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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,

How are you adjusting to the shelter-in-place mandate? Your yard should be nicely manicured and house removed of old not-needed items. Mine still need some work so let me know if you can come and help me. Good news is that some

businesses are opening up. I work part-time at a golf course so had to go in on Friday. We were really busy, golfers haven't played over a month so want to get out, like most of us. Of course, we all had to follow the safety guidelines, working and golfing. Life will be different for a while!

The Board has had 2 virtual Zoom meetings. It took a bit of getting used to but accomplishes our needs. Hope you will be able to join us for a Zoom club social on Thursday, May 7 at 7:00pm thanks to David Iwana. He will be emailing an invitation as well as some virtual meeting etiquette.

The Board met to discuss whether there were any service projects we could perform without endangering the Lions. The organizations primarily need monetary donations. With the cancellation of our Father's Day Pancake breakfast, the Board decided to save the unspent monies from this year's projects for next year. A request was sent to the D50 Public Relations director to send a press release to inform the public that our Father's Day pancake breakfast has been cancelled this year.

Thanks to Lions Cynthia Chun, Frances Lum, Allen Umeda, Rich Halverson, and Eric Kvick for helping the Cyber Lions make and distribute face shield to hospitals and healthcare facilities.

Some good things lockdown, I've been watching some NFL replays, games that I didn't get a chance to watch before. If you are like me and have too much time on my hands, think about this:

- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirt.
- The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".
- 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.
- If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- Your future self is watching you right now through memories.

We'll have to wait until Governor allows groups to meet for our next meeting. In the meantime, please send Kendrick or me a note about what you are doing to keep busy and want to share with the club. The small light at the end of the tunnel is growing, we need to begin preparing for how we proceed next.

Mahalo!  
Lion Ells



A tillandsia creation from Ellsworth's yard.

## Annual Dues Reminder

Submitted by Treasurer Jeanne Alices

Thank you to everyone who have mailed in their annual due checks for 2020-2021 (currently about half-way). If you have not paid your dues yet, please mail a check to the PO box address below. Invoices were distributed back in March. Contact Jeanne or Dave if you have lost the invoice and need to know your expected dues amount.

Hawaii Kai Lions  
P.O. Box 25163  
Honolulu, HI 96825

## COVID – Face Shields



Lion Frances preparing face masks for a community donation.

*Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun*

With COVID-19 expected to be around for awhile, many clubs have had physical meetings and projects cancelled. The Hawaii Cyber LC President Peggy Oyama moved forward to identify a project that can bring our community of volunteers together making a 3D printing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) face shield to donate to health care professionals and medical personnel. Their mission is to serve the community with demand outstripping supply. Hawaii Kai members contributing to this project are Cynthia Chun, Rich Halverson, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum and Allen Umeda. Rich and Allen are our techies and makers of the shield headbands that require at least one hour to print. With more Hawaii makers joining the team, more shields can be made for orders coming in daily. There are presently 15 printers with approximately 8 makers. Stanley Ito's grandson, Travis Ito, a member of the HCLC who just joined this past year, leads the team of makers. Cynthia, Frances and Eric are the assemblers, delivery and go-fers, and Eric just became a maker, too.

Another district wide project initiated by the Hawaii Cyber LC is the making of cloth face masks. This is a community service project involving all clubs and the masks will be distributed to those who do not have the time or resources to buy or make their own. Our first donation will be to the homeless or other organizations that need masks. If you have an idea where masks might be needed, you can suggest a place. We are looking for volunteers to sew, donate fabric or supplies or make monetary donations to purchase fabric and supplies. Please do not let Cynthia and Frances be the only sewers from our club because we know there are Lions or their CIS who can sew. We'd really appreciate your kokua! Please contact Cynthia at [ckychun47@gmail.com](mailto:ckychun47@gmail.com) or Frances at [fhlum@yahoo.com](mailto:fhlum@yahoo.com)

## President Ells's Stay Home Hobby



Air plant creations by President Ellsworth.

*Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii*

What have you been doing since shelter-in-place mandate?

I've been doing a lot of yard work which has been neglected for a long time. I trimmed some trees and glued air plants (tillandsia) to cut branches. They make nice house decorations and require little care. I gave one to a friend who gave me the air plants awhile ago and had grown into a ball.

The bigger older ones are from a Ficus tree I cut down several years ago. It had deteriorated from rain and environmental elements so there were natural holes and cavities where I could glue the air plants. Taking orders, you just have to get me the driftwood.

## Online Classes & Cooking



*Submitted by Lion Kendrick Chang*

Since March, my law school classes moved online through Zoom. Transitioning to online learning was difficult but I adjusted over time. The plus side is that I now have extra time during the day (without rush hour commutes) so I been cooking at home a lot more. Here is a photo of homemade spring rolls from scratch. I am most fortunate to have received a summer job offer from a small reputable law firm in downtown that specializes in real estate and public utility law. I expect to start work in June (or start virtual work at first) so hopefully the stay-at-home order does not extremely impact my first legal professional experience.

### Dr. Diane Paloma Midweek Feature



Midweek cover featuring Lunalilo Home CEO Dr. Diane Paloma

Submitted by Lion Dave Iwana

Be sure to read last week's Midweek cover feature of Dr. Diane Paloma. The feature covered the latest updates and initiatives at Lunalilo Home under Dr. Paloma's leadership. Dr. Paloma wrote the following message to Dave in response to her article:

Mahalo for reading. It's always awkward to see yourself in print... But, thanks to great partners like you, I have learned so much and hope to continue to contribute to this community. Hawaii Kai Lions are the best example for me to follow. Mahalo for welcoming me with open arms and we could not do things without you, the membership, and your constant support.

You all are welcome back anytime! We can't wait to see you again!

Diane

Well deserved feature and our club is fortunate to have such a generous community partner at Lunalilo Home!

### District 50 Virtual Social



Dave Iwana and Eric Kvick represented our club at the D50 virtual social that was organized by the Cyber Lions Club on April 16th.

### Pancake Breakfast History



Photo from 1997 Pancake Breakfast with Lion C.F. Leu.

Submitted by Lion Delwin Ching

Historical news. 1974 Pancake Breakfast by Hawaii Kai Lions Club, Gross receipts \$3,638.45. Less paid outs to McDonalds = \$71.43. Balance = \$3,567.02. Less disbursements to other places = \$768.69. NET PROFIT. = \$2,798.33. Information from old bulletin, April 1974.

### Throwback — 2005 Bulletin Graphic

Submitted by Lion Alvin Hayashibara

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#### Only in Hawaii

In Hawaii, ti leaves are used for wearing apparel, leis, and cooking. Lau lau: a bundle of meat wrapped in taro leaves, then the whole thing is steamed in ti leaves. The meat can be chicken, beef, pork, or fish. Traditionally cooked in an imu (underground oven).



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

Meeting Date: 4/23/2020 Meeting Place: Virtual Zoom Online  
Call To Order: 7:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Board Attendance and Review/Acceptance of Last Board Minutes: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Attendance: Lion David Iwana

Present: Lions Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, Alvin Hayashibara, Cynthia Chun, Nancy Rocheleau, Sandy Gomes, Eric Kimura, Eric Kvik, Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Kerry Yoon; Excused: Lion Stan Ito

March meeting minutes approved with clerical error correction

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion David Iwana

Hawai'i Cyber Lions project for Personal Protective Equipment

3-D printing face shield frames and assembly for the Wahiawa General Hospital

Cloth face masks material and sewing – Lion Cynthia Chun (co-chair for Cyber Lions)

Intent is to distribute to the homeless or Next Step Shelter

Both LCI International Convention and District 50 Conventions have been canceled

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum at Louisville, KY 9/17-19/2020

Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices

Financials review

There are available Activity funds that remain unused due to the lockdown

Board agreed to carryover funds for next year, with no additional new unbudgeted or increased current activities

The budgeted \$300 Food Bank Hawaii donation will be made

Hawaii Kai Library donations from Nagoya-Joto Lions and HKL on hold until it reopens

Schools are closed, so no JPO presentations

Lion Alvin Hayashibara will check with Lion Tommy Chun for status

2020-2021 Dues update

20 members have paid their dues to-date

All dues checks will be held until next physical meeting or can be delivered by the Secretary to the Treasurer for deposit

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

No report

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

Pancake Breakfast Committee – Lion Alvin Hayashibara

Suggestion for a thank you banner may not be needed, as lock down has fewer traffic

A Press Release will be prepared by Lions Ellsworth Fujii and Eric Kvik

To be sent to D50 Public Relations chair, Lion Irwin Santos and to community paper

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

Zone Social canceled – refund/checks will be returned per Lion Cynthia Chun, chair

Aloha Party will be at Lion Alvin & Jackie Hayashibara house again, 6/18/2020, if state reopens

Secretary: Lion David Iwana

Board vacation schedule updated, with no Board member on vacation for the remainder of term

Marketing Communications Chair: Lion Kendrick Chang

Bulletin articles and photos are needed

Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

UberLionsEats update – Lion David Iwana

Very few of our HKL members have taken advantage of our volunteer pick-up/delivery service

Next Step Shelter activity – Lion Cynthia Chun

Board is open to participating in the project once details are available later this year

Participation may include providing a meal for 50 homeless at the shelter

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Helping our Community during lock down! – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Activities Fund activities/events?

Girls Scout cookie support – The board decided to not move forward with this project as a club activity.

Additional fundraising opportunities suggestions are tabled as most likely will be in President-elect Eric Kvik's term

Board suggested a Zoom opportunity to reconnect with members

5/7/2020 Club Social will be arranged

Intent is to allow members a forum to "talk story" with each other, without an agenda

Those members who do not participate, might be contacted by a Board member to see how they are doing

Next Board Meeting: 5/14/2020 via Zoom

Adjournment: 8:45 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

**Tail Twister — May 2020 (Bulletin Edition)**

*Submitted by Lion Nancy Rocheleau (Tail Twister)*

How well do you know your fellow lions?????

Your challenge is to match the lion member to their “favorite” lion project, subject in high school, food, and music. You will see that we lions have many similar favorites but each of us is unique in some way. I, Nancy Rocheleau, arbitrarily chose 15 members and have listed their “favorites” in the chart. All lions listed can be correctly matched to the favorites they gave to me during our tail twisters throughout 2019. Hopefully, the lions listed can at least identify themselves! I will tell you the correct answers at our zoom meeting on May 7, 2020. The lion with the most correct answers will get bragging rights to be the lion who knows our club members the best. Good Luck!

JEANNE ALICES

CINDY GIORGIS

RALPH NAKAMURA

ROY AOKI

STANLEY ITO

KEN NISHIBUN

KENDRICK CHANG

ED LEE

MERV WEE

CYNTHIA CHUN

FRANCIS LUM

KERRY YOON

TOMMY CHUN

HELEN MORITA

KELAN YOSHIOKA

**MATCH THE LION LISTED ABOVE WITH THEIR “FAVORITE”:**

<u>LION'S FIRST NAME</u>	<u>FAVORITE PROJECT</u>	<u>FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECT</u>	<u>FAVORITE FOOD</u>	<u>FAVORITE MUSIC</u>
	LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES	STUDENT GOVERNMENT	JAPANESE	OLDIES
	MISS HAWAII GOLF BENEFIT	ROTC RIFLE TEAM	THAI	MOTOWN
	ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS	SPANISH	THAI	DINNER
	OSAKA CONVENTION	LUNCH	JAPANESE	OLDIES
	RESCUE TUBE GIVE-AWAY	HISTORY	JAPANESE	POPULAR CLASSIC
	HILO CONVENTION	BAND	ITALIAN	MOTOWN
	DISTRICT GOVENOR	LUNCH	CHINESE	HAWAIIAN
	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SCIENCE	JAPANESE	POP
	PICKING UP GRILLS AT HAWAII CANDY	SCHOOL NEWSPAPER	CHINESE	JOSH-G DISNEY
	KAL HWY BUS SHELTER	YEARBOOK-ANNUAL EDITOR	CHINESE	HAWAIIAN
	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	BOOKKEEPING	JAPANESE	POP
	ZONE CHAIR	BAND	JAPANESE	CLASSICAL
	CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY	WORLD HISTORY	THAI	ROCK 'N ROLL
	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	SCIENCE	HAWAIIAN	HAWAIIAN
	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	INDEPENDENT STUDY	JAPANESE	OLDIES

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 5/7	7:00-8:00pm	Virtual Club Social via Zoom	Your Home	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 5/14	7:00-8:30pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	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.

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**Remember to pay your annual dues by end of May!**  
**Mail in your check by May 31st to:**  
**Hawaii Kai Lions**  
**P.O. Box 25163**  
**Honolulu, HI 96825**

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BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
5/14 CIS Donna Ede 5/29 Dr. Roger Ede	5/5 Merv & Carole Wee	5/1/1962 Chong Fook Leu 5/1/1981 PDG Roy Aoki 5/16/2019 Kelan Yoshioka	Active	42
			Student	1
			Affiliate	8
			At-Large	3
			Privileged	3
			Total	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	Dr. Jung-Yul Choi	Email	etf808@hawaiiantel.net	Email	alohadad@gmail.com
District Governor	Angelita Haramoto	Cell	(808) 347-0933	Cell	(808) 224-3258
1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor	Garrett Ogawa	IPP	Sandy Gomes	Tail Twister	Nancy Rocheleau
2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor	Mitch Tam	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Eric Kwick	Directors	Cynthia Chun
Zone Chairman	Gary Nip	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Eric Kimura	Mem. Dir.	Alvin Hayashibara
		3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Stanley Ito	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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <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		