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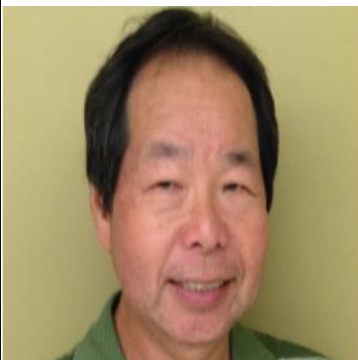
The Voice of Hawaii Kai

# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello HK Lions,

As I mentioned in last month's message, I was in Hilo to help care for my parents. Due to their age, they require constant watching when they are awake. I saw how my sister and brother have a lot of Patience and Understanding in caring for them. As caregivers, they

are on my parent's schedule, from the time they wake up to when they sleep. And what they had planned to do, may not get done and things have to wait. But they've adjusted to being patient and understanding of the situation that our parents are in. I'm so grateful of what they do every day and the sacrifice they've made for caring for our parents.

So, I've been thinking about patience and understanding that I've experienced or seen in my daily life and interactions with people. There was a lot of time to think about things while in Hilo! Ha, ha!

Some of you know that I work at a golf course. I've noticed customers who are impatient and not very flexible. In golf, you've already set yourself up for a bad round because golf takes patience. And, true to form, when they come back and I ask them how they played, most of the time, they say they didn't have a good score.

They may not be cordial but I give them a benefit of a doubt because I don't know what happened to them before they came. They may have had a situation at home, work or on the way to the course. I try to be understanding and tell them they will have a good round the next time.

We need to be a little more patient and understanding especially due to COVID the last couple of years. Since the Lions are a voluntary service organization, we need to be very understanding and at times very patient when we are getting projects off the ground especially when working

with other organizations. Having worked at Hawaiian Electric, I've learned how slow bureaucracy and red-tape can be.

It can be frustrating when working on projects such as the Rescue Tube MOU, Safe Sidewalks, and Father's Day breakfast. These are good causes and will help the community so we need to be patient and let things run its course.

What has helped me is to "Trust the process". The secret of patience is not the ability to wait but the ability to have a good attitude while waiting. Patience is a key element of success. All great achievements require time. Respect each other.

Lion Ells

## Sight is Beautiful



Submitted by Alvin Hayashibara

After Receiving rules the Guidelines and rules were put into writing to email to the principals of each elementary schools in the Hawaii Kai district and each lion in charge of the school. In the Month of February. Principals were notified the lion in charge of his schools were to pick up posters and on the 21st of February they met at Alvin's home to do the judging. A total of 442 posters were judged and 52 winners were picked. Six out of the 52 has been sent to zone for judging and if selected will be going to district for judging again. Hopefully a few of these will comeback as winners.. Some of the posters will be up-loaded to My Lion.

### Sorting of HI-5 @ Koko Head ES



HK Lions sorted through hundreds of recycled cans and bottles.

*Submitted by Frances Lum*

HI-5 bottles and cans were sorted at Koko Head Elementary School by five Hawaii Kai Lions along with parents, Principal Jeffrey Shitaoka, and third graders on February 3, 2022. It was the most fun when the students came to help as they brought a lot of energy and enthusiasm.

Throughout the year, people donate bottles and cans to Koko Head Elementary School by depositing them into one of two large cages on the school campus. When the cages are full, they are emptied and sorted by type – glass bottles, plastic bottles, and aluminum cans. Sometimes people are overzealous in their donations, so things like wine bottles which cannot be redeemed must be removed for separate recycling. In addition, all bottle caps must be removed and discarded. In the end, there were dozens and dozens of bagged HI-5 containers which represents income to benefit Koko Head Elementary School.

Participating in this event were Lions Silvia Ardilla, Bill Kern, Eric Kimura, Appan Subramanian, and Frances Lum.



HK Lions starting the sorting process early in the morning.

### 2022 Great Aloha Run



President Ellsworth with fellow Lion Albert Kim.

*Submitted by President Ellsworth Fujii*

On President’s Day, Monday, February 21 Lions from Moanalua, Hibiscus, Pearl City, Chinatown, and Honolulu assisted at the 38th Annual Great Aloha Run. Leos from Pearl City, Moanalua, and Kaiser high schools were also there. The GAR has been virtual for the last 2 years. The GAR participants were given the opportunity to drive thru the Aloha Stadium one last time. The Lions and Leos directed traffic and cheered the participants who came. Kathy Higa and Guy Hashimoto from Moanalua Lions Club were D50 co-chairs. Elana Ingwers, D50/Kaiser High School Leo President and I represented Kaiser and HKLC.

It was nice to see Albert Kim from Hibiscus LC and several of their members.

### Scout Pack 101 Blue & Gold



On February 20, 2022, the Hawaii Kai Lions Club were honored as special guests at Scout BSA Pack 101’s Blue & Gold Banquet, The Hawaii Kai Lions Clubs has been serving as the charter sponsor organization for both Pack and Troop 101 in the Hawaii Kai area over the past 20-years. A handful of our current members joined the club as past parents or Eagle Scouts of Pack/Troop 101.

### New Club Shirts Update

Submitted by President Ellsworth Fujii

The Club Shirt committee (Cynthia, Rick & Lyn Yee, Lisa, and Ells) met with Hiro, who made our previous club shirts.

Here are the 3 sample-material that the committee has chosen for our new club shirts. The design is the same as the gray and maroon shirt.

The material is made of 65%-polyester and 35%-cotton and is wash-n-wear. There will be men’s and women's styles. The cost is about \$55 a shirt.

The committee would like your input on the material for the new club shirt. Please let me know which Choice in material you prefer, Majority rules.

We will discuss club shirts at the March 3 meeting.

Ells.



Choice 1



Choice 2



Choice 3

### February Project Photos



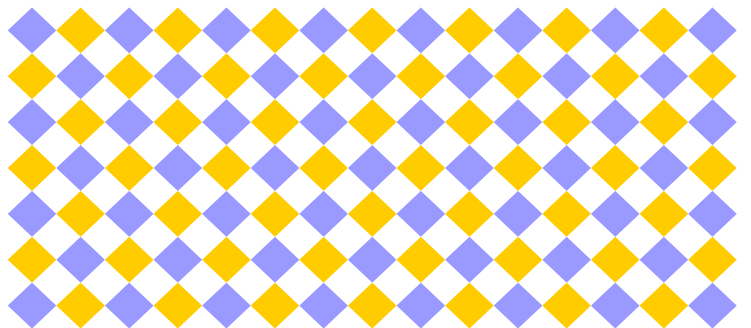
HK Lions hard at work pulling weeds at Keawawa Wetland.



The Rescue Tube Committee installed two-rescue tubes in Kailua.



A breakdown of all the parts to install a rescue tube placement.



FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 3/3	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 3/10	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 3/17	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting (Optional) Speaker TBD	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Saturday, 4/23	11:00am-1:30pm	Club Charter Celebration	Gyotaku Restaurant (S. King St.)	Club Shirt	Kaz Nakano

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
3/3 Ed Lee 3/19 Mino Takaesu 3/19 CIS Joan Sindong 3/27 Appan Subramanian 3/30 CIS Patsy Takaesu		3/1/2000 Ralph Nakamura 3/1/2013 Dave Iwana	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
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1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor	Gary Nip	IPP	Eric Kwick	Tail Twister	Silvia Ardila
2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor	CJ Kalopodes	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Frances Lum	Directors	David Iwana
Zone Chairman	Ellsworth Fujii	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Eric Kwick	Mem. Dir.	Tom Jones
		3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	Appan Subramanian	Bull. Ed.	Kendrick S. Chang
		Treasurer	Jeanne Alices	Service Chair	Kendrick S. Chang
		Lion Tamer	Dr. Kerry Yoon	Zone II	Alvin Hayashibara
				HLF Trustee	David Iwana
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.		