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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions,

It's almost here—our 45th annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. Hard to believe another year has already come and gone. Everyone has been working very hard selling tickets and hopefully we will

surpass last year's ticket sales. Canvassing the neighborhoods has ended, but please continue to ask everyone if they've purchased their tickets yet.

May was a great month. The District 50 convention took place in Hilo at the beginning of May. Seven Hawaii Kai Lions and three CIS got to experience great food, meet fellow Lions from all over the state, and attend meetings, with a couple of earthquakes adding to the excitement.

I was so proud of our Hawaii Kai Lions Club as we received several awards and recognition at the banquet. We were recognized with the District -50 overall Stellar Club award for 2017-2018 along with \$150. Congratulations also go out to Lions Ellsworth, Sandy, Peggy, and David who all received certificates of appreciation for all their service to District -50 and LCI. Congratulations to Lion Ken who was recognized with the International President's Certificate for his many years as chairman of the Leadership Institute. PDG Lion Mervin was also awarded the International Leadership Presidential Medal. This is the highest honor awarded for his leadership and contributions to Club, District, and LCI. I am so thankful for all our dedicated members who give their time and energy to serve our community without expecting anything in return. It is truly an honor to be associated with this great family called the Hawaii Kai Lions Club.

In May we also bid aloha to Lion Dr. Bill Modglin, and his son Eagle Scout Col Modglin. Thank you to Lion Alvin and his CIS Jackie for opening their home for a great send-off. Lion Eric provided home-made pizza and

everyone brought a special dish for a typical local-style send-off. We are sad to see them go and thank them so much for their service. We will miss you and wish you both all the best for much happiness and success on your next journey.

This has been a fabulous year for our club, with many projects completed, and new members inducted. It is very important that we continue to focus on bringing new Lions on board and welcoming new ideas for projects that will help expand our reach in the community.

Finally, I would like to thank you for all your enthusiasm and support throughout this past year. Although I was initially a little hesitant to accept the position of President, I am so humbled and glad you trusted me with this opportunity to lead this awesome group of dedicated people. Having all of you as resources to answer my questions and guide me along the way made it much easier than I ever imagined. Thank you to Lion Alvin and all the board members as well as PDG's Mervin and Roy for all their support and guidance. It was so comforting knowing you were all just an email or phone call away whenever I had a question. Thank you to all the committee chairs who so efficiently managed their projects. Mahalo to all the Hawaii Kai Lions who along with their very supportive CIS made our outreach to the Hawaii Kai Community and beyond a great success.

I am happy to pass the baton to our new President, Lion Sandy Gomes and her new Board of Directors with the confidence and the knowledge that she too will have the great support of all our members. Here's to another fabulous year! Hawaii Kai Lions "No Ka Oi !!"

Mahalo and Aloha,
Lion Jeanne

District Convention Club Awards



L-R: HK Lions Peggy Oyama, Jeanne Alices, and Sandy Gomes.
Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

The Hawaii Kai Lions were recognized with several prestigious awards at the 2018 District 50 Convention:

Overall Club Award:

-D50 Overall Stellar Club – for D50 Service, Organization, Image, Membership

District Governor's Certificate of Appreciation:

-Lion Ellsworth Fujii (2) – for DG support and D50 Information Technology

-Lion Sandy Gomes – for D50 Awards & Recognition Chair

International President's Certificate of Appreciation:

-Lion David Iwana – for Zone Chair, DG support

-Lion Peggy Oyama – for Rescue Tube Project

District 50 Lifetime Award:

PDG Mervin Wee – for Leadership and Contributions to Club, District and LCI

International Leadership Presidential Medal (highest honor awarded):

-Lion Ken Nishibun – for Leadership Institute Chair

Congratulations to all the individual award recipients and everyone for your contributions this past year!

The 82nd District 50 Lions Convention!



Hawaii Kai Lions & CISs at the 2018 District 50 Convention.
Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

“Honor Our Past; Embrace Our Future” is our District Governor Blayne Hanagami’s theme for his tenure and this year’s convention! Held at the Grand Naniloa Doubletree Hotel in Hilo, Hawaii on May 3-5, 2018, the annual convention of all Hawaii Lions proved to be not only informative, but fun as well!

The District Cabinet meeting was held just prior to the official opening of the convention, however once it began, it was non-stop with sessions, speakers, activities (some of us even went ziplining), a Legacy project, officer elections and fabulous entertainment! An honored and distinguished guest was current International Director, Lion Nicholas Xinopoulos of Indiana.

The elected officers for the 2018-2019 service year:

-District Governor Robert Lee

-1st Vice District Governor Angie Haramoto

-2nd Vice District Governor Garrett Ogawa

Attending this wonderful convention were Lions Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Sandy Gomes, Stan Ito, David Iwana, and Peggy Oyama; CIS Randy Gomes, Sally Ito, and Loyal Mehrhoff. Great times had by all!



Koko Head Volunteer Lunch



HK Lions with Principal Jeffrey Shitaoka at the volunteer luncheon.
Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

On May 10, 2018, 40 volunteer parents, grandparents, community supporters, and Lions were honored at a sumptuous Appreciation buffet lunch at the Koko Head Elementary School. This annual event is held to give a “Big Mahalo” to those who made a contribution as volunteers to the school’s many projects.

For the 2018 school year the Hawaii Kai Lions donated a shopping list of much-needed equipment to Koko Head School which included three 6-ft folding tables, five commercial grade garbage cans, one garbage can dolly, sixteen junior soccer balls, and 12 junior basketballs. Lions also provided vision and hearing screening to hundreds of its students, and assisted with its annual Keiki Karnival. Hundreds of Koko Head students also participated in the Lions Sight is Beautiful Campaign and winners in each class category were recognized at their May 24th Awards’ Ceremony . Lions also support the School’s JPO program and all JPO’s are recognized and awarded gift certificates.

Hawaii Kai Lions and CIS participating in the Luncheon included: David Iwana, Marja Leivo, CIS Sylvia Nakakura, Ken Nishibun, Rick Yee, Kerry Yoon.

5/27 Breakfast Canvassing Photo



Hawaii Kai Lions with DG Blyne Hanagami, who came to canvass.

Kaiser HS Graduation Ceremony



Lion Dave Iwana with Kaiser HS Vice-Principal Dana Takahara-Dias
Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

On May 25, 2018, 273 seniors received their diplomas from Kaiser High School, including 48 Valedictorians! Incredibly, over 90 colleges and universities will have Kaiser graduates attending in the fall. Principal Justin Mew proudly presented the diplomas to each senior, with Vice Principals Dana Takahara-Dias and Samatha Hyeon assisting.

As an invited guest, Lion David Iwana was honored to attend the ceremony and enjoyed the graduate’s enthusiasm during the festive ceremony. It was awesome to listen to the fabulous speeches by our future leaders of tomorrow!

Father’s Day Pancake Ticket Sales



Hawaii Kai Lions selling tickets at Hawaii Kai Shopping Center.
Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

Once again, on the second weekend selling our Father’s Day Breakfast tickets at the shopping center, it proved to be very successful...plenty tickets sold and lots donations!

Many thanks for volunteering goes to Lions Roy Aoki, Marlene Arnett, Dr. Roger Ede, Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana, Larry Liu, Catherin Nurmi, Apolonio Sindiong, and Kerry Yoon.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Regular Membership Meeting – May 3, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Call to Order PDG Roy Aoki

Attendance : 21 lions 8 excused 4 guests

Facilities: Sandy Gomes, Ron Goong, Ed Lee

Opening Song, Toshio Nishioka Flag Pledge, Rick Yee Lions Pledge, Nancy Rocheleau Invocation, Apolonio Sindiong

Introduction of Tail Twister Marja Leivo game with scrambled letters to come up with countries

Dinner by Loco Moco

Guest Speaker Guests Rinda Fernandez- Student Advisor, Justin Hong, Charlie Tran Kaiser High students presented a project to renovate the school. And asking for volunteers to help with this project.

Approval of the Minutes in Bulletin

Reports

1st Vice President-Administration Committee-Lion Sandy Gomes

2nd Vice President-Activities Committee-Lion Joel Leo

3rd Vice President-Social/Special Events Committee-Lion Kazu Nakano

Membership Director- Lion Cindy Giorgis brought a prospective member Katherine Nurmi who is interested in joining us.

Treasurer -Lion Eric Kwick –

Old business

New Business notice from Koko Head club a nursery farmer needs help sign-up sheet created on our sight by Secretary. May 19th meet ant Kaiser 8am

Comments- Announcements

5/3 - District 50 Convention

5/6 – Koko Head Appreciation luncheon 11-12

5/12 - Party for Bill and Cole at Alvin & Jackie's Home Potluck

5/17 – Meeting night CPR Training CIS invited

5/20 - Burger King Canvas 8-11

5/26 – Ticket sales at Longs and Safeway 8-12 and 12-4

5/27 – Ticker sales at Longs and Safeway 8-12 and 12-4

5/27 Burger King Canvas 8-1

Closing Song: Mino Takaesu

Adjournment- 8:55pm

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Monthly Board Meeting – May 10, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Meeting Location: Hale ‘O Aloha-- 7:00 pm—President Jeanne Alices

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Call to Order by President Jeannie Alices

Attendance- 9 members and Marja excused

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Treasurer -Lion Eric Kwick - Budget

Old Business

David purchasing 4- 6 foot tables for Kaiser HS – with funds already in budget

Ken received request from Jason Yoshimoto for \$1,500 to off-set cost of purchasing/installing 2 water-filling stations on campus. Requesting to use money budgeted but not used last year plus this year’s budget. Delwin concurred -so board needs to approve. Changed: for Kamiloiki Request for \$1500. To use \$750 for next years. Alvin made motion to approve and Ed Lee second it. School will be notified how we can give the \$1500 to them.

Help Flower Farmer- May 19 meet at Kaiser 8am

New Business: Jeannie announced that next Board meeting be held at Angelo Pietro.

An Invitation from Lunalilo Home to participate 25th Annual Lunalilo Home Golf Tournament to be held on July 27, 2018. Registration Deadline is 7/6/18.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Regular Membership Meeting – May 17th, 2018

Location: Hale O 'Aloha 7:00 pm by 1st VP Sandra Gomes

Attendance: 27 members + Col, 11 CIS, 4 excused, 5 CPR trainers, 2 prospective (see below)

Facilities: Stanley Ito, David Iwana, Eric Kimura

Opening Song: Ken Nishibun for PDG Merv, Flag Pledge Bill Modglin for Rylen Yamamoto, Lions Pledge: Rick Yee, Invocation: PDG Roy Aoki for Kerry Yoon.

(No Tail Twisting as meeting would be too long)

Guests: James Castillo, Katherine Nurmi

Program: CIS Night - CPR Training Garrett Ogawa and his Trainers

Treasurer's report: Eric Was Excused (Dr. Bill brought Checks needed for the meeting)

No reports as the CPR training went past closing time scheduled.

CPR Trainers: Garrett Ogawa, Danielle Ogawa, David Shimogawa, Jeff Hamada, and Julie Yamashita. The CPR training was one of the best ones I've been too. Heart attack and Cardiac Arrest was explained and Video and explanations of incidents of cardiac arrest situations were shown and talked about. Members and CIS participated in the CPR exercises and AED demonstration and participation were done as well.

Short Announcements:.

Sandra announced Diamond Head Charter banquet at Natsunoya for June 13 RSVP May 19.

Also, Roy announced the Hibiscus Charter night to be held on June 14. But this is on our Board meeting night.

Convention: David announced for help with Kaiser High School during Project Graduation check-in.

Closing song: PGD Roy

Short Board meeting held to approve membership for Katherine Nurmi. Approved by PDG Roy and seconded by Sandra Gomes. Cindy will send out 10 day notice for Katherine as a new member.

Unfinished business: T-Shirt vs Booklet for Breakfast. Follow-up on prospective new member James Castillo,

Adjournment 9:15pm

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 6/7	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 6/14	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Angel Pietro Restaurant (1108 12th Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816)	Club Shirt
Saturday, 6/16	8:00am-12:00pm	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Site Set-Up	Kaser HS Cafeteria	Work Shirt
Sunday, 6/17	4:00am-12:00pm	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast	Kaser HS Cafeteria	Work Shirt
Thursday, 6/21	6:00-8:30pm	Aloha Party	Alvin Hayashibara's Home (767 Hahaione Street)	Aloha Wear

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
6/3 CIS Patty Chun 6/6 Joseph Baumgartner 6/7 Kendrick Chang 6/12 Marty Jorgenson 6/14 Scott Sakata 6/14 CIS Lyn Yee 6/20 Delwin Ching 6/21 Ellsworth Fujii	N/A	6/7/2007 Ron Goong 6/7/2007 Scott Sakata 6/7/2007 Les Muramaru	Active	50
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	58

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2017-2018			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Jeanne Alices 1714 9th Avenue Honolulu, HI 96816 jalices1979@yahoo.com (808)282-1780	Secretary	Alvin Hayashibara 767 Hahaione Street Honolulu, HI 96825 athayashibara@yahoo.com (808)429-3312
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District Governor	Blayne Hanagami	Cell		Cell	
1 st VD Governor	Robert (Bob) Lee	IPP	PDG Roy Aoki	Tail Twister	Marja Leivo
2 nd VD Governor	Angelita Haramoto	1 st VP	Sandy Gomes	Directors	PDG Merv Wee
Zone Chairman	David Iwana	2 nd VP	Joel Leo	Mem. Dir.	Ed Lee
		3 rd VP	Kaz Nakano	Bull. Ed.	Cindy Giorgis
		Treasurer	Eric Kvick		Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Ron Goong		
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, June 7th , 2018,
7pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program: Father’s Day Pancake
 Breakfast Preparation

Opening Song: Marlene Arnett
 Flag Pledge: Kendrick Chang
 Lions Pledge: Delwin Ching
 Invocation: Paula Chow
 Closing Song: Cynthia Chun

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Date: Thursday, June 14th, 2018
 Time: 7pm
 Place: Angel Pietro
 (1108 12th Ave,
 Honolulu, HI 96816)

Board of Directors Meeting

Facilities Committee
 Chair: Vacant

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

June 7th 2018
 Ed Lee
 Joel Leo
 Carl Muraoka

June 21st, 2018
 No assignments due to Aloha Party

Date: Thursday, June 21st, 2018,
6pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Alvin Hayashibara’s Home
 (767 Hahaione Street)
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program:
 Aloha Party

*Dinner is meal plan by Loco Moco
 Catering. Not a Potluck.
 *BYOB

(No Assignments)