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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,

As we get closer to the holidays, it seems time is accelerating! November 4, Daylight Saving Time Ends. This is especially important for those who have family residing in the mainland and especially on the east coast.

I would like to give a Big Mahalo to Ellsworth and Marja for stepping in and conducting the October 4th Club Meeting and 11th Board Meeting, respectively. I had a wonderful family trip to Maryland.

Thanks to Committee Chair Ken, Lions PDG Roy Aoki and Lion Walter Kuroiwa for filling and delivering Koko Head Elementary Schools wish list items. Principal Shitaoka extends his sincere appreciation.

At our October 18 meeting we had guest speaker Steve Wong, President of Hawaii Lions Foundation (HLF), please see Peggy's report for time sensitive information. We also had our Leo's Induction and Installation. Thank you to: MC – Rick Yee, Leo's Faculty Advisor – Gordon Chun, Induction of New Members – PDG Roy Aoki and Installation of Officers – PDG Mervin Wee for making it a special night for our Kaiser Leos. Everyone enjoyed baked desserts by Secretary Cynthia Chun and CIS Lynn Yee, it was so delicious!

Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Peggy Oyama and I attended the 2nd Cabinet Meeting. Hawaii Kai Lions Club made a donation to the American Diabetes Association then enjoyed lunch with a couple of training classes we could choose to attend.

D50 Announcements:

Public Relations – Peggy Oyama added as Administrator.  
D50 Convention – May 2 – 4, 2019 Ala Moana Hotel DG  
Banquet MC = Lion Ken Nishibun.

International Convention in Milan, Italy July 5 – 9, 2019  
Early Registration fee \$150 thru 1/11/19

To encourage and show appreciation to Sponsors and New Members for increasing membership, DG Bob Lee will give out Bolos (red to new mbr and white to sponsor) & a Sponsor Mug (limited availability).

There will be 6 Vision and Hearing screenings in November. If you have not attended a screening yet and are interested to learn more about it, please sign-up online and you will be trained at the school. Much appreciation to our Chairs Cynthia Chun and David Iwana and volunteer Lions who are there for our Keiki!

We have an exciting & busy November, please sign up Online.

11/7 – Autism Talk by Dr. Diane Eckart, RSVP by Nov. 3rd.

11/17 – Huki (pull invasive seaweed) Malama Maunaloa.

11/18 – Ka Iwi Coast Run & Walk.

11/22 – Lanakila Meals on Wheels, delivery driver volunteers needed.

11/24 – Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade – check your email for your assignment. Grand Marshal(s): Little League Baseball World Champions from Honolulu.

Thank you to Lion Eric Kimura for serving as Manpower Chair and Parade Chair Ken Nishibun for securing the Little League Baseball World Champions to be our Grand Marshal.

Thank you to our Committee Chairs, Lion's and their CIS Volunteers – for without you, we could not make a difference in our Community!

From my Family to Yours – “Have a Very Happy Thanksgiving!”

Together We Serve!  
Lion President Sandy Gomes

## Koko Head Elementary Donation



Ken Nishibun, Walter Kuroiwa, and PDG Roy Aoki w/ Principal Shitaoka  
Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

Koko Head Elementary School submitted their 2018 wish list of much-needed PE equipment and folding tables. The list included four 6-ft tables for assemblies, 6 paddle catch games, 12 frisbees, 1 pop-up soccer goal, set of 4 kickball bases, 36 jump ropes, 1 inflation pump, 12 kickballs, 4 junior soccer balls, 2 tetherballs, and 2 basketballs. This, of course, is in addition to all of the Lions manpower support provided to the school for its annual Keiki Karnivals and other fundraising endeavors.

Lions PDG Roy Aoki, Walter Kuroiwa, and Ken Nishibun delivered the their wish list of items and made the presentation to Koko Head Elementary School Principal Jeffrey Shitaoka on Wednesday, October 3, 2018. Principal Shitaoka once again extends his sincere appreciation for all the support that the Hawaii Kai Lions have given in the past and continue to give to Koko Head Elementary School.

## Leo Club Induction



Submitted by Lion Rick Yee

The Kaiser High School Leo Club held their annual induction of New Members and Installation of New Officers on Thursday, October 18, at Koko Head Elementary School. Induction of 20 new members was conducted by PDG Roy Aoki. Installation of new officers was conducted by PDG Mervin Wee. Leo President Reina Kim gave a short speech regarding projects with the Hawaii Kai Lions Club. (Above photo: 2018-2019 Kaiser HS Leo Club)

## Hawaii Lions Foundation



President Club President with HLF President Steve Wong

Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama (On Behalf of HLF President Steve Wong)

Last year, the Hawaii Lions Foundation (HLF) was added to Aloha United Way's list of qualified charities. It means that you can now give to HLF through the Aloha United Way (AUW). To many of you who work for companies that support AUW through payroll deduction, you can now designate HLF as your charity of choice using our AUW charity designation number #71520. Many donors don't know that you can designate a charity or just have chosen to let the entire amount go to the AUW pool of charities.

I'm sure almost all of you know a close relative that works for an AUW participating company. Please ask them to consider giving to the Hawaii Lions Foundation. \$2 per pay check means \$48 to HLF for the year. \$5 means \$120. It's money they won't miss. For all this time we Lions donate our own money to support our projects. This is an opportunity to get the community to help us help the community. All that money goes back in the form of projects or aid. Additionally, people rarely change their designation, meaning we will continue to receive this donation year after year.

**TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. MOST COMPANIES CLOSE THEIR ELECTION PERIOD FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER.**

Please talk to your co-workers and ask them to support us. A little means a lot! Thank you for your service.



# White Cane Walk



Group photos from the White Cane Walk

Submitted by Dave Iwana

The 26th Annual White Cane Walk was held on Friday, October 19, 2018, sponsored by the states Ho’opono Services for the Blind and supported by the Hawaii Lions. The event was organized to increase the general public’s awareness of the long white cane and its significance and importance for persons who are blind and visually impaired. The short walk that started at the state capitol and went through downtown Honolulu, reminded motorists to exercise caution and safety as they drive and see pedestrians using the white cane.

District Governor Bob Lee and legislative representatives addressed the walkers before the walk began. Many visually impaired individuals were escorted by sighted Lions. Participating this year were Hawaii Kai Lions Cynthia Chun, David Iwana and Peggy Oyama.

The Smugmug URL of the days photos are at:  
<https://hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/2018/2018-10-20-White-Cane-Walk/i-mdGmHhs/A>



# October Photo Highlights



Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Regular Membership Meeting – October 04, 2018  
Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order: 7pm by 1st VP Ells Fujii

Opening Song: Jeanne Alices, Flag Pledge: PDG Roy Aoki, Lions Pledge: James Castillo, Invocation: Delwin Ching

Facilities: Cindy Giorgis, Ron Goong, Helen Morita

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun

28 Members present

Introduction of Guest(s): Kaiser HS Girls Soccer Coach Noe, parent & daughter Crystal and Kailynn Domingo

Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – had a game matching couples

Dinner

Begin meeting: 8pm by Ells Fujii

Girls Soccer Team was presented a check by David Iwana for helping the club at our pancake breakfast.

Approval of Sep minutes by Ells Fujii

Correspondence/Announcements:

- 1 – Passing of DH LC member/president Bob Harada – no info sent from district
- 2 – Vision Screening – Oct 15/17/Wilson ES/HK Early Learning Ctr – 8am
- 3 – Oct 18 – Leo Induction/Installation at Koko Head ES cafeteria – 7pm
- 4 – Oct 19 – Kamiloiki ES Keiki Karnival – 12-3pm and 3-6pm shifts
- 5 – Oct 20 – 2nd Cabinet Mtg at Damien HS – 9-12pm  
Training sessions 12:30-3pm  
Anyone is encouraged to attend  
RSVP by Oct 15 – Lunch available for \$7
- 6 – Oct 22 – Zone Mtg at Niu Valley MS – 7pm/anyone invited
- 7 – Plan for DG visitation before end of year, if possible
- 8 – Delivered PE equipment to Koko Head ES
- 9 – Rescue tube helped 2 swimmers in the recent months  
\$20 from Peggy towards rescue tube

Reports:

- 1 – Treasurer – Eric Kwick – budget up for approval
- 2 – 1st VP – Administration – Ells Fujii – has put together a strategic plan for club to develop
- 3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo – no report
- 4 – 3rd VP – Social Events – David Iwana  
Club Xmas Party – Dec 6 at 3660 on the Rise  
LH Xmas Party – Dec 13  
Zone Social – Mar 2, 2019 – Natsunoya Tea House

Closing Song: Paula Chow

Adjourned: 8:15 by Ells Fujii

Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Board of Directors' Meeting – October 11, 2018  
Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home  
Call to Order: 7pm by 1st VP Marja Leivo  
Attendance: Cynthia Chun, Cindy Giorgis, David Iwana, Eric Kwick, Ed Lee,  
Marja Leivo, Nancy Rocheleau, PDG Merv Wee, Kerry Yoon  
Excused: Jeanne Alices, Ells Fujii, Sandy Gomes

Correspondence/Announcements:

- 1 – Oct 15/& 17/ Wilson ES & HK Early Learning Center – 8am
- 2 – Oct 18 – Leo Induction/Installation at Koko Head ES Cafeteria, 7am
- 3 – Oct 19 – White Cane Walk at State Capitol Rotunda – 9:30am
- 4 – Oct 19 – Kamiloiki ES Keiki Karnival – 12-3pm and 3-6pm shifts
- 5 – Oct 20 – 2nd Cabinet Mtg at Damien HS – 9-12pm
- Training sessions 12:30-3pm - RSVP by Oct 15 – Lunch is available for \$7
- 6 – Oct 22 – Zone Mtg at Niu Valley MS – 7pm
- 7 – Nov 17 – Maunaloa Bay Huki w/ several Leo clubs – 9am
- Peggy asks if the club can make a donation of \$40 to help pay for lunch
- 8 – Lion Ed – Need to look for speaker outside of our clubs for 501c3. Cindy Giorgis to inquire

Committee Reports:

- 1 – Treasurer – Eric Kwick - Presented his budget for the next 2 months when he will be absent - Discussed dues not paid w/ an ultimatum to be sent out
- 2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii - excused
- 3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo – Hawaii Kai Strong asked that HK Lions go out in the community to help them assess the community but instead we could take part in the survey as it could pose a liability for us.
- 4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana – no report

New/Other Business:

- 1 – This year the D50 Lions and other organizations are helping the American Diabetes Assn with their Diabetes Camp, which is in place of the International Youth Camp. It takes place Nov 9-11. \$100 will be used from Health Services to help with registration to take the place of our youth endeavors.
- 2 – Lunalilo Home Xmas Party – Cost for members will be \$3 and CIS from their fund
- 3 – Request by CF Leu to be member w/o meal plan (unable to attend meetings)
- 4 – Catherine Nurmi will be absent for the rest of year to tend to family matters.

Adjourned: 9pm by 2nd VP Marja Leivo

Hawaii Kai Lions Club  
Regular Membership Meeting – October 18, 2018  
Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Koko Head ES Cafeteria

Call to order: 7pm by Sandy Gomes

Opening Song: Tommy Chun, Flag Pledge: Eric Kimura, Lions Pledge: Mino Takaesu, Invocation: Delwin Ching

Facilities: Alvin Hayashibara, Stanley Ito, David Iwana

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun

23 Members present

Guest Speaker: Lion Steven Wong, Hawaii Lions Foundation President, encouraged members to designate your Aloha United Way contribution to HLF, which they are a member.

Dinner

Leo Induction/Installation – 14 Leos (6 absent) were inducted by PDG Roy and the officers were installed by PDG Merv with a total of 40 members in the club.

Correspondence/Announcements:

1– Thank you from Koko Hd ES for generous donation of folding tables and playground equipment, which benefits the students and teachers.

2– Oct 19 – White Cane Walk 9:30am at State Capitol Rotunda

3 –Oct 19 – Kamiloiki Keiki Karnival 12-3pm, 3-6-pm shifts

4 – Oct 20 – 2nd Cabinet Mtg, Damien HS 9-12pm

5 – Oct 22 – Zone Mtg, Niu Valley Cafeteria – 7pm

6 – Oct 24 – Manoa LC invites anyone to Maple Garden, 6pm, to listen to Coach Charlie Wade, UH Men's Volleyball - \$15

7– Nov 10 –The Knights of the Blind Committee - Dinner in the Dark., Moilili Comm Ctr – 6-8:30pm. Cost is \$10. You will be shaded during your meal and sit w/ a visually impaired person to gather insight and ask questions about how the blind cope. If anyone is interested, let Cynthia know to sign you up by Nov 1 or until seats are taken.

8 – Sat, Nov 17 – Maunalua Bay Huki w/ other Leo clubs – 9am

9 – Wed, Nov 21 – Lunalilo Home Kalua Fundraiser - Drop off your turkey, ham OR pork butts (2) each wrapped in heavy duty foil Nov 21 between 5-7pm and pick up on Thanksgiving morning 9-11am. Cost \$25

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Erick Kwick (excused)

2 – 1st VP – Administrative – Ells Fujii (excused)

3 – 2nd VP – Activities – Marja Leivo – Peggy thanked club for donation to help pay for lunch for Leos at Huki.

4 – 3rd VP – Social/Special Events – David Iwana – reminder of Xmas events

Closing Song: Peggy Oyama

Adjournment: 8:20pm by Sandy Gomes

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 11/1	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Wednesday, 11/7	5:00-7:30pm	Autism Talk by Dr. Diane Eckert Hosted by Kuhio Lions Club	Ala Wai Golf Course L&L Restaurant	Club Shirt
Thursday, 11/8	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 11/9	8:00-10:00am	Hearing Screening	Koko Head Elementary School	Work Shirt
Tuesday, 11/13	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening	Hahaione Elementary School	Work Shirt
Wednesday, 11/14	7:30-9:30am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head Lions Club)	Star of the Sea School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 11/15	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 11/16	5:00-8:00pm	Keiki Health and Learning Fair	Kahala Mall	Work Shirt
Saturday, 11/17	9:00am-12:00pm	Huki Clean-Up w/ Malama Maunalua & Kaiser HS Leos	Kulioouou Beach Park	Work Shirt
Sunday, 11/18	6:15-8:30am	Ka Iwi Coast Run & Walk	Hanauma Bay Entrance	Work Shirt
Monday, 11/19	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head Lions Club)	Aina Haina Elementary School	Work Shirt
Wednesday, 11/28	8:00-10:00am	Hearing Screening	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt
Friday, 11/30	8:00-10:00am	Hearing Screening (Assisting Koko Head Lions Club)	Aina Haina Elementary School	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
11/13 CIS Jackie Hayashibara		11/1/1989 Tommy Chun 11/4/2010 William Liu 11/10/2005 Michael Yee	Active	50
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	58

**Date: Thursday, November 1st 2018, 7pm** attitude adjustment  
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     w/ meal plan \$3  
     w/o meal plan \$7

Program:  
 City Office of Climate Change,  
 Sustainability and Resiliency

Opening Song: Alvin Hayashibara  
 Flag Pledge: Alex Ho  
 Lions Pledge: Stan Ito  
 Invocation: Dave Iwana  
 Closing Song: Eric Kimura

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**Date: Thursday, November 8th 2018**  
 Time: 7pm  
 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.

**November 1st 2018**  
 Eric Kimura  
 Walter Kuroiwa  
 Eric Kwick

**November 15th, 2018**  
 Ed Lee  
 Marja Leivo  
 Joel Leo

**Date: Thursday, November 15th 2018, 7pm** attitude adjustment  
 Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse  
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags  
 Cost: members  
     w/ meal plan \$3  
     w/o meal plan \$7

Program:  
 Holiday Parade Planning

Opening Song: Walter Kuroiwa  
 Flag Pledge: Eric Kwick  
 Lions Pledge: Helen Morita  
 Invocation: Carl Muraoka  
 Closing Song: Ralph Nakamura