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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 we move into another month of pandemic pandemonium, I'm perplexed by personality peculiarities, particularly the perception that perseverance can possibly although passively preclude preconceived pancake premonitions. In other words, I'm wondering if we will be having a Father's Day pancake breakfast in 2021. I'd say the odds are about 50/50. Be open to new ideas or suggestions, just in case.

The same concerns are there for our annual Holiday Parade, I'd say the odds of having a typical parade are 95/5 against. Lions have their wheels turning and we will come up with something.

Christmas will still be December 25, 2020 and there will still be Father's Day (June 20, 2021), it's just that we just cannot safely even think about business as usual in this current environment.

That doesn't mean we cannot get anything done. Hawaii kai Lions are finding a way to safely serve our community. For instance:

- We are succeeding in assisting our 3 sponsored elementary schools and Kaiser High School with TVs and various projects.
- Lion Appan took the initiative to learn about online auctions and is preparing to launch an auction with the proceeds going to our activity account.
- Our rescue tube at Spitting Cave saved 2 lives Sunday, 9-20-20.
- We are using covid time to shore up our logistics. In the next few weeks we will be moving all the pancake equipment to our storage container loaned to us by Kaiser HS.

- The container now has a solar exhaust fan and vent to keep everything inside in good condition.

Upcoming activities:

- COVID 19 numbers are still up the 10-9-20 Board meeting will be Zoom Only. This will be evaluated on a monthly basis
- You will all receive an invite to the 10-16-20 regular Zoom meeting, I hope to see you all there.
- Please consider ordering some corn (\$5 per bag of six ears of corn) for the Koko Head Lions annual fundraiser. Place your order to me via text or email no later than November 1st.
- 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 few 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.
- Our own Lion Cynthia Chun's picture made it to page 43 of the Summer 2020 Lion Magazine. Congratulations Cynthia!

Stay safe and have a great month,

Eric

Kaiser High School Storage Progression



Ed Lee's Joke of The Month

Submitted by Lion Ed Lee

Fast Thinking Part I:

An elderly man in Florida owned a large farm which had a swimming pond surrounded by apple and peach trees. He only went to the pond to gather the fruit when it was ripe. One evening when he knew the fruit was ready for picking, he grabbed a five gallon bucket and went down to the pond. As he neared the pool, he saw a group of young ladies skinny-dipping in the pool having a good time. One of the ladies spotted him as well who then shouted "We re not getting out of until you leave" as they all retreated to the deep end. The farmer shouted back that he was not there to chase them out nor to spy on them. As he held up the bucket the said he was just there to feed the alligator. Fast thinking for an old man!

Fast Thinking Part II:

One evening the old farmer decided to go down to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, to look it over.

He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voices shouting and laughing with glee.

As he came closer, he saw it was a bunch of young women skinny-dipping in his pond.

He made the women aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end.

One of the women shouted to him, 'we're not coming out until you leave!'

The old man frowned, 'I didn't come down here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked.'

Holding the bucket up he said, 'I'm here to feed the alligator.'

Some old men can still think fast.

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.

To Vote:

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

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

August Winner!

"Zippy's Copycat Chili"

Congratulations Lion Ken Nishibun

Recipe:

- 1 can Campbell's tomato soup
 - 1 can Campbell's cream of mushroom soup
 - 1 can Van Camps pork & beans (must be this brand; available at Longs)
 - 1 can Van Camps kidney beans (must be this brand; available at Longs)
 - 1 packet McCormick Chili Original seasoning
 - 1 pound hamburger
 - 1 Onion, diced
- (1) Brown hamburger & onions until cooked thru.
 - (2) Purée pork & beans (just smash)
 - (3) Combine all soups, kidney beans, pureed beans, and chili seasoning packet all together and add to hamburger and onions. Heat all the way thru. Serve!

Virtual Tail Twister — 2 Truths & a Lie

For those of you who were not able to make the September club meeting, you missed out on some fun. Here's a chance for you to get a taste of it. Board members provided 3 statements: Two are true statements and One is not. Guess which Board member made the statement and which statement is not true. Answers will be given next month or ask a member who attended the September meeting.

Board Member A

1. On my Honeymoon I stayed at a resort where Elvis made a movie.
2. On my honeymoon I Bought fishing gear and went fishing.
3. On my Honeymoon I cooked dinner at the resort we stayed at.

Board Member B

1. Among others, I have worked with a NFL star, a professional boxer, a convicted murderer, a bull rider and a ski jumper.
2. Brussels sprouts is my least favorite vegetable.
3. Every year, on my birthday I do as many push-ups as my age.

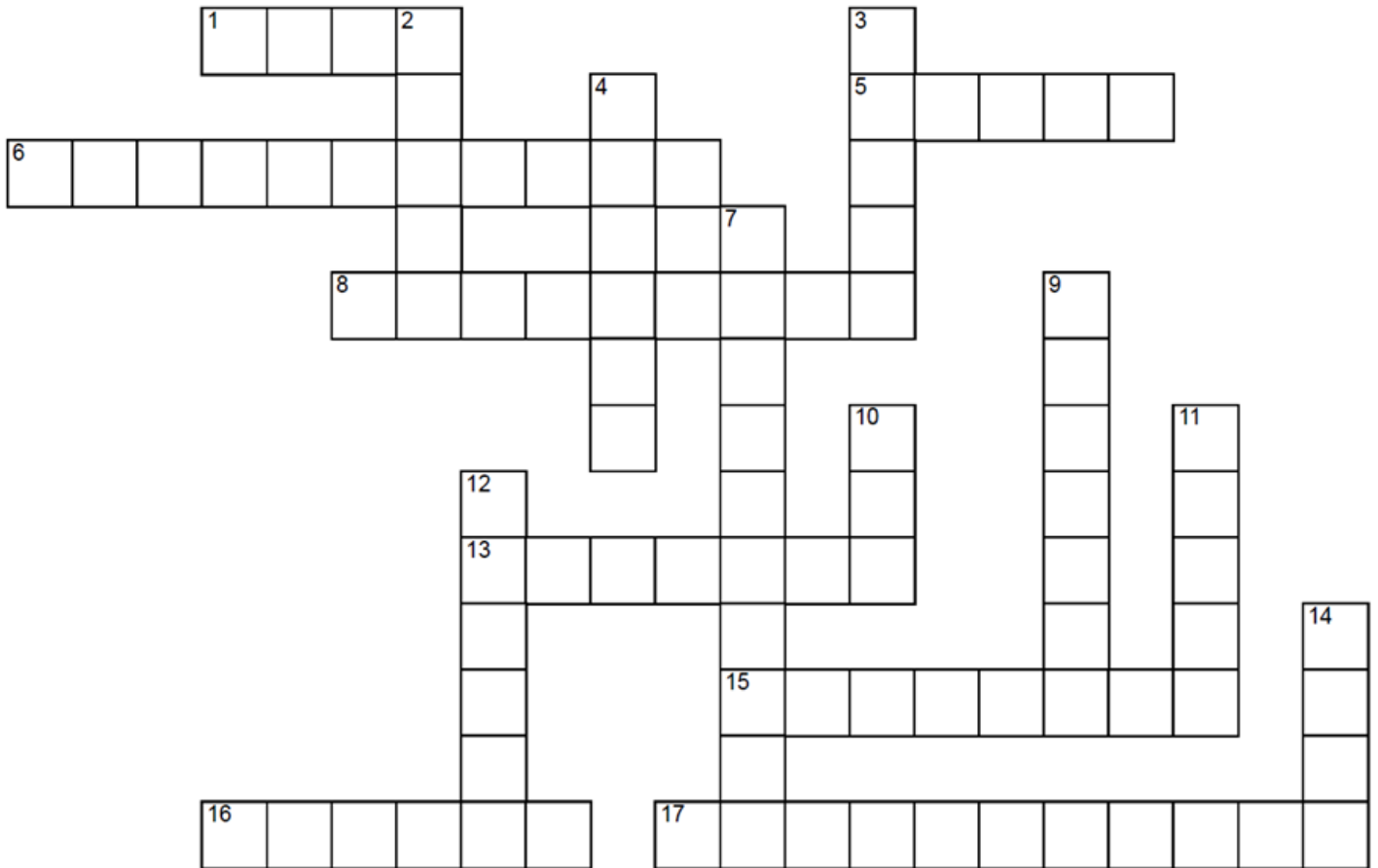
Board Member C

1. I have 2 holes-in-ones.
2. I have been to Japan only once.
3. I am 67 years old.

Join our October meeting to play 2 Truths & a Lie with other club members and you won't have to wait until the next month to get the answers!

**Virtual Tail Twister — October
Crossword Puzzle**

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

- 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

DOWN

- 2 Do 12 tasks in 5 years to earn this Proud Lion
- 3 Inducted in April 2019

Hawaii Kai Lions Monthly Board Meeting

Meeting Date: 9/10/2020

Meeting Place: Zoom Meeting ID 318 919 260 Passcode 25163

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by President Eric Kvik. Secretary Rich Halverson was present.

ATTENDANCE:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 13, 2020 board meeting minutes approved with no corrections.

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Treasurer:**

Treasurer Jeanne Alices summarized the donations that were received for June, July and August, all going to the Activity fund. Lion Iwana also sold several coupon books. Lion Frances Lum is writing thank you notes for the lazy secretary. Lion Rich Halverson will set up a PayPal account that is connected to the Administrative account.

1st VP – Administrative Committees: Lion Marty Jorgensen

Preparation for the container storage continues. Lion David has the locks and President Eric has the fans and vents. Installation will start Monday September 14.

Lion Marty is soliciting funds for 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. First and third Fridays are the heaviest. Lions from around Honolulu help. First and third Thursdays is when they need the most help (hundreds of people, 300-500 cars). Help needed for 2-hour shifts in the afternoon. (1) traffic control, (2) loading cars and (3) packaging. Lion David will send an email to the club. Thursdays and Fridays every week. First and third Thursday of the month is the heaviest. President Eric reported that after demonstrating a refurbished table to the Kaiser PSTA, they donated \$8,000 to refurbish tables as many tables as we can with that amount. Lion work crews will be assembled soon.

Lion David Iwana reported that Lunalilo Home is still locked down and they prefer we not use the clubhouse for a few more months.

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees:

Lion reported on the online garage sale project. Funds derived from the project will be designated for the activities fund.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Eric Kvik

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lion Frances requests each member send her two true and one false statement about yourself.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Hawaii Kai Lions Monthly Business Meeting

Meeting Date: 9/17/2020

Meeting Place: Zoom Meeting ID 318 919 260 Passcode 25163

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Eric Kvik. Secretary Rich Halverson was present. The agenda was adopted

OPENING CEREMONY:

Flag Pledge: Lion Delwin Ching
Lion's Pledge: Lion Marja Leivo

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, Peggy Oyama, Rick Yee, Rich Halverson. Guest Thomas Ono

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

August 20, 2020 meeting minutes were approved with corrections (Cindy Giorgis spelling).

REPORTS:

Zone Chair: Ellsworth Fujii

Hawaii Lions Foundation will match Foodland purchases for the month of September (up to \$250/person). Use checkout code: 78520. September 24, China Town Lions Club hosting a Zoom meeting with guest speaker Lt. Gov. Josh Green. First 100. October 24 is 2nd Cabinet meeting via Zoom. November 7 Hawaii Cyber Lions having an Alzheimer's walk. November 21, Koko Head Lions Club is having a coin sale 7:00 – 12:00 noon. Kaimuki Lions Club interim president is Lion Vey Okutsu. Zone Social is at Natsunoya 11:00 Lunch March 21, 2021. Zone meeting is October 26.

Tail Twister: Frances Lum

Treasurer:

President Kvik reported. Everything balances.

2nd VP – Activities Committees: Lion Cynthia Chun

Lion Peggy Oyama reported 13,500 face shields produced and delivered. 4,000 cloth masks made and donated to food shelters, Red Cross, and others. New project making cloth masks for the hearing impaired. Delivering 85 hearing impaired to Deaf and Blind School in Waikiki.

Lion David Iwana reported on support for the Angel Network Charities at Calvary by the Sea. 700 cars and 300 walk-ins were serviced. 1st and 3rd Thursdays are the heaviest. Lions interested in volunteering email Lion David. Times vary depending on day.

President Eric Kvik reported the Kaiser Parent Student Teacher Association (PSTA), donated \$8,000 to refurbish tables as many tables as we can with that amount. KPSTA is deciding the colors. Lion Eric explained the processes and timeline.

Lion David Iwana reported on the container at Kaiser HS for storing pancake breakfast equipment.

Lions Ken Nishibun, Cindy Giorgis and Walter Kiroiwa and purchased 2 50" Samsung Smart TVs for \$349 from Costco and presented to Principal Shannon Goo used in classrooms for distance learning.

Lion Frances Lum reported on the purchase of a document camera for Koko Head Elementary School.

Lion David Iwana reported two employees at Lunalilo Home tested positive for COVID-19. No other employees or residents tested positive. Lions cannot expect to be able to meet at Lunalilo for several months.

Lion Cindy Giorgis reported on progress with the District 50 pediatric cancer project.

3rd VP – Social & Special Events Committees:

Lion Appan reported on the online auction project. Donors are being solicited. An "Online Auction Committee" was formed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Eric Kvik

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lion Alvin Hayashibara reported Lion Tommy Chun is depressed and we should call him and encourage him to get well.

Lion David Iwana announced that Lion Frances Lum has assumed the leadership of the Aloha Lions Committee so if you have any situations like Lion Tommy Chun let her and/or President Eric Kvik know.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm

| FUTURE EVENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--|-------|--------|---------------|
| Date | Time | Event | Place | Attire | Project Chair |
| Thursday, 10/8 | 7:00-8:00pm | Board Meeting via Zoom | Zoom | N/A | N/A |
| Thursday, 10/15 | 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 | |
|---|---------------|--|------------|----|
| 10/11 Les Muramura 10/13 Marja Leivo | None | 10/1/2015 Cindy Giorgis 10/1/2015 Lianne Poppinga 10/1/2015 Joseph Baumgartner | 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 OCTOBER 1st.**

Board Meeting

**Date: Thursday, October 8th 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, October 15th 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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