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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi Hawaii Kai Lions, CIS's and All,

I hope you are all doing well.

My year as president is winding down and I need to take a large part of this message to thank all of you who helped me and the club make it through the year. As most of you know, most of the presidential work was done by ABE (anybody besides Eric). All members, especially board members immediately and consistently answered my calls for help, gave guidance and advice as needed, pushed me in the right direction or just outright did my job when I was slacking.

In random order, special thanks go to Lions David, Cynthia, Alvin, Allen, Ken, Cindy, Appan, Ed, Frances, Marja, Kendrick, Jeanne, Peggy, David, Rich, Kerry, Sandy, Marty, Merv, Ells, David, Dr. Roger, Cindy, Kelan and did I mention David...

Ken and David were tied for Lion of the year, but Ken got it because I was afraid David's head could get too big. To all of you I am eternally grateful.

We can all look forward to a busy year with President Ells starting off running with the energy he finished last year with. Best of luck to Ells and our rearranged board and new board members Silvia Ardila and Tom Jones.

Just a reminder about the final "recipe of the year" contest!

To Enter: Email your favorite recipe to: everyone@hawaiikailions.org by June 16.

To vote: Email your favorite to eekvick@gmail.com by June 16.

The winner will receive a \$100 Gyotaku gift certificate and be announced at the June 17 regular meeting.

Have a great June, stay happy, healthy and committed, Eric

Joke of the Month

Submitted by Lion Ed Lee

A young woman mention to her friend that she was not sleeping and was afraid because she was awake all night thinking that someone hiding under her bed. Her friend recommended that she see a shrink and so she did.

Shrink: You have a serious problem but I can help you.

Woman: How much is this going to cost me?

Shrink: My fee is \$120 per hour and you need to come 3 times a week for a year since you have a serious problem.

Woman : Let me think about this and I'll get back to you next week.

Fourteen months later the shrink runs into the woman and asks why she did not come in and get treated.

Woman: After I left your office, I went to my neighborhood bar where I know the bartender and I mentioned my problem to him. And he cured me, so I left him a \$10 tip . I saved the money I would have paid you which came out to \$18,720 and bought a new car.

Shrink: How could he have cured you for \$10?

Woman: He told me to cut off the legs of the bed.

Moral of the story: Always get a second opinion.

Rock Ridge Rescue Tube Replace



L-R: Lions Silvia Ardila, Yolisha Ishibashi, and CIS Tony.

Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

There has been an increase in missing or damaged rescue tubes that are maintained by the Hawaii Kai Lions Club recently. Silvia Ardila reported another missing rescue tube while hiking to the Rock Bridge, around Hanauma Bay, on Thursday, April 22. We scheduled a hike to Rock Bridge on April 25 in order to replace it as soon as possible.

Some of the velcro straps that attach the rescue tubes to their stands were getting torn due to constant movement and stress from the wind. We replaced the straps using a new mounting attachment that Eric Kvick designed and fabricated to reduce the wear and tear on the straps and help them last longer.

Lions Silvia Ardila, Lisa Ishibashi (English translation: Rock Bridge) and CIS Tony, and Allen Umeda joined the hike and replace the rescue tube and strap.

We met a lifeguard named Jed, who was driving along Kalaniana'ole Hwy and noticed us walking to the trail with the rescue tube, and he expressed appreciation of the Lions Club rescue tube project.

LCI Milestone Chevron Awards

Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

During this past year, several of our Lions members received their Milestone Chevron Award presented by Lions Clubs International, commemorating and recognizing their years of Lions service. The following Lions were recognized:

- 10 Years - William Liu
- 15 Years - Michael Yee
- 15 Years - Dr. Bernard Abbadessa
- 20 Years - Ralph Nakamura
- 25 Years - Dr. Russell Imanaka
- 25 Years - Kazuaki Nakano
- 30 Years - PDG Mervin Wee
- 30 Years - Martin Jorgensen
- 35 Years - Walter Kuroiwa
- 40 Years - PDG Roy Aoki
- 40 Years - Stan Ito

The Milestone Chevron Award were personally delivered to our Club by District Governor Garrett Ogawa. The chevrons can be attached to the LCI lapel pin. Congratulations to these Lions for their membership and support!

Info. Case Gift To Kaiser HS



L-R: Lions Eric, Appan, Tom, and Dave with Info. Case.

Submitted by Dave Iwana

The Kaiser High Library now has our Info Center Bookcase.

On May 24, 2021, President Eric Kvick made an executive decision to gift the Information Bookcase Display/White Board to the Kaiser High School's library (he said he could build another one, if needed). Members should recall that last year Lion Eric built the case for our Club meetings at Lunalilo Home. It was intended to display Lions information, reading materials and applications. In addition, the white board affixed to the case, provided timely meeting announcements.

Since our Club supplies and equipment was being moved from Lunalilo Home to our Kaiser High container, it was a perfect time to gift it to the school's library. The librarian and Vice Principal Dana Takahara-Dias was very appreciative of the display bookcase!

Clubhouse Equipment Move

Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

When Lunalilo Home advised on 5/18, that they are renovating the Adult Daycare Facility, also know as our Hale O' Aloha clubhouse, 11 members immediately stepped up to help move our Club equipment/supplies out of the storeroom. The building expansion includes eliminating the storeroom, demolishing walls and enclosing the back patio. Fortunately, because of the pandemic, the Club has suspended having in-person meetings at Lunalilo Home until a future date to be determined, so the timing of their renovations was perfect.

On Saturday 5/22/2021, our volunteers cleared out the storeroom and loaded everything in President Eric's truck. On Monday 5/24/2021, the equipment that includes Father's Day Pancake Breakfast, Holiday Parade and meeting supplies, were moved into our Kaiser High's container.

It was fortuitous that we had the availability of the container! Our hardworking movers were Lions Ellsworth Fujii, Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwana, Marty Jorgensen, Eric Kimura, Eric Kvick, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Tom Ono, Appan Subramanian, and Facilities Chair Kerry Yoon.

Invasive Seaweed Removal



HK Lions take group photo at Huki seaweed removal event.

Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

It was a beautiful morning for volunteering at Maunalua Bay to remove invasive seaweed on Saturday, April 24. A total of almost 40 volunteers met at Kuli'ou'ou Beach Park, then walked to Paiko beach and waded in knee deep water to remove invasive algae in a designated area. Regular "Hukis" help to restore the near shore habitat and allow coral, native plants and animals to recover.

Approximately 1,000 lbs of invasive algae was removed from 200 square meters at Maunalua Bay. The invasive algae was donated to the Maunalua Fishpond Heritage Center to be recycled and used as natural and organic compost.

13 Hawaii Kai Lions Club members and friends including Silvia Ardila, John Kratochvil, Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwawa, Peggy Oyama and CIS Loyal Merhoff, Eric Kimura, Marja Leivo, Allen Umeda, potential member Cameron Sato, Koko Head Lions club member Gavin Hall, DG Garret Ogawa, joined around 25 students and staff from Kaiser High School at this event.

New Region 5 HLF Trustee



Lion David Iwana making a presentation.

Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Congratulations to David Iwana who was elected to be HLF Trustee for Region 5! The Hawaii Lions Foundation (HLF) Trustee is a 3-year term region position which consists of the Manoa, Palolo, Hibiscus clubs (Zone 1) and Hawaii Kai, Koko Head, Diamond Head, and Kaimuki Lions clubs (Zone 2). David will be responsible to attend HLF Board of Trustees meetings on a bimonthly or quarterly as may be determined by the Board of Trustees and attend their respective Zone Advisory Committee meetings and visit individual clubs as may be necessary to disseminate information relating to the HLF and Lions Clubs International.

David is well-qualified to be our Trustee and I am confident that David will do a good job. D50 and HLF is lucky to have David in this position.

Recipe of The Year Contest

TO ENTER:

Submit your recipe to everyone@hawaiikailions.org

Subject: Recipe of the year submission

Rules:

- Submit your entry prior to June 15, 2021
- Recipe can be an appetizer, main course or desert
- One entry per lion (Hawaii Kai Lions only)
 - One entry per CIS.
- Previous monthly winners can reenter their winning recipe

TO VOTE:

Submit your vote to eekvick@gmail.com

- Vote no later than June 16, 2021
 - One vote per Lion
 - One vote per CIS

Winner will be announced at June 17 regular club zoom meeting!

Now get cooking.
GOOD LUCK!!!!

June Tail Twister

Submitted by Frances Lum

Normally, at this time, we would be preparing for the 48th Annual Pancake Breakfast. But alas, not this year (again!); the following will have to tide you through until next year.

1. Presidents George H.W. and George W. Bush were the second father and son pair to become presidents of the USA. Who were the first?

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. William & Benjamin Harrison | B. Theodore & Franklin Roosevelt |
| C. Andrew & Lyndon Johnson | D. John & John Quincy Adams |

2. What type of animal species has fathers who give birth to their young?

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| A. Kangaroos | B. Seahorses |
| C. Toads | D. Spiders |

3. Who first celebrated Father's Day (it dates back to the Middle Ages)?

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| A. Ming Dynasty | B. The Romans |
| C. Catholic Europeans | D. The Swedish |

4. When Father's Day was made an official US holiday in what year?

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| A. 1910 | B. 1972 |
| C. 1966 | D. 1914 |

5. Which of these is NOT a real day?

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| A. Father's Day | B. Pancake Day |
| C. World Penguin Day | D. German Sauerkraut Day |

6. Romans made the first pancakes and called them Alita Dolcia. What does that Latin name mean?

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| A. Flat treat | B. Best breakfast |
| C. Tortilla pudding | D. Another sweet |

7. In the UK, how many eggs are used on Pancake Day?

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| A. 22 million | B. 30 million |
| C. 52 million | D. 64 million |

8. The Guinness World Record for the most pancakes made in eight hours by a team is:

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| A. 8,900 | B. 23,763 |
| C. 34,818 | D. 76,382 |

9. The largest pancake ever made was how many metres wide? (1 metre is 3.2 feet.)

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| A. 2 | B. 4 |
| C. 15 | D. 23 |

10. The record for flipping a pancake in 1997 was 416 times. How many minutes did it take?

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| A. 2 | B. 5 |
| C. 7 | D. 10 |

11. Who makes the BEST Father's Day Pancake Breakfast? _____

**Hawaii Kai Lions Membership Meeting
May 6, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Lion David Iwana
- Lions Pledge: Lion Thomas Ono

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Jeanne Alices, Alvin Hayashibara, Appan Subramanian, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, John Kratochvil, Ken Nishibun, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Thomas Ono, Yolisa Ishibashi, Allen Umeda, Silvia Ardila, Joel Leo, Bill Kern. Guests: Patrick Lynch, Lion Shasta Yamada, Lion James Campbell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The April 1st, April 6th and April 22nd Meeting Minutes were approved as posted.

REPORTS:**1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson**

- Lion David reported the agenda for the district convention will be available soon and 5 Hawaii Kai Lions will be attending.
- Lion David reported LCI International convention is in June. Cost is reimbursed by the club. He is the only attendee so far.
- Lion David reported on the D50 Health and Wellness presentation on Heart Disease on 4/29
- Lion David reported amendments to the D50 Constitution, Bylaws and Hawaii Lions Foundation Bylaws will be debated and voted on at the D50 convention.
- Lion David reported on continuing education video #2 (for new members) will be presented on 5/27.
- Lion David reported that the new shirts will be available in the next two weeks.

Treasurer:

- Lion Jeanne reported 22 members haven't paid dues and it has been a good month of donations towards our activities fund.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Frances reported several boxes of glasses have already been collected so far.
- Lion Eric reported he received more laminate samples to show Kaiser to choose from for the woodworking project.
- Lion Ken reported the Kaiser landscaping project should be scheduled next month on a Saturday or Sunday.
- Lion Allen reported on the Koko Head recycling project had 20 people attend and collected 5 pallets of electronic waste and other recyclable material. The Maunalua Bay invasive Species Cleanup project had 12 lions from 3 or 4 clubs and 25 students and staff from Kaiser HS. Collected about 1000 lbs. The rescue tube at Rock Bridge was replaced by Lions Silvia, Yolisa, and Allen after Silvia had discovered that it was missing.
- Lion Alvin reported \$1,067 has been collected over 4 days at the Farmer's Market.

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

- No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- No Reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next meeting is May 20, 2021

**Hawaii Kai Lions Board Meeting
May 13, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by President Eric Kvik.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Appan Subramanian, Jeanne Alices, David Iwana, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Marty Jorgensen, Rich Halverson, Kerry Yoon.

COMMUNICATIONS NOT REQUIRING ACTION:

- Secretary Lion Rich reported that Region 5 Zone 2 clubs voted for David Iwana as Region 5 HLF Trustee.
- Lion Jeanne reported that Jameson Uehara Koko Head Elementary School won 2nd place and \$75 for his Sight is Beautiful poster.

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Lion Jeanne emailed the spreadsheet and reported the donations are doing well.
- Lion Rich reported on possible enhancements to the membership website to notify non-members of upcoming activities. No action was taken.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm

June Tail Twister Trivia Answers

Answers: 1. d; 2. b; 3. c; 4. b; 5. d; 6. d, 7. c; 8. d; 9. c; 10. a.

BONUS Answer: If you didn't say Hawaii Kai Lions Club, you're in trouble!

**Hawaii Kai Lions Membership Meeting
May 20 , 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Lion Ellsworth
- Lions Pledge: Lion Marja

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Jeanne Alices, Alvin Hayashibara, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvick, Frances Lum, John Kratochvil, Ken Nishibun, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Thomas Ono, Yolisa Ishibashi, Silvia Ardila, Bill Kern, Marty Jorgensen, Sandy Gomes, Peggy Oyama. Guests: Cameron Sato

COMMUNICATION:

- Lion Ellsworth announced Lion David was elected to HLF trustee position for Region 5 for the next 3 year and that he will continue as Zone Chair for the next year.

PROGRAM:

- Lion David gave a presentation on LCI Global Causes from 7:12 to 7:26 PM

REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

- Lion Jeanne reported 38 paid and 22 members haven't paid dues and donations at the farmer's market have gone well. Both activities and administration accounts are doing fine.

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson

- Lion David reported 17 members received perfect attendance awards for the 2019-2020 year. Lions Jeanne, Kendrick, Cynthia, Ellsworth, Sandy, Alvin, Stan, David, Eric Kimura, Eric Kvick, Marja, Frances, Ken, Nancy, Appan, Rick Yee, and Kerry all received the award.
- Lion David reported on the D50 convention last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. HKLC awards were the Stellar Club award, Club Excellence award. Individual Lions awards were District Governor's Appreciation Award to Lion Ellsworth, Special Appreciation Award to Cynthia Chun, Covid 19 Appreciation Award to Frances Lum.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Alvin reported on the Farmer's Market project ends Tuesday May 25th. He thanked Silvia for making balloons which attracted families and often led to donations.
- Lion Peggy reported on the Next Step Shelter project in Kaka'ako to make 65 dinners for homeless people on June 29th with Hawaii Cyber Lions and Honolulu Lions led by Lion Eric as the master chef who will prepare 12 gallons of sauce.
- Lion Ken reported the Kaiser planting project will tentatively take place on June 12th.
- Lion Eric reported the Eyeglass Committee will begin producing eyeglass boxes within 2 or 3 weeks.
- Lion Eric proposed a monetary donation to the Kaiser class of 2021.
- Lion Frances reported on a project to provide traffic control (and possibly taking temperatures) for Koko Head Elementary School summer school June 4 from 7:30 to 8:45 am.

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

- Lion Eric reported any recipes submitted henceforth for the recipe contest are entries for recipe of the year must be submitted by June 16th so the winner of \$100 Gyotaku will be announced at the June 17th meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- No Reports

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lion David announced a project to remove all the equipment out of storage at Lunalilo Home by this Saturday because Lunalilo Home is starting to remodel the Adult Daycare building.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Next meeting is June 3, 2021

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm

| FUTURE EVENTS | | | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| Date | Time | Event | Place | Attire | Project Chair |
| Thursday, 6/3 | 7:00-8:00pm | General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA | Zoom | N/A | N/A |
| Friday, 6/4 | 7:30-9:00am | Koko Head Elementary Summer School Traffic Control | Koko Head ES | Work | Frances Lum |
| Thursday, 6/10 | 7:00-8:00pm | Board Meeting via Zoom | Zoom | N/A | N/A |
| Saturday, 6/12 | 8:30am-12:00pm | Kaiser High School Hedge Removal & Replanting | Kaiser High School | Work | Ken Nishibun |
| Thursday, 6/17 | 7:00-8:00pm | General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA | Zoom | N/A | N/A |

| BIRTHDAYS | ANNIVERSARIES | DATE OF INDUCTION | Membership | |
|--|---------------|---|------------|----|
| 6/2 Bill Kern 6/3 CIS Patty Chun 6/6 Joseph Baumgartner 6/7 Kendrick Chang 6/12 Marty Jorgenson 6/14 CIS Lyn Yee 6/20 Delwin Ching 6/20 John Kratochvil 6/21 Ellsworth Fujii | | 6/7/2007 Ron Goong 6/7/2007 Les Muramaru | Active | 47 |
| | | | Student | 1 |
| | | | Affiliate | 8 |
| | | | At-Large | 3 |
| | | | Privileged | 3 |
| | | | Total | 59 |

| 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 st VD Governor | Mitch Tam | IPP | Ellsworth Fujii | Tail Twister | Frances Lum |
| 2 nd VD Governor | Gary Nip | 1 st VP | Marty Jorgensen | Directors | David Iwana |
| Zone Chairman | Ellsworth Fujii | 2 nd VP | Cynthia Chun | Mem. Dir. | Ed Lee |
| | | 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. | | | Diamond Head Lions Club meets the 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of each month, 5:30 p.m. at Kapahulu Center. | | |
| 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 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, June 3rd 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, June 10th 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, June 17th 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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