



District 50 Forward!

"Notes, Events, Resources at a Glance"

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About D50 Forward!

- Complementary to our Leo Lion Newsletters with only informational briefs and reminders
- Highlights of upcoming significant events in D50
- Links to resources for D50 Lions and Clubs

Remaining Cabinet Meetings for 2017-2018

3rd: Jan. 27; 8:30 a.m. at KMC, Volcano, HI

4th: May 3; 2:00 p.m. at Grand Naniloa Hotel, Hilo, HI

Hot Topics/District Events You Can't Miss!

Dec. 5, 2017: International Leos Day

Jan. 13-15, 2018: Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Jan. 20, 2108: Lions in Sight! District wide!

Jan. 26-27, 2018: KMC Winter Forum & 3rd Cabinet Meeting

See our District 50 Hawaii Lions Website for Club and Zone Events and Activities!

Season's Greetings to You All!

Aloha District 50 Lions!



As we officially wind down 2017 and our calendar-end to our Centennial Year, I reflect on the incredible service you have already provided across our District! Countless clubs and generous Lions hosted 23 International youth from around the world sharing our gift of Aloha for them to give it forward! District 50 did its part to stave off hunger with its Annual Food Drive at the State Capitol and various locations on the Neighbor Islands! Lions of Region IV and beyond chose to celebrate World Service Day honoring others!

On Maui, dedicated teams across Region VI are excelling in vision and hearing screenings at various schools. On Kauai, a major reroofing project was done through widespread community engagement. On the Big Island, Lions are preparing for a District 50 Legacy Project that will be completed during our 2018 District Convention! On Oahu, vision and hearing screenings have expanded and new initiatives like Hawaii Kai's Rescue Tubes Project is gaining momentum! Diabetes education is now happening everywhere! Thank you D50 Chairs, clubs and Lions in all eight Regions for your hard work!

Our most recent edition of Leo Lion highlighted in detail the incredible service you all are doing! It is a wonderful reminder of the amazing "acts of service" you are performing with vision and hearing screenings, diabetes education, the hungry, pediatric cancer, and our environment!

Lastly, congratulations to the many charter celebrations, club and zone activities happening across District 50! CIS Linda and I have been blessed to have been a part of some of these memorable events! Mahalo!

D50 Forward: "Leading through Change" A Huge Success!

On Oct. 28 & 29, 107 Lions and Leos converged from around the State for an awesome 1.5 day Leadership Forum! Plenary sessions and workshops featuring both LCI dignitaries as well as accomplished Lions and non Lion trainers from District 50 Hawaii informed, entertained and enriched us all! Over 20 workshops with four major themes (Leadership, Club & Membership Improvement, Member Enrichment,

Useful Links!

Info. on LCI Forward:

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lci-forward/>

LCI Forms and Publications

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/publications-forms/index.php>

Constitution and Bylaws

http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/bpm_ch07.pdf

MyLCI

<https://mylci.lionsclubs.org/Login.aspx?l=EN>

LCIF:

<http://www.lcif.org/EN/>

Lions 100 Centennial Initiative

<http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

Club Locator:

<https://directory.lionsclubs.org/?language=EN>

<http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/lions/new-members.php>

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-media/videos/index.php>

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and Club Support & Infrastructure) resonated passionately throughout this D50 Leadership Forum! We were graced with the presence of Past International President Wayne Madden, Past Council Chair Denny Grotrian from our Lions Clubs International and our D50 Dignitaries PID Maurice Kahawaii and Herb Watanabe!

Much Mahalo goes to PDG/GLT Lion Alan Garson for demonstrating his incredible leadership in bringing this all together! There are many more Lions to thank, but we need to also recognize 1st VDG Bob Lee and PDG Bernard Ho for their leadership and work with the facilities, food, and logistics!

A detailed report will be shared at our KMC Forum/3rd Cabinet Meeting but let me applaud the team for returning every penny of the \$5,000 you all voted to approve for this Forum back to our D50 coffers! (Please see more information on our D50 Website!)

D50 Introduces "Aloha Nui" Membership Initiative!

Global Membership Team Coordinator PDG Cecelia Izuo and I are excited to introduce all of you to our new membership recruitment campaign, "**Aloha Nui**," an initiative that will recognize both clubs and individual Lions for their recruitment efforts!

Our "**Aloha Nui Club Award**," will be for a club showing the most new members recruited from July 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Realizing our clubs differ much in size, a point-system will be applied to level the playing field.

Our "**Aloha Nui Recruiter Award**" will honor the Lion who recruits the most new members for this same time period.

Fun and valued prizes will be awarded at our upcoming 2018 District Convention in Hilo so stay tuned for more details! More information will be shared via our memo system and a mini workshop will be held at our KMC Winter Forum! All information will eventually be on our D50 Website!

KMC Winter Forum: 3rd Cabinet Meeting with a Twist!

By now, most of you have heard that KMC housing may be a bit of a challenge this year as cabins will be hard to come by—especially for Friday night (January 26, 2018).

With some quick brainstorming, the generosity of the Grand Naniloa Hotel and your Lions of Regions VII & VIII, rates of \$139/night is being offered at the Grand Naniloa throughout this January 26, 27 2018 weekend! Transportation will be coordinated by **Region VII, Z1 Chair Paul Sebala** and several Lion chauffeurs! But please make your arrangements with ZC Paul as soon as possible:
coquipoki@yahoo.com

NOTE: If you are staying at the Grand Naniloa Hotel, we will do our best to provide you transportation from the Hilo Airport as well. For those Cabinet Officers preferring to come in only for the Cabinet

Meeting, we will get you to KMC and back to the airport in time for your flight back home. You are more than welcome to try and book rooms at nearby B & B's, but transportation will be on your own.

Encouraging all of you to please:

- * Attend your 3rd ***Cabinet Meeting and KMC Winter Forum!*** More than a meeting, we will be spending a weekend filled with discussions, fellowship, training, educational tours, enrichment, entertainment, food and fun!
- * Continue promoting our ***Centennial Challenge*** and ***special Centennial pins*** for recruits and sponsors! And now, participate in our ***Aloha Nui Membership Initiative!***
- * Register with ***MyLCI***, peruse our D50 FB Page! Need help with publicity? Contact Lion Irwin! [Lion Secretaries, please log your activities monthly!](#)
- * Visit your ***District 50 Hawaii Lions Website!*** There are constant changes as our I.T. continues to work hard for you!
- * Get your articles in to Lions Todd and Lisa, ***Leo Liona*** and let everyone know how you are serving!
- * ***MyLion*** is here! Please go to our LCI Site, log on and set up your account! Inform your members, other clubs, and the public of your upcoming events!

Above all, take time to enjoy your family and friends during this special time of the year!

Happy Holidays!

DG Blayne

