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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,

As October comes to an end, 2020 continues to be a challenging year. I think no trick-or-treating could be the straw that breaks the camels

back. Not just for kids but for all of us that buy candy supposedly for the trick-or-treaters and eat all the leftovers.

Seriously, COVID just isn't in a hurry to leave us. The numbers keep rising worldwide with no end in sight just yet. The severity of the virus continues to affect all of us. My CIS Nancy lost two good friends (husband and wife) in New York early on, they were side by side in ventilators and passed within days of each other. Now my best friend and RV buddy is fighting the virus in a hospital in Tucson. Luckily he was able to be put on Remdesivir and is slowly improving, but not out of the woods yet.

Hawaii Kai Lions have been excellent at adjusting life style to still be a Lion, get some projects accomplished and stay safe at the same time. In a joint effort with the Kaiser HS PTSA, Honolulu Lions Club and Hawaii Cyber Lions club our members rebuilt half of the Kaiser cafeteria tables, see David Iwana's report below. This was a perfect project for the times we are in for many reasons:

*Kaiser PTSA funded the project, this is great as we lost out on our pancake breakfast income.

*The huge work space (Kaiser cafeteria) allowed us to observe social distancing and still get together.

*The energy and enthusiasm of all involved was spectacular.

I encourage all club members to be creative in finding/creating projects we can do in these times. For instance our third VP Appan has set up an on line auction to raise money for our activities account. Please share your ideas with me, the board and any other club members.

Upcoming activities:

- COVID 19 numbers are still up the 11-12-20 Board meeting will be Zoom Only. This will be evaluated on a monthly basis.
- You will all receive an invite to the 11-19-20 regular Zoom meeting, I hope to see you all there.
- The corn order for Koko Head Lions fundraiser has been placed. I will be delivering orders on November 21st. I have ordered extra so contact me to see if any are left (\$5 per bag of six).
- Check in with a HK Lion you haven't seen lately, this will help keep the club healthy and happy in these difficult times.
- Please everyone, don't hesitate to reach out to me with suggestions, comments, questions or concerns.

Special mentions this month:

- I urge everyone to keep Lion Tommy Chun in their thoughts and prayers as he struggles with some health issues.
- I have the last four of the hand-crafted face masks made and donated by CIS Carol Wee. Please contact me if you want one while supplies last. Thank you, Carol, for all your hard work.
- Lion Ken Nishibun spent more time with me this month than my wife Nancy. We laminated and prepared table tops and benches for Kaiser. There has to be an award for that. Thanks Ken.

Everyone stay safe and healthy and have a great month,
Eric

Pancake Breakfast Equipment Home



HK Lions moving pancake breakfast equipment to Prez. Eric’s van.

Submitted by Lion Alvin Hayashibara

On October the 9th, Eight Lions moved all our breakfast equipment and inventory to our new storage container at the Kaiser High school grounds. The container was prepared by Prexy Eric Kvick and Ken Nishibun and from the report I got was that David Iwana was the foreman for that project earlier in the month. Hours above was not included for repairing the container and installing a solar fan and the creation of two windows for circulation.

We also need volunteers to house the propane tanks that we use for the grills. Please let me know again who can house them. I have these people who volunteered earlier and need to know if this still stands. If for some reason you cannot please let me know as we need to make arrangement to transfer location of the tanks ASAP.

Roy Aoki, Walt Kuroiwa, Jeannie Alices, Sandra Gomes, Mino Takaesu, Eric Kimura and myself. We still need more Lions to house the tanks as I believe we have ten to eleven of them. They are now stored at Eric Kvick’s and Nancy has talked to Eric about all those stored there. Lions Family!

Tail Twister Brain Teasers

1. When young, I am sweet in the sun. When middle-aged, I make you gay. When old, I am valued more than ever. What am I?
2. I left my campsite and hiked south for 3 miles. Then I turned east and hiked for 3 miles. I then turned north and hiked for 3 miles at which time I came upon a bear inside by tent eating my food. What color was the bear?

A Tribute To The Ohta Family



Prez. Eric presenting certificate of appreciation to the Ohta Family.

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

On October 9, a group of Hawaii Kai Lions made a final trip to Hawaii Candy by the airport to clear out a large truck load of our Pancake Breakfast supplies and transport them to our Lions container on the Kaiser campus. For decades, Barbara Ohta and the late family of our beloved late Lion Richard Ohta generously permitted the use of their warehouse facility at no cost to house our supplies.

Richard Ohta became a Hawaii Kai Lion in 1977 and served with passion and distinction until his passing in 2007. He served in various positions on our Board of Directors culminating in being our President in 1990-1991. His sponsorship tree is responsible for 17 Lions most of whom are still active.

His CIS Barbara was always beside him as an active participant in all Lions functions. Barbara and the grandchildren continued to participate at our Pancake Breakfast for years even after his passing.

President Eric Kvick presented a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$200 Gyotaku gift certificate to Barbara Ohta and the entire Family of the late Richard Ohta. The words to the family says it all:

“For years of exceptional Generosity and Service to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club and the Hawaii Kai Community; and for continuing to honor the Legacy of our beloved late Lion Richard Ohta who unselfishly and compassionately gave of his time and energy to the cause of Service.”

Subsequently, the Club received a Thank You Letter with a donation to the Club of \$100 from Barbara. In the letter she writes: *“The whole family thanks you for gifting us with the Certificate of Appreciation. Richard would have been thrilled to know we were still participating in the Pancake Breakfast! Thank you also for having included me in the CIS functions and for all of the taxi service. Your friendship has been a blessing and I will forever be grateful that Richard joined such a wonderful group of people. That being said, although I’ve enjoyed the conversations over dinner, I think my socializing days will be limited to family gatherings. Take care and thank you for everything! With Much Mahalo, Barbara Ohta.*

Thank you Barbara – you will always be a part of the Hawaii Kai Lions Family!

Kaiser High School Tables Update



Group photo of the HK Lions with the finished cafeteria tables.

Submitted by Lion David Iwana

The biggest project in the past few years, besides the annual Father's Day Pancake Breakfast Benefit, has been the refurbishment of the cafeteria tables at Kaiser! In July, our club repaired and replaced 2 cafeteria tables that were broken, but a further discussion with Vice Principal Dana Takahara-Dias and our President Eric Kvick, it was determined that there was a need to either repair or replace several more tables. However, with limited school and club financial resources, Lion Eric asked Ann Olson, the Kaiser's Parent Community Network Coordinator (PCNC) to approach the Kaiser's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) and ask if they could fund the project, to which they immediately agreed! With their funding of \$7,000 (which was under budget!), the Hawaii Kai Lions replaced 28 tabletops and 56 benches!

It took over 2 months to complete the project as the scope of work included: inspecting the bad tables/benches/frames; ordering/purchasing the building materials (i.e. plywood, sheets of blue and yellow laminate, glue, rubber edging and black frame paint); cutting and laminating and edging the tops/benches in Lion Eric's garage; disassemble the tables in the Kaiser cafeteria; sand and paint the frames; and finally reassemble the new tabletops and benches. It was hard work, but the volunteers stepped-up and did an amazing job! The end result not only improves the cafeteria experience and safety for students but will benefit our annual Father's Day breakfast.

For this wonderful project, 25 volunteers put in a total of 390 man-hours and included HK Lions Eric Kvick, Ken Nishibun, David Iwana, Walter Kuroiwa, Eric Kimura, Ellsworth Fujii, Appan Subramanian, Frances Lum, Cynthia Chun, Jeanne Alices, Marja Leivo, Alvin Hayashibara, Peggy Oyama and Allen Umeda; CIS Loyal Mehrhoff; Honolulu Lions Dennis Ting and Abe Wong; Future HK Lion Tom Ono and 9 PTSA parents! Thanks to all volunteers for a great, successful effort!

Treats For Koko Head Elem.



Lion Frances Lum with Koko Head Elementary Principal Shitaoka.

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

Koko Head Elementary School received some treats just ahead of Halloween in the form of seven High Definition USB Document Cameras. These document cameras are hot items as the order took 6 weeks to fulfill! They will make distance teaching more seamless and be very useful even after the students return to the classroom. The document cameras will make it much easier to show the students virtually anything – from the teacher's second laptop to worksheets and live action on the worksheets. Principal Jeffrey Shitaoka was overjoyed to receive these document cameras and shared that this will save teachers a lot of time in presenting materials to their students. He was very grateful to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club for its steady support.

Helping Hands Fund Needs

I am looking for club donations for our clubs **Helping Hands Fund**. This fund was founded by Charter Member Bunny Lee a number of years ago. Bunny's idea was to create a fund to help members in good standing, who had fallen on hard times or otherwise unable to remain active in the club for financial reasons. Helping Hands use was and is intended to help with our clubs membership retention.

Any monies dispersed from the fund are kept confidential for the sake of anonymity to the recipient. Initially Bunny funded this with a \$100 donation as seed money and others followed. It has not been used often, but now its present balance will not be enough to offer very much help.

I am seeking donations of any amount and ask those who can, please contribute so that if needed we can help a fellow member. If you know of a Hawaii Kai Lion who could use a Helping Hand, please let me or any board member know.

Donations can be given to the Club Treasure with a note "Helping Hand" fund.

Thank you, Lion Marty

Recipe of the Month

Send your favorite recipes, main course, desert, whatever (one per lion per month) to: everyone@hawaiikailions.org

In the subject line enter "Recipe of the Month submission" early in the month so we all have time cook it.

After cooking, all lions send your VOTE to eekevick@gmail.com prior to the end of the month.

******The winner receives a \$25 Gyotaku gift certificate******

"Chocolate Chip Cookies "

Congratulations CIS Randy Gomes

A Successful Hit @ Pancake Breakfast Bake Sale

<p>Total: 1 hr 40 min (includes chilling time)</p> <p>Active: 15 min</p> <p>Yield: 24 to 30 cookies</p> <p>Level: Easy</p> <p>Ingredients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup light brown sugar, lightly packed • 3 tablespoons granulated sugar • 1 stick unsalted butter, at room temperature • 1 large egg • 1/3 cup white miso paste • 1 teaspoon vanilla extract • 2 cups all-purpose flour • 1 teaspoon baking soda • 1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips (sometimes I use chunks) • Nonstick cooking spray, for the baking sheet 	<p>Directions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Beat both sugars and butter together in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until creamy. Add egg, miso and vanilla and beat until well mixed. Add flour and baking soda and mix until just combined. Stir in chocolate chips. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 1 hour (this is very important in order to have a chewy cookie that doesn't spread out too much). 2 Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray 2 baking sheets with nonstick cooking spray. 3 Use a medium ice cream scoop to portion cookie dough on the prepared pans. Use two fingers to lightly flatten each scoop of dough. Bake, rotating and switching the pans halfway through, 13 to 14 minutes for a chewy cookie (a few minutes longer if you like a more well-done cookie). Eat warm with a glass of milk and cool the rest on a wire rack.
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CORNED BEEF STEW-Home Made by CIS Carole Wee

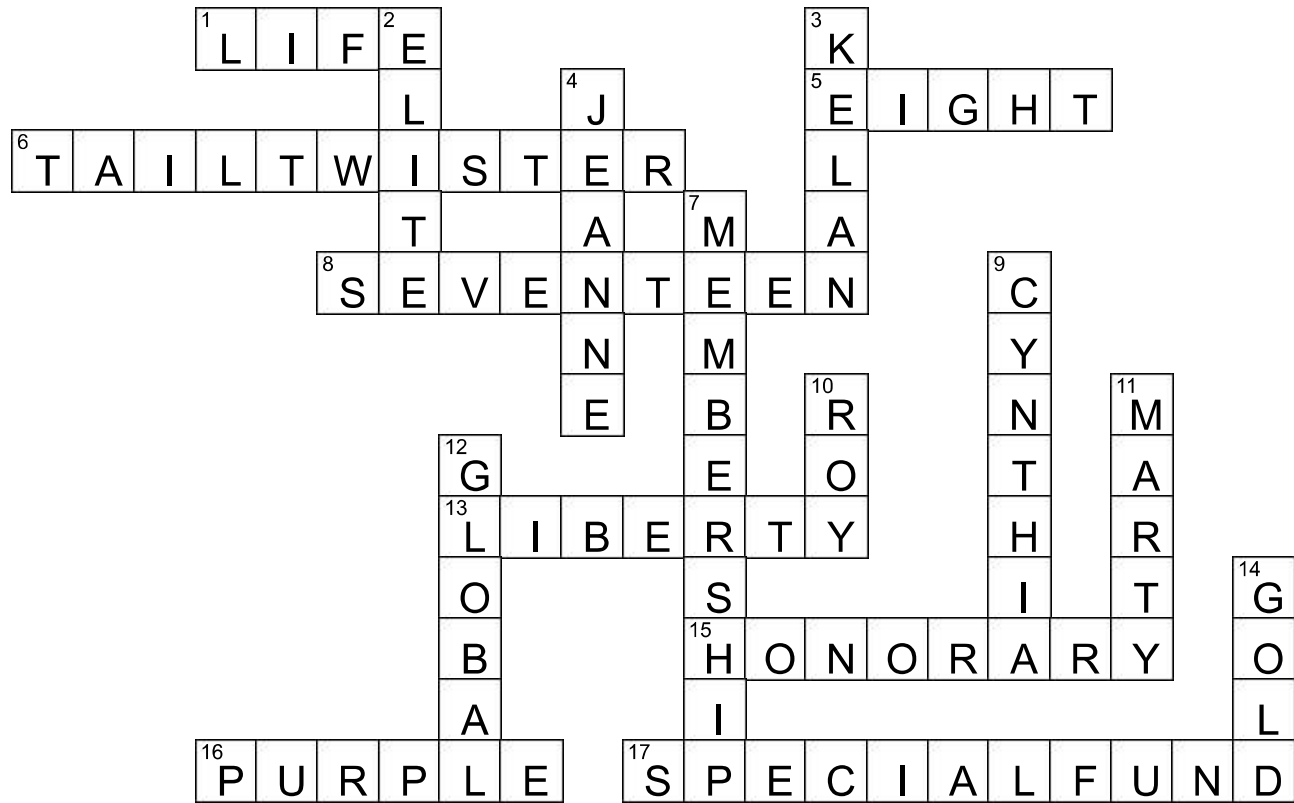
- 1 tsp oil
- 1 can corned beef, broken apart
- 4 small potatoes, small cubes
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 carrot, small cubes
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1/4 cup broth or water
- Cook onions until soft, add broth, add potatoes, carrots and tomatoes, cook on low for 15 minutes. Add corned beef, simmer for 15 minutes. No need for seasoning, corned beef and tomatoes have enough seasoning.

DAD'S 3F (FAVORITE FAST FOOD) HAM AND BEAN RECIPE— Lion Rick Yee

My Dad would make this easy comfort food when we had leftover **baked ham** from the holidays. It is easy to make as you can use as much ham and onions as you like. The ingredients are as follow:

- Leftover **baked/cooked ham**, cut into bite size pieces *
- Round onion, cut into bite size pieces
- 2 cloves of garlic, chopped finely
- A can(s) of red kidney beans (**undrained**) or more
- In a pot, with 1 Tbsp of oil, sauté ham, garlic and onions. After a minute or two, add the can of red kidney beans. Heat thoroughly. Serve over hot rice or with crackers. *It's best with meat from a **baked ham bone (shank/butt)**

More Lion of a Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Type of Membership
- 5 No. of By Laws for HKL
- 6 Optional Officer
- 8 No. of Articles in HKL Constitution
- 13 First word of LCI slogan
- 15 Type of Membership
- 16 One Lions' official color
- 17 Title of Rules of Order and Standing Rules XV

DOWN

- 2 Do 12 tasks in 5 years to earn this Proud Lion
- 3 Inducted in April 2019
- 4 HKL Prez 2017-18
- 7 Title of Article III of HKL Constitution
- 9 Second VP
- 10 Two time Prez and PDG
- 11 You could call him Santa
- 12 "To be the _____ leader . . ."
- 14 The other Lions' official color

Hawaii Kai Lions Monthly Board Meeting

October 8, 2020

Zoom Meeting ID: 318 919 260 Passcode: 25163.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 pm by President Eric Kvick.
Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Alvin Hayashibara, Appan Subramanian, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvick, Frances Lum, Kendrick Chang, Jeanne Alices, Kerry Yoon, Rich Halverson, Peggy Oyama

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

September 10, 2020 meeting minutes were approved with correction (Appan should be inserted after Lion under 3rd VP).

Robert's Rules Presentation:

Secretary Lion Rich Halverson gave a presentation on the hierarchy of rules according to Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 12th edition and how it relates to our rules revision.

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices**

Treasurer Jeanne Alices distributed the monthly income and expense report and had nothing to add.

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Marty Jorgenson

Lion David Iwana announced we are still soliciting funds for the Helping Hands fund.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

Lion David Iwana reported on the food distribution assistance for the Angel Network at Calvary By The Sea. Lions Ed Lee, Ken Nishibun, Ellsworth Fujii, Cynthia Chun, Gordon Chun and eight more Leos helped this last month. We purchased 6 reflective safety vests for this and future projects authorized by Lion Eric.

President Eric reported that after demonstrating a refurbished table to the Kaiser PSTA, they donated \$8,000 to refurbish as many tables as we can with that amount. Lion work crews will be assembled soon. (Materials ordered, plywood is in stock, 28 pieces of laminate: 14 sets of 2. Kaiser chose Blue and Gold laminate. Expected in 3 weeks.)

Hawaii Candy pick-up Friday morning and moving into the container at Kaiser HS. Lion Alvin will present a Certificate of Appreciation to Hawaii Candy and the Ohta family along with a Gyotaku gift certificate to thank them for their years of service.

Lion Alvin Hayashibara received the guidelines for the Sight is Beautiful project. \$720 was budgeted. We will do the poster contest. Koko Head and Kamiloiki schools participated.

Lion Kendrick Chang reported the parade will be canceled this year. All past participants have been notified.

Rescue Tube MOU is still being reviewed by the city attorneys. Councilmember Waters will be introducing the bill.

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

Lion Appan Subramanian reported the online garage sale project is ready to go. 10 people agreed to contribute. Submit pictures and descriptions of items to Lion Appan. A meeting is planned within the next couple of days.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Eric Kvick

Lion Eric brought up that we need new projects. For example, feeding people is an issue this year. For \$400 per month we can get a kitchen for 20 hours. They will take care of the department of Health permit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Potential new member Tom Ono has joined the Kaiser High Project Committee. Lion Kendrick will invite him to the next meeting.

Koko Head Lions Corn fundraiser. We are getting 4 cases, 8 bags each, 6 ears per bag. Order must be in by November 1.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm

Hawaii Kai Lions Monthly Business Meeting

October 15, 2020

Zoom Meeting ID: 318 919 260 Passcode: 25163.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

OPENING CEREMONY:

- Flag Pledge: Lion Frances
- Lion's Pledge: Lion PDG Merv Wee

ATTENDANCE:

Present: Alvin Hayashibara, Appan Subramanian, Cindy Giorgis, Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Delwin Ching, Ellsworth Fujii, Eric Kvik, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Kendrick Chang, Kerry Yoon, Marja Leivo, Merv Wee, Rick Yee, Rich Halverson, Marty Jorgenson, Joel Leo, Rick Yee, Thomas Haia, Eric Kimura. Guest Thomas Ono

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

[September 17, 2020 meeting minutes](#) were approved.

Tail Twister: Frances Lum**Communication Not Requiring Action**

Thank you letters - Lion Rich Halverson

[Hahaione School](#)

[Hawaii Food Bank](#)

REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

We will still be positive - good for this year in both funds. We need to come up with some ideas for fundraising.

1st VP - Administrative Committee: Lion Marty Jorgenson

Reported on status of Helping Hands fund. Fund is low and donations are needed.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

Lion David Iwana reported on support for the Angel Network Charities at Calvary by the Sea. Lions interested in volunteering email Lion David. First and third Thursdays are busiest.

Lion Ken Nishibun reported on the progress of the table refinishing project. 8 to 10 volunteers (as teams of 2) are needed on a Saturday or Sunday to help with stripping, sanding, finishing and assembling.

Lion David Iwana reported Lunalilo Home is clear of COVID-19 however Lions cannot expect to be able to meet at Lunalilo for several months.

Lion Ken Nishibun reported the parade has been canceled.

Lion Alvin Hayashibara reported that the container at Kaiser HS is available for storage. A certificate of appreciation and a Gyotaku gift certificate was presented to Barbara Otha and the Otha family (of Hawaiian Candy)

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees:

Lion Appan reported on the online auction project. The site is ready and waiting for all those who volunteered items to input them.

The Christmas party has been canceled.

Lion Ellsworth Fujii will look for speakers for the first Thursday of the month starting possibly in December.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Koko Heads Lions Club Fundraiser - Corn 6 ears for \$5.00. Order from Lion Erik Kvik by November 1st - Delivery November 21

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 11/12	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 11/19	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBD	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	
11/13 CIS Jackie Hayashibara	None	11/1/1989 Tommy Chun 11/4/2010 William Liu 11/10/2005 Michael Yee	Active	42
			Student	1
			Affiliate	8
			At-Large	3
			Privileged	3
			Total	54

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:

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

Program:

**NO CLUB MEETING ON
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5th**

Board Meeting

**Date: Thursday, November 12th
2020 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, November 19th 2020
7:00-8:00pm**

Place: Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Attire: N/A
Cost: N/A

Program:
TBD

Opening Song: N/A
Flag Pledge: N/A
Lions Pledge: N/A
Invocation: N/A
Closing Song: N/A

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