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# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions, CIS and Friends!

I would like to thank the Hawaii Kai Lions for your support throughout my term as your Club's President. It has been a privilege and honor serving you as I will continue to do so in support of President-Elect Lion Ellsworth Fujii and new Board of Directors.

Big Mahalo to my Board Members that served so proudly and unwaveringly. Thank you so much Secretary, Lion Cynthia for keeping me organized, I couldn't have done it without you! The Board Members brought a lot of passion and great ideas to propel the club forward which will transcend into the 2019-2020 term. Thanks to President-Elect Ellsworth for conducting our meeting in May, which was good practice for him. Welcome to our newly inducted Lion Kelan Yoshioka and thank you for already helping with our activities!

It is with heavy heart to have lost Life Member Lion Apolonio "Sindi" Sindiong. He was a Melvin Jones Fellow and served as HKLC's President 1989- 1990. I will always remember him with his amazingly cheerful smile. He will be missed as he has served many in our community. With deep regards to CIS Joan and Family as you are part of our Hawaii Kai Lions Ohana.

The Hawaii Lions District 50's, 83rd District Convention was a fantastic event held May 2 to 4 at the Ala Moana Hotel. The Keynote speaker with a wonderful sense of humor, was International Director Don Nolan and CIS Betty, from St. Peters, Missouri.

Check out D50 Website: <http://www.hawaiilions.org/> Leo Liona's Newsletter for photos and more...the adoption of the required new District Constitution and ByLaws and the

vote on the proposed amendment to use some of the net convention proceeds for the disaster relief fund.

As Lion Peggy's Cyber Club comes to fruition soon, she will become an Associate Member of Hawaii Kai Lions Club. I have confidence she will be a great leader - having the energy, resources and contacts that she has. We encourage our members to share their stories and experiences as Lion Ralph Nakamura did at our general meeting. He was presented an award for initiating a clean-up effort at his home State Park which still continues.

Lion Ken has again remarkably secured the support of Mayor Caldwell's Honolulu Police Department to provide traffic, participant and community security for the Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade! Great job Lion Ken!!!

Sight is Beautiful – Kamiloiki ES won 4th place (5th Grade) Hawaii Kai LC and Aina Haina ES won 1st place (Kindergarten) Koko Head LC. Zone Chair Gary Nip will be our area Zone Chair for a second term. He announced he will be running for 2VDG 2020-2021 and would like to meet with our club. We wish him success in his venture as he has been supportive and active in our zone and HKLC activities.

PDG Roy Aoki announced the four recipients of \$500 grants made by Hawaii Kai Lions, to match their contribution to Campaign 100. As he indicated, the program is administered by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) therefore, the Lions who participate will be able to get a Melvin Jones Fellowship or Melvin Jones Fellow Progressive award. Thank you and Congratulations to Lion Helen Morita, Lion David Iwana, Lion Ellsworth Fujii and me, Lion Sandy.

As this is my last Presidents Bulletin to write – I can't believe where the time went. President – Elect Ellsworth will now carry the torch. "YES WE SERVE!  
Mahalo, Lion President Sandy Gomes

## New Member: Kelan Yoshioka



L-R: Sponsor Ken Nishibun, Kelan Yoshioka, and PDG Merv Wee.

*Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun*

On Thursday, May 16, 2019, Past District Governor Merv Wee inducted Kelan Yoshioka as Hawaii Kai Lions' newest member.

Kelan was born and raised in Hawaii Kai and attended Kamiloiki Elementary, Niu Valley Middle and Kaiser High School. During his time at Kaiser, he was active in Key Club and played on the Varsity Baseball team for three years. He graduated from UH Manoa with a bachelor's degree in Finance.

While attending UH, he interned at Wells Fargo Advisors for two years and has worked there as a Financial Advisor for one year upon graduation. Kelan currently works on a financial advising team and assist clients planning and reaching their goals in life, investing their portfolios in the changing markets, and helping to provide a sense of financial security.

In his free time, Kelan likes to golf and coach baseball.

Sponsored by Lion Ken Nishibun, his grand uncle, Kelan is a welcome addition to a group of younger Lions.

## Membership Dues Reminder

This is a friendly reminder that annual membership dues for the 2019-2020 year are due on Saturday, June 15th. Everyone should have received an invoice from treasurer Eric Kvick in May. All payment checks should be made payable to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club. Payment should be given to treasurer Eric Kvick by the deadlines. If you have any further questions, you should contact Eric or secretary Cynthia Chun.

## District 50 Convention Awards



Lion Dave Iwana receiving an award at the D50 Awards Luncheon.

*Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama*

The new DG Team for FY: 2019-2020 – Congratulations to: Lions DG-Elect Angie Haramoto, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Elect Garrett Ogawa and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG-Elect Mitch Tam.

There were many well-deserved awards presented and recognition announced. Here are recipient Lions from our Hawaii Kai Lions Club.

### International President's Certificate of Appreciation:

David Iwana  
Peggy Oyama

### District Governor's Certificate of Appreciation:

Ellsworth Fujii

### Stellar Club Award 2018-2019:

Hawaii Kai Lions Club – Received Certificate and \$100

Mahalo to Ken Nishibun for being the DG "Distinguished Guest" Banquet's host extraordinaire. And Peggy Oyama Chaired the Service Project.

### District 50 Hawaii Lions Humanitarian of the Year:

Dr. Craig Nakatsuka

Seafarer's Ministry. Provided free medical care to fishermen confined to ship.

### District 50 Hawaii Lion's Lion of the Year:

PDG Bernard Ho Lions Club of Honolulu.





## District 50 Convention Photo Highlights



**Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Regular Membership Meeting – May 2, 2019**

Submitted by Acting Secretary Al Hayashibara

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order: 7:00PM by 2nd VP Marja Leivo

Opening Song: Ed Lee - Flag Pledge: Marja Leivo - Lions Pledge: Nancy Rocheleau -

Invocation: Helen Morita

Ralph Nakamura, Mino Takaesu, and Ed Lee were asked to be facilities as the original 3 Lions were not present or excused

Members attended 24 present - 5 excused - 1 prospective member Frances Lum Roger Ede's guest

Kelan Yoshioka and Frances Lum were introduced and Frances retired government worker knew Mervin while working there (Long time ago)

Tommy Chun said a prayer for Apolonio Sindiong with a moment of silence.

Activation of Taitwister: Nancy Rocheleau a very interesting game of Description and Drawing game where one describes the picture and the other has to draw what is heard. Ken Nishibun and Frances Lum being partners were the winners

Begin formal meeting: by 2nd VP Marja Leivo

Approval of April Minutes: no changes so approved

**Committee Reports:**

1 – Treasurer – Erick Kvick - no report

2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Eells Fujii

a - David Iwana who attended the convention flag ceremony explained how nice the ceremony was and also gave some accounts of what would be happening at the convention this weekend. Ken and He will be the MC of the events to come during the convention

b - Alvin announced SIB certificates and gift cards from Wild Tiki these were given to the Committee chairs and he also gave the JPO Certificates to Tommy Chun who is the JPO Chair

3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo

a – Ongoing Pancake Ticket Sales at Hawaii Kai SC and canvassing in neighborhood – signup online

b – Fri, May 10 – Koko Head ES Appreciation Luncheon – 11-12am

c – Sat, Jun 1 – Hanauma Bay Beach Cleanup – 8:30-10:30am

4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana's CIS Iris brought in the gifts given to our members from Sister Club Nagoya Joto Lions Club and Helen distributed the gift to those present.

**Correspondence/Announcements:**

Ralph Nakamura gave a speech of his trip to Washington Being a Zone Chair there he initiated a project that is still on going and now is in its 10th anniversary. Went on the project and not only that received two certificate of appreciation awards while there for being the one who initiated this clean-up project of maintaining the state park called "Deception Pass State Park"

Closing Song: Roger Ede

Adjourned: 8:45 by Marja Leivo

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:10pm by President Sandy Gomes

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana, Eric Kwick, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, Nancy Rocheleau, Merv Wee, Kerry Yoon

PDG Roy collected check from club for Melvin Jones Campaign 100 for Ken Nishibun and checks from Ells Fujii, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana and Helen Morita.

Committee Reports:

- 1 – Treasurer – Eric Kwick  
Hahaione ES has not used money budgeted to them.
- 2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii  
Wants to update website
- 3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo
  - a – Fri, May 10 - Koko Head Appreciation Lunch
  - b – Fri, May 24 – Lions not participating in Grad Night
  - c – Sat, Jun 1 - Hanauma Bay Cleanup 8:30am-10:30am
- 4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana  
Aloha Committee – Alvin will stand in for Sindy Sindiong – Jun 20

Correspondence/Announcements:

Services for Sindy will be private per his request.

Other Business:

- 1 – David move to accept Peggy as an Associate and waive fees to be reviewed yearly; Ed seconded. Will be brought to a vote at the next meeting and recommend that both HK & Koko Head co-sponsor her cyber club.
- 2 – Kaimuki LC will no longer do vision screening so wants to sell their third of the vision machine.
- 3 – Signers for club checks for the two HKLC Bank of Hawaii accounts in the coming year 2018-2019 will be President: Ellsworth Fujii, 1stVP: Eric Kwick, Secretary: David Iwana and Treasurer: Jeanne Alices effective 1 Jul 2019.

Adjourned: 8:55pm by Sandy Gomes

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Regular Membership Meeting – May 16, 2019**

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home  
 Call to order: 7:03pm by 1st VP Ells Fujii  
 Opening Song: Ralph Nakamura  
 Flag Pledge: David Iwana  
 Lions Pledge: Peggy Oyama  
 Invocation: Ken Nishibun  
 Closing Song: Nancy Rocheleau  
 Facilities: Cindy Giorgis, Ron Goong, Allen Umeda  
 Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun  
 29 Members present

Introduction of Guest(s): Frances Lum, guest of Dr. Roger Ede  
 Lion Rich Halverson, our webmaster, who will be joining us again  
 Activation of Taitwister: Nancy Rocheleau – game of different sports played by each table, not by numbers but variety  
 – winning table had 40+  
 Dinner  
 Begin formal meeting: Ells Fujii  
 Committee Reports:  
 1 – Treasurer – Erick Kwick  
 Thanks to those who have paid their dues  
 2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii  
 3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo  
 a – Pancake ticket sales – Jeanne reported approx 3,600 sold last year – half sold so far. Donations still coming in. Eric Kimura sent out manpower listing.  
 b – Sat, 1 Jun – Hanauma Bay Cleanup, 8:30-10:30am  
 c – Ken got approval for our Xmas Parade from Mayor Caldwell.  
 4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana  
 Thurs, 20 Jun - Aloha Party – Alvin's house – 6:30-9pm

**Announcements:**

1 – Sight is Beautiful 4th place winning poster by 5th grader Tanner Iwashita from Kamiloiki ES for \$25  
 2 – Thank you note from DG Bob for invitation to our charter  
 3 – Awards won at District Convention:  
 a – Stellar Award Club to HK - \$100  
 b – International Presidential Certificate of Appreciation – David Iwana and Peggy Oyama  
 c – DG Certificate of Appreciation – Ellsworth Fujii  
 d – Guiding Lion Award – Peggy Oyama  
 e – Centennial Patch and Legacy Project Patch  
 4 – Other Awards: Gold Centennial Award pin to Merv Wee  
 Award to Walter Kuroiwa 6 years late for bringing in a new member

**Other Business:**

1 – The Board has approved Peggy as an Associate of HK and now recommend that both HK and Koko Hd LC co-sponsor her and her Associate fees be waived and reviewed yearly with a vote to be taken by club members. PDG Roy moved for motion, Alvin seconded. All in favor.  
 2 – Induction of Kelan Yoshioka sponsored by Ken.  
 3 – Eric looking for other woodworking projects.  
 4 – Peggy & CIS Loyal donated a rescue tube in memory of Sindy Sindiong.  
 5 – Eric donated a rescue tube to Peggy's cyber club.

Closing Song: Nancy Rocheleau  
 Adjournment: 8:30pm by 1st VP Ells Fujii

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 6/6	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 6/8	8:30-10:30am	Hanauma Bay Beach Clean-Up	Hanauma Bay	Work Shirt
Saturday, 6/8	6:00am-12:00pm	Ka Iwi Coalition Pop-Up Education Center Meet & Greet Hikers (Shift sign-up on website)	Kalama Valley Shopping Center	Work Shirt
Monday, 6/10	6:00am-12:00pm	Ka Iwi Coalition Pop-Up Education Center Meet & Greet Hikers (Shift sign-up on website)	Kalama Valley Shopping Center	Work Shirt
Thursday, 6/13	7:00-8:30pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Thai Valley Restaurant Kalama Valley Shopping Center	Club Shirt
Saturday, 6/15	8:00-11:30am	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Set-Up	Kaiser High School Cafeteria	Work Shirt
Sunday, 6/16	5:00am-12:00pm	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast	Kaiser High School Cafeteria	Work Shirt
Thursday, 6/20	6:30-9:00pm	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		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 hk10pride@gmail.com (808)398-2498	Secretary	Cynthia Chun 5634 Kanau Street Honolulu HI 96821 ckychun47@gmail.com (808)741-9443
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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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 pm, 3140 Campbell Avenue.  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		

**Date: Thursday, June 6, 2019**

7:00pm attitude adjustment

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Attire: Club shirts, pins, &amp; nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

## Program:

Guest Speaker: Gary Nip

(Zone Chair & candidate for 2nd Vice  
District Governor 2020-2021)

Opening Song: Scott Sakata

Flag Pledge: Appan Subramanian

Lions Pledge: Mino Takaesu

Invocation: Allen Umeda

Closing Song: PDG Merv Wee

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**Date: Thursday, June 13th 2019**

7:00pm

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Board of Directors Meeting

Facilities Committee

Chair: Dr. Kerry Yoon

**Report by 6:30 pm**Please find your own replacement if  
you are unable to fulfill those duties.**June 6, 2019**

Alvin Hayashibara

Stan Ito

Dave Iwana

**June 20, 2019**

N/A

**Date: Thursday, June 20th 2019**

6:30pm

attitude adjustment

Place: 767 Hahaione Street

Attire: Club shirts, pins, &amp; nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

## Program:

Aloha Party @ Lion Alvin

Hayashibara's Home

Opening Song: Rick Yee

Flag Pledge: Kerry Yoon

Lions Pledge: Kelan Yoshioka

Invocation: Jeanne Alices

Closing Song: Club Board