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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello Lions,

Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and New Year!

Unfortunately, we will resume with Zoom meetings until case counts drop and it's safe for members to meet in person.

We had our November Board meeting at Kaleli Kai to see

whether it could be used for our member meetings. Thank you to Appan, who is a Kaleli Kai resident and was able to reserve the room for us. This is an enclosed area which opens up with access to more tables and chairs. We also had our first in-person member meeting on December 2nd also at Kaleli Kai. Cyber President, Christopher Lum Lee who is running for 2nd Vice District Governor came to speak to the club and present his vision and goals. It was an early Christmas potluck and everyone seemed to have enjoyed seeing one another and catching up. Thanks to Silvia for making the "Welcome Back" sign and center pieces for winners from each table to take home.

The Kaiser Leos used some of the used eyeglasses to make Christmas ornaments which were hung on the D50 Christmas tree at the Honolulu Hale Honolulu City Lights. You still have time to see the C&C department Christmas tree decorations which are up until January 3.

Thank you to Joel who coordinated the Honolulu Marathon water station at Maunaloa Bay with Pack and Troop 101. This is their main fundraiser and the Hawaii Kai Lions Appan, Lisa, Silvia, Marja, and I assisted the Pack and Troop 101 by filling cups with water and Gatorade and passing out filled cups as refreshments for the runners.

Thank you to those who purchased D50 fundraiser voucher coupons. HKLC made almost \$300.

We accomplished quite a lot this year despite having lockdown restrictions and reduced opportunities to do projects. I appreciate all those who have chaired and participated in projects this year. Environmental Chair, Allen for the Pohaku Stone, Keawawa Wetlands, Coral Restoration, and Document Shredding, Elementary School Chairs Ken and Frances for the Traffic Sign waving, taking care of donations to ES, and Hi-5 recycling, Hunger Chair Eric for Angel Food Network and Foodbank, Eric also for leading the Kamiloiki picnic table-benches project, Frances for heading the Constitution & By-laws updating effort (we're almost done), Silvia for handling our Website, social media and YouTube videos showcasing our projects, Safe Sidewalks chair Lisa, Leo Elana Ingers for making cards and Christmas eyeglass decorations, Alvin for entering all our project statistics into MyLion, Kendrick for bulletins and new membership, Jeanne for keeping track of our spending, and Cynthia for taking meeting minutes and keeping club informed of D50 and club stuff. Thank you to all the members who participated in projects this year! (check out some pictures of the projects)

Hope we can continue with more projects in 2022!!! We can get excited about the Future. The Past won't mind.

Hope everyone has a Great and Healthy start to the New Year!

Dream Together and Serve!

Lion Ells



Christmas cards prepared by the Kaiser HS Leos.

Candy Cane Lane Drive Thru Project



HK Lions with Santa Claus and the Grinch at the Candy Cane Lane.

Submitted by Ken Nishibun

Once again, due to COVID restrictions, Santa was unable to participate in our annual Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade. However, our parade partner, Koko Marina Center, came to the rescue and promoted a fun-filled Candy Cane Lane Drive Thru.

Santa's elves were recruited from the Hawaii Kai Lions Club and Kai Point Baptist Church. Vehicles with wide-eyed children and children at heart of all ages were presented with a cheery smile, a HO-HO-HO, a goody bag from the Koko Marina merchants, and of course, candy canes! Vehicle participants also dropped off unwrapped toys for Helping Hands Hawaii.

Ten Lions and CIS participating included Yolisa Ishibashi, Stan Ito, John Kratochvil, Patrick Lynch and CIS Holly, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Tom Ono, and Appan Subramanian. Although December showers somewhat dampened the number of cars driving thru, it did not dampen the Christmas spirit of our mighty Lions!



Group photo of the HK Lions with the Happy Holidays banner.

December Pics



FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 1/6	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 1/13	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Sunday, 1/16	8:30-11:00am	Eyeglass Cleaning Project Collection & Cleaning	140 Kaiolohia Way (Park)	Work	Ellsworth and Frances
Thursday, 1/20	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
1/4 Tommy Chun 1/12 Michael Yee 1/16 Walter Kuroiwa 1/19 Kazuaki Nakano 1/20 Ralph Nakamura 1/23 CIS Troy Nakamura 1/26 Dr. Russell Imanaka 1/30 Ron Goong	1/12 Peggy Oyama & Loyal Mehrhoff	1/1/1981 Stanley Ito	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
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		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.		