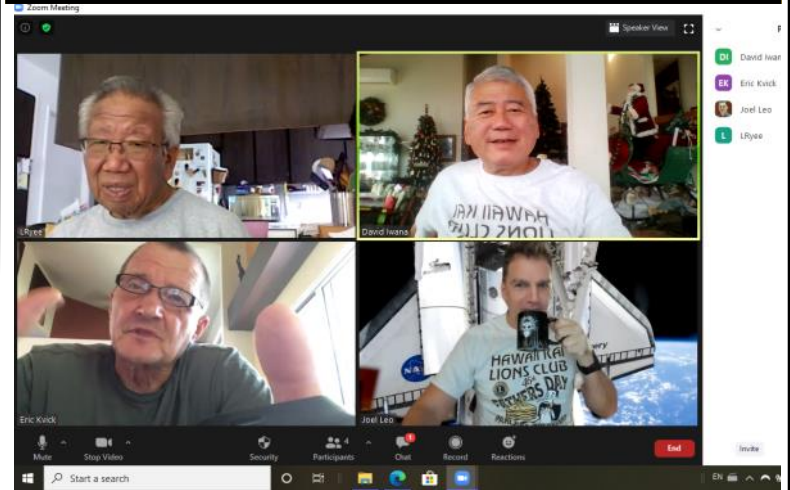


Photo from Dave's computer with Eric, Rick, and Joel.

*Submitted by Lion Jeanne Alices*

Unfortunately, due to Covid-19, for the first time in Hawaii Kai Lions history, we had to cancel our one and only annual fundraiser. But not to be deterred, led by our incoming President, Lion Eric Kvick, incoming 1st Vice President, Lion Marty Jorgenson, current President Lion Ellsworth Fujii, and current Secretary, Lion David Iwana a virtual Pancake Breakfast was implemented. Club members, CIS, friends/families, and other Lions Clubs were invited to cook their own pancakes or whatever their breakfast of choice was and join in virtually.

While missing our annual Father's Day Breakfast there were some virtual benefits to be had. Not having to get up at 3:00 or 4:00 am, not having to cook thousands upon thousands of pancakes in a sweltering kitchen, and getting to celebrate Father's Day, at a normal hour, with our own families for the first time in 47 years, just to name a few.

There were some fabulous looking meals prepared, including Lion David's beautiful fluffy pancakes, Lion Eric Kvick's steak, eggs, and sweet potatoes, and Lion Kerry's giant crab legs, just to name a few. It was an unusually interesting and fun virtual breakfast.

We have received many generous donations from Lion members, friends/ family members and community members. Thank you all so much for your generosity which will assist the club with our community projects in the upcoming 2020-2021 year.

Until we can meet in person once again, watch for notices of our virtual Zoom meetings. Stay safe, wash your hands, and wear your masks. Mahalo!

## Recipe of the Month

To Enter:

Send your favorite recipes, main course, desert, whatever  
(one per lion per month) to:

[everyone@hawaiikailions.org](mailto:everyone@hawaiikailions.org)

In the subject line enter "Recipe of the Month submission"  
early in the month so we all have time cook it.

To Vote:

After cooking, all lions send your VOTE for the monthly favorite to [eekvick@gmail.com](mailto:eekvick@gmail.com) seven days prior to the  
end of the month.

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

## June Winner! "Italian Pilgrim Meatballs" Congratulations Lion Eric Kvick

1 lb. Italian sausage no casing  
1 ½ lb. Ground turkey (Pat with paper towel to remove excess moisture)  
Too much onion finely chopped  
1 or 2 eggs and/or a little milk  
panko bread crumbs (as needed to get the right consistency)  
Garlic powder  
Onion powder  
cayenne pepper  
Black pepper  
Italian seasoning  
Crushed red pepper  
A little sriracha  
Mix together using your hands and Roll into balls  
If you like spicy mix ketchup w sriracha and put a glob on top of each (or some)  
Or you can put parmigiana cheese on top  
Bake on a sheet at 400 for 25 minutes or so (internal temp 160)  
**Enjoy!**

## Cyber Lions PPE / Masks Update

*Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun*

Although many clubs cancelled meetings due to health and safety concerns, 5 Lions from Hawaii Kai moved to help the Hawaii Cyber Lions in their project to produce 3D printing to manufacture face visors to medical personnel and frontline workers. Another ongoing project is providing cloth face masks to those who cannot afford them. We work independently so our hours are varied. Our goal is to make 4,000 + shields and 3,000 face masks.



L-R: Lions Rick Yee, CIS Lyn Yee, Travis Ito, and Peggy Oyama.

## Virtual Tail Twister For July

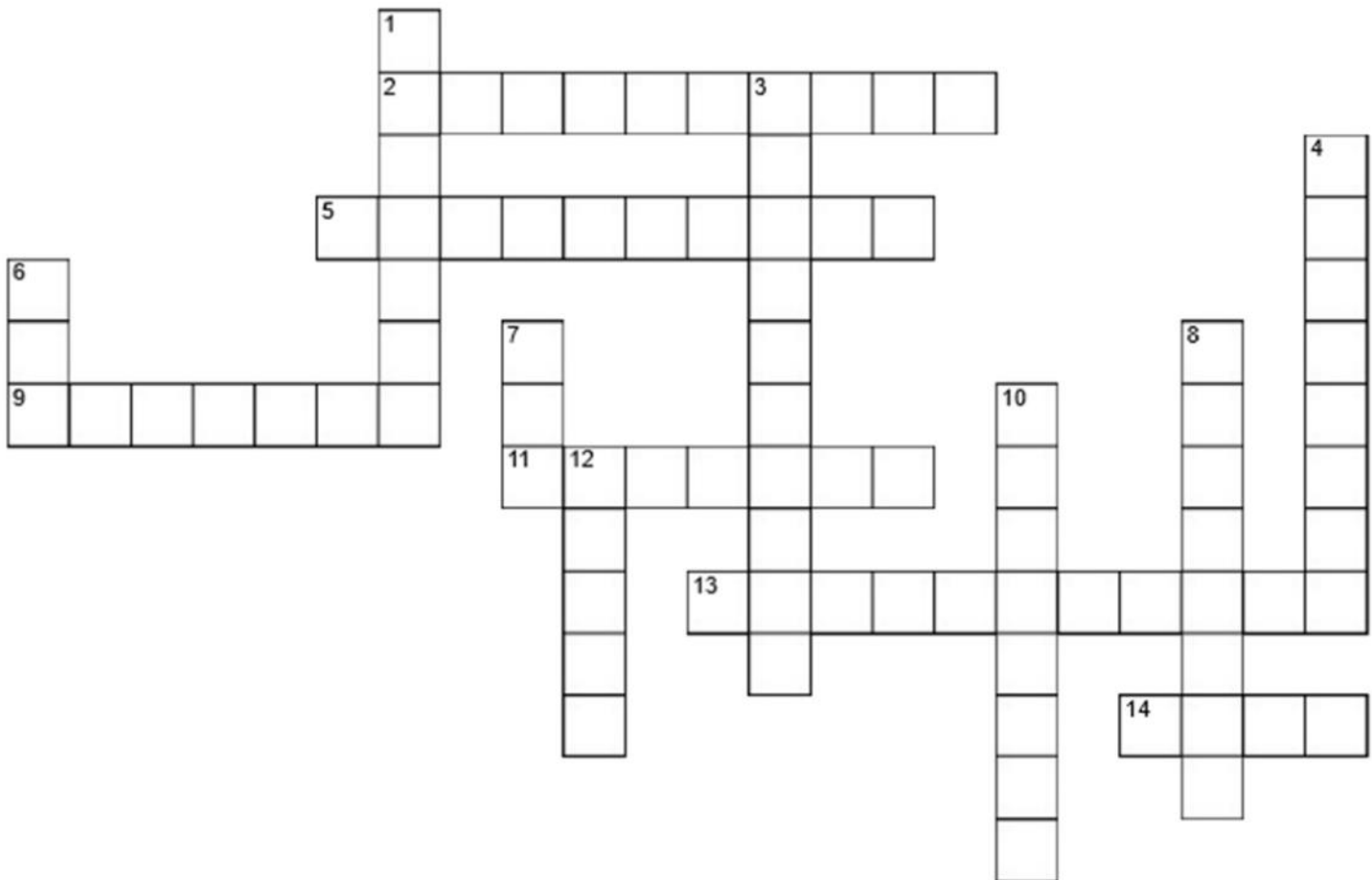
*Submitted by Lion Frances Lum*

COVID-19 has changed a lot of things -- no meeting, no fines, no playing games together. Instead, you will have to use your brain at home. You may call a friend if you like. Answers will be in next month's bulletin.

**Brain Teasers:**

- What can you hold without ever touching or using your hands?
- There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

### A Lion of a Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 2 What we recycle
- 5 Yellow "banana" at the beach
- 9 Breakfast food
- 11 Our centenarian
- 13 Founder
- 14 Logo

**DOWN**

- 1 Motto
- 3 President's home country
- 4 These have been largely cancelled
- 6 Ellsworth
- 7 Number of PDGs in HKL
- 8 Headquarter state

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

Meeting Date: 6/11/2020 Meeting Place: Virtual Zoom online hosted by Lion David Iwana

Call To Order: 7:15 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Welcome Guests:

Board-elect members Lions Marty Jorgensen, Appan Subramanian, Rich Halverson, Frances Lum  
Lion Rick Yee & CIS Lyn Yee

Board Attendance: Lion David Iwana

Present: Lions Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kwick, Eric Kimura, Stan Ito, David Iwana, Jeanne Alices, Nancy Rocheleau, Kerry Yoon, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Alvin Hayashibara, Sandra Gomes

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana

Donations received by the Hawaii Kai Lions:

\$100 via PayPal received from Celise Nakakura, in memory of her father-in-law HK Lion Harold Nakakura (Sylvia's husband). Also, made a Facebook posting regarding HKL.

Two additional via PayPal following Celise Nakakura's Facebook post

\$90 by Lion Richard Okamoto for the Rescue Tube Project

\$100 received from Lion Andy Uramoto for the Hawaii Cyber Lions mask/shield project

Turnaround check from HKL will be made payable to the Hawaii Cyber Lions

\$15 received from Lion Stan Shimoda of the Koko Head Lions, since we did not have our Breakfast

\$500 received anonymously to go to our Activity Fund

Check for \$625 received from the District as the refund for the Convention cancellation

Refund includes Club expenses of \$280 for Registrations and DG Banquet for delegates

Reimbursements to Lions Ellsworth Fujii \$115 and David Iwana \$230 for personal items included

Hawaii Kai Lions face masks by CIS Carole Wee, contact PDG Merv Wee for distribution

6/15/2020 – District 50 Virtual Zoom Social 7:00 p.m., hosted by Hawaii Cyber Lions

District 50 Officer-elect Training (Zoom link to be provided once you RSVP), all welcome to join

6/19/2020 @7:00 p.m. – Club President (RSVP PDG Cecelia Izuo)

TBD – Club Secretary (RSVP DGE Garrett Ogawa)

6/16/2020 @7:00 p.m. – Club Treasurer (RSVP PDG Chris Tamura)

Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices

Financials review

2020-2021 Dues update

Lion Scott Sakata transferred in good standing effective 6/8/2020 to Hawaii Cyber Lions

Lion James Castillo resigning in good standing effective 6/30/2020

Lion Larry Liu resigning in good standing effective 6/30/2020

Discussion regarding outstanding dues

Delinquent members, 5 members still owe dues, final request to be made by 6/20/2020

Privileged/Life member dues, discussion tabled for next Board

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kwick

Aloha Committee Report – Lion David Iwana

Lion Toshi Nishioka hospitalization card and gift sent

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura

6/16/2020 – Hawaii Kai Library HKL/Nagoya Joto Lions presentation – Chair Lion Marja Leivo

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

This year's Aloha Party postponed for a couple months

Lion Alvin Hayashibara volunteers his house for the event, with chair Lion Frances Lum

Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Kaiser HS update – Lions David Iwana and Eric Kwick

Breakfast equipment storage move to container, needs final approval by Kaiser

Build lectern for Principal Justin Mew, materials ready to construct at Lion Eric Kwick's

Repair of cafeteria tables update, materials purchased by Lion Eric Kwick

Status of Lockdown contacts by the Board – Lion David Iwana

Feedback by members contacted was positive and appreciated

2020-2021 HKL Directory updating being requested

Members are to advise Lion Alvin Hayashibara of any contact information or photo changes

Rescue Tube Project update by Lion Eric Kwick

Advised that the tube at the Rock Bridge, near Hanauma Bay, was used but unfortunately the person could not be resuscitated by lifeguards. The readily identifiable floating tube assisted lifeguards to locate the victim immediately upon arrival.

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Hawaii Cyber Lions requesting donations for production of PPEs – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Lion Kendrick Chang moved to table discussion for next Board decision, unanimous agreement

Incoming Officer Installation – Lion David Iwana

6/18/2020 Virtual Zoom meeting

Emcee Lion David Iwana

Guests include Immediate Past District Governor Bob Lee, Zone Chair Gary Nip and Lion Celia Doo, President-elect Kamehameha Lions Club

Immediate Past District Governor Bob Lee will conduct the ceremony

Lion Rich Halverson will amend HKL website intranet Board of Directors roster to official LCI titles

Review of Activity funds not disbursed due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Kaiser Leo Club scholarships not yet presented – Lion Rick Yee and Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Teacher Gordon Chun will be contacted if the 3 \$500 scholarships still could be awarded

American Diabetes Association donation not provided – Cynthia Chun

Lion Ron Ushijima, District Diabetes Chair, will be contacted regarding possible donation

2020-2021 District Directory Ad

Lions Eric Kvik, Alvin Hayashibara and David Iwana to work on submitting the ad and payment

Lion Ellsworth Fujii approved funding the \$50 half page ad using his Contingency Fund

Lunalilo Home update – Lion David Iwana

Dr. Diane Paloma advises that they may open the Adult Daycare Facility (our clubhouse) by 7/1/2020, however it is dependent on the completion of finalizing their safety and sanitizing protocols. They will contact us to discuss further their progress.

Resuming Hawaii Kai Lions club member meetings or alternatives to be discussed by next Board, per Lion Eric Kvik

Next Board Meeting: 7/9/2020 – Zoom or at Lion Eric Kvik's house, TBD

Adjournment: 9:05 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

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

Meeting Date: 6/18/2020 7:10 p.m. Location: Virtual Zoom online meeting

Welcome and Opening Remarks: Lion David Iwana, Master of Ceremony

Attendance: 24 present, 2 excused

2020-2021 Officer Installation Commencement

Introduction of Guests:

Establish the Order of Protocol

Honored guests and other clubs

Immediate Past District Governor Bob Lee

Zone Chair Gary Nip

Lion Celia Doo, President-elect Kamehameha Lions

Opening Ceremony

Flag Pledge: Lion Sandra Gomes

Lion's Pledge: Lion Eric Kimura

Outgoing President's Message: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Installation of 2020-2021 Officers Ceremony

Immediate Past District Governor Bob Lee: installed incoming Board members

Introduction of Incoming President and Remarks

Lion Eric Kvik

Closing Remarks and Adjournment: 8:00 pm

Open forum and socializing for members and guests

Video recording of the ceremony available, contact Lion David Iwana

Submitted by Secretary Lion David Iwana

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 7/9	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Eric Kvick's Home & Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 7/16	7:00-8:00pm	Virtual Club Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBD	Zoom	N/A	N/A

Instructions to access zoom:

- 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	
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	7/1/2016 Kendrick S. Chang 7/1/2017 Ellsworth Fujii 7/1/2017 Nancy Rocheleau 7/17/1998 Dr. Roger Ede 7/18/2019 Frances Lum	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged  Total	42 1 8 3 3  54

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



**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, JULY 2nd.**

**Board Meeting**

**Date: Thursday, July 9th 2020  
7:00pm**

Place: Eric Kwick's House / Zoom

**Facilities Committee**

Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

**NO IN-PERSON CLUB MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**Membership Meeting**

**Date: Thursday, July 16th 2020  
7:00-8:30pm**

Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom  
Attire: N/A  
Cost: N/A

**Program:**

TBD

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

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