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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Lions,

Finally some good news! Covid cases are dropping so the Governor and Mayor are relaxing restrictions for venues and gatherings. The Lunalilo Home clubhouse is still being renovated so we need to find another place where we can have in-person meetings.

The Board has looked at several location options but need to check whether and when they will allow in-person gatherings. Please let us know if you know of places we could meet at. Hopefully, there will be new opportunities for projects, too. And, we can get to some of our normal activities and get together.

The 2nd District Cabinet meeting was held via Zoom last weekend, October 23. It was attended by HK Lion members Frances, Cynthia, Reiko, and me. Of note, were reports that the Vision and Hearing screenings for this school year have been postponed. The Great Aloha Run will be virtual in 2022. PDG Cecelia (GMT Chair) reported that D50 gained 49 new members, lost 46, net gain of 3. December 5 is International LEO Day. Write them an inspirational and thank you note; send to me and I will forward our notes to D50 Leo Advisor. IPDG Garrett secured a tent for D50 at this year's Honolulu City Lights event which runs from December 4, 2021 to January 3, 2022. He asked that clubs make Christmas ornaments (can be more than 1) to decorate the tent. It would be good for us to provide several ornaments so keep an eye open when D50 sends more information on this.

The format of our 2nd meeting of October was changed and future 2nd meeting of the month to have a guest speaker. We were fortunate to have Jerry Pahukula, Jr., Vice President and Security Manager and Michael Nakamura Security Officer of First Hawaiian Bank educate

us on best practices in Active Shooter situations. They give a similar presentation, although much longer, to bank employees. Although, fortunately not prevalent here, we do have them periodically and as they stated, it's best to be prepared. RUN a safe distance and find a safe place, HIDE in a secure location and silence cell phones and turn off lights, and FIGHT if necessary to save your life. School shootings are rare but there is normally a high victim count. Thankfully, the DOE educates their administration and faculty on how to handle active shooter situations at schools. Be aware of your surroundings and observant of individuals who may pose danger.

I wanted to thank Lisa for chairing the Safe Sidewalks project. She has taken control this project with emails to members and getting additional information from the City of how to proceed with this project. This is a good project since it will include Lions who may take morning or afternoon walks for their health and Lions who can take on more physical activity in repairing the damaged sidewalks. And, it could be an on-going project since there will always be sidewalks that need to be repaired.

A thank you to Frances who is leading the Constitution and By-laws project to conform to the current LCI Standard Constitution and By-Laws. She has been working very hard to identify the differences and proposed changes to our current Club Constitution & By-Laws. The revised C&BL will be presented to the Club for review and approval for adoption.

Dream Together and Serve!

Lion Ells

Koko Head ES Traffic Sign-Waving



HK Lions holding signs with Officer Mau by Koko Head ES.

Submitted by Frances Lum

The Honolulu Police Department works hard to keep our community safe and has brought awareness to traffic safety around schools. Earlier this fall, HPD and the Hawaii Kai Lions held signs meant to encourage safe driving around Hahaione and Kamiloiki Elementary Schools. On October 7, 2021, Lions Ellsworth Fujii, Marty Jorgensen, Bill Kern, Eric Kimura, Walter Kuroiwa, Marja Leivo, Ken Nishibun, Appan Subramanian, and Frances Lum joined HPD’s Corporal Mau and Officer Ho to bring awareness to the Koko Head Elementary School area. Almost a dozen students brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm to the event.



Students holding signs and greeting drivers.

Constitution & By-laws Committee

Submitted by Frances Lum.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has begun work on amending the Club’s Constitution and By-Laws. The main goal is to update our governing documents to conform more closely to the LCI Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee has started with the provisions regarding Membership, and the plan is to tackle Officers and Directors thereafter. The Committee will keep the membership updated at meetings as work progresses.

If you have a suggestion, please contact one of the committee members: President Lion Ellsworth Fujii, PDG Merv Wee, David Iwana, Eric Kvik, Kendrick Chang, or Frances Lum.

Hungry For Pancakes?



Father’s Day Pancake Breakfast plate from 2019.

Submitted by Frances Lum

I’m sure all of you missed the yummy Pancake Breakfast and the delectable delights from our Lions’ kitchens the past two years. The pandemic being as it is – totally unpredictable – makes us wonder whether the Breakfast can be held in 2022. Because we cannot count on it, we need to make contingency plans. To that end, Lion Eric Kvik will be chairing a fundraising committee. If you have any ideas on how we can raise funds in order to bolster our activities fund, please contact Lion Eric Kvik or any board member. Even if the idea may be a little goofy, pass it on. You never know how one idea can spark another.



Volunteers For Keawawa Wetland



Lion Tom Ono and President Ells hard at work.

Submitted by Frances Lum

Have some spare time for a good cause? There are ongoing volunteer opportunities at Keawāwa Wetlands. Ask your neighbor or friend to join you and learn some interesting and historical Hawaiian facts, right in your backyard.

The wetland area provides habitat for the ‘alae ‘ula, an endangered native Hawaiian water bird, and is also rich with Native Hawaiian cultural sites.

Examples of volunteer activities include weeding, gardening, moving materials, trash collection, and counting the birds.

Volunteer Workday Schedule:
Second Saturday of each month, 8:15am to 11:30am
Every Sunday and Thursday from 3:30-6:00pm.

Please directly contact the organizers at directors@hawaiikaihui.org to register for a workday that is convenient for you.

Please notify Allen of days and hours worked. He will provide monthly accumulated hours to Alvin so your service can be credited to the club.



Volunteers For Food Distribution



President Ells and Lion Peggy at the Angel Food Distribution.

Submitted by Frances Lum

You are all aware how much the pandemic, which started 19 months ago, disrupted so many lives: businesses were closed and jobs were lost. As a consequence, more people turned to food banks in order to feed their families. Angel Network Charities, located in Aina Haina at the Calvary by the Sea Church distributes food every first and third Thursdays and every Friday. In the month of August, for example, a total of 7,260 adults and keiki were served. While the number served has dropped since the beginning of the year, the number of volunteers on Thursdays has been steadily declining from a high of 72 earlier in the year to only 42 in August.

Volunteers are still needed, especially on the first and third Thursdays to help bag fresh produce, dozens and dozens of eggs, and other food items, starting from 11 am until 3 pm. On Fridays, volunteers are needed from 9 am until 12 noon. Please come! It is hard work, but there are so many good people to meet! If you have questions, please contact President Lion Ells, Lion Cynthia, Lion Yolisa, or Lion Frances.



FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 11/4	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: Business Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 11/11	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting via Zoom	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 11/18	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting via Zoom Agenda: TBA	Zoom	N/A	N/A

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
11/13 CIS Jackie Hayashibara		11/1/1989 Tommy Chun 11/10/2005 Michael Yee	Active	44
			Student	1
			Affiliate	8
			At-Large	3
			Privileged	3
			Total	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
Intl President	Douglas Alexander	Email	etf808@hawaiiintel.net	Email	ckychun47@gmail.com
District Governor	Mitch Tam	Cell	(808) 347-0933	Cell	(808) 741-9443
1 st VD Governor	Gary Nip	IPP	Eric Kvik	Tail Twister	Silvia Ardila
2 nd VD Governor	CJ Kalopodes	1 st VP	Frances Lum	Directors	David Iwana
Zone Chairman	Ellsworth Fujii	2 nd VP	Eric Kvik	Mem. Dir.	Tom Jones
		3 rd VP	Appan Subramanian	Bull. Ed.	Kendrick S. Chang
		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 nd and 4 th 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 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of each month, 6:00 p.m., Ala Wai Clubhouse.		
			Koko Head Lions Club meets 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm, Niu Valley Middle School Cafeteria.		