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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:

It's already the new year and half of the term is over! Now that we are embarking on 2023, the Hawaii Kai Lions Club will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. I think we should try to do something special for our Charter celebration, Father's Day breakfast, and perhaps a 50th Anniversary project of some sort.

If you have ideas and suggestions on how to mark our special year, please pass them along to me or the relevant committee chairs (Kazu for Charter celebration and Alvin for Father's Day breakfast).

And now for SHOUT OUTs to more Lions who have helped to make the first half of the term successful and fun:

NANCY ROCHELEAU for coordinating the Lions who helped with the Ka Iwi Coast run and helping to promote our Club through Hui Nalu O Hawai'i Canoe Club.

KENDRICK CHANG for rounding up Lions to help with parking for the Ka Iwi Explorations event. I had a friend participate in the hike and she said it was a lot of fun.

JOEL LEO for getting Lions to help with water duties for the Honolulu Marathon.

JEANNE ALICES, CYNTHIA CHUN, AND SANDY GOMES for planning a fun holiday party with great fellowship, games, prizes (lots of them!), and of course, good food supplemented by our talented cooks and bakers. (We missed you, Sandy!)

Many of you have probably heard by now; nevertheless, a belated CONGRATULATIONS goes out to KENDRICK CHANG who earlier passed the bar exam and is now officially licensed to practice law in the State of Hawaii. As a result, we no longer have a student member.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

January 6, 7 pm Quarterly Business Meeting at Kalele Kai. We will share various announcements on various activities for the new year. Please come with ideas, comments, etc.

January 19, 7 pm OPEN HOUSE at Hahaione Elementary School Library. Remember to invite a friend! Our goal is to increase our membership by at least 3; 5 would be better.

January 21, 8 am Safe Sidewalks Project along Wailua Street chaired by Lisa Ishibashi.

Wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy 2023 filled with family, friends, and Lions' projects. Jazz up your January by doing something different and fun!

Frances



Lion Alvin collecting paper cups and trash from passing runners.

Pack / Troop 101 at Honolulu Marathon



Kaiser High School Leo Club Members with DG Gary Nip.

Submitted by Joel Leo

On December 11th, 2022, the Hawaii Kai Lions assisted Cub Scout Pack 101 and Boy Scout Troop 101, both of whom we charter, in some hard but fun & rewarding work at the 2022 Honolulu Marathon Aid Station at Maunalua Bay. The number of participants has increased greatly now that many of the pandemic restrictions have lifted, and our assistance was warmly welcomed.

Beyond giving the scouts an opportunity to assist with an event in our community on the scale of the Honolulu Marathon, the marathon gives back to the scouts in the form of a significant monetary donation. This donation is enough to pay for the meeting places of both the cubs and the Boy Scouts for the entire upcoming year at Koko Head District Park, with some left over to defray the costs of other activities such as camping, hiking, and celebrations.

The Maunalua Bay aid station is one of the larger stations along the marathon route. The pack and troop need to be on site by 3AM on the day of the marathon to begin setting up, and require 60+ people over the course of the day to run the location, which is where the Hawaii Kai Lions Club was once again able to assist. The pack and troop are smaller than in previous years, so once again they requested assistance from the Lions that charter them, and once again we answered their call. Lions Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Al Hayashibara, Marty Jorgensen, Eric Kvik, Marja Leivo, Joel Leo, Frances Lum, Appan Subramanian & CIS Niru answered the call. Our responsibilities included filling cups with water or Gatorade, handing out refreshments to marathon runners, and cheering them on as they passed by.

As in years past, the elite runners passed the aid station long before our Lions arrived. By 7am when our Lions began arriving, many marathon runners were already passing or availing themselves of the aid station: newlyweds wearing wedding formals and holding hands, firefighters in full gear in honor of their fallen, marines in their gear, Hawaiians wearing nothing but their malo, and many other colorful participants. By 10:30AM, the aid station bay side was closing down and moving to the other side of the street. This year, the aid stations transitioned to a self-serve model at this point, so the scouts and Lions work was done. Kelly Holden and Jennifer Brink, the main coordinators from the scouts, once again expressed their sincerest thanks for our assistance.

Thank you once more to the Lions that committed their Sunday morning to assisting our pack and troop. Your work is appreciated and serves to ensure they can continue with another year of education, work, and fun for the scouts in our Hawaii Kai neighborhood.

Vision and Hearing Screenings



HK Lions at Hahaione Elementary School Hearing Screening.

Submitted by Cynthia Chun

As soon as we got the okay from the state and DOE, our vision and hearing screenings started in September and we concluded with the last in December for Hawaii Kai. I appreciate all of you who gave up your time to attend these screenings. Most were needed at the hearing screenings, which PDG Shannon Ching also had to recruit others outside our zone to fill in spots crucial to making testing faster and efficient. We did Hahaione, Kamiloiki and Koko Head schools with the pre-schools opting out this year. The enrollment has gotten smaller but the Lions still make an effort to serve.

Members attending from 1 to 8 screenings were Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ells Fujii, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Nancy Rocheleau, Appan Subramanian, CIS Lyn Yee and Kerry Yoon. Clubs that helped us were Ala Moana, Chinatown, Kamehameha, Kapa-Moi, Koko Head, Manoa and W2K. Koko Head is scheduling more vision screenings having already done Aliiolani, Kahala and Wilson schools with the help of few of our members. They will need a few of us at their future screenings starting on Wed, Jan 18 at Liholiho ES.

Ka Iwi Coast Run & Walk



Submitted by Nancy Rocheleau

Lion Ellsworth Fujii and CIS Nancy Kvik helped at the starting line at Sandy Beach on Sunday morning November 20th at 5:45 AM! Lions Cynthia Chun, Eric Kvik, Marja Leivo, Tom Ono, and Allen Umeda were in charge of directing the participants to the right side of the road at Hanauma Bay. They also gave much needed encouragement on this part of the course. Hui Nalu Canoe Club and the Kaiwi Coast Committee really appreciated their help!

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 1/5	7:00-8:00pm	Membership Meeting Agenda: Quarterly Business	Kalele Kai Condominium	Club Shirt	N/A
Friday, 1/6	7:15-8:00am	Traffic Safety Awareness Sign- Waving	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt	Lisa Ishibashi
Thursday, 1/12	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	Club Shirt	N/A
Thursday, 1/19	7:00-8:30pm	Membership Meeting — Open House for Prospective Members	Hahaione Elementary School	Club Shirt	Kendrick Chang
Saturday, 1/21	8:00-10:30am	Safe Sidewalks Project	Wailua Street	Work Shirt	Lisa Ishibashi

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	
1/1 Dr. Chip Abbadessa 1/4 Tommy Chun 1/8 Marty Jorgensen 1/9 Tae Nakano 1/12 Michael Yee 1/16 Walter Kuroiwa 1/19 Kazuaki Nakano 1/20 Sandra Gomes 1/26 Dr. Russell Imanaka 1/30 Ron Goong	N/A	1/1/1981 Stanley Ito 1/1/2007 Ron Goong 1/1/2016 Marja Leivo 1/3/2013 Eric Kvik 1/17/2019 Allen Umeda	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged Total	46 0 4 3 0 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	Brian Sheehan	IPP	Ellsworth Fujii	Tail Twister Directors	Patrick Lynch
District Governor	Gary Nip				
1 st VD Governor	CJ Kalopodes	2 nd VP	Silvia Ardila	Mem. Dir.	Tom Jones
2 nd VD Governor	Dr. Lori Yamashita	3 rd VP	Yolisa Ishibashi		Bull. Ed.
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Region 5 Zone 2	David Iwana	Lion Tamer	Tom Ono		Alvin Hayashibara
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HLF Trustee					