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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions!

Well, it doesn't seem like 4 months have gone by. And, holiday season are coming soon, so not much time left in the year. We are reminded earlier and earlier by commercials and Macy's Christmas decorations already on display.

At the October 3 meeting, during the New Member Orientation Refresher, I was asked what my responsibilities as President was and the eBook definition of the President is to "preside over meetings and coordinate efforts of the board and chairs to implement activities of the club in both fellowship and service." While this is true, what I've learned is that a president needs to listen to its members and board and guide the club to operate in a way to satisfy the membership. At times, it may mean that decisions are made with the intent to benefit the club and majority and that not all the members will be satisfied. Since we are a voluntary organization, priorities and resources play an important determinant of what and when things get done.

Listening also means accepting what the member want as a Lion, to be a worker-bee, project chair, board member, etc. I also feel that as times change, the club needs to be forward-thinking and start looking in to ways to attract new members and possibly, new projects that will satisfy both existing and/or new members. Of course, the board and I are always available if you would like to propose a new project or voice an opinion.

We will be opening up the 2020-2021 elections in January so please let us know if you're interest in one of board position.

Thank you to Roy Aoki and Merv Wee for inducting and installing the new Kaiser High School Leo officers and Leos at the October 17 Lions meeting. Thanks also to

Alvin Hayashibara who printed and provided the installation program and Cynthia Chun who prepared the delicious dinner as several Leos and Lions went up for seconds.

Thank you to Kendrick Chang and David Iwana for delivering the new member orientation refresher presentation at the October 3 business meeting. Hope you learned something new, I did. The Board is looking at addressing privacy concerns of Lion project photos on social media and how to prevent cliques or supposition of cliques in the club.

Thank you to Allen Umeda for chairing the Haihaione drain cleaning project, Delwin Ching for chairing the Kamiloiki Elementary school Keiki carnival, Jeanne Alices for chairing the Ho'opono & D50 Lions White Cane Walk, and Cynthia Chun for chairing 6 Hawaii Kai area school vision screenings this month.

The Hawaii Kai Holiday parade will be on Saturday, November 30th. Lion Eric Kimura is serving as Manpower Chair and Parade Chair Ken Nishibun reported that Lion Richard Okamoto will be our Grand Marshal this year! VP Stan Ito and Ed Lee are finalizing plans for the Christmas party which will be on December 19.

Lion Ells



President Ells was awarded the Proud Lion II award by DG Harimoto.

Hahaione Stream Clean-Up



Group photo of HK Lions at the Hahaione Stream Clean-Up.

Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

On the morning of October 13, the Hawaii Kai Lions joined several volunteers to clean debris from Hahaione Stream and label storm drains around Hahaione Valley with "no dumping" medallions. The event was organized by community volunteers Kori Kashiwagi, a Kaiser High School graduate and Nainoa Heaston who adopted the stream, and was supported by Hawaii Kai Lions Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, David Iwana, Marja Leivo, Ken Nishibun, Peggy Oyama, and Allen Umeda. The Lions, having had experience from previous events, handled the storm drain labeling. The others collected debris along the stream bed. Attempts were made to recruit some of the young volunteers to join the Lions Club. We'll see if there are any takers!

Maunalua Huki Clean-Up



Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

On September 28, the Hawaii Kai Lions joined around 25 Lions and Leos from other clubs and over 50 other volunteers to remove invasive algae at Paiko Beach. The event was organized by Mālama Maunalua as part of their ongoing effort to restore the habitat of the bay. 1,700 pounds of invasive algae was removed at this event. Allen Umeda of the Hawaii Kai Lions participated in this event.

White Cane Walk



Group photo of HK Lions with fellow Lions at the White Cane Walk.

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

The 27th White Cane Safety Day Walk was held on Friday, October 18, 2019. The Walk was sponsored by the State Department of Health's Ho'opono Services for the Blind and supported by the Hawaii Lions. The iconic white canes were held by all ages – from elementary school students to adults – as they made their way from the State Capitol, makai on Punchbowl Street, ewa on King Street, mauka on Bishop Street, and then to the I'olani Palace Grounds where the walkers were treated to pizza and drinks.

The purpose of the walk is to raise public awareness of the long white cane and its significance and importance for the blind and visually impaired. In addition, it gives visually impaired increased confidence in navigating independently on our streets.

The walk was kicked off by a number of speeches, including one from Second Vice District Governor Garrett Ogawa. Hawaii Kai Lions Peggy Oyama and Frances Lum joined the walk along with a number of Lions from other clubs. Ironically, Lion David Iwana was at an eye appointment during the walk, but he arrived in time to greet the returning walkers and present a monetary contribution to the Ho'opono Services to the Blind from the Hawaii Kai Lions.



HK Lions at Hahaione Elementary School vision screening.

Leo Club Installation



L-R: Tommy Chun, Landon Chun, and Gordon Chun.

Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

The 2019-2020 Kaiser High School Leo Installation and Induction was held at Koko Head Elementary School during the October 17 Hawaii Kai Lions meeting. PDG Roy Aoki inducted the new Leo members and PDG Mervin Wee installed the new officers. Leo Faculty Advisor Gordon Chun and about 30 Leos attended the event along with about 25 HK Lions. We were also happy to see some parents and grandparents in attendance. The dinner was prepared by Cynthia Chun.

This was also a special occasion for the Chun family as grandfather Lion Tommy, son Leo Faculty Advisor Gordon, and grandson Leo Landon make it 3 generations of Lions & Leos. Congratulations Lion Tommy for raising such a good family devoted to service!



Photo of 2019-2020 Kaiser HS Leo Club Officers.

Maunalua Bay E-Recycling



Lions working to sort recycled computers and digital equipment.

Submitted by Lion Allen Umeda

On the morning of September 7, the Hawaii Kai Lions joined around 40 other Lions and Leos and the HPD at Maunalua Bay to conduct a long overdue e-Waste recycling project in Hawaii Kai. In addition to a few truckloads of office electronics, TVs and batteries, clothes and food were collected for local charitable organizations. Pent up demand and good publicity resulted in the largest e-Waste recycling project on the island this year according to organizer Rene Mansho.

Special thanks to Peggy Oyama for organizing and getting all necessary permits and insurance, and also Eric Kvik for picking up extra pallets as we ran out earlier than expected.

The following Hawaii Kai Lions and CIS participated in the event:

Ellsworth Fujii, Sandra Gomes, Cynthia Chun, Kelan Yoshioka, Kendrick Chang, Eric Kvik, Eric Kimura, Stanley Ito, Mervin Wee, France Lum, Bob Rocheleau, Allen Umeda.



HK Lions sorting donated clothes and canned goods.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club – Regular Meeting Minutes
Have Fun While We Serve!

Meeting Date: 10/03/2019 Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
Opening Song: Lion Stan Ito
Flag Pledge: Lion Appan Subramanian
Lion's Pledge: Lion Mino Takaesu
Closing Song: Lion PDG Merv Wee
Invocation: Lion Allen Umeda
Facilities: Lions Rick Yee, Dr. Kerry Yoon, Kelan Yoshioka

Record Member Attendance and Minutes: Lion David Iwana
Attendance—No. Present: 28; No. Excused: 1

Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Nancy Rocheleau
1 Birthday and 2 Anniversaries recognized “How well do you know your fellow Lions”

Dinner / Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
Dinner provided by Lion Cynthia Chun

Begin Formal Meeting: 7:30 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
Program – New Membership Orientation Refresher – Lion Kendrick Chang
What new members need to know?

Future topics/speakers for meeting program and potential service projects?

Open discussion on any club issues—What is working, what needs to be improved? Everyone is reminded it is a “safe haven” environment (speak their mind without judgements). One issue was expressed that a previous member felt there were cliques within the club. A suggestion was made to occasionally recognize all members

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
September Minutes previously accepted at the 9/19/2019 meeting

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
10/10-13/2019 – Hawaii Lions Diabetes Camp – Lion Cynthia
10/13/2019 – Hahaione Stream Clean-up 8:00am-11:00am – Lion Allen
10/18/2019 – Ho’opono White Cane Walk 10am-11:00am – Lion David
10/19/2019 – Cabinet Meeting, Lanakila Senior Center
10/25/2019 – Kamiloiki ES Keiki Carnival – Lion Delwin
11/09/2019 – Alzheimer’s Association Walk – Lion Ellsworth
Miscellaneous Community Correspondence/Thank You notes

Board / Committee Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii
Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices—Financial Statements reviewed
1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Eric Kwick (absent) - No report
2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Eric Kimura—Several upcoming Vision Screenings
3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees: Lion Stan Ito—Holiday club events currently being planned by chairs

Unfinished Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii—None reported at this time

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Presentation of Awards

Member – Club Builder Key Award—PDG Mervin Wee

Member – Gold Centennial Membership Awards—PDG Roy Aoki and Lion Marja Leivo

Club – LCIF \$100 per Member Donation 2018-2019 banner patch

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute—January 18-20, 2020

Registration cost \$125 paid by the Club for 2 attendees. Board will review those interested

Holiday Parade update – Lion Ken Nishibun. Parade Marshall will be Lion Richard Okamoto. Manpower list being developed by Lion Eric Kimura. Currently 1,373 participants, 41 organizations

LCIF Campaign 100 update – PDG Roy Aoki

Convention Committee: Lion David Iwana Accepting donations for our drawing to be held on November 21, 2019

Next Meeting: 10/17/2019—Kaiser High School Leo Club Installation

Closing Song: Lion PDG Merv Wee
Adjournment: 8:54 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii
Humbly submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

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

Meeting Date: 10/10/2019 Meeting Place: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call To Order: 7:01 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

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

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

September Board meeting minutes approved at the 10/3/2019 membership meeting

Correspondence / Announcements: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

10/13/2019 – Hahaione Stream clean-up

10/17/2019 – Leo Club Officer Installation and New Member Inductions

Lion Cynthia Chun will cater the food

10/18/2019 – “White Cane Walk”

10/19/2019 – 2nd D50 Cabinet Meeting—Lanakila Senior Center 9:00 a.m.

10/21/2019 – DG Advisory Committee (Zone) Meeting

Niu Valley Middle School 7:00 p.m.

11/9/2019 – Walk to End Alzheimer’s (conflicts with Diabetes testing)

11/9/2019 – Diabetes testing at Walmart Zone Project (preferred activity)

11/21/2019 – Pearl City Lions visitation and Holiday Parade briefing

Lion Cynthia will cater the food

11/24/2019 – Ka Iwi Coast Run

11/27/2019 – Lunalilo Home Ho’omaika’i Kalua (imu) Benefit

2/7/2020 – Kaiser Complex 5th Grade Fitness Meet

Reports: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices—Financials Review

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Ellsworth Fujii for Lion Eric Kwick—No report

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Ellsworth Fujii for Lion Eric Kimura—Review of upcoming community activities

3rd VP – Social & Special Activities Committees: Lion Stan Ito—Holiday parties update

Lunalilo Home Holiday Dinner 12/5/2019 5:00 p.m. Meal cost \$3 meal plan and \$7 w/o meal plan, CIS free

Club Christmas Dinner 12/19/2019 6:00 p.m. 3660 on the Rise Restaurant. Cost to be determined

Membership Chair: Lion Kendrick Chang

Prospective member Marissa Okada. Successfully completed the required vetting period. Suggested induction ceremony date 11/7/2019, to be confirmed. Ceremony will be via Facetime.

Secretary: Lion David Iwana Distribution of email correspondence from the District

Official email correspondence will be forwarded from the District, Zone and our partner organization only

Unfinished Business

Potential Future speakers? – Lion Ellsworth Fujii

National Kidney Foundation

Vision with Dr. Roger Ede

Heart with Dr. Jim Yamashita

Patents or Kites with James Castillo

Identification Thefts

Further discussion on potential club shirts—Research continues

New / Other Business: Lion Ellsworth Fujii

President Ellsworth suspends the December Board meeting

Eyeglass Recycle Box pick-ups

President Ellsworth will survey members at the next club meeting as to who is picking up glasses

Issues brought up at the Business Meeting

Do we still have cliques?

Yes, but not necessarily a bad thing

If clique does not welcome others, then a problem

Can we do anything else to resolve this issue or illusion?

Have sponsors contact members who are inactive or not engaged

Be observant and note any issues, report them to the Board

How do we address privacy concerns on our Facebook or Instagram?

A form will be attached to new applications to opt in/out

Notification to all members that should they not want to be in a photo that may be posted on social media, they step out

Stellar Club Award is due in April, 2020—Lions Ellsworth and David will work on the application

Adjournment: 9:05 pm by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

Humbly submitted by Lion David Iwana, Secretary

NOTES: 11/14/2019 – Next Board Meeting

October Photo Highlights



FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Tuesday, 11/5	8:00-10:30am	Hearing Screening	Hahaione Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Wednesday, 11/6	8:00-10:30am	Hearing Screening	Koko Head Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 11/7	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting Speaker: Jace Mikulanec Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Saturday, 11/9	8:30-11:00am	Diabetes Testing with American Diabetes Association	Keeamoku Walmart	Work Shirt	Ellsworth Fujii
Thursday, 11/14	7:00-8:30pm	Board Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Sunday, 11/17	4:00-6:00pm	Rescue Tube MOU Committee Meeting (All lions welcome)	Eric Kwick's home. (1195 Kamehame Drive)	Work Shirt	Eric Kwick
Monday, 11/18	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening (assisting Koko Head LC)	Aina Haina Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 11/21	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting Agenda: Holiday Parade Plans & Pearl City Lions Club Visit	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Sunday, 11/24	6:30-8:30am	Ka Iwi Coast Run & Walk Volunteer	Hanauma Bay entrance	Work Shirt	Eric Kwick
Saturday, 11/30	7:00am-12:00pm	Holiday Parade	Kamiloiki Elem. School	Work Shirt	Ken Nishibun

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
11/13 CIS Jackie Hayashibara	N/A	11/4/2010 William Liu 11/10/2005 Michael Yee	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged Total	44 1 5 4 2 56

Date: Thursday, November 7th 2019

attitude adjustment

Place: Lunalilo Home Clubhouse

Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

Program:

Jace Mikulanec

Japanese Cultural Center of Hawaii

Opening Song: Kendrick Chang

Flag Pledge: Tommy Chun

Lions Pledge: Dr. Roger Ede

Invocation: Cindy Giorgis

Closing Song: Sandy Gomes

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Date: Thursday, November 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.

November 7th 2019

Jeanne Alices

PDG Roy Aoki

Delwin Ching

November 21st 2019

Kendrick Chang

Tommy Chun

Cindy Giorgis

Date: Thursday, November 21st 2019 7:00pm

attitude adjustment

Place: Koko Head Elementary School

Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags

Cost: members

w/ meal plan \$3

w/o meal plan \$7

Program:

Holiday Parade Plans & Pearl City Lions

Club Visit

Opening Song: Ron Goong

Flag Pledge: Rich Halverson

Lions Pledge: Alvin Hayashibara

Invocation: Stanley Ito

Closing Song: David Iwana

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