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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions,

I guess September is the traveling month. Several Board members are traveling, including myself so grateful to have Lions who stepped up to take over for us while we were enjoying ourselves. September is also a busy

month with projects, e-Waste Recycling, Storm Drain Labeling, 6 Vision Screenings, and Huki Seaweed pull.

The e-Waste Recycling project was very successful and we had a great volunteer turnout from Hawaii Kai Lions, KokoHead Lions, Cyber Lions, Kaiser Leo's, and HPD. Thanks to David Iwana for the publicity, Peggy Oyama for getting the permits, and Allen Umeda for chairing and organizing the event for the Hawaii Kai Lions. We were honored to have IPDG Bob Lee and his CIS Pam help at the project and Second Vice District Governor Cindy Lemas-Gillespie from the California MD4 Lions drop in on us when she saw Lions In Service on her way to Sea Life Park with her family. And, I want to personally thank Kellan Yoshioka, Allen Umeda & Phil Sharp (Koko Head LC) for helping me recycle my old huge, heavy TV!

This was a month of also receiving. Jean Katsura donated \$3,000 to the club on behalf of her husband Keith. And, IPDG Bob Lee presented a check (left over after paying for convention expenses) to the club for helping him with his District Convention in May. Those who helped with the convention include Cynthia Chun, David Iwana, Sandy Gomes, Stan Ito, and Peggy Oyama. There were 5 other clubs who IPDG Bob recognized with donations.

There were 6 Vision screenings this month, primarily assisting Koko Head Lions club. Hawaii Kai vision screenings will be in October so keep an eye out for sign up announcements.

Thank you to Ken Nishibun for stepping up to gather 5 Hawaii Kai Lions a day prior to the Lunalilo Home September 13th Māhealani Moonlight dinner event! I had forgotten that I had sent an email earlier in the month from Iwalani K. AhQuin, Lunalilo Home Director requesting our assistance. Appreciate you covering my back!

We had the pleasure to have Councilman Tommy Waters speak to the at the September 19th meeting. Councilmember Waters has been supporting the Rescue Tube Project by drafting a Memorandum of Understanding to allow for the project to place rescue tubes on city beaches. We are looking forward to the exciting prospect that Rescue Tube Project Chair Eric Kvick can finally see through the project's vision to save lives across the state.

I will start to periodically give "shout out" recognitions in the bulletin. This month, I would like to give a "shout out" to Cynthia Chun for stepping in as Secretary for the 2 general member meetings, Board meeting, and participating in 7 consecutive days of Lions projects (she also did other projects in the month).

Thank you to Allen Umeda who chaired the Huki seaweed pull project with Malama Maunalua on September 28th to culminate a busy month of community projects.

Finally, thank you to 1st VP Eric Kvick who conducted the September 19 general membership meeting!

See you when I get back from Japan.

"Have Fun while we Serve!"

Lion Ells

Storm Drain Labeling



Group photo of HK Lions at the storm drain labeling project.

Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

On Sunday, September 8, Hawaii Kai Lions and 3 Koko Head Lions met Natalie Iwasa at JAAMS and formed 4 teams to label storm drains with a “No Dumping” medallion. Hawaii Kai Lions participating with this environmental project were Cynthia Chun, Cindy Giorgis, Kendrick Chang, Eric Kwick, Marty Jorgensen, Ken Nishibun, Peggy Oyama, and myself. Natalie Iwasa, a community environmental volunteer, has been labeling storm drains in east Oahu as a community service, with the permission of the City & County. We were joined by Councilman Tommy Waters and his staff member Davin Aoyagi. Koko Head Lions started labeling drains in the Aina Haina area and Natalie (aka Bike Mom) is now moving into the Hawaii Kai area. The task involved scrubbing a 9”x9” area near the drain, placing glue on the medallion, and securing it onto the cleaned area. The teams were assigned to streets that each totaled about 20 drains and were finished within an hour. Our team had fun joking around, critiquing each other’s work, and “accidentally” putting glue on each other’s hands. Hope the other teams had fun, too!



Lunalilo Home Moonlight Dinner



Group photo of HK Lions at Lunalilo Home’s Moonlight Dinner.

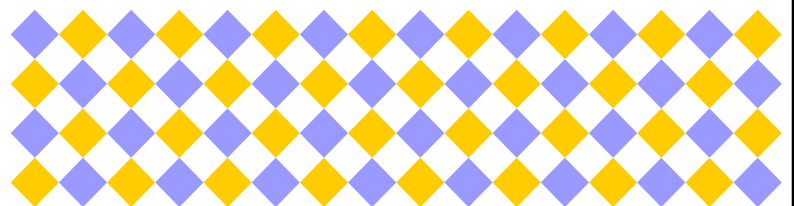
Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

On Friday the 13th of September, under a beautiful Harvest Moon, the backyard of Lunalilo Home was transformed into a magical setting for the annual Mahealani Moonlight Benefit Dinner. Thirty-seven patrons, each donating \$200 were treated to an intimate summer evening of acoustic melodies by Nahoku Hanohano Award winning Keao Costa of Na Palapalai, and an incomparable seafood feast.

Five Hawaii Kai Lions and guest, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Ellsworth’s cousin Susan Fujii visiting from Sapporo, Japan, Walter Kuroiwa, Eric Kwick, and Ken Nishibun were also transformed, not into Princes and Cinderellas, but into superb waiters and busboys. Highly visible in their familiar yellow work shirts they quickly learned to courteously serve each dish with an open palm from the right of each guest, and to take dishes away from the left.

The evening meal began with appetizers of sashimi, poke, and smoked octopus, followed by crab meat bisque soup, watermelon and strawberry salad, a clam bake entrée of king crab legs, clams, shrimp, corn and potatoes, and topped off with a made-to-order shave ice dessert. Wine was generously poured throughout the evening.

The proceeds from the dinner is planned to be used as part of a larger fund-raising effort for the demolition of a house located in the back of Lunalilo Home that was purchased to provide an additional access from Kekupua Street.



Koko Head Elem. PE Equipment



Group photos of HK Lions with Principal Shitaoka.

Submitted by Lion Frances Lum

Koko Head Elementary School submitted its 2019 wish list of much-needed PE equipment that included 12 playground balls, 4 jump ropes, 8 flying disc rings, 1 Catch and Toss game set, 1 Scoop and Ball Toss game set, 2 ball pumps, 2 soccer balls, and 1 basketball. In addition, a new smart tv with wall mount will replace a smart board in a kindergarten classroom. The classroom has been without a workable smart board since Spring 2019.

Lions PDG Roy Aoki, Walter Kuroiwa, Ken Nishibun (who also made all the purchases), and Frances Lum, joined by Ken's grandson, Troy Nishibun (a graduate of Koko Head Elementary School), delivered the much needed equipment and presented it to Koko Head Elementary School Principal Jeffrey Shitaoka on Monday, September 16, 2019. Principal Shitaoka was very grateful for the equipment and excited that the kindergarten class will finally have a replacement for the smart board. He extended his sincere appreciation for all the support provided to Koko Head Elementary School by the Hawaii Kai Lions.



Lion Ellsworth with IPDG Bob Lee at 9/5 meeting.

Hahaione Elem. School Donation



Group photo of HK Lions with students of Hahaione Elem. School.

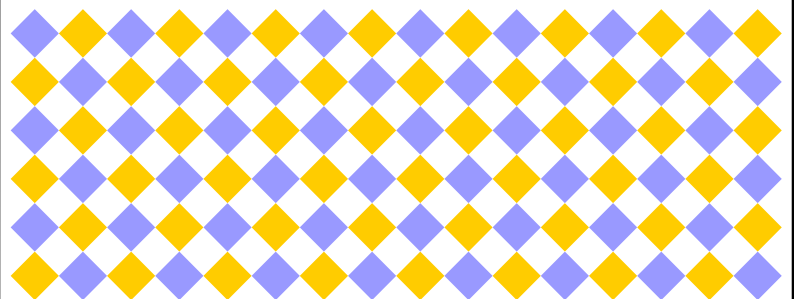
Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

On Friday the 27th of September, the Hawaii Kai Lions Club through its members PDG Roy Aoki, Walter Kuroiwa, and Ken Nishibun, purchased and delivered a brand new LG 65 inch Smart TV along with a retractable wall bracket to Hahaione Elementary School.

Principal Shannon “Cappy” Goo requested the TV for the School’s Literacy Program. It will be mounted in the Library and will be used to wirelessly connect devices for presentations and to assist students in mastering reading and writing skills. The percentage of students at Hahaione achieving proficiency in Reading/Language Arts is 72% (which is much higher than the Hawaii state average of 50%) as measured for the 2016-17 school year (latest study available).

The Lions Club also presented Principal Goo with a \$200 Safeway gift certificate. The School will be hosting a conference later this year and will be using the funds for a working lunch.

Principal Goo extends his heartfelt appreciation for this year’s donation and for all the support that the Hawaii Kai Lions Club gives to Hahaione Elementary School throughout the school year.



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

Meeting Date: 09/05/2019 Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home
 Call to Order: 7:00pm by Pres Ells Fujii
 Opening Song: Joel Leo; Flag Pledge: Frances Lum; Lions Pledge: Helen Morita
 Invocation: Lion Sandy Gomes
 Facilities: Kaz Nakano, Nancy Rocheleau, Allen Umeda
 Member Attendance and Minutes: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary; 30 Members Present

Introduction of Guests: Ells Fujii
 Immediate Past DG Bob Lee and CIS Pam
 CIS Loyal Mehrhoff of Cyberclub Pres Peggy Oyama
 Activation of Tail Twister: Lion Nancy Rocheleau - Announcement of Birthdays, Anniversaries and Inductions -
 Naming our favorite food

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment: Lion Ells Fujii

Begin Formal Meeting: 7:30pm by Lion Ells Fujii

IPDG briefed members on some of his achievements during his term as DG having the 1st Advanced Leadership Institute, having the 1st cyberclub on Oahu and the Lions participation in the Diabetes Camp. Altho we are -9 members, efforts are still being made for retention and recruitment. With his surplus from the convention he gave half back to the District and split the rest amongst 6 clubs who helped him, HK being one of them.

Bulletin and Minutes Review and Acceptance: Pres Ells Fujii
 Correction of date of Board Meeting on last page from Aug 8 to Sep 12

Correspondence/Announcements: Pres Ells Fujii
 1 - LCI & Hawaii Lions Initiative “New Voices Symposium” – Lion Peggy
 “New Club Sponsor” patch presented to club from Loyal & Peggy
 2 - 09/28/2019 – Ala Moana LC Annual BBQ Chicken/Sushi Fundraiser

Board/Committee Reports: Pres Ells Fujii
 1 - Treasurer: Lion Jeanne Alices – \$350 from IPDG Bob from convention
 2 - 1st VP – Administrative Committee – Eric Kwick
 a - Thank you from Food Drive
 b - Two rescue tubes donated by Lion Peggy to be dedicated to Lions Apolonio Sindiong and Keith Katsuda
 3 - 2nd VP – Activities Committee - Eric Kimura
 a - 09/07/2019 – e-Waste Recycling Project at Maunaloa Bay – 9-12pm – Allen Umeda
 b - 09/08/2019 – Storm Drain Labeling Project – 9-11am - Ells Fujii
 c - 09/28/2019 – Huki Seaweed Pull – 9-12pm - Allen Umeda
 d - Vision Screenings – check dates
 4 - 3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committee: Stan Ito
 a - 12/05/2019 – LH Xmas Party
 b - 12/19/2019 – HK Xmas Social
 c - 03/29/2020 – Zone Social at Natsunoya Teahouse

New/Other Business: Pres Ells Fujii

1 - 09/14 & 12/21/2019 – Membership Drive Opportunity organized by
 Koko Head LC – Koko Marina SC Gift Fair
 2 - Facilities Management Responsibilities posted on storage room door.
 3 - Members not renewing: Alex Ho, Clara Ozaki, Paula Chow & Juliette Siehien
 4 - Richard Okamoto nominated as Holiday Parade Grand Marshall.
 5 - 09/19/2019 meeting – Councilman Tommy Waters

Closing Song: Ralph Nakamura

Adjournment: 8:35pm by Pres Ells

Submitted by Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

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

Meeting Date: 09/12/2019

Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:00pm by Pres Ells Fujii

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Sandy Gomes, Stan Ito, Eric Kvik

Excused: Kendrick Chang, Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Nancy Rocheleau, Kerry Yoon

Lion Guests: Frances Lum, Kelan Yoshioka

Committee Reports: Ells Fujii

- 1 – Treasurer – Jeanne Alices – checks from Jean Katsuda and Eric Kvik’s friend deposited into the club general fund
- 2 – 1st VP – Eric Kvik – looking for historian and their duties
- 3 – 2nd VP – Ells Fujii for Eric Kimura – Leo installation – Oct 17
- 4 – 3rd VP – Stan Ito
 - a – LH Fundraising Dinner needs workers
 - b – Future speakers who will be scheduled

New/Other Business: Pres Ells Fujii

- 1 – LCIF – Club Community Grant - \$759 to club for participating in Campaign 100 – will ask PDG Chris Tamura more about the use of the money
- 2 – Rescue Tube Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) – Eric Kvik – taking it further to get an agreement with the City County on rescue tubes

Adjournment: 9pm by Pres Ells Fujii

Submitted by Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

E-Waste Recycling Photos



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

Meeting Date: 09/19/2019 Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:00pm by 1st VP Eric Kvick for Ells Fujii

Opening Song: Ralph Nakamura; Flag Pledge: Ken Nishibun; Lions Pledge: Carl Muraoka; Invocation: Delwin Ching

Facilities: Marty Jorgensen, Frances Lum, Merv Wee

Member Attendance and Minutes: Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

24 Members Present

Introduction of Guests:

Councilman Tommy Waters introduced by Kendrick Chang

Gary Nip – Pres of Koko Head LC and Zone Chair of Region V, Zone II

Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – Naming our favorite music and contributing to the Fun Fine Fund Bowl

Dinner/Attitude Adjustment:

Dinner provided by Eric Kvick, Jeanne Alices and Cynthia Chun

Begin Formal Meeting: Eric Kvick

Councilman Tommy Waters presented some of his issues in the community like affordable housing, homelessness, traffic and roads and answering members' concerned questions. Reminded us that we are his boss so to tell him about the problems in our community

Correspondence/Announcements: Eric Kvick

1 – 09/21/2019 – LCI & Hawaii Lions Initiative “New Voices Symposium” Money Management for Young Women – still taking reservations

2 – 09/29/2019 – Knights of the Blind Picnic - Ala Moana Beach, \$12 bento

3 – 10/10-13/2019 – Hawaii Lions Diabetes Camp – HK Lions donated to send 2 applicants to camp

4 – 10/18/2019 – Ho’opono White Cane Walk – 10am State Capitol to Iolani Palace

Committee Reports: Eric Kvick

1 – Treasurer - Jeanne Alices – All is fine!!

2 – 1st VP - Eric Kvick – no report

3 – 2nd VP – Eric Kimura (excused)

a – Upcoming vision screening in Oct – please check dates

b – Koko Head ES – Chair Frances Lum reported PE equipment and 65” wall mount TV was purchased for the school and delivered by Walter Kuroiwa, Frances Lum and Ken Nishibun & nephew.

4 – 3rd VP – Stan Ito

a – 12/05/2019 – LH Xmas Party

b – 12/19/2019 – Hawaii Kai Xmas Social at 3660 on the Rise

c – Ken Nishibun reported a few Lions helped at LH Fundraising Dinner serving and bussing for 37 guests at a sit down dinner – proceeds to help with a recent purchase of a lot behind the home, which will provide for another exit.

New/Other Business: - Eric Kvick

1 – Next meeting is a Member Orientation Refresher by Kendrick Chang.

2 – Ells Fujii’s daughter, Marissa Okada, has put in her application to be an affiliate of HK and if approved by the board will be vetted shortly.

3 – Eric reported that Tommy Waters’ office has written the first draft of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the County and HK Lions and other clubs interested, possibly some Rotarians. The purpose of this is to get rescue tubes at select City and County beaches, determined by the Dept of Parks and Emergency Services.

Closing Song: Nancy Rocheleau

Adjournment: 8:35pm by Eric Kvick

Submitted by Cynthia Chun for David Iwana, Secretary

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 10/3	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Tuesday, 10/8	8:00-9:30am	Vision Screening	Kuapa Preschool	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 10/10	7:00-8:30pm	Board Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Sunday, 10/13	8:00-11:00am	Hahaione Stream Clean-Up	Hahaione Valley Neighborhood Park	Work Shirt	Allen Umeda
Monday, 10/14	8:00am-10:00am	Vision Screening (assisting Koko Head LC)	Wilson Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Tuesday, 10/15	8:00am-10:00am	Vision Screening	Hahaione Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Tuesday, 10/22	8:00am-9:30am	Vision Screening	Hawaii Kai Learning Center	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Wednesday, 10/23	8:00am-10:00am	Vision Screening	Koko Head Elem. School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Friday, 10/25	1:00-6:00pm	Kamiloiki Elem. School Keki Carnival (Shift sign-up on website)	Kamiloiki Elem. School	Work Shirt	Delwin Ching

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 10/1/2002 Lawrence Liu 10/1/2008 Cynthia Chun 10/1/2008 Peggy Oyama 10/6/2016 Dr. Kerry Yoon 10/21/2010 William Liu 10/1/2015 Cindy Giorgis 10/1/2015 Lianne Poppinga 10/1/2015 Joseph Baumgartner	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged Total	44 1 5 4 2 56

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2019-2020			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Ellsworth Fujii	Secretary	Dave Iwana
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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. 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.			Diamond Head Lions Club meets the 2 nd and 4 th Wednesdays of each month. 6:30 pm, 3140 Campbell Avenue. 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 3rd 2019

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—
New Member Orientation Refresher

Opening Song: Scott Sakata
Flag Pledge: Appan Subramanian
Lions Pledge: Mino Takaesu
Invocation: Allen Umeda
Closing Song: PDG Merv Wee

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Date: Thursday, October 10th 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.

October 3, 2019

Rick Yee
Dr. Kerry Yoon
Kelan Yoshioka

October 17, 2019

N/A— Kaiser HS Leo Club Installation

Date: Thursday, October 17th 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:
Kaiser HS Leo Club Installation

Opening Song: Rick Yee
Flag Pledge: Dr. Kerry Yoon
Lions Pledge: Kelan Yoshioka
Invocation: Jeanne Alices
Closing Song: PDG Roy Aoki