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Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Fellow Lions:

I am writing from Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) where it is COLD (50 degrees right now!) and the site of the 3rd Cabinet meeting. It is an experience you should have at least once. The accommodations at KMC are nice any roomy and equipped with a fireplace and heaters.

There is ample opportunity to meet with Lions from all over the state. The meals, all prepared on site by Lions, are hot, nourishing, and delicious. Of note, when Big Island Lions say “continental breakfast” (at least at KMC), they mean eggs, sausage, spam, fresh fruit, avocado toast (made with locally grown avocados), and miso soup. You can't beat that!

Here is my one takeaway which came from a guest speaker, Dr. Kimo Alameda. He spoke about what SHAKA means to him -- Sustain Hawaii and Keep the Aloha – and how to get there. I thought the principles behind SHAKA apply to all organizations, beginning with a Strategic plan, Hard work, Aloha (which includes checking your ego at the door and allowing everyone to express an opinion, Keep promises, and Always together. Coincidentally (or not), there was a session on long range (strategic) planning. If you have ideas on what D50 should look like in 5 (or more) years from now and how to get there, please share them with PDG Angie Haramoto.

And now a SHOUT OUT to those Lions who made it a jubilant January:

KENDRICK CHANG for planning and hosting a nice Open House for prospective members and to all the Lions who invited someone to attend. I hope you will continue to encourage friends, family, and acquaintances to join us in

service to the community.

LISA ISHIBASHI for once again coordinating the successful Traffic Awareness sign waving at Kamiloiki Elementary School and Safe Sidewalk project. She did a fantastic live news interview about patching cracked sidewalks to make it safer for pedestrians. See the interview by clicking this link: Hawaii Kai Lions Club - Safe Sidewalks Project – Phase 2 - Repair - HNN newscast. - YouTube (www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqvcsRU1wiQ)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- February 2, 7-8 pm membership meeting at Kalele Kai.
- February 3, 8-10 am to support Koko Head Lions at Aina Haina School for vision screening.
- February 4, 8-11 am to support Koko Head Lions at the Going Green Recycling event at Kahala Elementary School.
- February 12, 8-10 am for eyeglass cleaning at 140 Kaiolohia Way. Invite a prospective member!
- February 16 NO MEETING.
- February 18 & 19, various shifts to distribute shirts for the Great Aloha Run at Blaisdell.

Looking forward to a fantastic February!

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Kamiloiki Elementary Traffic Safety



HK Lions with HPD and Kamiloiki Elementary School students.

Submitted by Lisa Ishibashi

On January 6, 2023, eight Lions, one CIS, and one potential Lion participated in the traffic awareness sign waving event coordinated by HPD Officer John Mau at Kamiloiki Elementary School from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. There were also additional HPD officers and Kamiloiki School student council members joining in the sign waving.

Numerous cars passed by during this time, with several acknowledging the signs provided by HPD; some of which included: No Need To Speed, No Second Chances, Yield For Pedestrians, and Drunk Drivers are Deadly.

Lions participating included Ellsworth Fujii, Yolisa Ishibashi, Bill Kern, Walter Kuroiwa, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Appan Subramanian, CIS Lyn Yee, and potential Lion Joni Fukuji.

In support of the Community Policing Team of District 7 East Honolulu and Kamiloiki Elementary School, the Hawaii Kai Lions continue to encourage safe driving near our schools and look forward to participating in future projects with them, as well as the other schools within the community.



Safe Sidewalks Project



HK Lions repairing sidewalks along Wailua Street.

Submitted by Lisa Ishibashi

On January 21, 2023, seven Hawaii Kai Lions and one CIS repaired the sidewalk cracks on Wailua Street, which is a major thoroughfare between Hawaii Kai Drive and Lunalilo Home Road for both cars and pedestrians. Scott Goto, from the City’s Division of Road Maintenance’s Malama O Ka Aina (MOKA) community volunteer program, was present and demonstrated how to mix and apply the concrete-like material (Polyfast) to the cracks. Jerry Nagatani, District 50’s Safe Sidewalks chairperson, was also present to provide additional support. Two teams were formed, with each on opposite sides of the street, working until 10:30 a.m., with a total of 35 sites/sidewalk cracks being patched.

Lions participating in this event included Jeanne Alices, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Alvin Hayashibara, Yolisa Ishibashi, CIS Anthony Nakamura, and Marja Leivo.

While patching the sidewalks, a Hawaii News Now videographer came by and took videos of the Lions working, as well as interviewed the event chairperson. The news clip was shown on the Hawaii News Now station during their 5:00 p.m. newscast, highlighting the project’s safety aspects. On another note, a few people expressed their appreciation for our patching the sidewalks and a random car driver dropped off two boxes of Leonard’s malasadas for the Lions to enjoy. It’s great being able to serve our community, as well as the community acknowledging what we do for them.

Thank you to those Lions who showed up to work early on a Saturday morning. With their enthusiasm, as well as others who participated in the past, it seems like we’ll just have to continue this safe sidewalk project in the future - coming soon to a street in our neighborhood.

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 2/2	7:00-8:00pm	Membership Meeting Agenda: Pancake Breakfast & 50th Anniversary Project	Kalele Kai Condominium	Club Shirt	N/A
Friday, 2/3	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening (assisting Koko Head Lions Club)	Aina Haina Elementary School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Saturday 2/4	8:30--11:00am	Going Green E-Waste Recycling	Kahala Elementary School	Work Shirt	Allen Umeda
Thursday, 2/10	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	Club Shirt	N/A
Sunday, 2/12	8:00-10:00am	Eyeglass Recycling Cleaning (with Kaiser HS Leos)	140 Kaiolohia Way	Work Shirt	Ells Fujii

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	
2/10 Rick Yee 2/16 Ken Nishibun 2/28 Stan Ito	N/A	2/1/2007 Joel Leo 2/11/2021 Silvia Ardila 2/12/2017 Tom Haia 2/18/2021 Lisa Ishibashi 2/18/2021 Bill Kern 2/18/2021 John Kratochvil	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
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Zone Chair	Richard Kaneko	3 rd VP	Yolisa Ishibashi	Bull. Ed.	Kendrick S. Chang
Region 5 Zone 2	David Iwana	Treasurer	Jeanne Alices	Service Chair	Kendrick S. Chang
Zone II		Lion Tamer	Tom Ono		Alvin Hayashibara
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