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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I'mmmm BAAAACK!!! I am hoping to do a better the 2nd time around and learn from my past mistakes, run meetings more smoothly, and know more about what I'm supposed to do.

What a wonderful job Lions David and Frances did for Charter Night! I heard a lot of GOOD comments from PDG Blayne Hanagami, 1st Vice District Governor Gary Nip, and DG Garrett Ogawa on how well the program was organized and put together. I told them, it was due to their effort in preparing and time spent on rehearsing for the evening.

All indications are COVID restrictions are loosening which means that we can start doing projects again (hurray!!!). So, please keep your eyes open for project announcements. And, inform the Board if you see a need where the Hawaii Kai Lions can help. Where there's a Need, There's a Lion!!!

Unfortunately, the Lunalilo Home clubhouse will not be available until possibly late in the year for in-person meetings. So, we will continue with the Zoom meetings for now, hope you can attend or even invite a fellow member to your home for the meeting, if both of you feel comfortable.

I'm looking forward to a great year and with your help I'm sure it will be! Let us: Dream Together!!!

For those who could not attend Charter Night, this was my in-coming speech:

"Thank you all for attending our Charter night. Hello from Hilo. I'm on Zoom at PDG Blayne's house, where my introduction to Lions Clubs and my journey with HKLC began.

The HKLC has given me purpose during retirement and a chance to meet great Lions and at the same time, help the community.

Since I wasn't able to complete my year as things shutdown, I am grateful for being given an opportunity to serve as your President again. I'm also keeping a promise I made to Eric when he became President this past year. I want to congratulate, President Eric on doing a great job leading us during a difficult year, maneuvering the club in uncharted territory of a pandemic.

The man upstairs wanted to test us to see how we would perform in the face of adversity. As DG Garrett can attest, HKLC stepped up to learn new ways to help the community, increase membership, use technology, and find creative fundraising projects.

It is my hope is that we continue moving forward as we make the turn from this pandemic era. I am again blessed to have a great Board which I'm calling the "Dream Team". Not what you might think of as high scorers like in basketball but a team of "dreamers of new ideas". What the pandemic taught us is that we can't remain stagnant. So, What's next? Where do we go from here? We will find out with your assistance and ideas. I also have some unfinished 2020 goals that COVID prevented me from completing.

I want to thank the Hawaii Kai Lions and their CISs in advance for their support during the coming year. My motto for the year will be to: "Dream Together and Serve".
Lion Ells

Kaiser HS Hedge Replanting



Group photo of HK Lions after finishing hedge replanting.

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

On Saturday morning June 12, fourteen Lions and prospective Lions rolled up their sleeves to tackle a very labor-intensive Kaiser High School Hedge Removal and Replanting Project. Two pickup trucks, a hefty chain, reciprocating saws, picks, shovels, rakes, a power washer and a lot of muscle power were the order of the day.

Fronting Kaiser's Administration Building, twenty spiral gardenia plants that were deeply rooted and probably over 40 years old, were yanked out with a chain connected to President Eric's pickup truck. Sounds easy enough, but of course there were a few stubborn ones that needed picks and reciprocating saws cutting deep roots to finally do the trick. The plants were then sawed up into manageable pieces for the janitors to dump into the refuse bins.

Twenty Golden Eldorado plants that were purchased and picked up the day before using Lion Tom's truck, were then planted using a load of top soil and compost mix transported by Lion Eric. Finally, the entry, sidewalk and steps were power-washed to give the entire area a gleaming finish.

This was another joint project of the Hawaii Kai Lions and the Kaiser High School PTSA. They provided the funding of \$418.58 to purchase the plants and top soil-compost mix and Lions provided the muscle power courtesy of Silvia Ardila, Kendrick Chang, David Iwana, Alvin Hayashibara, Eric Kimura, John Kratochvil, Walter Kuroiwa, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, Patrick Lynch (prospective member), Ken Nishibun, Tom Ono, Cameron Sato (prospective member), and Appan Subramanian.

Vice Principal Dana Takahara Diaz, who was at our project site expressed the School's appreciation on behalf of Principal Justin Mew for the tremendous support of the Hawaii Kai Lions throughout the years and especially during these difficult COVID times.

Aloha Party Presentation



President Eric Kvik receiving a floodlight blub.

Submitted by Frances Lum

Alooha to President Eric Kvik! On June 12, 2021 about a dozen Lions gathered at Kaiser High School to work on a landscaping project. (Read about that project in another article.) Because we can't all gather and have a proper party to say our thanks and roast our outgoing President, this project provided the perfect opportunity to recognize President Eric in his element – in work clothes, outdoors, and a little sweaty.

More than once, President Eric has said he fell short as our President. That is far from the truth. President Eric led us through some tough times; due to his leadership, Hawaii Kai Lions Club can be proud of its accomplishments this past year. (If you don't remember all the things we did, go back and read the Bulletins.) To help President Eric remember his term, he was presented with a framed picture of his supporting crew (the board members), a floodlight bulb because he lit the way for the Club; screws, not because he screwed us as someone quipped, but because he put the screws to us when necessary to get the project done; and a big nail because he nailed the job as our leader. Thank you, President Eric, for your patience, perseverance, and giving us direction!



Dear David... Photos?



Submitted by Lion David Iwana

Dear David:

I took a bunch of photos during the last project. How can I submit the photos for the bulletin and to the club's digital archive?

Answer: You can submit photos through one of the following options:

- 1) Attach photos to the Committee Reports (preferably email the jpg files as separate attachments from the word doc)
- 2) Send photos to Kendrick. (preferably send the jpg version as email attachments)
- 3) You can post to SmugMug, but let Kendrick know for instructions.

2021-2022 Club Board

President	Ellsworth Fujii
1st Vice President	Frances Lum
2nd Vice President	Eric Kwick
3rd Vice President	Appan Subramanian
Secretary	Cynthia Chun
Treasurer	Jeanne Alices
Tail Twister	Silvia Ardila
Lion Tamer	Kerry Yoon
Membership Chairperson	Kendrick Chang
Director	David Iwana
Director	Tom Jones
Marketing Communications Chairperson	Kendrick Chang
LCI Club Administrator	David Iwana
Service Chairperson	Alvin Hayashibara
Immediate Past President (automatic)	Eric Kwick

**Hawaii Kai Lions Membership Meeting
June 3, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Eric Kwick.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Guest Patrick Lynch
- Lions Pledge: Lion Ken Nishibun

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Appan Subramanian, Jeanne Alices, Alvin Hayashibara, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kwick, Frances Lum, John Kratochvil, Ken Nishibun, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Thomas Ono, Yolisa Ishibashi, Silvia Ardila, Bill Kern, Marty Jorgensen, Allen Umeda, Kendrick Chang. Guests: Patrick Lynch, Justin Lau, Linda Le

COMMUNICATION:

- Lion Ellsworth announced Elana Ingwers was elected incoming 2020-21 Leo President for D50 Council.

REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

- Lion Jeanne reported: 44 paid and 14 members haven't paid dues, a breakdown of the amounts raised from 7 weeks at the Kaiser farmer's market, receipt of \$200 for the Stellar Club award, the amount from meal plan refunds not cashed, and total donations for this fiscal year.

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson

- Lion David reported golf shirts have arrived.
- Lion Lisa announced she will send an email out taking orders for a Hawaii Kai Lions baseball cap order.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Frances reported Koko Head Elementary School project providing traffic control on June 4 starting at 7:30 am.
- Lion Ken reported the Kaiser planting project Saturday June 12th 8:30 to 12:00 needs more people.
- Lion Eric reported on the Next Step Shelter project in Kaka'ako to make 125 dinners for homeless people on June 29th with Hawaii Cyber Lions and Honolulu Lions. Our club will prepare the spaghetti sauce.
- Lion Appan reported on a project to give children at elementary schools in conjunction with vision and hearing screenings a safety survey form and brochure to take home to their family.

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Appan

- Lion Eric reported only two weeks left to submit entries for the recipe of the year contest. The winner of \$100 Gyotaku will be announced at the June 17th meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Membership Committee Chair Lion Kendrick reported three new applications were received: Linda Le and Patrick Lynch have completed the requirements and are ready to be presented to the board. Justin Lau needs to attend a couple of meetings and a service project before his application is processed. Processing will probably be in July.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lion Alvin presented to President Eric a large plaque with the names and photos of the members of his board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Lion Ken announced Proud Lion awards for Lion Silvia and Lion Lisa will be presented at the next district meeting in July.
- Lion Eric announced all Lions property needs to be removed from Lunalilo Home. Renovations will continue to the end of the year.
- Next board meeting is June 10, 2021. Next regular meeting is June 17, 2021

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

**Hawaii Kai Lions Board Meeting
June 10, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Eric Kvick.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Appan Subramanian, Frances Lum, Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, David Iwana, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvick, Marty Jorgensen, Rich Halverson, Kerry Yoon.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS:

- Lion Jeanne reported on the disposition of meal checks not cashed and identified members that haven't paid dues. Lion Marty moved the club to pay Lion Chong Fook's dues. The motion was seconded and postponed indefinitely after debate. Board members will call delinquent members. The board will reconvene after the June 17th regular meeting.
- Lion Marty reported Lion Lisa will order hats through Lion Kerry. Hats will be sold to Lions at cost.
- Lion Eric reported the Next Step Shelter project needs 3 servers.
- Lion Appan reported progress on the children ID forms project. Estimated print count may be less than original estimate.
- Lion Kendrick reported two membership applicants Linda Le and Patrick Lynch have met all requirements for membership and moved they begin their 10-day vetting period. The motion was approved without objection.
- Lion Kendrick also reported we can reach out to Cameron to fill out an application as he has met all the requirements for membership.
- President Elect Lion Ellsworth presented a report on goals and expectations for his upcoming administration.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

**Hawaii Kai Lions Membership Meeting
June 17, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Eric Kvick.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Lion Merv Wee
- Lions Pledge: Lion Alvin Hayashibara

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Appan Subramanian, Jeanne Alices, Alvin Hayashibara, Bunny Lee, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvick, John Kratochvil, Ken Nishibun, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee, Peggy Oyama, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Thomas Ono, Yolisa Ishibashi, Silvia Ardila, Stan Ito, Bill Kern, Marty Jorgensen, Allen Umeda. Guests: Rachel Caries

TAIL TWISTER:

- Lion Sylvia presented a video and quiz based on the recent hedge removal project at Kaiser High School

RECIPE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION:

- Lion Eric reported the winners of the Recipe of the Year were a \$25 gift certificate to GyoTaku to Rick Yee 3rd Place for Honey Mustard Chicken recipe, a \$25 gift certificate to GyoTaku to Lion Sylvia 2nd place for her Enchilada recipe and a \$100 gift certificate also to GyoTaku to Ken Nishibun 1st place for his Confetti Sandwich recipe.

REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

Lion Jeanne reported is doing well with the income from donations for the year

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson

No report

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Allen reported the Keawa wetlands habitat restoration project is looking for volunteers for Sunday June 20 3:30 to 6:30
- Lion Peggy reported on the coral transplanting project at MoanaLua Bay project Saturday July 31.
- Lion Eric reported on the Next Step Shelter project in Kaka‘ako to make 125 dinners for homeless people on June 29th with Hawaii Cyber Lions and Honolulu Lions. Our club will prepare the spaghetti sauce.

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Appan

No Report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned sine die at 7:34 pm

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 7/1	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 7/8	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 7/15	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA	Zoom	N/A	N/A

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
7/12 Keith Kogachi 7/14 Sandy Gomes 7/17 CIS Sharon Aoki 7/19 Bunny Lee 7/26 Joel Leo		7/1/2016 Kendrick S. Chang 7/1/2017 Ellsworth Fujii 7/1/2017 Nancy Rocheleau	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged Total	47 1 8 3 3 59

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2021-2022			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Ellsworth Fujii	Secretary	Cynthia Chun
Intl President	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi	Email	ctf808@hawaiiintel.net	Email	ckychun47@gmail.com
District Governor	Mitch Tam	Cell	(808) 347-0933	Cell	(808) 741-9443
1 st VD Governor	Gary Nip	IPP	Eric Kwick	Tail Twister	Silvia Ardila
2 nd VD Governor	TBA	1 st VP	Frances Lum	Directors	David Iwana
Zone Chairman	TBA	2 nd VP	Eric Kwick	Mem. Dir.	Tom Jones
		3 rd VP	Appan Subramanian	Bull. Ed.	Kendrick S. Chang
		Treasurer	Jeanne Alices	Service	Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Dr. Kerry Yoon	Chair	Alvin Hayashibara
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. 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.			Diamond Head Lions Club meets the 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of each month, 5:30 p.m. at Kapahulu Center. Kaimuki Lions Club meets the 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of each month, 6:00 p.m., Ala Wai Clubhouse. Koko Head Lions Club meets 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm, Niu Valley Middle School Cafeteria.		

Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 1st 7:00pm

Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attire: N/A

Cost: N/A

Program:

TBA

Opening Song: N/A

Flag Pledge: N/A

Lions Pledge: N/A

Invocation: N/A

Closing Song: N/A

Board Meeting

**Date: Thursday, July 8th 2021
7:00pm**

Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Facilities Committee

Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

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

Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 15th 7:00pm

Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Attire: N/A

Cost: N/A

Program:

TBA

Opening Song: N/A

Flag Pledge: N/A

Lions Pledge: N/A

Invocation: N/A

Closing Song: N/A

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