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Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Aloha Lions, CIS and friends,
WOW! Our Hawaii Kai Lions have so much to be proud of. Councilmember Trevor Ozawa presented to your Club **The City Council Honorary Certificate For 45 Years Of Service To The Community!**

Let's reflect on our remaining Charter Members, who had the vision to serve and give back to the Hawaii Kai Community, Lions Delwin Ching, Bunny Lee, Chong Fook Leu, Toshio Nishioka, Richard Okamoto and Rick Yee. Thank you to All our members for contributing your time, kindness, man and woman power. This was a Special Validation of Recognition that all you do is Appreciated! My Heartfelt Gratitude to Ellsworth for stepping up during my absence and conducting the Clubs Meeting in July. I also appreciated every ones kind words and concern for me. I am blessed to be a part of your family.

Mahalo to Chair Cynthia and those that attended the Hawaii Lions Youth Camp Aloha Dinner International at Lanakila Senior Center to conclude a fond Aloha to the International Students. Also, thank you to Lion Kendrick for designing the photo yearbook for all the camp participants to take home. DG Bob Lee reported that next year there will not be an International Youth Camp due to limited host families.

The volunteers at The Annual Heart & Stroke Walk Fundraiser Chaired by Jeanne and Catherine had a fun and memorable time, rubbing elbows with their cohorts and finding Siamese twin bananas. As we cheered the walkers across the finish line and handed them a lunch bag, they expressed their appreciation by thanking the Lions.

We were fortunate to have guest speaker, Steve Tam from the Alzheimer's Association enlighten us about the difference between Dementia vs. Alzheimer's. Also, the challenges families are faced with and how their Association may help. Members asked how Lions can be

of service and Steve mentioned the Alzheimer Assoc. Walk they are having on Sept. 8.

Zone Chair Gary Nip visited our Club and shared DG Bob Lee's strong message about Clubs requirement to grow their membership to avoid increasing dues. Members are welcome to attend the Cabinet Meetings:
-2nd Cabinet Meeting – Oct. 20, 2018 at Damien Memorial School from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.
-3rd Cabinet Meeting – Feb. 8 – 10 at KMC from 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.
-District Convention – May 2 – 4, 2019 at Ala Moana Hotel.

Mahalo to ZC Gary for the gift back to the Club.

Coming up on our September schedule are the following:
-Saturday, September 1, 8:30 am – 10:30 am, Hanauma Bay Clean up with Friends of Hanauma Bay, chair: Peggy Oyama.
-Saturday, September 8, 9:00 am – 12 pm, Huki (pull invasive seaweed) at Maunalua Bay with Malama Maunalua, chair: Peggy Oyama.
-Saturday, September 8, various shifts, Kapahulu Center Bon Dance (rescheduled), chair: Cynthia Chun.
-Saturday, September 8, 5:30 am – 8:00 am (depends on shift) Alzheimer's Association Walk at Ala Moana Park.
-Wednesday, September 8, 9:00 am – 12 pm, Citizenship Ceremony with Miu Lan Oman, Mission Memorial Auditorium (building to the right (diamond head) of Honolulu Hale), chair: Peggy Oyama. Various assignments, check sign-up.

We were so fortunate to evade hurricane Lane, I only hope your family and friends were not harmed or suffered any loss. By the way: I could pick up and store that pancake breakfast propane tank now...

ROAR for HI Kai Lions!

Mahalo,
Lion President Sandy Gomes

Honolulu City Council Recognition



CELEBRATING AND HONORING THE HAWAII KAI LIONS CLUB FOR 45 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Honolulu City Council takes great pride in celebrating and recognizing outstanding contributions of community-based organizations and is extremely pleased to honor the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** for **45 years of service to the community**. On April 9, 1973, a group of service-minded individuals banded together to become a member of Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization. The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** stands 60 members strong, and remains committed to providing quality volunteer services to the East Oahu community of Hawaii Kai.

The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** selflessly works alongside the 1.4 million Lions Clubs International members in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe, providing aid to the blind and visually impaired, championing youth initiatives, and strengthening local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects.

As one of the most active service clubs in the state, the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** is continuously inspired by words from the late Melvin Jones, founder of Lions Clubs International, who said in 1917, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else . . . as service-minded people we should serve our community without personal financial reward or any expectation of favors in return."

The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club's** service to the community includes providing tens of thousands of dollars to the Hawaii Kai Public Library in partnership with its sister club located in Japan, the Nagoya-Joto Lions Club, contributing tens of thousands of dollars to the Lions Clubs International Foundation, building some of the first bus shelters in Hawaii Kai, and distributing 100 rescue tubes to private citizens, canoe clubs, and City and County of Honolulu fire and rescue companies to prevent drowning in areas with no lifeguard coverage. These rescue tubes are responsible for saving three lives in the Portlock area within the last year.

Since early detection is crucial in the treatment of vision and hearing ailments, the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** annually screens thousands of children in preschools and elementary schools from Hawaii Kai to Kaimuki for vision and hearing impairments. They also collect, clean, and package thousands of used eye glasses for use by those in underprivileged countries each year.

The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** provides manpower, resources such as school supplies, and funding for projects at Hahaione Elementary School, Kamiloiki Elementary School, Koko Head Elementary School, and Kaiser High School. They sponsor the Kaiser High School Leo Club and Boy Scout Troop 101 to instill an attitude of community service in our youth.

The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** organizes the Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade, the only parade in East Oahu with over 1,200 participants, 40 floats and vehicles, and of course, Santa and his elves. Another special event the Lions organize is the Annual Fathers' Day Pancake Breakfast, the largest of its kind in the state, serving approximately 3,600 breakfasts in 4 hours.

Therefore, on behalf of the people of the City and County of Honolulu, the Honolulu City Council takes great pride in celebrating and honoring the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** and congratulates them for **45 Years of Service to the Community**. The Council further extends its heartfelt gratitude to the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** members for their dedicated and selfless service to our communities.

Heart & Stroke Walk



Group photos from the 2018 Heart & Stroke Walk.

Submitted by Lion Jeanne Alices

Bright and early on Saturday, August 11th, sixteen Hawaii Kai Lions, one CIS, and several family members gathered at Kapiolani Park for the 25th Annual Heart and Stroke Walk. However, we weren't there to take a walk. Our task was to make sure the walkers had nourishment when they completed their walk or run. We quickly got busy separating over 4000 bananas and packaging them along with over 4000 Subway sandwiches. Once that task was completed we then distributed the bags of food to all the finishers as they crossed the finish line. Not to mention, a few of those sandwiches may have been consumed by a few of us as well. Many thanks go out to all those who assisted on that very hot, sunny, and humid day. A special thank you to Pearl City Lions for jumping in to help as well as a teen volunteer group known as the Serteens. Their assistance was much appreciated. The 25th Annual Heart Walk was a huge success with \$500,000 raised by more than 5000 participants.

Mahalo to our Hawaii Kai Lions: Paula Chow, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, President Sandra Gomes, Ron Goong, Alvin Hayashibara, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, CIS Wanda Kimura, Eric Kvick, Nancy Rocheleau, Apolonio Sindiong, PDG Mervin Wee, Rick Yee, Appan Subramanian, Jeanne Alices, and Catherine Nurmi along with her daughter Kelly and her Grandson.

Kaiser HS Trophy Case



Lions Ken Nishibun, Eric Kvick, and Kaiser HS Principal Justin Mew.

Submitted by Lion Ken Nishibun

A few months ago, when Ann Olsen, Parent-Community Networking Center (PCNC) of Kaiser High approached Lions Eric Kvick and Bill Modglin about building a trophy case and two benches for the Kaiser High School Administrative Office, it seemed like a fairly doable task. Kaiser would provide \$1,500 for supplies and Eric and Bill, having already built a beautiful display case for the Hawaii Kai Library, would settle in on another project.

Since that request, however, Lion Bill left for the Mainland and Lion Eric was left with the task of designing and fulfilling this very special request. With Lion Eric's outstanding carpentry skills and new-found gopher Lion Ken Nishibun, the finished product was completed on August 30st. With the additional help of Lions Eric Kimura and Elsworth Fujii, the almost 8-foot-tall case and benches were transported to Kaiser High.

However, a simple installation turned into another major project and almost a full day's work when it was decided to remove a huge bulletin board and other items from the wall that was destined to be the new site of the show case. Patching, priming, color-matching, and repainting the entire wall followed before the final install was completed.

Kaiser Principal Justin Mew and his staff were over-joyed with the completed project and extends his heartfelt appreciation to the Hawaii Kai Lions.

About 95 man-hours and \$200 were expended for this project, but the result is an absolutely gorgeous trophy case and two benches made of "sapele" wood (a type of mahogany) that the Hawaii Kai Lions can surely be proud of.

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Regular Membership Meeting – August 02, 2018
Submitted by: Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale ‘O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to order at 7:00pm by President Sandy Gomes

Opening song: Erick Kvick, Flag Pledge: Ed Lee, Lions Pledge: Marja Leivo, Invocation: Delwin Ching

Facilities: Kendrick Chang, Ed Lee, Carl Muraoka, PDG Merv Wee

Record Member Attendance and Minutes – Cynthia Chun

34 members present

Introduction of Guests: Zone Chair & Koko Head LC President Gary Nip and Steve Tam from the Alzheimer’s Assn
Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – recognized inductions and birthdays. The members at the table with the most languages spoken got to eat first.

Dinner

Begin formal meeting at 8pm by Sandy Gomes

Guest speaker, Steve Tam, Director of Development at the Alzheimer’s Assn, spoke about how he became involved and their mission to find the cause and the cure, which is the 6th leading cause of death in our country.

Koko Head LC Pres Gary Nip was presented a visiting zone chair check but he in turn donated it to the HK tail twister fund.

Correspondence/Announcements:

1 – Thanks from Pres Sandy to 1st VP Ells for conducting the regular meeting, Jul 19.

2 – Sight Is Beautiful Contest club judging by Feb 22, zone judging by Mar 15

3 – Ken Nishibun – Honolulu City Council Honorary Certificate Presentation to HK Lions at City Hall – needs Lions to attend

4 – Thank you from Dr. Paloma from Lunalilo Home for help at the golf tournament - \$30,000 was raised

5 – Sat, Aug 11 – Oahu Heart & Stroke Walk – 6am at Kapiolani Park

6 – Sat, Aug 25 – DH Bon Dance at Kapahulu Center – signup online

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Lion Eric Kvick – request committees submit their budgets

1st VP – Administrative Committee – Ells Fujii – no report

2nd VP – Activities Committee – Marja Leivo – Environmental Committee – projects dealing with Kaiwi Coast clearing trails and help at the Dog Park

3rd VP – Social & Special Events – David Iwana – no report

Closing Song: CF Leu

Adjournment: 9:05pm by President Sandy Gomes

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Board of Directors' Meeting – August 09, 2018
Submitted by Secretary Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7:03pm by President Sandy Gomes

Attendance: Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Sandy Gomes, David Iwana, Erick Kwick, Ed Lee, Nancy Rocheleau, Merv Wee, Kerry Yoon

Excused: Cindy Giorgis, Marja Leivo

Correspondence/Announcements:

- 1 – Sat, Aug 11 – Heart & Stroke Walk
- 2 – Wed, Aug 15 – City Council Honorary Certificate Presentation
- 3 – Sat, Aug 25 – DH Bon Dance
- 4 – Sat, Sep 8 – Alzheimer's Assn Walk – Ells respond
- 5 – Sat, Sep 22 – Worldwide Dawson Day – Lunalilo Home RSVP by Fri, Sep 7, with name, contact info and amount of volunteers (approx 50 needed) to help with the expansion of their garden & possibly their Imu Hale – David to respond
- 6 – Transfer of Ramamurthy Subramanian approved by board

New Business:

- 1 – Decision on Tom Jones as life/regular or life/affiliate member
- 2 – DG Bob wants to visit clubs from the zone at one time, if possible. A zone club meeting will be set up sometime w/in the coming months.
- 3 – New Standard Club Structure from LCI a/o Apr 2018 – Lion Tamer, Tail Twister & Safety Officer (HK/none) optional board members
- 4 – Regional Lions Leadership Institute: Jan 19 – 21, 2019
- 5 – Kalaupapa Restoration: Jeanne motioned for a club donation of \$250 to match the Pearl City LC donation, Nancy seconded – motion carried

Reports:

- 1 – Treasurer – Erick Kwick – revised budget
- 2 – 1st VP – Ells Fujii – no report
- 3 – 2nd VP – Marja Leivo – excused
- 4 – 3rd VP – David Iwana – no report

Other Business:

Adjournment: 9:40pm by President Sandy Gomes

Hawaii Kai Lions Club
Regular Membership Meeting – August 16, 2013
Submitted by Secretary Lion Cynthia Chun

Location: Hale 'O Aloha at Lunalilo Home

Call to Order: 7pm by President Sandy Gomes

Opening song: Helen Morita, Flag Pledge: Carl Muraoka, Lions Pledge: Ralph Nakamura, Invocation:
Delwin Ching

Facilities – Jeanne Alices, PDG Roy Aoki, Ells Fujii, Marty Jorgensen

Record Member Attendance & Minutes – Cynthia Chun

28 members present

Activation of Tail Twister: Nancy Rocheleau – Scavenger Hunt – Each table got points for having specific articles with them and Lions articles were a pin, pin from another state, pin from another country and a Lions directory. Everyone contributed to the “FunFineFundBowl”.

Dinner:

Begin Formal Meeting: 7:55pm by Pres Sandy

1 – HK Lions were recognized and received the City Council Honorary Certificate for 45 years of service in the community by Councilman Trevor Ozawa.

2 – Sat, Aug 25 – DH Bon Dance set up – 8 am

3 – Tue, Sep 4 - Vision Screening – assisting Kaimuki LC, 8am – Aliiolani ES

4 – Ken Nishibun announced that Lunalilo Senior Home and HK Golf Club will participate in the holiday parade as well as Koko Head Stables.

5 – Environmental & Citizenship Committee – Peggy Oyama has 3 projects coming up – Sep 1, Hanauma Bay Cleanup, 8:30 – 10:30am – Sep 8, Maunalua Bay Huki, 9 – 12pm – Sep 12, Citizenship Ceremony at Mission Memorial Auditorium, 9 – 11am. Need help w/ crowd control and giving out congratulatory leis

6 – Pres Sandy presented PDG Roy a bolo tie from DG Bob to his Cabinet and Region Chairs.

Committee Reports:

1 – Treasurer – Eric Kwick – Budget for the new year was discussed at board meeting.

2 – 1st VP – Ellsworth Fujii – no report

3 – 2nd VP – Marja Leivo – An Eastside Community Assessment meeting will be held at Wailupe Community Park, Aug 28, to learn what to do during hurricane season

Jeanne announced that the Heart Walk raised \$500,000 and we filled close to 5,000 snack bags.

4 – 3rd VP – David Iwana – no report

Convention: David Iwana

Closing Song: Ken Nishibun

Adjournment: 8:45pm by Pres Sandy Gomes

FUTURE EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire
Saturday, 9/1	8:30am-10:30am	Friends of Hanauma Bay Clean-up	Hanauma Bay	Work Shirt
Tuesday, 9/4	8:00am-12:00pm	Vision Screening (Assisting Kaimuki LC)	Aliiolani Elementary School (1240 7th Ave, Honolulu, HI 96816)	Work Shirt
Thursday, 9/6	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Saturday, 9/8	8:00am-10:00pm	Kapahulu Center Bon Dance (Sign-up for shift via website)	Kapahulu Center (3410 Campbell Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815)	Work Shirt
Saturday, 9/8	8:00am-12:00pm	Invasive Seaweed Huki w/ Malama . Maunaloa	Kuliouou Beach Park (100 Bay St, Honolulu, HI 96821)	Work Shirt
Wednesday, 9/12	9:00am-11:00am	Citizenship Ceremony	Mission Memorial Auditorium (next to Honolulu Hale)	Work Shirt
Thursday, 9/13	7:00-9:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt
Thursday, 9/20	7:00-8:30pm	Regular Membership Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	August Membership	
9/3 Alex Ho 9/3 Michael Yee 9/3 CIS Pat Lee 9/8 Tom Jones 9/9 PDG Mervin Wee 9/9 Eric Kwick 9/12 Peggy Oyama 9/16 CIS Pauline Ho 9/20 Dave Osaki	9/6 PDG Roy & Sharon Aoki 9/12 Ralph & Troy Nakamura 9/28 Dr. Roger & Donna Ede	9/1/1984 Apolonio Sindong 9/1/1982 Appan Subramanian 9/1/2002 Keith Katsuda 9/1/2006 Helen Morita 9/20/2012 Keith Kogachi 9/1/2014 Sandy Gomes	Active	53
			Student	1
			Affiliate	7
			Total	61

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2018-2019			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President Sandy Gomes PO Box 25072 Honolulu, HI 96825 hk10pride@gmail.com (808)398-2498 Jeanne Alices Ellsworth Fujii Marja Leivo David Iwana Eric Kwick Dr. Kerry Yoon	Secretary	Cynthia Chun 5634 Kanau Street Honolulu HI 96821 ckychun47@gmail.com (808)741-9443	
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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.		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, September 6th 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:
 Nutrition, Candace Sakamoto,
 Aloha Personal Training

Opening Song: Toshi Nishioka
 Flag Pledge: Catherine Nurmi
 Lions Pledge: Peggy Oyama
 Invocation: Nancy Rocheleau
 Closing Song: Scott Sakata

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Date: Thursday, September 13th 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.

September 6th 2018
 James Castillo
 Delwin Ching
 Paula Chow

September 20th, 2018
 Tommy Chun
 Dr. Roger Ede
 Ellsworth Fujii

Date: Thursday, September 20th, 2018, 7pm attitude adjustment
 Place: Mariner's Cove Clubhouse
 Attire: Club shirts, pins, & nametags
 Cost: members
 w/ meal plan \$3
 w/o meal plan \$7

Program:
 City Office of Climate Change,
 Sustainability and
 Resiliency, Matthew Gonser

Opening Song: Apolonio Sindong
 Flag Pledge: Appan Subramanian
 Lions Pledge: Mino Takaesu
 Invocation: PDG Mervin Wee
 Closing Song: Rylen Yamamoto