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The Voice of Hawaii Kai

# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Lions,

To all the Father's out there, "Happy Father's Day!". I know that everyone, HK Lions as well as community, are disappointed that our Hawaii Kai Lions Father's Day breakfast was cancelled. And, although businesses are beginning to open and people start going to public areas, I think most people still feel it's safer to stay at home and limit socializing until a vaccine is available. Based on this, cancelling the breakfast was a prudent decision by the Breakfast committee to keep our Lions as well as the community safe besides, it would to determine how many people would actually purchase and come to the breakfast.

Members of the Board were assigned a list of club members to call. The purpose of the call was to contact members and see how they were doing. I had an interesting call with Tom Jones, who as many of you know, owns the Gyotaku restaurants. They stayed open for takeout orders (which I had several times). He mentioned the additional safety measures they will have when they start dine-in service. He also mentioned that his wife, Jan has made over 300 masks. So, they both have been keeping busy. He hopes that we will have the pancake breakfast next year since missed the last two.

I wanted to recognize Carole Wee, and Merv, who made cloth masks using the gray/maroon club shirt material. It's a nice and well-made mask and she even has an opening so you can insert an additional filter if you wish. I will be sending out a separate email on how you can pick up your mask. Thank you, Carole!!!

This will be my last bulletin since my term ends in June. It seemed to have gone by pretty quickly, especially due to the COVID-19 lockdown. I want to Thank the Board for helping me this year. And, of course, all of you for helping with the projects and attending the member meetings.

I learned a lot, from running the meetings, to how to get things done for the club...good experience!

I still have some unfinished business, such as getting new Club shirts, updating our Club by-laws and constitution, creating activities documentation, and enhancing our club Website/social media. Hopefully, we will be able to get together soon, at least in small groups.

These are uncommon times and it may be awhile for us to feel comfortable again, but we need to start thinking of services that we can do to address the "new normal". With people's lifestyle changes of "work from home", self-distancing, or even unemployment, what services can Lions provide? And, re-assess the importance of projects, like rescue tube because it makes a difference in saving lives. COVID-19 and drowning both could kill a person, shouldn't we give them the same priority?

Thank you!  
Ells.



Mahalo to President Ells and the 2019-2020 Board for your contributions and service this year. Incoming President Eric Kvick and the 2020-2021 Board will be inducted during the June 18th virtual club meeting via zoom.

### Kaiser HS Graduation



Ken and Alvin in the designated area in Koko Marina.

*Submitted by Lion Alvin Hayashibara*

Four Lions Ken Nishibun, Walter Kuroiwa, David Iwana and Alvin Hayashibara helped the graduation caravan for 100 students who participated in this. Lions were asked to help with traffic of the caravan and also guide graduates to line up and get registered who did not register for the event at the at Koko Marina shopping center. David and Walter were stationed at the Kalama shopping center to get the caravan started and directed traffic flow of the caravan. Ken and Alvin at Koko Marina helped getting the graduates lined up on parking lot lines to keep them apart for the event in the parking lot area designated for First Hawaiian bank and 24 Fitness and letting only the graduates in the designated area.

### Historical Activity Report

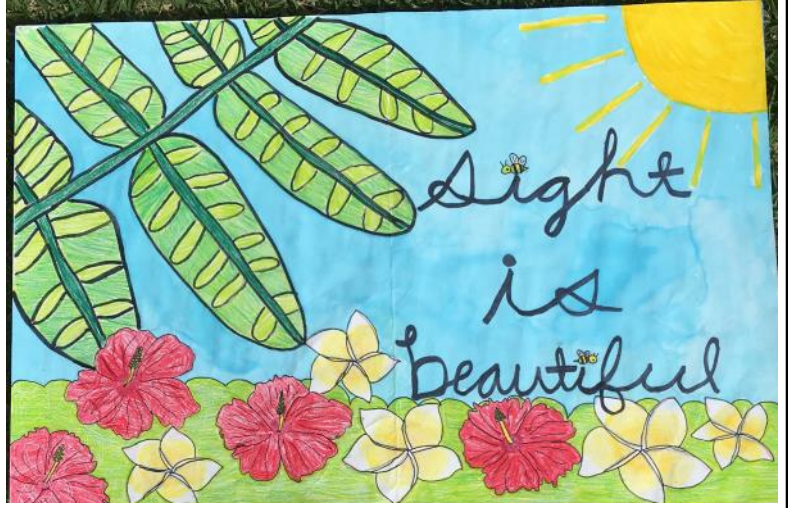


HK Lions Club Picnic from the 1970's. (From Smugmug)

*Submitted by Lion Delwin Ching*

Historical past club activity.... Hawaii Kai Lions served refreshments and helped security at the Kamiloiki Elementary School's Keiki Karnival on Friday afternoon, October 23, 1998. Twelve served pizzas, noodles, hot dogs, and canned drinks while one Lion patrolled the grounds dressed in his police officer uniform.

### D50 Sight Is Beautiful Results



Poster by Emma Narahara (Koko Head Elementary). Fourth place.



Poster by Kailani Kretz (Kamiloiki Elementary School). Third place.

*Submitted by Lion Alvin Hayashibara*

Good News! Two Students from our schools came out as winners at the District 50 Sight is Beautiful judging.

Kamiloiki Kindergarten Kailani Kretz came in Third in the that division and Koko Head's Emma Narahara came in forth place.

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

Meeting Date: 5/14/2020 Meeting Place: Virtual Zoom online  
Call To Order: 7:15 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Board Attendance: Lion David Iwana

Present: Lions Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, Cynthia Chun, Eric Kimura, Nancy Rocheleau, Jeanne Alices, Kerry Yoon, Alvin Hayashibara

Excused: Lions Kendrick Chang

Guest: PDG Mervin Wee

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana

HLF cost saving measures as the result of COVID-19, i.e. downsizing staff

Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices

Financials review notes no major expenditures

2020-2021 Dues update

38 of 56 members have paid

Reminder emails will be sent by Lion David Iwana

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kvik

No report

2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura

No report

3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Social & Special Activities Committees: Lion Stan Ito

Due to lockdown, Aloha Party is postponed

Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Future projects discussion tabled until June/July

Pancake Breakfast equipment move to Kaiser HS and repair of cafeteria tables – Lion David Iwana

Awaiting response from Kaiser HS as when possible

Board phone tree to contact members who did not participate in the virtual Club Social

Groups and individuals assigned to Board members to make calls

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Resume club meetings in July, if permitted by state/city & county, under safety guidelines

Communication should be made by president-elect Lion Eric Kvik

Best practices, i.e. new safety procedures, face masks, hand sanitizers, etc.

Possible reconfiguration of tables to ensure social distancing per Lion Kerry Yoon

Hawaii Cyber Lions requesting healthcare organizations that may need PPEs

Deliveries of face shields made to Lunalilo Home and Vision Care Center by Lions Cynthia Chun and Frances Lum

Do not use the email distribution address of Board@hawaiiailions.org, as it is not correct

Lion Rich Halverson will be fixing

Sight is Beautiful poster contest judging by the District has not been done per Lion Alvin Hayashibara

HKL face masks using our shirt material might be made by CIS Carole Wee

Incoming Officer Installation

In a Zoom club meeting on Thursday, June 18, 2020

Next Board Meeting: 6/11/2020 – Zoom

Adjournment: 8:30 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 6/11	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Your Home	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 6/18	7:00-8:30pm	Virtual Club Meeting via Zoom Agenda: Officer Installation	Your Home	N/A	N/A

Instructions to access zoom:

- 1) Secretary David Iwana 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	
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	5/5 Merv & Carole Wee	6/7/2007 Ron Goong 6/7/2007 Scott Sakata 6/7/2007 Les Muramaru	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged  Total	42 1 8 3 3  57

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2019-2020			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Ellsworth Fujii	Secretary	Dave Iwana
Intl President District Governor 1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor 2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor Zone Chairman	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Angelita Haramoto Garrett Ogawa Mitch Tam Gary Nip	Email Cell  IPP 1 <sup>st</sup> VP 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Treasurer Lion Tamer	etf808@hawaiiantel.net (808) 347-0933  Sandy Gomes Eric Kwick Eric Kimura Stanley Ito Jeanne Alices Dr. Kerry Yoon	Email Cell  Tail Twister Directors  Mem. Dir. Bull. Ed.	alohadad@gmail.com (808) 224-3258  Nancy Rocheleau Cynthia Chun Alvin Hayashibara Kendrick S. Chang Kendrick S. Chang
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		