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*A message from DG Mitch Tam...*



Aloha fellow Hawaii Lions,

Time is flying by fast, and yet, COVID still dominates our lives. Nevertheless, a handful of Hawaii Lions took that trek across the Pacific, to attend and represent you all, at the USA/Canada Forum.

There was a lot of networking with fellow Lions from all over the US, as well as a lot of learning. Here are a few takeaway points that stood out to me during our meeting with International President Lion Douglas Alexander.

Membership retention and recruitment is still high on our focus list. With many hands, we are able to do more in our communities. This is even more true as COVID continues to hamper our ability to serve, and as we continue to live a busy life. Fresh minds also bring fresh ideas. Because of this, IP Douglas Alexander has another message- Each one, bring one. If every Lion in our district was to recruit 1 new member, we would increase our membership by 1500. For that reason, I am declaring October- Membership Drive month. Check with your Club President on how you can help your club grow. I already brought in my 1 and am not stopping there!

Reporting- You've all heard it before, and it is still important today. Activities we report, helps to confirm, we are the most active volunteer organization in the world. Other organizations love to partner with the busiest, because we make things happen.,

Finally, new leadership on the club and district level. IP Douglas talked about a club he visited that celebrated their 15-year Charter Anniversary, and their Secretary was proud in telling him, she has been Secretary the entire 15 years. He went on to ask us, what would happen if something happened to this Secretary? Who would run the club? Also, how are we mentoring the next future leaders of our district? Because of this, your up and coming leadership team will be looking for you to help ensure clubs rotate and bring in fresh leaders to take your club to the next level. Who knows, maybe the next future 2nd VDG is lurking in your club?

Thank you all for your continued service to our communities, and for keeping yourselves and your ohana safe. Vaccinate or not, it is your choice, but your safety and health is our concern.

Mahalo District 50-Hawaii Lions. I am Proud to be a Lion, dedicated to serving side by side with you all!

**PROTECT THE PRIDE!**

## Guidelines for submitting articles to Leo Liona:

### Articles:

- Articles submitted are preferred in Word format with Times New Roman size 12 font.
- Please try to keep article text to no longer than half a page. (Exceptions for district events, or significant district news)
- Please send to [D50leoliona@gmail.com](mailto:D50leoliona@gmail.com).

### Photos:

- Please keep photo submissions to no more than 3. If more than 3 photos are submitted, only 3 will be included. (Exceptions for district events, or significant district news).
- If submitted photos feature non-Lions or non-Leos, please obtain permission from the individual(s) and legal guardians (for minors) to use photos for publication (in writing or by email encouraged). There is no need to submit permission proof to Leo Liona, but please hold for records. If the individual(s) cannot be identified (face not showing, face too small to see in background), then permission is not needed.
- Leo Liona is still accepting photos with captions as submissions to be included in an end of issue collage.

### Flyers and Forms:

- Flyers and forms may be submitted in pdf format, but if the flyer or form contains links please either submit in word format or provide links separately if needed.

### Dates:

- To better plan article submissions, please see the following table below for deadlines and issue dates.

<u>LEO LIONA ISSUE</u>	<u>PLANNED ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE</u>
<del>1 – AUGUST</del>	<del>AUGUST 1</del>	<del>JULY 28<sup>TH</sup></del>
<del>2 – OCTOBER</del>	<del>OCTOBER 1</del>	<del>SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup></del>
<u>3 – DECEMBER</u>	<u>DECEMBER 1</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup></u>
<u>4 – FEBRUARY</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 1</u>	<u>JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup></u>
<u>5 – APRIL</u>	<u>APRIL 1</u>	<u>MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup></u>
<u>6 – JUNE</u>	<u>JUNE 1</u>	<u>MAY 28<sup>TH</sup></u>

Any late submissions are not guaranteed to appear in the issue being submitting for, but instead may appear in the following issue. If you find that you had submitted your article by the deadline and it did not appear in the Leo Liona Issue, please contact me at [D50leoliona@gmail.com](mailto:D50leoliona@gmail.com) or call me. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Mahalo,  
Lion Todd Kawamoto

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# Lions Club International 2021 Convention

## LCICon 2021

Article and photos by Lion Arlene Shimokawa

The 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention (LCICon) was held on June 25 - 29, 2021. This was the first virtual convention due to Covid-19.



Friday June 25: District Governor Elect seminar. DG Mitch Tam and CIS Lion Cheryl is pictured on the top center. International President Lion Douglas Alexander is pictured bottom left.



Saturday June 26: Business Session & Virtual Parade of Nations. Pictured on the right is DG Garrett Ogawa and District 50 Lions with famous Diamond Head in the background.

Sunday June 27: International Flag Ceremony, inspiring stories of Lion service from around the globe, and Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF).

Monday June 28: Speakers Malala Yousafzai, Soulayma Gourani and Michael Cavanaugh.

Tuesday June 29: Met the incoming International Officers & celebrated the incoming class of District Governors. Lion Douglas Alexander elected as International President, Lion Brian Sheehan elected as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Lion Patti Hill elected as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and Lion Fabrico Oliveira elected as 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.

LCICon 2021 also included an "Exhibit Hall" of seminars on various topics, a presentation on Campaign 100 (which runs through June 2022), and shopping for convention items.

Save the date for an in-person LCICon on June 24-28, 2022 in Montreal Canada.

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## LCIF Campaign 100 – Empowering Service

“Campaign 100 – Empowering Service” is Lions Clubs International Foundation’s (“LCIF”) goal to raise \$300 million and serve 200 million people per year through June 30, 2022. The Campaign was extended to 2022 due to the Covid 19 pandemic. Campaign 100 continues in its fourth year and is moving along and gaining momentum. Worldwide donations exceeded \$223,000,000 as of 9/28/21.

District 50 has raised \$196,000 through 9/28/21 and I thank all of you who have contributed and pledged to this worthy cause. Our collective goal is \$290,000 so we do have a long way to go, so, every contribution no matter how big or small makes a difference in support of local and global causes.

Funds will be used to expand LCIF’s service outreach in the areas of Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief and Humanitarian Causes. Additional areas of focus are Diabetes Prevention and Awareness, Pediatric Cancer, Hunger and the Environment. So, your donations will be utilized to fund very worthy causes worldwide and in our communities. Please note that 15% of unrestricted donations will be used to fund Hawaii’s needy.

LCIF is also promoting the Lion Legacy Program which is a planned giving program where Lions will be able to provide future gifts to LCIF. Let me know if I can provide additional information on this program.

Giving Tuesday is right around the corner, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep LCIF in mind when making your donations that day.

LCIF is capable of making automatic deductions from your bank or credit card accounts. Consider making a small monthly donation of \$5 a month to help the needy. Donation \$85 per month will qualify your donations for a Melvin Jones Fellowship after 12 months. Become a Melvin Jones Fellow or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and join this prestigious group of donors.

Please consider LCIF’s Campaign 100 when making plans for your donation. The impact of each dollar you contribute goes a long way in bettering the communities we live in both locally and globally. If you have any questions about Campaign 100 or LCIF, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Mahalo,  
Lion PDG Chris Tamura.

# DISTRICT SHOUT-OUTS

**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!  
District 50 Regional Lions Leadership Institute  
January 15 and 16, 2022**

**The Lions Virtual Leadership Institute focuses on building the skills of Lion leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities in Lions and in life.**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS is Wednesday, December 15, 2021. See Attached Application for details.**

**Faculty:**

1VDG Gary Nip  
IPDG Garrett Ogawa  
PDG Chris Morris  
PDG Cecelia Izuo  
PDG Eric Nordmeier,  
PDG Mark Mizuno  
Lion Katherine Chung  
Lion David Iwana  
Lion Dr. Lori Inouye-Yamashita  
Lion Dr. James Yamashita

**RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:** PDG Eric Nordmeier  
P.O. Box 61  
Hanapepe, HI. 96716  
[pdgercd50@gmail.com](mailto:pdgercd50@gmail.com)

(See attached application form at the end of the issue)



# MAHALO

Here's a short cozy issue of Leo Liona! As we approach the holiday season, please continue to share all of your stories with District 50, as combined knowledge and experiences open up the doors to new and exciting ideas for all of our clubs!

Lion Todd Kawamoto  
Leo Liona Editor



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District Governor Lion Mitch Tam  
Little Less Humble, Little More Pride!  
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022  
Virtual Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)  
Application  
Saturday January 15 and Sunday January 16, 2022



The Lions Leadership Institute prepare Lions to be team members and leaders.

Participant Qualifications

1. Candidates must be Lions in good standing and a Lion for at least a year. Candidates do not have to hold an officer position currently.
2. Candidates must be willing to commit to two full day sessions scheduled for Saturday, January 15th and Sunday, January 16th, 2022.

Attendance and participation is required for all sessions.

Your application will be considered only when all completed forms have been received not later than Wednesday, December 15, 2021. Application can be submitted via email or by mail to: PDG Eric Nordmeier P.O. Box 61, Hanapepe, HI 96716.

- Application form
- Candidate's Lions history
- At least one letter of recommendation from a Lions leader who knows you from the following:

District Governor  
1st Vice District Governor  
2nd Vice District Governor  
Past District Governor  
Zone Chairperson

District GMT Coordinator  
District GLT Coordinator  
District GST Coordinator  
Club President  
Club Secretary

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Lion Dr. James Yamashita



Regional Lions Leadership Institute Application Form  
Saturday, January 15th and Sunday, January 16th 2022



The purpose of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions with an opportunity to sharpen their skills and prepare them for leadership responsibilities at the club, zone, region, and district levels.

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List Any Lions Leadership Institute Attending

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Applicant's Signature

Date





Regional Lions Leadership Institute  
Recommendation Form

Saturday, January 15th and Sunday, January 16th 2022



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