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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions,

September has come and gone so quickly, it made my head spin. The holidays will be here before we know it, as evidenced by the Christmas decorations on display at Costco alongside the Halloween costumes.

The 2017 hurricane season has been very active and devastating. The eastern side of the mainland has been hit three times in a matter of weeks. Prayers go out to everyone affected by these very destructive storms.

How can we help? What can we do? The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is requesting donations to assist with disaster relief from the many Lions Clubs and their members. If you are able to, please make your check to LCIF and indicate disaster relief on the memo line. You can bring your check to the next meeting and give to PDG Roy Aoki, the liaison with LCIF. Your donation is tax deductible and qualifies toward a Melvin Jones Fellow. If you have any questions regarding your donation or Melvin Jones Fellow, PDG Roy can answer.

September projects started off with Hawaii Kai Lions and the Boy Scouts Troop 101 working with Friends of Hanauma Bay to clear the hillside of the trash that continuously litters the park. Thank you to Lion Joel Leo for spearheading this environmental project and to all the Lion members and boy scouts that participated. I know it took lots of sweat and hard work.

Our September 5th meeting welcomed the Koko Head Lions for a joint meeting and also District Governor Blayne Hagami. DG Blayne spoke about his four areas of focus for the year and then he inducted a new member to the Koko Head Lions. His evening was topped off with karaoke at Lion Alvin's home, which he truly enjoyed.

Open house meeting on September 21st was held at

Mariners Cove Bay Club, thanks to Alvin's friends Steve and Kathy Takaki. Two new members were present, Rylen Yamamoto and Darlene Ko. Darlene submitted her application that night and Rylen submitted his application at the meeting before. The hope is to induct both at our October 19th meeting. Also attending were to HPD officers, Sgt Gerome Paccaro and Officer Brandon Shirashi. They shared a little about crime in East Oahu and how to not fall prey to the latest fraud schemes. One tip was to treat your phone like your wallet. Do not lend out to anyone who asks to use it... and a common sense pointer--- Lock your doors!

Other projects included the Citizenship Ceremony at Punahou School. David Iwana and I witnessed eighty nine new US citizens being sworn in. Lions David Iwana and Cynthia Chun assisted at the Senior Good Life Expo at the NBC. Thank you to all the Lions that participated.

The last day of the month was spent painting an office at the HUGS home in Kaimuki. Backbreaking work led by Eric Kvick with five of us there at all times. Thanks to Eric for leading us in the proper way to paint and cracking the whip all day. Lions participating were Lion Bill Modglin, Ken Nishibun, Stan Ito, Cynthia Chun, and myself. The non-profit HUGS organization was very grateful and appreciative for the help. The room was a clean cool white and soothing blue when finally completed.

October looks to be another busy month with vision and hearing screenings being scheduled and the beginning of the elementary school carnivals. Please check the website to sign up for any upcoming projects you are able to assist with.

Our first meeting on October 5th will have Matt Gleis from Hawaii Kai Strong speaking about disaster preparedness. An important subject.... Hope to see you all there.

Mahalo and Aloha,
Lion President Jeanne

Hanauma Bay Clean-up



Group photo of Hawaii Kai Lions with Troop 101 Boy Scouts.

Submitted by Lion 2nd VP Joel Leo

On September 2nd, the Hawaii Kai Lions and the Boy Scouts of Troop 101, along with many others from the community, assisted the Friends of Hanauma Bay with their quarterly cleanup. Hanauma Bay sees approximately 3000 visitors daily, making it one of the top 3 visitor destinations on Oahu. Keeping it clean is not only maintaining its natural presence for visitors and locals alike, it's also the right thing to do to help care for our community in the long term.

During the cleanup, Lions Marlene Arnett, Al Hayashibara, David Iwana, Joel Leo, Bill Modglin and Peggy Oyama along with Scoutmaster Carl Lee and scouts Brennan Lee, Col Modglin and Cedric Yousuf-Leo, cleaned up trash that had been blown in to the vegetation and crevasses at the bottom of the bay – hot and taxing work, but we directly and immediately helped improve the experiences of the visitors that were there, with several reaching out to thank us individually. We were also joined by a couple from the mainland that saw what we were doing and wanted to lend a hand, having done so several years in a row! Their willingness to help a community and a site they've enjoyed but which is not their own was commendable – we could all learn a bit from their example.

Once the cleanup was completed, Lions, Scouts and friends returned to the volunteer tent to enjoy some well-earned snacks and water. The Hawaii Kai Lions are committed to our community and we will assist the Friends of Hanauma Bay again in the future. Thank you to all who participated, and hope to see those of you that missed it the next time around!

We Serve

Vision & Hearing Screenings



Group photo of Lions who volunteered at the Liholiho ES screening.

Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun

The start of the new school year brings the start of Vision and Hearing Screening at Kamiloiki Elementary School on October. We will be taking care of our Hawaii Kai area schools and assist our zone clubs with their screenings in the East Oahu area. The screening sessions are being scheduled through February. We are very fortunate to have so many of our members willing to come out unlike our other zone clubs that do not always have enough manpower. Please check our club's website for a full schedule of vision screenings and sign-up for any schools that you are able to assist. Keep up the good work Lions!

Citizenship Ceremony



L-R: Lions Jeanne Alices, Dave Iwana, and Miu Lan Oman

Submitted by Lion Prexy Jeanne Alices

On September 20th, Hawaii Kai Lions assisted the District 50 Lions Citizenship and Naturalization Chairperson, Miu Lan Oman of Aloha Pono Lions Club along with Lions from Kamehameha, Mililani, and Moanalua Clubs with the citizenship ceremony held at Punahou School. Duties involved assisting with parking, handing out leis and seating prospective US Citizens and guests in the auditorium. In total, 92 newly naturalized American citizens participated in the ceremony. It was a very inspirational ceremony and made us all realize what a privilege it is to be a US citizen. This was by far one of the largest ceremonies, which are usually held on a smaller scale a couple times a month. I highly recommend everyone witness this ceremony at least once if the opportunity arises.

HUGS Painting Project



Group photos of Hawaii Kai Lions after completing HUGS project.

Submitted by Lion Prexy Jeanne Alices

On September 30th, Lion Eric Kvick led Lions, Bill Modglin, Stan Ito, Cynthia Chun, Ken Nishibun, and Jeanne Alices on a new project to assist with painting an office for a non-profit organization known as HUGS. This organization assists seriously ill children and their families with comfort, counseling, and recreational activities. Their headquarters is a donated home built in 1920 in the heart of Kaimuki. As you can imagine this home is in need of much TLC.

Lion Eric, a painting contractor by trade, volunteered his services to help with painting one of the rooms with some badly needed painting. As it was not a large room, he only needed a few Lions to assist. Painting a small room, how hard could that be?? Little did we non-painters know!! We started scraping and sanding at 8:00 am, then eventually moved on to priming, then painting two coats including the ceiling. After clean-up we all walked out of there at 6:00pm, a little dirty and very tired, but very satisfied that we had done a honest day's work! Joan, the Director of HUGS, was very thankful and appreciative of all the hard work. She loved the outcome and new refreshed look of the office that will be used in servicing all the families going through unimaginable hard times.

Rescue Tube Project Presentations



Lions Bill Modglin and Dave Iwana gave a rescue tube to Waikiki LC.

Submitted by Lion Prexy Jeanne Alices and Lion Eric Kvick

For the past month, the Rescue Tube Project Committee has been visiting other clubs to seek their support in an effort to spread the project throughout Oahu. Lions Eric Kvick, Bill Modglin, David Iwana, and Peggy Oyama have been responsible for scheduling and making the presentations. At the September 7th membership meeting, Lion Eric Kvick presented his power point about the Rescue Tube Project to our club, the Koko Head Lions, and DG Blayne Hanagami. They were all impressed and expressed support for the project. To date, the committee has made presentations to the Pearl City and Waikiki 2000 Lion clubs and gave each of them a rescue tube. If you know any potential clubs or community groups that may be interested in the Rescue Tube Project, feel free to Lion Eric Kvick know.

Membership Corner

-Lion Kendrick S. Chang is currently in the midst of midterm season at the George Washington University. Kendrick is happy to share that in addition to studying and working on the club bulletin, he is currently interning for Congresswoman Colleen Hanabusa in her congressional office during the fall semester. If you ever call Congresswoman Hanabusa's office, don't be surprised if you hear Kendrick's voice on the other line...

-The Hawaii Kai Lions Club would like to extend its heartfelt condolences to Lion Mino Takaesu and his family. Last month, Mino's son, Mel Takaesu, passed away in Wailuku, Maui. Per Mel's obituary: "He will be fondly remembered as "Mr. Aloha", a man who easily turned strangers in to friends. He was a funny man, with quick wit and a sense of humor." Our thoughts and prayers goes to Mino during this difficult time.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
 Regular Membership Meeting – September 7, 2017
Submitted by: Lion Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

MEETING minutes... submitted by Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Meeting Date: September 7, 2017

Meeting Location: Hale 'O Aloha 7:00 pm President Jeanne Alices

Attendance: (31 members 3 excused, 1 prospective member, Rylen Yamamoto, 11 members + 1 little one from Koko Head Club and DG Blayne Hanagami)

Facilities: Ellsworth Fujii, Sandy Gomes, Ron Goong absent but Lions Ellsworth Fujii and Tom Haia helped with facilities

Opening song: Stanley Toriser from Koko Head Flag pledge: Toshio Nishioka, Lion's pledge: Richard Okamoto

Invocation: Peggy Oyama

Activated Tail Twister: Paula Chow did the Tail Twisting as Marja is on a trip and excused

Dinner

Introduction: DG Blayne Hanagami, Lt. Kavika Eikart Lifeguard and Guests from Koko Head Club also Rylen Yamamoto Kendrick's Prospective member

District Governor Blayne Hanagami spoke about how important for Lions to make non Lions be aware of us and how important it is for us to recruit and maintain membership.

Lion Eric Kvick did a power point presentation and video of how to use the Rescue Tube. Lt. Kavika Eikart who has been a Lifeguard on the east side of Oahu for 30 years or more elaborated how important this rescue tube project is.

DG Blayne Hanagami did induction ceremony for a new member from Koko Head and after the ceremony all lions greeted him into Lionism.

Treasurer's report (Eric Kvick stated that he was informed not to give any information about treasures report in front of the Koko Head club and made the crowd fill the room with laughter.

Secretary minutes were not mentioned and probably approved

1st VP Sandra Gomes no committee report

2nd VP Joel Leo Recap on Hanauma Bay Clean-up David Iwana and Peggy gave a short response on the project as Lion Joel was not present but was excused.

3rd VP Kaz Nakano Ed Lee reported that the Christmas party will be on December 14th which is the second Thursday. Therefore no board meeting will be scheduled.

Announcements by President Jeanne.. Open House September 21 Meeting at the Mariner's Cove. Please sign up for this event (CIS NIGHT) need count to know how much food to order. (Special guests from HPD to speak about crime in our area and fraud cases)

Old business David Iwana for ordering Shirts need 6 to order has now 4 please contact him if you want one. 224-3258

New business:

-Email from Bob Harada Diamond Head club: "We would like to thank all the fellow Lion Club members in the Zone for helping Diamond Head Lions Club with our annual project. Without all your help Kapahulu Center's Bon Dance would not be the successful event that it has been each year. With each year having bigger crowds enjoying the festivities"

-A letter sent to Lion Peggy from the Hawaii Foodbank thanking us for helping at the annual Food Drive

September 22-24th DIABETES AWARENESS EXPO (SENIOR GOOD LIFE EXPO)@NBC

8-12:30 and 12-4:30 each of these days. Ron Ushijima Chair need by Sept 19th (Secretary to put on sight for sign up)

-September 20th Citizenship Ceremony project at Punahou School Sign-up on web sight

-September 30th Lion Eric Kvick asked for 2 volunteers to help paint. Will put on sign-up web sight

-October 19th Meeting – Leo's Induction ceremony will be held at Koko Head Elementary School

-October 20th Kamiloiki Keiki Carnival - Delwin to give update for this event

-David Iwana announced that he will have drawing on Oct 5 for the convention committee (please bring donations that can be used for the drawing.)

-Regional Lions Leadership Institute will be held on January 13-15 2018 and needs to have two members from Hawaii kai. Koko Head has given their two choices already.

-The Zone Social will be on March 3, 2018 and will be held at the Natsunoya Tea House for Lunch.

Oct 7 will be a Movie Night for Lions at Dole Cannery theaters starting at 2:00 pm and is \$20. Per person. If interested call Sharon Ige at 542-9912 or email her at sharonIge003@hawaii.rr.com

-Gavin Hall from Koko Head Lions announced that the Meals on Wheels project is on and will be done on Thanksgiving and Christmas anyone interested call him @ 277-7645

-President Gary Nip from Koko Head presented Big Island Cookies to DG Blayne Hanagami. His New Member and our President Jeanne Alices

Closing song Stan Toriser from Koko Head and as all held hands in a circle and sang Hawaii Aloha

Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai
Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Board of Directors' Meeting – September 14 2017
Submitted by: Lion Secretary Alvin Hayashibara

Meeting Location: Hale'O Aloha 7:05 pm President Jeanne Alices

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, Mervin Wee, Sandy Gomes, Roy Aoki, Kaz Nakano, Ed Lee, Alvin Hayashibara

Agenda:

September 21 – Open House Meeting - Setup time will be 5:30pm

Alvin will order the food. Bring the serving utensils , chop sticks, plates, forks and portable flags and banners , purchase water and bring the cooler, Ed Lee to purchase the Ice

Jeanne will contact David for Projector.

Because donation to disaster fund is eligible for Melvin Jones fellow board allocated \$2000. A letter explaining this will be sent to members explaining the usage of this fund.

Treasurers Report: Erick reported three members did not pay dues yet and sent them a notice.

Sandy added information on Convention committee's budget from David Iwana

1st VP Sandra Gomes no report

2nd VP Joel Leo no report excused.

3rd VP Kaz Nakano: December 14th Thursday set for xmas party will be at 3660 on the Rise

New Business: Leadership Forum will have our PDG's Mervin and Roy as special speakers at this forum but they need to pay, so board has approved funding their fee of \$50.

Kendrick's prospect Darlene Ko – to talk to her to see which option she should take as member of our club

Letter received from DG Blayne Hanagami thanking us on his visitation to our club.

Old business:

Sept (22-23-24) Diabetes awareness expo Alvin Signed up for Saturday

Set 20 Citizenship ceremony Jeanne and David signed up

Set 30 Erick's Painting project t Jeanne, Sandy and Ed

Oct 5 Convention Drawing... bring door Prizes

Oct 19 Leo Installation new members and officers Koko Head El Cafeteria

October 20 Kamiloiki Keiki Karival Delwin put up sign-up sheet

Oct 28 Cabinet meeting at Damien

Adjournment: 8:50 PM

Hawaii Kai Lions Club

Regular Membership Meeting – September 21, 2017

Submitted by: Secretary Lion Alvin Hayashibara

Meeting Location: Mariners Cove Club House

Call to order: 6:30 pm President Jeanne Alices

Attendance: 20 members attended, 3 CIS, 2 prospective members Rylen Yamamoto and Darlene Ko, 2 officers from HPD (Sgt Gerome Pacarro, Officer Brandon Shiraishi). Special Guests Steve and Kathy Takaki

Opening song: Alvin and Jeanne, Flag pledge: David Iwana, Lion's pledge: Ken Nishibun , Invocation: PDG Roy Aoki

President welcomed CIS and guests

Officers were introduced and then gave speech on how to prevent Crime and fraud and left on sign-in table information about what they talked about. Dinner was served after their presentation...

Agenda: Slide Presentation was presented buy our president Jeanne Alices and 2nd VP Joel Leo

Announcements:

Reminder by David Iwana to bring Door Prizes as he will conduct a drawing on the October 5th meeting

Note Jeanne is trying to get special guest speakers for that meeting

Sept 22-23-24 Diabetes Awareness Expo NBC 8-12:30 12-4:30

Sept 30 Painting project 3636 Kilauea Ave 8-5

October 19 meeting @ Koko Head Elementary Cafeteria (Installation of new Leos and officers)

Oct 20 Kamiloiki Karnival two shifts for this project from 12pm to 3pm and 3pm to 6pm

First November Meeting to be held on Wed Nov 1st instead of Thursday at Niu Middle school a visitation with Koko Head Lions club

Also a thank you letter from our DG Blayne Hanagami regarding his visitation

Steve Takaki who was able to get the club house for us, reminded sec. Alvin about having the Bus Stop roof on the corner of Lunalilo and Hawaii Kai Drive) Environmental Chair; Lion Ron Goong Could you look into this.

Jeanne received Darlene Ko's application. Going Forward....

Closing song: Dr Bill Modglin

Adjournment 8:15

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 10/5	7-8:30pm	Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Friday, 10/6	8:30-11:30am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head LC)	Star of the Sea Preschool	Work Shirt
Tuesday, 10/10	8:15-11:30am	Vision Screening (Assisting Kaimuki LC)	Kaimuki Christian School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 10/12	7-9pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Monday, 10/16	8:00-11:30am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head LC)	Wilson Elementary School	Work Shirt
Wednesday, 10/18	8:00-11:30am	Vision Screening	Hawaii Kai Early Learning Center	Work Shirt
Thursday, 10/19	7-8:30pm	Membership Meeting	Koko Head Elementary School	Club Shirt
Friday, 10/20	12-6pm	Kamiloiki Elementary Keiki Carnival	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
10/11 Les Muramaru	10/29 Andy & Nancy Uramoto	10/1/1974 Andy Uramoto 10/1/1987 Alvin Hayashibara 10/1/1990 Marty Jorgensen 10/1/1995 Dr. Russell Imanaka 10/1/2002 Larry Liu 10/10/2005 Dennis Ching 10/23/2008 Cynthia Chun	Active	52
			Privileged	1
			Affiliate	11
			Total	64

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2017-2018			
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1 st VD Governor	Robert (Bob) Lee	IPP	PDG Roy Aoki	Tail Twister	Marja Leivo
2 nd VD Governor	Angelita Haramoto	1 st VP	Sandy Gomes	Directors	PDG Merv Wee
Zone Chairman	David Iwana	2 nd VP	Joel Leo		Ed Lee
		3 rd VP	Kaz Nakano	Mem. Dir.	Cindy Giorgis
		Treasurer	Eric Kvick	Bull. Ed.	Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Ron Goong		
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		

Date: Thursday, October 5th 2017,
 7pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Lunalilo Home
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program: Hurricane Preparedness
 Matt Gleib | Hawaii Kai Strong

Opening Song: Delwin Ching
 Flag Pledge: Dennis Ching
 Lions Pledge: Paula Chow
 Invocation: Cynthia Chun
 Closing Song: Tommy Chun

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Date: Thursday, August 10th 2017
Time: 7pm
 Place: Lunalilo Home
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
 MEETING**

Facilities Committee
 Chair: Vacant

Report by 6:30 pm
 Please find your own replacement if
 you are unable to fulfill those duties.

October 5th, 2017
 Eric Kimura
 Eric Kwick
 Ed Lee

October 19th, 2017
 Walter Kuroiwa
 Joel Leo
 Bill Modglin

Date: Thursday, October 19th 2017,
 7pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Koko Head Elementary School
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program: Joint meeting w/ Kaiser HS
 Leos Club

Opening Song: Ellsworth Fujii
 Flag Pledge: Cindy Giorgis
 Lions Pledge: Sandy Gomes
 Invocation: Ron Goong
 Closing Song: Tom Haia