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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!

It is that time of the year – Father’s Day Breakfast is coming up soon!

We have a “Shout Out” to ALL Members to pick up your Tickets and be on the look-out to Sign-Up for

canvassing &/or selling tickets at Safeway and Longs. We would not be so successful if we only sold tickets on Breakfast Day. Majority of our Ticket Sales are done prior to the event. There will be flyers you can share with our supporters to inform them of how much we do for their Community.

Thank you to Lion Ken Nishibun who each year manages the areas we are to canvas and then gathers and enters the data for the following year. We will again meet at Burger King to have breakfast prior to canvassing. Lion Eric Kimura will be reaching out to fill work station positions and having Co-Chairs to shadow the Chairs so the Club has a succession plan.

Mahalo to Lion Alvin Hayashibara who will print our tickets. Hmm, I wonder what color they will be this year? Lions that attended District 50’s Hawaii Lions 3rd Cabinet Meeting and Pride and Passion Forum over the President’s Day weekend were in for a treat. Congratulations to IPP Jeannie for having a Spectacular 2017-2018 year and you, our members, in receiving the Club Excellence Award. Also, congratulations to Lion Peggy Oyama who was presented with the Contribution of Women Award in Marketing. Lion Peggy set up a table to accept applications and donations for the Walk for Vision coming up on March 9 at Ala Moana Park and had an overwhelming response! After all who can say no to Peggy? Not me...

There are 15 Lions and family members including Zone Chair Gary Nip and his CIS who will be attending our sister club, Nagoya Joto Lion's 50th anniversary. HKLC will present an "omiyage" (gift), traditional Hawaiian quilted pillow case to them at their banquet. Our relationship in friendship and Aloha dates back to 1987!

We had a FUN time at the University of HI Wahine Basketball game. It was a Region V Zone 2 event. The Jumbo Tron had images of Lion Stan Ito and CIS Sally who was waving tea leaves high in the air and Lion Peggy in a dance -off against other fans.

Please fill-out the Membership Satisfaction Survey that Jeanne eMailed to everyone and either eMail it back to her or bring it to our General Meeting on March 7. This is very important to our Club as we strive to build and excel our HKLC to new horizons. Your Board of Directors have the members interest at heart and want to make it engaging and reach out to our community as much as possible.

We will be voting for our new Board Members so please attend our General Meeting.

We have so much to SERVE!

Mahalo,
Lion President Sandy Gomes

D50 Cabinet Meeting Recap



HK Lions Sandy Gomes and Peggy Oyama receiving their awards.
Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Over the President’s Day weekend, Hawaii Kai Lions Sandy Gomes, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Peggy Oyama, Stan Ito, and Ellsworth Fujii attended the D50 Third Cabinet meeting and Pride and Passion Forum at the St. Andrews Retreat Center in Kalihi. It was a good time to meet and talk to Lions from other clubs including those from the neighbor islands. DG Bob and Cabinet and Committee Chairs gave their reports. Highlights include that as of February 5 there is a net zero in membership, 34 Lions attended Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, 83rd D50 Convention to be held May 2-4, 2019 and 6,990 students had vision screenings. Along with the cabinet reports, the Club the Excellence Award for 2017-2018 was given to 10 clubs including Hawaii Kai Lions club. And, Lion Peggy Oyama also received a Contribution of Women award in Marketing.

We were fortunate to hear presentations from Past Intermediate President Joseph Preston, Past Council Chair Dennis “Denny” Grotrain, and Past Council Chair Mary Rynearson at the Pride and Passion forum. Their presentation included topics on how to achieve goals, women in Lions, having a positive meaningful involvement to success, and membership initiatives.

Kaiser HS Soccer Banquet



HK Lions Dave Iwana and Eric Kimura with Soccer Coach Noe.
Submitted by Lion Eric Kimura

The Kaiser Cougars Girls Soccer Team held their season ending banquet at the Hawaii Kai Golf Course restaurant on Sunday, February 24th. The Lady Cougars had a very successful season as both the JV and Varsity teams made it to this year’s OIA playoffs. Attending the fun filled banquet festivities were Lions David Iwana and Eric Kimura.

The girls soccer teams have been an integral part to the success of our yearly Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast fund raiser. This past year, the team members, coaches and parents accounted over 40 manpower volunteers to our breakfast. Lady Cougars Coach Noe has reaffirmed their commitment to participate in this upcoming year’s pancake breakfast.

Friends of Hanauma Bay Clean-up



HK Lions Allen Umeda and Peggy Oyama at FOHB Clean-up.
Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

On Saturday, March 2, 2019, two Hawaii Kai Lions (Peggy Oyama and Allen Umeda) volunteered at Hanauma Bay, cleaning debris and invasive plants with the Friends of Hanauma Bay organization. A total of about 100 volunteers from a variety of organizations and individuals across the island, including a number of students from the Kaiser High School Wipeout Crew, collected 170 pounds of trash.

It was an environmentally conscious event beyond the collection and disposal of debris. There was an explanation about and suggestion to avoid sunscreens containing chemicals (oxybenzone and octinoxate) that can damage our coral reef ecosystems. ABC plastic shopping bags left behind by tourists visiting Hanauma Bay were used for collecting trash. The volunteers were encouraged to separate microplastics, small plastic pieces less than 5mm long, for students at Koko Head Elementary School to use for an art project.

The clean-up is conducted every quarter and we look forward to joining the next one scheduled in June.

Link to more photos and event summary:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/hanauma/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10157137811378767

February Photo Highlights



Group photo of HK Lions at Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Day.



Group photo of HK Lions at Lunailo Home Luau Fundraiser.



PDG Roy Aoki and DG Bob Lee at Pearl City Lions Breakfast.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
 Regular Membership Meeting – February 7, 2019
 Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale O' Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order: 7:00pm by 3rd VP David Iwana

Opening Song: Merv Wee, Flag Pledge: Rick Yee, Lions Pledge: Kerry Yoon, Invocation: Jeanne Alices

Facilities: Peggy Oyama, Allen Umeda, Toshi Nishioka

Record Member Attendance & Minutes – Cynthia

26 Members present

Introduction of Guest: Kelan Yoshioka, Ken Nishibun's nephew

Dinner

Begin meeting: 7:40pm by David Iwana

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer: Eric Kwick – no report

2 – 1st VP: Eells Fujii (excused)

Report by Peggy that 38 graduated from the ALLI
 (Advanced Leadership Lions Institute)

3 – 2nd VP: Marja Leivo

a – Mon, 11 Feb – Zone club mtg at Ala Wai Clubhouse, downstairs at L&L, 7pm. Dinner cost: \$10
 Vision & Diabetes

b – Thurs, 21 Feb – UH Basketball Game in lieu of regular meeting, 7pm

c – Sat, 23 Feb – Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet at Hahaione ES cafeteria, 6-8pm Awards Program

d – Fri, 1 Mar – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet at Kaiser HK Gym, 8am-1:45pm

4 – 3rdVP: David Iwana

a – Sat, 3 Mar, Zone Social at Natsunoya Teahouse, 11am-2pm Deadline 22 Feb, \$40

b – Sat, 9 Mar, HLF Walk for Sight at Ala Moana Park, 7am

c – Thurs, 18 Apr, Library Presentation

d – Fri, 19 Apr, Charter Night at New Otani Kaimana Beach Hotel, 6pm

Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Sat, 16-17 Feb – 3rd Cabinet Mtg at St Anthony's Retreat Center, no charge to attend meeting, \$50
 to attend the forum w/ lunch, \$10 w/ lunch only. Deadline has been extended past 1 Feb.

2 – Mon, 18 Feb – Great Aloha Run at Aloha Stadium, 5am, Gate #3. Volunteers needed to distribute
 finisher t-shirts & direct runners/walkers.

3 – Thurs, 28 Feb – Membership Orientation at clubhouse, 7pm

Sponsors, board members and any other club members are welcome.

4 – Sun, 10 Mar – Honolulu Festival Parade, Ft DeRussy, 3pm

Wear Lions vest

5 – Fri, 15 Mar – Koko Head Keiki Karnival, 11:15-2pm

10-12 volunteers needed

6 – Sat, 13 Apr – Food Drive at Hawaii Kai SC, signup online

7 – E-Waste Recycling in June, Maunalua Bay

8 – Cyberclub startup in March

Unfinished/New Business:

Judging of Sight is Beautiful Posters

Closing Song: PDG Roy

Adjourned: 8:45pm by David Iwana

**Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Board of Directors' Meeting – February 14, 2019
Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun**

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:05pm by President Sandy Gomes

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, PDG Roy Aoki, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana, Eric Kvik, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, Kaz Nakano, Merv Wee, Kerry Yoon

Excused: Cindy Giorgis, Nancy Rocheleau

PDG Roy: Explained how club can donate to Campaign 100 by offering a Melvin Jones Fellowship to club members by club paying for half of donation.

Kaz Nakano: Gave an update to Charter night

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Eric Kvik – no report

2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii

Thurs, 28 Feb – New Member Orientation at clubhouse, 7pm. Sponsors, board members and any member are welcome to come.

3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo

a – Update on donation to Hahaione ES – School has submitted invoice for equipment

b – Sat, 23 Feb – Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet at Hahaione ES

6 – 8 pm

c – Fri, 1 Mar – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet at Kaiser 8am

d – Fri, 15 Mar – Koko Head Keiki Karnival, 11:15 – 2pm

10 – 12 volunteers needed

e – Sat, 31 Mar – Easter Egg Hunt, Koko Head Complex 9-11:30am

f – Sat, 13 Apr – Food Drive at Hawaii Kai SC – Signup online

4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana

a – Sat, 3 Mar – Zone Social at Natsunoya Teahouse, 11am – 2pm

Deadline 15 Feb Cost: \$40 Game w/ prize/prizes for winning individual or team

b – Sat, 9 Mar – Update of HLF Walk at Ala Moana Park, 7am

Picnic w/ Knights of the Blind \$10/lunch

c – Thurs, Fri, 18,19 Apr – HK Library & Charter Night

Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Sat, 16-17 Feb – 3rd Cabinet Mtg at St Anthony's Retreat Center

2 – Mon, 18 Feb – Great Aloha Run at Aloha Stadium, Gate #3, 5am

Breakfast will be provided if you notify Kathy Higa kathyhiga@yahoo.com

3 – Sun, 10 Mar – Honolulu Festival Parade in Waikiki, 3-3:30pm

Meet at Ft DeRussy, Kalakaua Ave

4 – Sat, 6 Apr – Koko Head LC 72nd Charter/Installation Lunch, at Natsunoya Teahouse, 11am

Cost \$40 - \$50 after 9 Mar

5 – Peggy wants to startup the cyber club likely by March. Asking HK to sponsor but can get another club.

6 – Sat, 15 Jun – E-Waste Recycling at Maunaloa Bay – Will try to change the date because it's the Sat of our Pancake Breakfast

7 – Thurs, 20 Jun – Aloha Party for Outgoing President

New/Other Business:

Adjourned: 9:15pm by Sandy Gomes

Hawaii Kai Lions Club

Regular Membership Meeting – February 17, 2019

Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

NO MEETING MINUTES DUE TO UH WAHINE GAME NIGHT

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Tuesday, 3/5	8:00am-10:00am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head LC)	Kahala Elementary School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 3/7	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 3/9	7:00-11:30am	HLF Walk For Vision & Hearing	Ala Moana Park, Picnic Areas 11 & 12 (near L&L)	Work Shirt
Sunday, 3/10	3:00-7:00pm	Honolulu Festival Parade	Fort DeRussy Park - 442nd Brothers in Valor Memorial	Work Shirt
Thursday, 3/14	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 3/15	11:15am-2:00pm	Koko Head Elementary School Keiki Karnival	Koko Head Elementary School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 3/21	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 3/29	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head LC)	Liholiho Elementary School (3430 Maunaloa Ave.)	Work Shirt
Saturday, 3/30	9:00-1:30am	Easter Eggstravaganza! by Parks & Rec	Koko Head Elementary School	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership		
3/3 Ed Lee 3/6 Andy Uramoto 3/19 Mino Takaesu 3/19 Joan Sindong 3/21 Apolonio Sindong 3/30 Patsy Takaesu	N/A	N/A	Active		54
			Student		1
			Affiliate		7
			Total		62

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 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 pm, 3140 Campbell Avenue. 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, March 7th 2019, 7:00pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program:
 2019 Board Elections

Opening Song: James Castillo
 Flag Pledge: Delwin Ching
 Lions Pledge: Paula Chow
 Invocation: Tommy Chun
 Closing Song: Dr. Roger Ede

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Date: Thursday, March 14th 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.

March 7th, 2019
 Appan Subramanian
 Mino Takaesu
 Allen Umeda

March 21st, 2019
 PDG Mervin Wee
 Rick Yee
 Jeanne Alices

Date: Thursday, March 21st 2019, 7:00pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program:
 TBA

Opening Song: Ellsworth Fujii
 Flag Pledge: Cindy Giorgis
 Lions Pledge: Ronald Goong
 Invocation: Tom Haia
 Closing Song: Alvin Hayashibara

