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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



Fellow Lions:

I hope you've been enjoying your summer, which is quickly coming to an end. Only ten more months of this fiscal year to grow our club. In that regard, a big SHOUT OUT to:

- Lion SILVIA for inviting a friend to the Invasive Seaweed Removal

project. This invitation may (or may not) lead to a new member, but we will not get to "yes" without reaching out. Please follow Silvia's example, and invite a friend to a meeting or project.

And because there is no activity report in our bulletin about this particular project, a SHOUT OUT to:

- Lions CYNTHIA, YOLISA, AND ELLSWORTH for continuing to regularly volunteer at the Angel Network Charities at Calvary by the Sea on the first and third Thursdays and on Fridays. Although things might feel like they are normalizing, the demand for food is still great and many people remain in need. Want to volunteer? Call any of the three regulars to get details.

A LOOK AHEAD, meeting-wise:

- September 8 – Board Meeting via Zoom. Everyone is invited; just let me know if you are interested so we can send the zoom invite to you.
- September 15 – Food, Fun and Games instead of a meeting! Bring your own protein to grill and a steak knife if you need one, your own drinks, and a side to share (optional). Sign up on our website.

Make September a Super month!

Frances

## Christmas Party RSVP ASAP

Submitted by Jeanne Alices

Attention Lions & CIS:

We look forward to getting back to having our annual Christmas dinner. The planning committee is in the process of determining where and when to hold the annual Christmas get together. Reasonably priced venues are limited and we are working hard to keep the cost affordable. Our target price is under \$50 per person, but could be slightly higher. Possible dates are Friday night dinner- December 9th or Saturday lunch December 10. We need to get a tentative count which will help determine room size needed for the venue. Please respond to the email survey we sent on August 25th regarding this or contact either Lions Jeanne, Sandy, or Cynthia. The responses received so far seem to favor a Friday night dinner. Will let you know the details and put a sign-up sheet on the website once we have more information.

Mahalo ..... Lions Jeanne, Sandy, and Cynthia

## Invasive Seaweed Removal



Submitted by Allen Umeda

More than 40 volunteers from different organizations participated on Saturday morning, August 13, 2022. A beautiful hot day, blue sky at Maunalua Bay where we pulled nearly 1000 lbs of invasive algae out of the ocean.

Three species of invasive algae are devastating Maunalua Bay: Gorilla Ogo, Prickly seaweed, and Leather Mudweed. The idea is to remove and prevent regrowth of invasive alien algae. Very nice spirit of all participants, a lot of sun block, water, and good vibe from 9:00 am until 11:30am.

## Food Drive at Koko Marina Center



HK Lions with Gabe at Food Collection Drive.

*Submitted by Cynthia Chun*

Koko Marina Center holds their craft fair every third Saturday of the month and the HKLC helped collect for the Food Bank and in return those who donated got a discount card to use at certain vendors. In Marja's words, "It was a beautiful day at the Marina listening to great live music and greeting people happy to support the Food Bank." Lions who came out were Jeanne Alices, Silvia Ardila & Gabe, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, Eric Kwick, Marja Leivo & CIS Lyn Yee.

On Saturday, Sep 24, the Koko Marina Center is again looking for our help to collect donations of school supplies and receive documents for shredding as we've done in the past. Look for the signup sheet.



## Club E-Mail Alert

*Submitted by Frances Lum and Ells Fujii*

Lately, emails that have been sent via everyone@hawaiikailions.org have been landing in some people's (mine included) Junk or Spam folder. Until we figure out a solution (if there is one), please check your Junk or Spam folder especially a few days before a scheduled meeting. Move it to your inbox and maybe, maybe your email system will remember to accept emails from everyone@hawaiikailions.org and deposit them into your inbox. If you don't find anything, please feel free to email me at fhlum@yahoo.com.

The recipient's email application normally moves emails that are identified as such into the Junk or Spam folder. This is a protection feature to help prevent Scam, Virus, Unwanted emails from going into the Inbox where it may accidentally be opened. Evil actors are very clever in hiding and enticing a user to open emails to get unauthorized access to computer devices. So, email and anti-virus applications are always being enhanced to protect users against these emails.

The recommended practice is to periodically check the Junk or Spam folders to look for emails that are accidentally placed in these folders.

Senders can help by following these guidelines:

- **Avoid Subject lines with all caps or excessive exclamation points:** Subject line content can trigger anti-spam measures because words like "free" or "sale" are commonly used in scam emails. Using all caps in your subject line is a dead giveaway that your email might be spammy, as it is using too many exclamation points. Some of the most common spammy words/phrases include 100% free, deal of a lifetime, FLASH SALE NOW ON!!!, 100% satisfied, Free. p.r! z.e, free gift, and more.
- **Be careful of attachments, images, and links:** Make sure that the link attached is legitimate. Marketing campaigns use multiple images as part of their strategy, but too many may trigger anti-spam measures. Emails with excessive attachments may get sent to the spam folder.
- **Proofread your emails:** Proofread your emails before sending them, but this is especially important if you want to avoid the spam folder. Typos and errors can easily trigger spam filters.

| FUTURE EVENTS   |                |   |                                     |            |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| Date            | Time           | Event   | Place                               | Attire     | Project Chair    |
| Thursday, 9/1   | 7:00-8:00pm    | General Membership Meeting<br>Agenda: Hahaione Elem. Tour | Hahaione Elementary School          | Club Shirt | N/A              |
| Thursday, 9/8   | 7:00-8:00pm    | Board Meeting   | Zoom                                | Club Shirt | N/A              |
| Wednesday, 9/14 | 8:00-11:00am   | Vision Screening at Hahaione Elementary School            | Hahaione Elementary School          | Work Shirt | Cynthia Chun     |
| Thursday, 9/15  | 8:00-11:00am   | Vision Screening at Wilson Elementary School              | Wilson Elementary School            | Work Shirt | Cynthia Chun     |
| Thursday, 9/15  | 6:00-9:00pm    | Club BBQ Social   | 1 Keahole St.,<br>Kalele Kai Cabana | Club Shirt | Yolisa Ishibashi |
| Friday, 9/23    | 11:00am-1:00pm | Food Drive Joint Service Project with Kiwanis and Rotary  | Hawaii State Capitol                | Work Shirt | Eric Kvik        |

**Kalele Kai Condominium Directions For Club Meetings**

Aloha everyone!

In-person meetings will be held at 1 Keahole Place, Hawaii Kai. (Kalele Kai Condominiums). Please arrive between 6:45 PM and 7.00 PM. Someone will be at the Main entrance "IN" to open the gate. Once in, you can enter the Clubhouse ("Cabana") area via Gate 1 or 2. Gate 1 opens normally from the outside; but with Gate 2, you have to reach over and inside the gate to release the latch. There is generous parking, but in case everyone shows up in separate cars there is even more parking next door at the Safeway mall, immediately adjacent to the condo complex. Remember the meetings start at 7 PM and anyone arriving after that time please park at the Safeway lot, and, at the main "IN" gate call 808-384-7415 for the gate to be opened. Please email me if you have any questions.

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| BIRTHDAYS   | ANNIVERSARIES              | DATE OF INDUCTION  | Membership  |                                  |
|---|----------------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 9/3 CIS Susan Yee<br>9/3 CIS Pat Lee<br>9/8 Tom Jones<br>9/8 Frances Lum<br>9/9 Eric Kvik<br>9/12 Appan Subramanian<br>9/12 Peggy Oyama<br>9/20 Dave Osaki<br>9/20 Yolisa Ishibashi<br>9/29 Tom Ono | 9/28 Dr. Roger & Donna Ede | 9/1/2006 Helen Morita<br>9/20/2012 Keith Kogachi<br>9/1/2014 Sandy Gomes | Active<br>Student<br>Affiliate<br>At-Large<br>Privileged<br><br>Total | 46<br>0<br>4<br>3<br>0<br><br>53 |

| District 50 Region V, Zone 2   |  | Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2021-2022   |   |  |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973  |  | President  | Frances Lum   | Secretary  | Cynthia Chun   |
| Intl President<br>District Governor<br>1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor<br>Zone Chair<br>Region 5 Zone 2<br>Zone II<br>HLF Trustee | Brian Sheehan<br>Gary Nip<br>CJ Kalopodes<br>Dr. Lori Yamashita<br>Richard Kaneko<br><br>David Iwana | IPP<br>1 <sup>st</sup> VP<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> VP<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> VP<br>Treasurer<br>Lion Tamer | Ellsworth Fujii<br>Ellsworth Fujii<br>Silvia Ardila<br>Yolisa Ishibashi<br>Jeanne Alices<br>Tom Ono | Tail Twister<br>Directors<br><br>Mem. Dir.<br>Bull. Ed.<br>Service Chair | Patrick Lynch<br>David Iwana<br>Tom Jones<br>Kendrick S. Chang<br>Kendrick S. Chang<br>Alvin Hayashibara |