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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



Like many of you, I thought we were on our way to normalcy. Restaurants, malls, and businesses were opening up again. HK Lions were doing more service projects. Then, the case numbers kept climbing and gathering and meeting restrictions returned.

Ken Nishibun reported that our annual Holiday Parade will be cancelled. Annual Foodbank canned goods drive at Hawaii Kai Shopping Center, then Koko Marina was cancelled and so went to only a virtual drive. The Vision and Hearing Screening projects will be postponed to Q1 of 2022 or later. We were informed that Coral Restoration project in September was postponed. So, we can expect more projects to be postponed or cancelled.

Welcome to new member, Reiko Caires to the Hawaii Kai Lions Club! Thank you to Membership Chair, Kendrick and PDG Bob Lee for doing her induction. Also, thank you to Cynthia, for serving as Reiko's Kendrick also gave Reiko, Linda, and Patrick their new member orientation this past week.

Eric, Ken, Frances, and David installed a new countertop at the Kaiser HS Administration office. Ken asked me to help as "gopher"...no carpentry skills—ha, ha! Fifteen minutes after getting there I was given my first assignment, go to Eric's house to get some tools they needed. Eric and Ken worked until 5pm and went back on Sunday to finish up. Great job by everyone and awesome video produced by Silvia.

Thank you to David and Alvin for working on the Hawaii Kai ad for the D50 directory. The D50 directory is supposed to be sent out by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting in October.

Thank you, Allen and the Environmental team for working on the Coral Restoration and Document Shredding projects.

Thank you, Alvin for entering project information into MyLion. I saw that, as of August 28, we've done 8 projects and worked 209 volunteer hours.

Thank you, Kendrick for doing double-duty by also working on our club Bulletin. He receives project reports & pics that are published in the bulletin and reminds me for my monthly message. Actually, he is doing quadruple duty since he also is getting his law degree at UH and working part-time at a law firm.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor candidate Lori Inouye-Yamashita, Manoa LC and her nominating committee attended our Zoom meeting where she presented her platform and vision for D50. The D50 Nominations Committee will let us know if there are more candidates after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting in October.

And, thank you to Silvia who has been working on our website. Silvia and Frances have been re-vamping the webpages and making it more organized and provide information about HKLC and the projects that we do. Please check out their work at [hawaiikailions.org](http://hawaiikailions.org).

So, HKLC has been doing service projects even with COVID restrictions. But, we need to come up with more creative ways of helping the community. Please tell me or the Board about your ideas, nothing is off-limits. Keep DREAMING everyone!

Dream Together and Serve!

Lion Ells

## Next Step Shelter Dinner



HK Lions and other Lions serving dinner at Next Step Shelter.

*Submitted by Lion Cynthia Chun*

A feel good project was accomplished as Pres Eric finished his term for the Next Step and Keauhou Shelter on Jun 29<sup>th</sup>. Both shelters help to support those on the pathway out of homelessness. Run by the Waikiki Health Center, they help with obtaining documents for job placements and finding permanent housing.

Pres Eric oversaw the makings of a spaghetti dinner served to 125 clients, which included spaghetti sauce w/ pasta, garlic bread, tossed salad and banana bread. Along with Rich Halverson, Bill Kern and Ells Fujii, Eric and his crew brewed the sauce (30# of sausage!) and did the garlic bread. Cooking 28# of pasta, making tossed salad and baking banana bread was done by other members from HK and other clubs. Sixteen Lions helped to cook a/o serve: Honolulu LC (4), Hawaii Cyber LC (5), Mana-Loa Nimitz LC (1) and HKLC (7), which included Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Rich Halverson, Bill Kern, Eric Kvick and Marja Leivo. Not yet inducted as a member, Reiko Caires, helped to bake bread.



Completed dinner meal prepared by Chef President Eric Kvick and team of Lions.

## Coral Restoration Project



Photo montage of coral work provided by Silvia Ardila.

*Submitted by Silvia Ardila*

The Coral Restoration was an activity that allowed us to learn about the importance of corals in the ecosystem.

In addition to protecting the shore from wave energy, allowing the formation of sand for beaches and being a reservoir of biodiversity for fish and wildlife, corals also play an important factor in the tourism and recreational industry.

The morning began with visits to 8 informational kiosks (Terrestrial, Coral, Nearshore, Community Service, Photo Booth, and Coral ID / Tag / Frag), where marine biologists and other environmental professionals told stories, shared their knowledge, and allowed us to participate in the restoration of corals.

### Steps — Collecting Corals

A group of specialized divers collected corals from the reef. Which ones? Corals that are detached from the reef and those that have a lower likelihood of survival as compared to intact colonies.

Then corals were tagged to track them throughout the process. Also, they were photographed, classified, and the color and health of the tissues were identified.

The original gathered corals were then returned to their reef.

### Hahaione ES Traffic Sign-Waving



HK Lions and the Community Policing Team holding signs.

*Submitted by Ken Nishibun*

The Community Policing Team of District 7 East Honolulu led by Corporal John Mau, once again asked the Hawaii Kai Lions for assistance in promoting safe and responsible driving around our schools. We are proud to say that this sign waving project has been a successful joint effort at our Hawaii Kai schools for many years.

On August 12, 2021, ten Lions met at Hahaione School at 7:15am to receive instructions and signs. They then joined HPD Officers John Mau and Officer Kaimi Kellett in sign waving for approximately one hour. The signs bore different safety messages including “No Need to Speed”, “No Texting While Driving”, “Drunk Driving is Deadly”, and “No Second Chance”.

Lions participating in this event included Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Yolisa Ishibashi, David Iwana, John Kratochvil, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Peggy Oyama, and Appan Subramanian.

Principal Shannon “Cappy” Goo spoke to our group and expressed how he really appreciated the work of the HPD and the Hawaii Kai Lions in continuing this very worthwhile project especially during these stressful COVID times.



Lions Peggy Oyama and Appan Subramanian

### Koko Marina Donate & Shred



Group photo of HK Lions at Koko Marina Center.

*Submitted by Allen Umeda*

Koko Marina conducted a day of community events on Saturday morning, August 14, including Donate and Shred document shredding and a job fair for the mall’s tenants. Unfortunately, one of the main events, the Hawaii Foodbank’s food drive with on-site collection of donations was cancelled and changed to a virtual event a few days before the event due to the recent increase in COVID-19 infections.

The Hawaii Kai Lions Club assisted with Donate and Shred. The public was invited to bring two boxes of documents for shredding free of charge in exchange for donating school supplies. A large amount of school supplies was collected. Some of the supplies were distributed to schools in Waimanalo and the remaining items were provided to Helping Hands Hawaii for further distribution. Some food donations were also collected from people who were not aware that the food drive went virtual.

The following Club members volunteered by collecting and sorting donated school supplies and food, unloading documents for shredding from cars and loading them into document bins, and directing traffic: Tom Ono, Bill Kern, Ellsworth Fujii, Cynthia Chun, Frances Lum, David Iwana, Marty Jorgensen, Walter Kuroiwa, Appan Subramanian, Allen Umeda.



HK Lions sorting through donated school supplies.

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Wednesday, 9/1	7:15-8:30am	Kamiloiki Elementary School Traffic Awareness Sign-Waving	Kamiloiki ES Parking Lot	Work	Yolisa Ishibashi
Thursday, 9/2	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: New Member Induction	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 9/9	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 9/16	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA	Zoom	N/A	N/A

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
9/3 Michael Yee 9/3 CIS Pat Lee 9/8 Tom Jones 9/8 Frances Lum 9/9 PDG Mervin Wee 9/9 Eric Kvick 9/12 Appan Subramanian 9/12 Peggy Oyama 9/20 Dave Osaki	9/6 PDG Roy & Sharon Aoki 9/12 Ralph & Troy Nakamura 9/28 Dr. Roger & Donna Ede	9/20/2012 Keith Kogachi 9/1/2014 Sandy Gomes	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged  Total	44 1 8 3 3  56

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2021-2022			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Ellsworth Fujii	Secretary	Cynthia Chun
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		Treasurer	Jeanne Alices	Service	Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Dr. Kerry Yoon	Chair	Alvin Hayashibara
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 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month, 5:30 p.m. at Kapahulu Center.		
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month, 6:00 p.m., Ala Wai Clubhouse.		
			Koko Head Lions Club meets 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm, Niu Valley Middle School Cafeteria.		