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56 Years of Service to the Palolo Community

Charter Night and Installation of New Officers: May 6, 2009

This is an announcement of our annual charter night that is combined with Induction of Palolo Lion's Officers for 2009-2010.

The event is scheduled for Wednesday, May 6th at 6:30 pm at Palolo Chinese Home. Dress will be aloha wear.

Cost will be \$20.00/person. Past District Governor, Cecelia Izuo of the Pali Lions will be asked to install our new officers that were voted upon at our April 1st dinner meeting.

This is an event that should not be missed so plan to join the Palolo Lions Club on May 6th for our 56th Charter Night and installation of new officers.

Please RSVP to Secretary Julia Allen by no later than May 4th by email at julia-allen@hawaii.rr.com or call 255-8915



SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL A CATHOLIC MARIANIST SCHOOL FOR YOUNG MEN

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Saint Louis Leo Club. Established by the Palolo Lions Club, the Leo Club has maintained its goal to serve the community. Over the years, the club has been involved with a number of service-oriented activities, such as the Salvation Army's Christmas Kettle Program, the Hawaii Food Bank's food drive, and assisting the Palolo Lions at their annual chicken fundraiser. The Leo Club has also worked with organizations such as The Honolulu Marathon, The Great Aloha Run, The Portuguese Chamber of Commerce, and the Palolo Chinese Home.

The club currently has ten members. The officers for the 2008-2009 school year are President Devyn Nakayama, Vice-President Jayson Lum, Secretary Stanton Domingo, and Sergeant-at-Arms Jourdan Yoshinaka. The faculty advisor is Mr. Casey Tamayose, who has served as club advisor for the last eight years.

The Leo Club meets twice a month and begins each meeting by reciting the Leo Pledge. The pledge reminds members of the club's goal to serve for the betterment of the community

Leo Club Celebrated 15 Years of Service

A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER 2009

Palolo Lion's Chicken and Sushi fundraiser: March 28th

Jarrett Middle School, Palolo Valley

A total of about 35 Lions and other volunteers came together on March 28th to work and make the recent fundraiser a great success.

The State Poultry folks showed up at 5:00 am to set up and start the fire to cook the chicken. Eight 1st lap volunteers came at 5:30 am to help cook the chicken by placing the chickens into the rotating drums and then removing the chicken and placing them into the white bags.

Our female Lions and a few Leos helped place the cooked chicken into blue bags that then moved to our distribution area where a number of Lions and Leos placed the chicken into bags of 2, 3, or 4. Runners who included Leos, friends of Eric Fong, and several others visited each automobile entering the parking lot and picked up tickets and made sure that the correct number of chickens or sushi were given to each buyer.

Lions Howard Lesser and Clyde Elrod were selling chicken and sushi for those who wanted to buy. Preliminary numbers indicated that about 1/3 of our sales came from cash sales.

A special Mahalo to those from 1st Lap who helped cook the chicken and to Dale Nakayama, partner in service with Lion Darlene Nakayama. He provided a perfect tent for us that was about 10'x10'. He also transported all our left over boxes to Kaimuki High School so they could be recycled.

Thelma Furakawa again sold lots of chicken and sushi and was on site to make sure her clients got the most robust chickens. Lion George Preston for attempting to get tents for us. Lions Clifford Nishina and Steve Chun for showing up at Jarrett Middle School to cheer us on. Lion Stanley Lau for helping the women in bagging the chicken. Lion Clyde Elrod for collecting and reporting on the money and tickets and making a preliminary report only a few days later for our April 1st Lions meeting. Thanks to Lion Calvin Say who came early and worked

behind the scenes in getting our chicken into those white bags fresh out of the fire.

According to my sign in sheet and memory it appears that 15 Palolo Lions, 8 1st lap members, 6 Leos from St. Louis High school, 4 friends, and 2 partners in service assisted at the Fundraiser.

Many who were there know that a near tragedy almost ruined our event. Dale Nakayama offered a large tent of 20'x 40'. In the process of trying to set it up a strong blast of wind blew the tent into the air with 7 of the men holding it down. Lions Howard Lesser and Dwight Ovitt ended up in the parking lot with injuries to their backs and legs. Thank God their injuries were no worse and that no damages occurred to three automobiles that were under the tents and poles after the wind blew us down.

Thanks again for all the hard work and making our fundraiser a success.

*Lion Dwight Ovitt,
Fundraising chair*



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Aloha! Lions of Palolo!

It has been a long time between newsletters, but we haven't been goofing off! This year has seen action and renewed vigor for Palolo Lions Club. In the past year, we have:

- *Decided to have only one general membership meeting per month - the first Wednesday of each month.*
- *Regular meetings are now held at Palolo Chinese Home beginning at 6:30p*
- *In December, we initiated two new Lions - cubs of Lion Darlene! They are Donna Conner and Dawn Kuoha.*
- *Just finished a successful Chicken and Sushi sale ... many thanks to Lions Clyde and Dwight and everyone who helped.*

And, on Wednesday, May 6th, we will install a new slate of officers and directors to lead the Club into 2010. PDG Cecilia Izuo will be doing the honors for us.

President:	Lion Anne Chipchase
Vice President:	Lion Dawn Kuoha
Treasurer:	Lion Clyde Elrod
Secretary:	Lion Julia Allen
Program Chair:	Lion Dwight Ovitt
Director:	Lion Jeff Ching
Director:	Lion Donna Conner
Director:	Lion Steve Chun (appointed)

Please join us ... Lions, Companions in Service, Friends ... again it is May 6th at 6:30pm at Palolo Chinese Home. The price is \$20 ... for a great meal and a fine time! To RSVP, please contact Lion Julia Allen e-mail julia-allen@hawaii.rr.com or Ph: 255-8915

I am honored that the Club has elected me to serve another year as your president. I hope to continue to our climb back to being the Best Little Lions Club in Hawai`i. The commitment isn't great ... just one meeting a month. **At \$7 it is one of the best food deals on the island!** Come on ... join in! Bring yourself and a friend! Everyone of us is a Lion because someone we knew and trusted introduced us. We need to build on that tradition and keep it going!

I hope to see you on May 6th!



Me ke aloha pumehana!
Lion Anne Chipchase

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St. Louis School
Leo Club visiting
Palolo Chinese
Home



Donna Connor on
the left one of our
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members



Dawn Kuoha on the
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