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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sep 1** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.
- Sep 8** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm. Leo Installation. Pack cleaned used glasses.
- Sep 11** - Library book sale. Assistance needed 7:30 am. Assistance also needed in the afternoon around 2:00 pm. Contact Lion Julian Esdicul.
- Sep 15** - Mililani Town Center 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Assist with flu shot clinic. Contact Lion Berta Jenkinns.
- Sep 18** - Paint median strip on the roadway in front of Kipapa Elementary School's parking lot. Meet at 8 am. Contact is Lion Earl Hunter.
- Sep 22** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm. Speaker is Mitzi Lehano, VP of Programming for OC-16.
- Oct 2** - Blood donor solicitation at Town Center from 10 am to 1 pm. Contact Lion Berta Jenkins.
- Oct 6** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.
- Oct 9** - Mililani Mauka Elem. Paint curbing and rails. Meet at 8:00 am. Contact Lion Earl Hunter.
- Oct 13** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm.
- Oct 16** - Second Dist 50 cabinet meeting at Damien Memorial High School.
- Oct 18** - Zone Advisory Meeting
- Oct 20** - Zone DG Visitation
- Oct 27** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm.
- Nov 3** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.
- Nov 10** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm. Hearing screening training by Lion Berta Jenkins.
- Nov 11** - Consolidated Theaters Mililani from 8:00 am to 10:30 pm. Assist at flu shot clinic. Contact Lion Berta.
- Nov 24** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm.
- Dec 1** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.
- Dec 8** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm.
- Dec 22** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm.
- Jan 5** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.
- Jan 12** - Hanalani School screening project. Contact Lion Berta to assist.
- Jan 12** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm.
- Jan 19** - Mililani Mauka hearing screening. Contact Lion Berta to assist.
- Jan 26** - Mililani Uka hearing screening. Contact Lion Berta to assist.
- Jan 26** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm.
- Feb 2** - Hearing screening at Mililani Ike. Contact Lion Berta to assist.
- Feb 2** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.

- Feb 5** - Third Dist 50 cabinet meeting at Kilauea Military Camp.
- Feb 9** - Mililani Waena hearing screening.
- Feb 9** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm.
- Feb 23** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm.
- Mar 2** - Lions Board meets at Rec Ctr 1, 7:15 pm.
- Mar 9** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30 pm.
- Mar 23** - General Membership meets, Rec Ctr 1, 7:30pm.
- May 19** - Fourth cabinet meeting at Ala Moana Hotel.

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MEETING ASSIGNMENTS

OPENING/CLOSING CEREMONIES

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| | Sep 8 | Sep 22 |
| Invocation: | Winston Watarai | James Whitfield |
| America: | Tony Yi | Corky Yoshina |
| Flag Pledge: | Dick Crislip | Bob Daguio |
| Lions Pledge: | Mark Despault | Julian Esdicul |
| Hawai'i Pono'i: | Royd Gano | Sharon Hedstrom |

CONVENTION DOOR PRIZES

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| | Sep 8 | Sep 22 |
| Chuck Tokuhama | | Winston Watarai |
| James Whitfield | Tony Yi | |
| Corky Yoshina | Dick Crislip | |
| Bob Daguio | Mark Despault | |
| Julian Esdicul | Royd Gano | |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- Lion Birthdays:**
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| Winston Watarai | 9/19 |
| Ron Menor | 9/29 |
| Earl Hunter | 9/30 |

Lion Anniversaries:

Aileen and Corky Yoshina	9/3
Shirley and Jim Whitfield	9/4
Pat and John Newton	9/17
Yvonne and Winston Watarai	9/28

PREXY'S ROAR

Aloha,

Thank you for all that you do for the Mililani Lions Club. Lion Mark did a great job during August with outstanding food to enhance our meetings. Thank you Lion Mark and Fernando for all the hard work.

Thanks to PDG Lion Dick for providing the drinks (refreshments) for all our regular meetings.

The curb paint project at Mililani High School was well attended and thanks to Lion Earl and his CIS Pat, we were treated to a nice dinner after the projects.

Our first meeting in August was highlighted by the BINGO games which were enjoyed by all who were able to attend the meeting. Again, thanks to Lion Mark, the Program Chair, for putting on a fund night at our meeting. Mr. Bruce Barrett from Castle and Cooke gave us an update on the future and planned projects for Koa Ridge and also the Waiawa planned projects. This will provide for more housing and a shopping center. Mr. Barrett indicated that there would be approximately 5,000 new homes in that area in the future, providing the projects are approved by the Land Use Board.

Ten Mililani Lions and two CIS attended the Waialua Lions Club Installation and fund raiser which was referred to as a "Steak Out" on August 26th. DG Lion Chris Tamura was the installing officer, and PDG Lion Jake Ng was installed as Waialua Lions Club President. Zone chair Lion Beth Maurer-Ward was installed as Secretary, Lion Tim Fu, was installed as the Treasurer and Lion Walter, as first VP.

Coming up, we will be installing the officers for the LEO Club from Mililani High School.

We will also package used eye glasses for our Lion-in-sight eyeglass collection project.

Please make it a point to come out and help with this project.

On a sad note, The Mililani Club will be having a Lions memorial service for our departed and great Lion Joe Conant, August 30, at 6:30 PM at the Mililani Mauka Mortuary. Please plan to attend.

I encourage all our members to attend regular meetings and recommit to our motto "WE SERVE".

Yours in Lionism

Lion Prexy Will

Together we'll make a difference.

ON THE HORIZON

The September 8 meeting will feature the installation of the Leo Club officers for this school year. We will have a

used eyeglass-packing project. We send our big MAHALOs to Lion Fernando Lopes and CIS Ana Despault for their assistance in cleaning all of the glasses. We understand there are a lot and it took a while to get them all cleaned. Thank you very much.

.Library book sale on Sept 11 at the Miliilani Public Library. They need our help at 7:30 am to set up and assist with the sales. Take down is at approximately 2:30 pm. Assistance needed for that as well. Put it on your calendars.

Leos Club News

Mililani High School Have a new advisor. We look forward t meeting him. Leo club officers will be inducted at an upcoming Mililani Lion's meeting.

Mililani Lions Board Meeting:

Our board met on August 4 to review and conduct the club's bu;siness matters. Our board approved minutes from the previous meeting and accepted the Treasure's report. The club is financially sound as we start into the new Lion year.

Secretaru Bob Dguio announced District 50's Humanitariat Award nominations being open. Anyone interested in making a nomination for the award is asked to contact Lion secretary Bob.

Lion Berta provided updates to the Health Sight and Hearing committee's activities. There are a number of screenings beginning in January. Screening assistance are needed. Please see the calendar of events and sign up with Lion Berta.

Lion Berta requests assistance with the diabetes awareness campaign. If interested in heading up this sub-committee, please let Lion Berta know you are willing to take it on.

Lion Berta is planning to re-introduce the Lion's Quest program to the Mililani community. This life values program is geared to the kindergarten level through a reading program at the Mililani Library. Please let Lion Berta know you are willing to help with the program.

Civic Improvement Chair, Lion Earl Hunter reminded all of the up coming events in August. He will remind members about the events at the first meeting in August. Lion Earl will update information for September and beyond.

Lion Julian Esdicul announced another Library booksale in September. Members needed at 7:30 am on September 11 and again in the afternoon. See Lion Julian for details.

Lin Secretary and Lion Prexy updated board members on the Zone Advisory board meeting. They had a good turn out. Activities for the year are in planning.

Mililani Lions Club Meetings:

We enjoyed the dinner and Bingo night at our August 11 meeting. Everyone enjoyed a fresh salad, steak and Despault's famous baked beans. The wonderful dinner ended too soon. The great Bingo game followed. There were so many prizes. Lion Mark had to "give" the prizes away. Our short meeting covered the coming events in

August and September. There were sign up sheets and announcements. Everyone enjoyed the evening. It was fun. We just ran out of time.

Another great dinner on Augst 25. We enjoyed a Portuguese specialty of chicken with onions, sliced ham and a great fresh salad covered with cherry or grape tomatoes.

We were privileged to hear from Mr. Bruce Barrett, Residential Operations from Castle and Cooke Hawaii Homes, Inc. Our speaker told us about the latest plans regarding their Koa ridge project. It looks like a very nice project will be built on the mauka side of Ka Uka boulevard, across from COSTCO. Plans are for a nice town center with retail and office buildings, multi level accommodations within walking distance of the town center and an open mall area that will encourage walking to and from the town center. Mr. Barrett spoke about the many difficulties the project encountered along the way. He is encouraged about the recent occurrences and the project is moving along. Castle and Cooke anticipates a decision on the project by the Land use Committee on September 23. we send our big thank you very much to Mr. Barrett for spending the time updating us on their Koa Ridge project.

We have ten Lions with dues outstanding. Please get your annual dues in to Lion Treasurer Ed Kamisugi as soon as possible. Thank you very much.

Club Concerns:

We said good-bye to our friend and fellow Lion, Joe Conant on August 30. Lion Joe, you will certainly be missed by your club and the District 50 Lions. Aloha, until we meet again.

DIS-N-DAT:

Up dates on the hearing pin award. Lions Shige Tengan and Winston Watarai were awarded the hearing pin award. *Lion Berta*

This editor regrets missing their names earlier. My apologies.

Lion Earl Hunter had another painting party on August 13, Friday afternoon at 4:00 pm.. This time it was at the Mililani High School parking lot. His band of merry Lions painted a lot of curbs. Thank you Lion Earl and crew. Participants are Lions Richard Crislip, Earl hunter, Bud Jenkins, Todd Kawamoto, Frank Nakamoto, Chuck Tokuhama, Will Tyner and Jim Whitfield. They ended the project with some miso mochi chicken from Zippy's and soft drinks to quench their thirst. Lion Earl set up some table and chairs under the shade of the big trees. The group enjoyed the setting sun and the camaraderie.

Lion Earl Hunter

We appreciate your working so hard painting all of those curbs at the high school.

Lion Berta Jenkins and Lion Bud Jenkins attended the hearing screening training session at the Kaumakapili Church on August 14. They said it was a good session. The training group created a new tracking tool for these

projects. The new format will be used by District 50 on future projects within the district.

Here is Lion Berta's (extract) report.

"I provided some of the materials for the training and have participated in the preparation (more support than an active design). The format for the reports were designed using some of the Mililani Lions' documents."

Lion Berta Jenkins

Thank you, Lion Berta, for the concise recap on the training project. We appreciate your participation (Lions Berta and Bud) and your role in the training session.

Twelve participants from Mililani Lions represented our club at the Waialua Lions "Steak Out" dinner and installation. The meeting on the beach at the Waialua beach house is a great setting. What could be better than the "good fun," food and a bunch of Lions enjoying themselves at the Waialua Lions installation meeting?

We thank the Waialua Lions for the invitation.

Our club assisted the Koko Head Lions with their sight and hearing project at Wilson Elementary. Lions Dick Crislip, Berta Jenkins, Bud Jenkins and Sharon Hedstrom participated in the project. Thank you very much for the assistance.

Lion Berta

Our club assisted the East Manoa Lions with screening children at Linapuni elementary School. Various other D50 Lions clubs also assisted with the project which screened children from pre Kindergarten to grade 2. Lion Berta Jenkins Assisted in recording the data from the project.

Lion Berta

Lion Berta, thank you very much for your great work and for representing Mililani Lions Club. We appreciate all you do.

Lion Julian and three other Lions assisted the Honolulu Police Department at the "speed zone" project by the cross walk in back of Long John Sivler. Thanks to Lions Julian Esdicul, Chuck Tokuhama, Prexy Will Tyner and Corky Yoshina for helping to make Mililani a little safer.

Azores, Daughters of Fire

By

Ana Despault

1. Hawaii's Sister Archipelago in the Atlantic Far out in the vast expanse of the Atlantic Ocean, some 900 miles (1,500 kms) from the coast of Portugal and 2,500 miles (3,900 kms) from New York, lies the fascinating 400-mile-long Portuguese archipelago of the Azores.

Once remote outposts of a maritime empire, the nine islands of the group, strewn like pearls over the Atlantic, are in a line running roughly in northwest to southeast direction.

At a depth of nearly 5,000 ft below the ocean surface, they are joined by a basalt platform, evidence of their volcanic origin.

Mystery-shrouded volcanic islands, they invoke the legend of the Lost Atlantis, the once mighty and prosperous continent which – according to Plato – a natural disaster of colossal proportions caused to sink forever to the ocean floor. It is said, however, that god Neptune did not wish the realm of Atlantis to vanish totally, and so, raised the peaks of the highest mountains above the ocean water. The scars left by volcanic activity on the Azores do, indeed, remind us of legendary Atlantis, in the destruction of which, the same natural forces may well have played a part.

The Azores Archipelago is a result of 20 million years of volcanic activity. As the plates of the earth crust pull apart, volcanic eruptions form a giant ridge of mountains beneath the Atlantic. In places, the ridge is buckled and cut by perpendicular fractures. Molten rock has been forced through these faults to form the islands, which emerged above the waves less than 5 million years ago. Although the islands are similar in many ways, life on them has developed differently and given each one an individual character. Common to all is a wealth of picturesque features.

All the nine islands of the group are blessed with luxurious vegetation, mild climate, a landscape of unsurpassing beauty, peaceful way of life, and people rich in tradition. But more than this, these islands are cloaked in an aura of mystery and legend – the mystery of the haze that rises from the ocean, as if to veil the islands from our curious eyes.

The islands fertile soil allows year-round cultivation of a wide variety of crops. Fruit trees blossom behind tall camellias, and sweet grapes ripen in the shelter of walls built of blocks of lava rock. The shimmering blue of the hydrangea hedges bordering the meadows is a sight never to be forgotten. The graceful fronds of tree-high ferns compete with azaleas and calla-lilies. The visitor never fails to be captivated by the idyllic charm and the fragrance of the flowers, fruits and forests.

Dominating the archipelago is the majestic mountain of Pico, its highest point at 7,750 ft above sea-level, its summit often hidden in the clouds. Fumaroles with their wisps of white smoke show that this fairly young volcano is not yet entirely at rest.

Among the exotic flora that has flourished in the mild Atlantic climate of Azores are the sequoia, dragon tree, and tulip tree. Parks and gardens have gradually been embellished with a wealth of botanical species completely transforming a landscape that was covered with dense vegetation when colonization began.

At lower altitudes the most common are the beech, acacia, eucalyptus, and the Mediterranean pine as a rarer species. The varieties of fruit include oranges and lemons, as well as apples, medlars and chestnuts. The spring-like climate ensures that figs, guavas, passion fruit, apple banana, pineapple and grapes also grow.

Around 1870 the tea plant was introduced. Bird of paradise, camellias, calla lily, ginger, hydrangeas, hibiscus and azaleas also give colour and fragrance to the islands.

It is believed that Azores got its name from the early discoverers, who mistook the innumerable buzzards they saw flying in the skies by hawks (in Portuguese *acores*).

(to be continued)

From the Internet:

Church Lessons:

LOT 'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot 's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark ? 'No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms.'

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, 'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is? One child blurted out, ' Aces!'

ALL MEN / ALL GIRLS

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend, and every animal (current and past). For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, 'And all girls.' This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing. My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her,

'Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?'

Her response, 'Because everybody always finish their prayers by saying 'All Men!'

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother.

'I don't need to,' the boy replied.

'Of course, you do.' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house.' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook.'

LEARN FROM YOUR ELDERS.

A lawyer and a senior citizen are sitting next to each other on a long flight.

The lawyer is thinking that seniors are so dumb that he could get one over on them easy. So the lawyer asks if the senior would like to play a fun game.

The senior is tired and just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and tries to catch a few winks.

The lawyer persists saying that the game is a lot of fun. I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me only \$5. Then you ask me one, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500, he says.

This catches the senior's attention and to keep the lawyer quiet, he agrees to play the game.

The lawyer asks the first question. 'What's the distance from the Earth to the Moon?'

The senior doesn't say a word, but reaches into his pocket, pulls out a five-dollar bill, and hands it to the lawyer.

Now it's the senior's turn. He asks the lawyer, 'What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down with four?'

The lawyer uses his laptop and searches all references he could find on the Net. He sends e-mails to all the smart friends he knows; all to no avail. After an hour of searching, he finally gives up.

He wakes the senior and hands him \$500. The senior pockets the \$500 and goes right back to sleep. The lawyer is going nuts not knowing the answer. He wakes the senior up and asks, 'Well, so what goes up a hill with three legs and comes down with four?'

The senior reaches into his pocket, hands the lawyer \$5 and goes back to sleep.