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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Fellow Lions and CIS,

I am so proud of our Hawaii Kai Lions Club Members! If you have the chance – please check out the handy work of Eric Kvick, Eric Kimura, Ells Fujii and Ken Nishibun for a trophy case and 2 benches built for Kaiser

HS Admin Bldg. It's absolutely incredible! The school's faculty and students are so appreciative to have their awards showcased in style.

Mahalo to the following Lion's, CIS' and Friends as we had a busy month with overlapping projects:

- Hard working members who spent a day cleaning and organizing our storage closet.
- Maunaloa Bay Huki, clearing out invasive seaweed. Kapahulu Bon Dance Setup.
- Citizenship Ceremony.
- Going Green Day E-Waste Recycling
- Vision Screening @ Kamiloiki ES and Koko Head ES.
- Hanauma Bay Cleanup

We and our potential new members had a wonderful evening at Open House. Great job to Cindy Giorgis who commentated to her power point presentation which made it clear to understand why, what and how Lion Members make a difference in their Community!

Coming up in October:

1 – Oct 18 – Leo Installation at Koko Head ES cafeteria, 7pm

2 – Oct 19 – Kamiloiki ES Keiki Carnival – 12-3pm and 3-6pm shifts

3 – Oct 20 – 2nd cabinet meeting at Damien HS – 9-12pm
Training sessions 12:30-3pm
Anyone is encouraged to attend
RSVP by Oct 15 – Lunch is available for \$7

4 – Oct 22 – Zone meeting at Niu Valley MS – 7pm / anyone invited.

Thank you to Ellsworth who will be conducting our next Business Meeting October 4 and to Marja who will be conducting our Board Meeting on October 11.

"Where there's a need, there's a Lion."

Mahalo ~ Lion Sandy Gomes

Hawaii Kai Parade Grand Marshal



After taking a vote at the September 6th membership meeting, Honolulu's Little League World Championship Baseball team was our club's 1st choice to be the 2018 Hawaii Kai Parade Grand Marshal. Parade Chair Ken Nishibun has confirmed that the Little League Baseball team has accepted our invitation and will participate at the parade in November.

Aina Haina Rescue Tube Donation



Lions Kerry Yoon and Marja Leivo at Aina Haina Prepared Meeting.
Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama

As approved by the 2018-2019 Hawaii Kai Lions Club Rescue Tube Committee and Roberta Wong-Leung of the Chinatown Lions Club, Vice-President Marja Leivo, Kerry Yoon and Peggy Oyama attended the “Aina Haina Prepared” disaster preparedness organization’s training on Community Assessment (how to do a community assessment after a disaster). We presented a rescue tube to Danny Tengan, who spearheads the Aina Haina Prepared 501c3 non-profit organization. Photos from the event are posted on our club website at: <https://hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/2018/2018-08-28-Aina-Haina-Prepared-rescue-tube>

Kapahulu Bon Dance



L-R: Lions Cynthia Chun, Apolonio Sindiong, and Sandy Gomes.
Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun

The anticipated hurricane changed the date of the Annual Kapahulu Bon Dance, which fell on the same day as the Maunaloa Beach Huki. Diamond Head LC was promised help so three HK Lions along with five from Koko Head showed up. Our job was to set up the chairs, tables, bbq and tents. Things got done in a jiffy in spite of the shortage of “men” power with the tents.

Citizenship Ceremony



L-R: Lions Cindy Giorgis, Dave Iwana, Jeanne Alices, Marja Leivo.
Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama

Despite Tropical Storm Olivia threatening Oahu and a change in venue, five brave Hawaii Kai Lions volunteered on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at a Citizenship Ceremony (swearing in) led by Aloha Pono Lion, Miu Lan Oman. Because we needed a few extra people, we thank Roberta Wong-Leung, Loreto dela Cruz, and Akimi Mitake of the Chinatown Lions Club, and Gracie from Moanalua for pitching in! Here’s the thank you we received from Lian Abernathy, Chief Deputy Clerk at the U.S. District Court:

“I wanted to thank each, and every one of you... for all of your help, whether big or small, with this morning's naturalization ceremony. Things were a little bit crazy with the last-minute change of venue, bad weather, and busy court schedule, but all in all, things worked out pretty well. We couldn't have pulled it off without all your help and I truly appreciate it. Thank you for being flexible and accommodating and making things run smoothly. We welcomed 86 new citizens today. I got to speak to a few of them and they were just so happy to get that certificate. No amount of wind or rain would have stopped them from showing up today. A special thanks ...to the dedicated Lions' Club volunteers who show up every month with smiles on their faces, hand-made lei for each new citizen, and a willingness to help wherever needed, and to Scott all the way over at Mission Memorial Auditorium, who helped redirect people over to the courthouse (they all made it!!). Stay safe, stay dry, and thank you again!!!”

The Smugmug URL of the day’s photos are at <https://hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/2018/2018-09-12-Citizenship-Ceremony>. Mahalo again to those volunteered at this Citizenship event in town, and special thanks to those of you for whom it was your first time attending!

Malama Maunalua Huki



Group photos from the Malama Maunalua Huki

Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama

On Saturday, September 8, 2018, some Hawaii Kai Lions and volleyball friends participated in a huki with Malama Maunalua. Together with students from Kaiser Leos, Farrington Leos, and HMSA employees and their families, we pulled invasive seaweed from Maunalua Bay. Many thanks to the following attendees: Paula Chow, Cindy Giorgis, Alvin Hayashibara, Marja Leivo, Lori Leong, Jean Oshiro, James Pang, and Annie Yonemoto for volunteering!

All in all, with friends and relatives working for HMSA, the Leos, Lions and volleyball friends, there were about 40 people with connections to Lions/us! It was the best weather day ever, of all the huki's I've participated in! The sun was shining brightly, the water was cool and refreshing, and there were about 200 people in attendance overall, and HMSA made a donation to the cause. Mahalo again to those who supported this environmental event in Hawaii Kai!

The Smugmug URL of the days photos are at:
<https://hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/2018/2018-09-08-Maunalua-Bay-huki-with-Malama-Maunalua>.



Friends of Hanauma Bay Clean-up



Photos from Friends of Hanauma Bay Quarterly Clean-up.

Submitted by Lion Peggy Oyama

On Saturday, September 1, 2018, five Hawaii Kai Lions and 1 youth, together with Friends of Hanauma Bay and many other community organizations (including Kaiser High School), picked up litter at Hanauma Bay State Park. During the educational presentations, we were pleased to learn that a Kaiser School club was recognized internationally for its environmental work among international baccalaureate schools! Congratulations to Kaiser School!

Sindi Sindiong and David Iwana covered the topline parking lot, picking up hundreds of cigarette butts and trash, while Joel, Tristan, Marja and Peggy scoured the beach and shoreline down in the bay. The most interesting piece of trash we found was a pair of old binoculars!

Many thanks to the following volunteers: David Iwana, Marja Leivo, Joel and Tristan Leo, and Sindi Sindiong!

The Smugmug URL of the project's photos and lunch at Zippy's thereafter can be seen at:
<https://hawaiikailions.smugmug.com/2018/2018-09-01-Hanauma-Bay-clean-up-with-FOHB>.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
 Regular Membership Meeting – September 06, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home
 Call to order at 7:05pm by President Sandy Gomes
 Opening song: Toshi Nishioka, Flag Pledge: Ralph Nakamura, Lions Pledge: Peggy Oyama, Invocation: Nancy Rocheleau
 Facilities: James Castillo, Delwin Ching, Paula Chow
 Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun
 29 members present

Introduction of Guest: Candace Sakamoto from Aloha Personal Training
 Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – recognized inductions and birthdays. The members at the table with the most children and grandchildren were the first in line for dinner.

Dinner
 Begin formal meeting at 7:40pm by Sandy Gomes
 Guest speaker, Candace Sakamoto spoke about nutrition and feeling better by “starving” the body every so often.

Approval of Aug Minutes: Correction of minutes – President’s Message – 3rd cabinet meeting not at Kilauea Military Camp but TBA and Citizenship Ceremony on Sep 12 and not Sep 8. The second meeting of the month, Sep 20, will be held at Lunalilo Home Clubhouse.

Correspondence/Announcements:

- 1 – Well wishes to Aki Leu after spending some time in the hospital
- 2 – Thanks to Eric Kwick, Eric Kimura, Ells Fujii and Ken Nishibun for a trophy case and 2 benches built for Kaiser HS Admin Bldg
- 3 – Thanks to hard working members who spent a day cleaning out the storage closet, which looks so neat and organized
- 4 – Sat, Sep 8 – Maunalua Bay Huki 9-12pm – meet at Kuliouou Beach Park
- 5 – Sat, Sep 8 – Kapahulu Bon Dance Setup 8-12pm, rescheduled from Aug 25
- 6 – Wed, Sep 12 – Citizenship Ceremony 9-11am – Mission Memorial Auditorium
- 7 – Sat, Sep 15 – Going Green Day E-Waste Recycling at Central Union Church 9-1pm – 15 volunteers needed or if you want to take your own items down
- 8 – Wed, Sep 19 – Vision Screening 8am – Kamiloiki ES
- 9 – Thurs, Sep 27 – Vision Screening 8am – Koko Head ES
- 10 – Mon, Oct 8 – World Service Day dedicated to Hoopono clients, residents at Palolo Chinese Home and Wounded Warriors – 7 course dinner at Legend Seafood Restaurant \$30
- 11 – Sat, Oct 27 – Ala Moana LC Huli Chicken Benefit Sale (club supports us with the purchase of pancake breakfast tickets) – Whole chicken \$12, Maki Sushi \$5
- 12 – David’s announcement for ordering golf shirts - \$63
- 13 – Sight is Beautiful Contest – Alvin Hayashibara – announcement and instructions given to Joel, Delwin and Ken to be delivered to their respective schools – club judging in Feb, zone judging in Mar
- 14 – Ralph shared his travel adventures visiting his Lion friends in the great Northwest and his participation with the Northwest Lions Foundation Health Screening Van with their annual project.
- 15 - Peggy thanked those who came out to the Hanauma Bay Cleanup and announced that a Rescue Tube was presented to the Aina Haina Preparedness Group and a tube will be presented to Hawaii Kai Strong.

Reports:

- 1 – Treasurer – Erick Kwick – There are still delinquent dues!
- 2 – 1st VP – Ells Fujii – no report
- 3 – 2nd VP – Marja Leivo – no report
- 4 – 3rd VP – David Iwana – no report

Unfinished Business/New Business:

Voting for Grand Marshall for Holiday Parade– Ken Nishibun – presenting a list of candidates and by a show of hands, the three with the highest votes were the Little League World Champs, Liz Reilly, Pres & Founder of Livable Hawaii Kai Hui, and Susan Ballard, Police Chief of Honolulu.

Closing Song: David Iwana
 Adjournment: 9pm by Sandy Gomes

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Board of Directors' Meeting – Sep 13, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:05pm by President Sandy Gomes

Attendance : Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Cindy Giorgis, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana, Eric Kvik, Ed Lee, Marja Leivo, Nancy Rocheleau, Merv Wee

Excused: Kerry Yoon

Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – DG Bob got approval at cabinet meeting of \$5,000 for Proposed Membership Forum, Feb 9 & 10, 2019, but needs majority of clubs to approve this transfer. Respond by Sep 30 to Secretary Marie. Board members approved.

2 – Vision Screening – Wed, Sep 19 at Kamiloiki ES/Thurs, Sep 27 at Koko Head ES

3 – Open House – Sep 20 at Hale O' Aloha

4 – Walmart Wellness Day – Sat, Sep 22, 10 – 2 pm (notice sent out)

5 – Vision Screening – Thurs, Oct 4, at Kuapa PS

6 – White Cane Walk – Fri, Oct 19 at Sate Capitol Rotunda 9:30-10:45am (notice sent out)

7 – Leo Installation – Oct 18 at Koko Head ES cafeteria

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Eric Kvik – members with unpaid dues will be sent final notice

1st VP – Administrative Committee – Ells Fujii - will form committee with attention to Lions Goals

2nd VP – Activities Committee - Marja Leivo – will discuss Hawaii Kai Strong assessment at a later date

3rd VP – Social/Special Events Committee – David Iwana – Lunalilo Home Xmas Party and club's Xmas party has been switched: Thurs, Dec 6 – Dinner at 3660 on the Rise, Thurs, Dec 13 – Lunalilo Home Xmas Party.

New/Other Business:

Request by Richard Okamoto to be member w/o meal plan (unable to attend meetings)

Adjourned: 9:30pm by Sandy Gomes

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Regular Membership Meeting – September 20, 2018
Submitted by Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:05pm by President Sandy Gomes

Opening song: Apolonio Singdiong, Flag Pledge: Appan Subramanian, Lions Pledge: PDG Roy Aoki, Invocation: PDG Merv Wee

Facilities – Tommy Chun, Ron Goong, Marja Leivo

Record Member Attendance & Minutes – Cynthia Chun

27 members present

Guests attending Open House: Terry/Nancy Chodosh and Beryl Tsukimura, guests of Sandy Gomes and Patty Mowat, guest of Nancy Rocheleau

No Tail Twisting and no VP reports

Dinner:
Begin Open House Presentation by Cindy Giorgis with an introduction to the Lions Club and the activities we do in the community

Correspondence/Announcements

- 1 – Sep 27 – Vision Screening at Koko Head ES – 8am
- 2 – Oct 04 – Vision Screening at Kuapa PS – 7pm
- 3 – Oct 18 – Leo Installation at Koko Head ES cafeteria – 7pm
- 4 – Oct 19 – Kamiloiki Keiki Carnival – 12-3pm and 3-6pm shifts

New Business:

Opinion from club members about speakers for club:

- 1 – Doctor w/ Patient Advocacy Group at UH Cancer Center and what to expect in clinical trials
- 2 – Director of Client Care w/ Graham Builders, Inc. – how to age in place in your own home

Closing Song: Eric Kimura

Adjournment: 8:20pm by Pres Sandy Gomes

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Thursday, 10/4	8:00am-10:00am	Vision Screening	Kuapa Preschool (Hawaii Kai Drive, Oahu Club)	Work Shirt
Thursday, 10/4	8:00am-9:30am	Vision Screening	Hawaii Kai Learning Center (Lunalilo Home Road Church Chapel)	Work Shirt
Thursday, 10/4	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 10/11	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Monday, 10/15	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening (Assisting Koko Head LC)	Wilson Elementary School	Work Shirt
Thursday, 10/18	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Koko Head Elementary School	Club Shirt
Friday, 10/19	12:00-6:00pm	Kamiloiki Elementary School Keiki Carnival (Shift sign-up on website.)	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership		
10/11 Les Muramura 10/13 Marja Leivo	10/29 Andy & Nancy Uramoto	10/1/1974 Andrew Uramoto 10/1/1987 Alvin Hayashibara 10/1/1990 Martin Jorgensen 10/1/1995 Dr. Russell Imanaka 10/2002 Lawrence Liu 10/1/2008 Cynthia Chun 10/1/2008 Peggy Oyama 10/21/2010 William Liu 10/1/2015 Cindy Giorgis 10/1/2015 Lianne Poppinga 10/1/2015 Joseph Baumgartner	Active		52
			Student		1
			Affiliate		7
			Total		60

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2018-2019			
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1 st VD Governor	Angelita Haramoto	IPP	Marja Leivo	Mem. Dir.	Ed Lee
2 nd VD Governor	Garrett Ogawa	1 st VP	David Iwana	Bull. Ed.	Cindy Giorgis
Zone Chairman	Gary Nip	2 nd VP	Eric Kwick		Kendrick S. Chang
		3 rd VP	Dr. Kerry Yoon		
		Treasurer			
		Lion Tamer			

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

Date: Thursday, October 4th 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:
 Quarterly Business Meeting

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

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Date: Thursday, October 11th 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.

October 4th 2018
 Cindy Giorgis
 Ron Goong
 Tom Haia

October 18th, 2018
 Alvin Hayashibara
 Stanley Ito
 David Iwana

Date: Thursday, October 18th 2018, 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:
 Kaiser HS Leo Club Installation

Opening Song: Tommy Chun
 Flag Pledge: Dr. Roger Ede
 Lions Pledge: Ellsworth Fujii
 Invocation: Ron Goong
 Closing Song: Tom Haia