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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

Hi Hawaii Kai Lions, CIS's and All,

I hope you are all doing well. This is my second attempt at a president message for this month, my first attempt depressed me so much that I went to a bar to start a bar fight, but they told me even brawls are carry-out only. So, I went to a movie (there they told me only 50%) so I watched 50% of a film to cheer me up. All better now.

Hawaii Kai Lions had a pretty good February! Our 4 new lions were sworn in at the February 18th meeting, where we were honored to have District Governor Garrett Ogawa in attendance. DG Garrett shared Lions wisdom, stories and answered questions.

What I consider the "blue collar" part of our club, Activities, led by 2nd VP Cynthia keeps chugging along. Our environmental chair lion Allen Umeda continues to find rewarding community projects. In February there was a recycling project and rescue tube hike to Rock Bridge. Lions Alvin and his crew were able to pull off Sight is Beautiful contest. We are definitely not business as usual but we are getting things done.

The "white collar" part of the club, led by our 1st VP Marty is busy starting preparations for the next fiscal year which starts July 1, 2021.

Financially, our activity fund getting quite a few donations from club members, CIS's and others. We are close to being at a level where we can possibly have the same activity fund budget as we did this year in the upcoming fiscal year. This is despite having no pancake breakfast for two consecutive years. Many thanks to those who are able to help.

Another part of preparing for the next fiscal year is getting nominations for the Board of Directors. The nominating committee consists of myself; Ells and David will be

contacting members to fill the various board positions with the best possible Lions. New lions realize there are openings for you on the board as well, this is a good way to get to know everyone and learn how it all goes together.

Our social director 3rd VP Lion Appan graduated from the "Emerging Lions Leadership training". Covid restrictions prevented him from throwing a graduation party for himself.

So, as we march into March or spring into spring, I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the next 31 days.

Have a great March, stay healthy, happy and committed.

Eric

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

Submitted by Lion Appan Subramanian

This month I had the privilege of being able to attend the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, via Zoom. It was conducted over three days, with speakers on a range of topics. It began with a review of Lions International, its history and its goals, and how each individual Club plays its part in the overall organization. Detailed topics covered grooming future leaders, and the details of the processes which included the minutiae of how to chart goals, conduct meetings, submit reports, and acquire new members as well as how to plan for projects.

Stress was placed on a number of areas a Club may take for granted, for instance, in mentoring new members. Our own members Lion David Iwana and Lion Peggy Oyama presented spirited discussions on the subjects of Diversity and Creative Thinking. Among other distinguished presenters were DG Garrett Ogawa, PDG Chris Morris, PDG Mark Mizuno, and PDG Eric Nordmeier, and others.

I came away from the conference, proud of our Club: how we strive to conform to the tenets of Lions International and continuously search for new avenues to be part of our community, and most of all, how we conduct ourselves, like true Lions: We Serve.

Aloha Aina Recycling



HK Lions got together for a group photo during the recycling drive.

Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

The first large scale recycling event in Hawaii Kai in the past year was conducted at Kaiser High School on Saturday, February, 13, 2021. The recycling drive was organized by the Kōkua Hawai‘i Foundation and included the collection of a wide variety of recyclable material. Proceeds from HI-5 containers, scrap metal and used cooking oil will benefit Kaiser High School.

A total of 7 volunteers from the Hawaii Kai Lions Club joined for the duration of the event performing functions including directing traffic, sorting glass and plastic containers, and unloading donations from cars.

The following people from the Hawaii Kai Lions Club participated in this event: Silvia Ardila and son Gabriel, John Kratochvil, Tom Ono, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Ken Nishibun, Alvin Hayashibara, Frances Lum, Marja Leivo, Allen Umeda. Hawaii Kai Lions Club potential member, Linda Le

The event organizer mentioned that this was one of their most productive recycling events in recent memory. The next recycling event that the Hawaii Kai Lion Club plans to support with volunteers will be at Koko Head Elementary School on April 3. Hope to see you there!



Sight Is Beautiful



L-R: Lions Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, and Alvin Hayashibara.

Submitted by Lion Alvin Hayashibara

Pictured here on Feb 8th at Al’s home the four Hawaii Kai lions, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Zone Chair Ellsworth Fujii and Alvin Hayashibara judged the sight is beautiful posters turned in by Koko Head and Hahaione elementary schools. Kindergarten to fifth grades were represented. The first-place winners were taken to Zone for judging picture taker Zone Chair Ellsworth Fujii. Gift certificates as well as Longs gift cards will be given to each winner of the two schools. Over 160 posters were turned in for judging.

We will be waiting for any good news from district after the district judging is done during the convention in May. This year due to the pandemic we do not know how judging will be done during the convention as the event will be hosted virtually.

Joke of The Month

Submitted by Lion Ed Lee

For the folks who remember TV's "Hollywood Squares" and the stars on the show, here are 2 funny spontaneous responses from that show:

Q. In the old days when great grandpa put horseradish on his head what was he trying to do?

A. George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

Q. From the proper etiquette book, what are two things you should never do in bed?

A. Paul Lynde: Point and laugh.

Rescue Tube Hike Check



Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

Some potential new Hawaii Kai Lions Club members joined a hike to inspect a rescue tube located at the Rock Bridge, around Hanauma Bay, on Saturday, February 13. This rescue tube is installed in a remote location and is not regularly checked so this activity was an opportunity to complete an overdue task while conducting a club activity with the recruits.

The following people participated in this activity: Hawaii Kai Lions Club potential members: Silvia Ardila and son Gabriel, Cameron Sato. Allen Umeda.

This hike was particularly meaningful for Cameron as he was involved in amending the Hawaii Good Samaritan Law to exempt people and property owners who offer the use of rescue tubes from liability.

After arriving at the rescue tube, we had an explanation on the use of the device, and inspecting and mounting the tube to its stand. We will consider inspecting this tube on a regular basis as there were many more groups on the trail to Rock Bridge compared to previous hikes. The hike was strenuous and provided a good workout with scenic views. Hopefully we will be able to see whales next time.

March Tail Twister

Have you been observing the businesses in Hawaii Kai? If so, identifying these logos should be a snap.



Bite Squad Fundraiser

Submitted by Lion David Iwana

HK Lions and CIS!

Tired of cooking? Don't like the hassle of going out and pick-up takeout food? Well, we have a great opportunity for you and your family to enjoy your favorite restaurant's meals, still be safe during the pandemic and help raise funds for the Hawaii Kai Lions activity fund! If you use **Bite Squad**, a leading independent provider of online and mobile food delivery services in the US, you will receive **\$1** off the delivery fee (\$10 minimum purchase) and our Club will receive **\$1** per order. A definite win-win! If you have not used Bite Squad, you are in for a real treat!

Just follow these easy steps:

1. Quickly create a free account: www.bitesquad.com or download the **Bite Squad** smartphone app.
2. Punch in your zip code and a list of available restaurants will populate.
3. Filter by the type of food you're in the mood for and choose your menu items.
4. Order what you want and at checkout, enter our Promo code: **LIONSHK**
5. As your delivered meal is prepaid, all you need to do is enjoy your delicious meal!

Get your favorite foods delivered from the most popular restaurants in all of Honolulu, Aiea, Ewa Beach, Pearl City, Mililani, Kapolei, Waipahu, Kailua & Kaneohe and more! Local delivery favorites include Pizza, Thai, Asian Fusion, Sandwiches or Japanese (**including Gyotaku, Zippy's, Greek Marina, and hundreds more!**). Get any food that suits your mood.

The promotion duration will be from **March 1 to May 31**, so order now! **All family and friends** are welcome to use the Promo code to get their discount and help the Hawaii Kai Lions continue to help our community! Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Aloha,
Lion David

Tail Twister Logo Answers

From page 3:

1. Osteo Strong;
2. Eye Doctors Hawaii;
3. Island Family Chiropractic;
4. Texaco;
5. Mathnasium;
6. Fat Boy's;
7. NAPA;
8. Territorial Savings Bank;
9. Hawaii Kai Barber & Styling;
10. Aloha Personal Training

Recipe of The Month

Submitted by CIS Donna Ede

Cauliflower Enchilada Casserole 9 X 13" pan

Ingredients

- 1-2 lbs washed then chopped to 1" pieces of cauliflower
- 25 corn tortillas
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1 tsp cumin powder
- 1 tsp of onion powder
- ¼ tsp salt
- ½ tsp oregano
- 8 oz fresh shredded mild cheese (preferably fat free)
- 1 small mild pepper, (diced w/o seeds) - OPTIONAL
- 1 medium size Maui onion diced
- 2 Tbl spoon minced garlic
- 1 10 oz can/bottle mild enchilada sauce
- 1 ½ c sour cream (preferably fat free)
- Grape Seed oil (used in cooking or Olive oil)

Cooking – Pre-heat oven 375 degrees

- * *Mix the chili powder, cumin powder, onion powder, garlic powder, salt and oregano together in a small bowl and mix it throughout the cauliflower
- * *Coat bottom of skillet with Grape Seed oil and heat skillet to medium. Cook the cauliflower mixture for 3-4 minutes. *Remove from pan and set aside*
- * *Add onion to the pan and cook till translucent
- * *If using the OPTIONAL peppers, add it and the garlic to pan. Cook until you smell the garlic!
- * *Remove from the heat and add the sour cream and enchilada sauce and stir to combine.
- * *Stir the cauliflower mixture back into the sauce

BUILDING YOUR CASSEROLE:

- Spray all sides of casserole dish with non-stick spray
- Layer 9 tortillas in the bottom of a casserole dish.
- Drain about 2/3's of the sauce off and add half of the cauliflower and almost 2 cups cheese to the layered tortillas
- Layer 9 more tortillas and spoon some cauliflower filling over it, add another handful of cheese.
- Layer once more with the tortillas and cover with the rest of the sauce
- Sprinkle the top with the remaining cheese
- Bake for 20-25 minutes, or until the cheese starts to bubble around the edges
- Rest a few minutes then top with avocado slices, ½ c cilantro and drizzle with sour cream

**CONGRATULATIONS MONTHLY WINNER:
CIS DONNA EDE**

**Hawaii Kai Lions Membership Meeting
February 4, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by President Eric Kvick.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Lions Pledge: Lion Ken Nishibun
- Flag Pledge: Red Skelton

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Alvin Hayashibara, Appan Subramanian, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvick, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Kendrick Chang, Marty Jorgensen, Merv Wee, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Thomas Ono, Mino Takaesu, Marja Leivo, Kazuaki Nakano, Jeanne Alices, Allen Umeda

Guests: Yolisa Ishibashi, John Kratochvil, Bill Kern

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 21, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

Communication Not Requiring Action

- Lion Jeanne injured her foot so Lion Eric will be assuming the treasurer's duties temporarily.

REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

- Lion Eric announced the activity fund will stay healthy even after losing our second pancake breakfast fundraiser.

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson

- Lion David reported that Lion Appan will be attending the Lions Leadership Institute Feb 13-15, to be held on Zoom.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Frances reported Pinkie the eyeglass collection box has been moved to the Koko Marina Starbucks. Pinkie will be moved to Reuse Hawaii in March.
- Lion Allen reported there will be a recycling drive at Kaiser High School and is looking for volunteers
- Lion David reported Lunalilo Home is having their Luau. Drive through take-out only. \$40. Order on their website. Saturday February 13. 9:00 to 10:00 am
- Lion Alvin will be having a Zoom pancake breakfast meeting 1:00 pm Saturday.
- Lion Alvin reported doing the Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest. Two Schools participated. Judging will take place on Monday by Lions Frances, Ellsworth and Ken. Winners win gift cards (\$20, \$15, \$10, \$5 winners per grade level)

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

- Lion Ellsworth reported we will not be having the Zone Social this year

Reports of Standing Committees

- Nominations Committee - Lions Ellsworth and Eric announced recruiting is starting for new board members.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lion David reported the District Convention will take place in May on Zoom
- May 13, 14, 15. \$20 convention fee paid for by the club
- Lion Eric led a discussion asking everyone for new project ideas.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

**Hawaii Kai Lions Board Meeting
February 11, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Eric Kvik.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Alvin Hayashibara, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, Kendrick Chang, Marty Jorgensen, Rich Halverson

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- January 14, 2021 meeting minutes were approved.

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Treasurer's Report: Lion Eric Kvik**

- Accounts are fine. CIS donated their fund to the Activity fund. Around \$2K were returned from the meal plan refunds.

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Marty Jorgenson

- Lion Ellsworth reported the nomination committee will email nominees.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Cynthia reminded us of the recycling project this Saturday at Kaiser HS.
- Lion Kendrick reported on City Council MOU for the Rescue Tube.
- Lion Alvin reported we can have a booth at the Kaiser HS PTSA Farmer's Market.
- Lion Eric reported on a potential COVID Victory Garden project at Kaiser HS.
- Lion Alvin reported the winners have been announced for the Sight is Beautiful project.

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

- Lion Ellsworth reported there will be no Zone Social this year. Instead a Club Social will be held Saturday March 27th at noon. Natsunoya bentos will be delivered to those Lions and CISs who participate.

Membership Director: Kendrick Chang

- Lion Kendrick reported no comments have been received on any of the four new member applicants. Each applicant is OK with the dues.
- Lion Kendrick also reported on two new potential members.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Lion David reported on a new fundraising project with BiteSquad. One dollar discount to the user and one dollar to Lions Club.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm

**Hawaii Kai Lions Membership Meeting
February 18, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Eric Kvik.
- Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
- Lions Pledge: Lion David Iwana

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Allen Umeda, Appan Subramanian, Bill Kern, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, John Kratochvil, Ken Nishibun, Kendrick Chang, Marja Leivo, Marty Jorgensen, Merv Wee, Peggy Oyama, Rich Halverson, Rick Yee, Silvia Ardila, Thomas Ono, Yolisa Ishibashi
Guests: DG Garrett Ogawa, Linda Le, Patrick Lynch

INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

PDG Merv Wee led the induction of new Hawaii Kai Lions members Silvia Ardila, Yolisa Ishibashi, Bill Kern and John Kratochvil. Each new member introduced themselves.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S QUESTION AND ANSWER:

DG Garrett Ogawa held a question and answer session and several Lions asked questions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

February 4, 2021 meeting minutes were approved as corrected.

REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

- Lion Eric announced all dues are up-to-date.

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson

- Lion Marty announced Lion Appan graduated from the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

- Lion Cynthia reported the Kaiser High School recycling and Rescue Tube checkup projects took place in the last week.
- Lion Allen reported on the Rescue Tube checkup project.

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

- No report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- None

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 3/4	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 3/11	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 3/18	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA	Zoom	N/A	N/A

Instructions to access zoom:

- 1) Secretary Rich Halverson 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	
3/3 Ed Lee 3/6 Andy Uramoto 3/19 Mino Takaesu 3/19 CIS Joan Sindong 3/27 Appan Subramanian 3/30 CIS Patsy Takaesu	1/12 Peggy Oyama & Loyal Mehrhoff	3/1/2000 Ralph Nakamura 3/1/2013 Dave Iwana	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		Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Dr. Kerry Yoon		
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		

Membership Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 4th 7:00pm

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse
Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
Cost: members
w/ meal plan \$3
w/o meal plan \$7

Program:

Board Meeting
Date: Thursday, March 11th 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, March 18th 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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