



LIONS BONE



Official Bulletin of EAST KAUA'I LIONS CLUB, Chartered May 18, 1938, by Lions International

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lion Robin Dame, President

Dear Fellow Lions:

As the new President of EKLC, I am in the process of getting my arms around everything. The committees are very important for the smooth running of the club. It is through these committees that we plan, organize, and execute all the work we do.

These committee chairs were selected mostly for their experience in doing these or similar jobs in the past. The chairs have selected key members to help them. Many Lions are not on committees yet, but please let me know where you would like to work and we can get you added.

There is no deadline to get it done but we have to have chairs set soon. These committees are another good way to learn more about your fellow Lions. We work in smaller groups in these committees which affords us even greater opportunity to engage our fellow Lions.

I look forward to learning more about all of you as we embark on this journey of Fellowship and Fun this year!

ROAR!

s/ Lion Robin Dame

President

LY 2022-2023

IN FELLOWSHIP, WE SERVE

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lion John Baxter Jr.
Lion Janice Bond
Lion Rebecca Carnate
Lion Memory Robinson

LIONS ANNIVERSARIES

Lion DeAnna Starinieri Aug 2008 14 yrs
Lion Barbara Gusman Aug 2011 11 yrs
Lion Carol Mapue Aug 2014 8 yrs
Lion Helena Cooney Aug 2020 2 yrs

AUGUST CALENDAR

THU Aug 04 05:40 p.m. Happy Talk, Kaua'i Veterans Center [prior to GMM]
 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Aug 11 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
SAT Aug 13 08:00 a.m. Bicycle Safety Clinic, Wilcox Memorial Hospital Parking Lot
THU Aug 18 05:40 p.m. Happy Talk, Kaua'i Veterans Center [prior to GMM]
 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
MON Aug 29 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, on Zoom, open to all Lions

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

THU Sep 01 05:40 p.m. Happy Talk, Kaua'i Veterans Center [prior to GMM]
 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Sep 08 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Sep 15 05:40 p.m. Happy Talk, Kaua'i Veterans Center [prior to GMM]
 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
SAT Sep 17 09:00 a.m. Traffic Control, Kaua'i Veterans Center
MON Sep 26 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, on Zoom, open to all Lions
TBA TBA Sight and Hearing Screening, King Kaumuali'i School
TBA TBA Sight and Hearing Screening, Elsie H. Wilcox Elem. School

OCTOBER CALENDAR

THU Oct 06 05:40 p.m. Happy Talk, Kaua'i Veterans Center [prior to GMM]
 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Oct 13 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Oct 20 05:40 p.m. Happy Talk, Kaua'i Veterans Center [prior to GMM]
 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
MON Oct 24 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, on Zoom, open to all Lions

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

First and Third Thursdays
 Opening Ceremonies 6:30 p.m.
 [Happy Talk, 5:40 p.m.]

KAUA'I VETERANS CENTER
 3215 Veterans Memorial Highway a.k.a. Kapule Highway
 Lihue, HI 96766

LION BOB LEE, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 50, NOW INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR, LIONS INTERNATIONAL



Congratulations were conveyed from *Lions Bone* to Lion Bob Lee [Honolulu Chinatown LC] on his successful run to the highly prestigious office of International Director. He responding faithfully to *Lions Bone* every month, he says,

EAST KAUA'I LIONS:

Mahalo. I look forward to representing Lions of Hawai'i and the world for the next two years.

LION BOB LEE

Again, East Kaua'i Lions wish International Director, Lion Bob Lee and CIS Lion Pam very well.

July 5, 2022

District Governor Gary Nip and the Lions of District 50 Hawaii:

Aloha, Pam and I would like to thank the Lions of Hawai'i for their endorsement and unwavering support these past three years, as I sought the office of Lions International Director. We return from the 104th International Convention just concluded in Montreal, with enormous gratitude and great humility for the overwhelming affirmation received there from the Lions of the world, for my election as a First Year Director from Constitutional Area One (CA1). While CA1 comprises the United States and its Affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas, I have the privilege and responsibility of representing each and every one of our 1.4 million members worldwide. Pam and I look forward to serving them and you for the next two years!

Even just a few years ago, I could never have imaged my Lions journey would take me here. Many of you know that I never had any ambitions to become a District Governor, much less an International Director. I was happy being a very active Lion within my club, zone and district for over twenty years. But that all changed when I became the Host Chair for the 2015 International Convention in Honolulu. My duties as Chair, afforded me the opportunity to see and hear about the amazing things we Lions do daily around our world. I got to understand the true global impact that our Association and Foundation had, on the lives of millions of people across this ever-smaller planet of ours. With that new perspective, I knew that I wanted to, needed to, do more beyond the limits of our district – to become a true Lion, an International Lion. Now here's my opportunity to make an impact far beyond the shores of Hawaii.

I am honored to be the 10th International Director from D-50 Hawaii, the first since PID Maurice and Lani Kahawai'i, who served from 2007 to 2009. Pam and I are honored to follow in their footsteps, as they continue to represent Hawaii and LCI with grace and aloha. Mahalo, Maurice and Lani! Others before, like PIDs Herb Watanabe, K-Fat Hiramatsu, Shizuo Onishi and Paul Fernandez, have left indelible marks in our association.

Like every Lion, I have been helped, encouraged and mentored along every step of my Lions journey by many whom I hold dear. The list is long and dog-eared, there are too many names to mention all here, but several are musts: Lion Frank McGuairk, who was my original sponsor and mentor forty years ago in the Kailua-Kona Lions Club; my dearest friend, PDG

Ernest Chang, who brought me back to Lions over thirty years ago and continues to mentor me at Chinatown; to PID Mel Nakamura and PDG Merv Wee, who cajoled me to chair the Eye Bank, Foundation and Convention – tasks which they knew would ultimately influence my Lions journey. Last but not least, Lion PCC Denny Grotrian of MD-4 California, for his encouragement, insight and support. They, like many of you, have played vital roles along my journey, but there is one Lion who has always been at my side, and made this all possible because of her unconditional support and love – Lion Pam! She has always been a significant part of my success and achievements, we are a team. So, to paraphrase President Brian Sheehan’s theme for this year, Pam and I - “Together We Can, Together We Will” serve and represent you to the best of our abilities.

Mahalo for this great privilege and responsibility!

Lion Bob Lee
International Director, 2022-2024

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS A RARE BREED

A PERSONAL 33-YR LION’S OVERVIEW

by Lion John Ochoco, Editor

New Lions should know about International directors. They are elected at International conventions for two-year terms on International Board of Directors. A rare breed, Lion ID Bob is only the fourth Hawai’i Lion elected during my 33 Lions years and only the tenth ID overall from Hawai’i since Lions began here 96 years ago.

Elected before my time and with relentless energy when I joined were the late and great Past International Directors Lion K-Fat Hiramatsu, Lion Paul Fernandez, and Lion Shizuo Onishi.

The late Lion Herbert Watanabe [Waiakea LC] was elected at my first Lions International Convention in 1993 in Minneapolis. The late Lion PDG John Uyeno and I made the trip and were “automatic” delegates, convention formula of one per 25 members entitling EKLC to two.

The late Lion Melvin Nakamura [Manoa LC] was elected at my seventh convention in 2002 in Osaka. We had nine on this trip! EKLC Standing Policies stipulated highest-ranking Lions as delegates: Lion PDG John Uyeno and the late Lion Mike Furukawa did honors.

I digress here to talk story: We nine wanted to experience fabled Mount Fuji, nuclear bomb museums of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, EKLC’s International Twin city of Shimonoseki, Great Wall of China [I reached the top, Yeaay!], Terra Cotta warriors of Xian, and Shanghai with its dazzling array of magnificently shaped skyscrapers. Who wouldn’t want to go?! These were the good ol’ days of the late and truly great International Convention Chair Lion Joe Lum!

Lion Maurice Kahawai’i [Kona LC] was elected at my twelfth convention in 2007 in Chicago. Lion Ed Keopuhiwa and I were the only EK Lions and dutifully voted for Lion Maurice.

Finally, Lion Bob Lee [Honolulu Chinatown LC] was elected in 2022 in Montreal. I would’ve loved to make it my 20th International convention to vote for Lion Bob!

I join East Kaua’i Lions in wishing International Director, Lion Bob Lee, and his great CIS, Lion Pam, the greatest of Lionistic journeys in the years ahead. ROAR!!

!!ROAR!!

INTRODUCTION from “INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS MANUAL”

“Since the association was founded in 1917, millions of people have served their communities as Lions. However, very few have served as an international director. You are now one of the small number of Lions who have been entrusted with the responsibility of giving leadership and direction to the world’s largest and most successful service club organization. It is a serious responsibility, legally and practically, but the individual and collective fulfillment derived from your service will last a lifetime”

THE THREE I’s of *LIONS BONE* TO BE OBSERVED

The purpose of *Lions Bone* can best be remembered by three I’s:

- 1) **Inform:** To convey what is going on in the Club and in Lions generally.
- 2) **Illuminate:** To accord insight into why we do what we do in terms of service, history, tradition, protocol, and principles of Lionism.
- 3) **Inspire:** To portray fellow Lions in actions and thus encourage involvement; to offer seeds of thought intended to be uplifting.

In submitting articles and photos, “The Three I’s” should be observed. Copy of “Project Report” by Committee Chairs should be emailed to Bulletin Editor for report in *Lions Bone*.

In submitting forum-type material, transform complaints into recommendations for improvement. Lions are volunteers. Inspire to loftier heights of “We Serve.”

FIRST GMM OF THE YEAR COMES OUT ROARING



First GMM look of LY 2022-2023. Visiting Lions from Carmel, CA, seated in back, prompts Tail Twister to fine the President!



Lion Robin Dame takes his place up front as President. Mission Trail of Carmel Lion Pam Klaumann presents her club’s pin to Lion Prexy Robin and greetings from Carmel.



Mission Trail Lions Claude and Pam Klaumann and Tammy Lyon of Carmel are presented club, district, and district governor pins by Past District Governor Lion Roy Nishida. Lion Tammy is editor of *Mission Trail Lions of Carmel*, club bulletin familiar to East Kaua'i Lions.



Present at GMM #1 in linear order: Lions Harvey Kinoshita, Paul Endo, Donald Nagamine, Joan Baganz, Crystal Caday-Bargayo, PDG Kelvin Moniz, Tammy Lyon, Pam Klaumann, President Robin Dame, Stephen Fujii, Claude Klaumann, Todd Raybuck, DeAnna Starinieri, Janice Bond, Alfonso Murillo, Carol Mapue, John Baxter, PDG Roy Nishida, Rebecca Carnate, Helena Cooney, and Felica Cowden. "Civilian" in blue is Rachel Secretario at her second official activity, her first being Fourth of July flag-waving, thus qualifying her for membership.

*"Sing like no one's listening,
love like you've never been hurt,
dance like nobody's watching,
live like it is heaven on earth."*

Varied Sources

LIONS and COMMUNITY CELEBRATE 246TH BIRTHDAY of U. S. A.



Flag wavers on Veterans Memorial Highway in foreground, Kaua'i Veterans Center in background.



Community folk: Top left, Veteran Ed Kawamura [Former Commander of Veterans Council]. Top right, Victoria Kai Hill, Rachel Secretario. Bottom left, Veterans Doctor David Bennett, Joy Venzon Bonilla [Germany]. Bottom right, General Mary Kay Hertog [Commander of Veterans Council]. Below, two visitors from Chino, CA ["Not 49er fans," quips Ln Stephen].



Lions in linear order: Ln Felicia Cowden, Ln Helena Cooney, Ln Crystal Caday-Bargayo, Ln Carol Mapue, Ln Alfonso Murillo, Ln DeAnna Starinieri, Ln Joan Baganz, Ln Janice Bond [with sign], Ln Angel Acorda, Ln Donald Nagamine, Ln PDG Roy Nishida, Lion Paul Endo [squatting], Kaua'i LC President Ln Jeff Venzon [kneeling], Ln Stephen Fujii, Ln Todd Raybuck, Ln PDG Kelvin Moniz, Project Chair Lion Harvey Kinoshita.

Photos by Lion John Ochoco

LIONS ASSIST WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN ANAHOLA



Kalalea Mountain, world famous for its King Kong Peak, presents a majestic background for the project. Image of King Kong [white-faced peak] is clearly pronounced on the highway midway to Ko'olau.



Miss Little Kaua'i, Former Mayor Bernard Carvalho check in with Lion Janice Bond, organizations including Kaua'i Lifeguard Association, Swim Kaua'i Aquatics, Ka Hale Pono, Kauai Federal Credit Union, Ocean Safety Bureau, and East Kaua'i Lions also checking in, while Lieutenant Commander Jill Galviro from the Office of the Surgeon General joins Past District Governor Lion Kelvin Moniz, KIFB Director, in displaying the food bags.



The steps: 1] Setting up. 2] Briefing with Lion PDG Kelvin. 3] Greeting the public with Lion Janice Bond, Lion Kelvin, and Former Mayor Bernard Carvalho. 4] Distributing the food. *Photos by Lion John Ochoco*



FIRST BOARD MEETING OF LIONS YEAR 2022-2023



In linear order: Lion Tamer Joan Baganz, Director Paul Endo, Membership Director Janice Bond, Secretary Helena Cooney, Treasurer Stephen Fujii, 3rd VP Rebecca Carnate, President Robin Dame, 2nd VP DeAnna Starinieri, 1st VP Crystal Caday-Bargayo, John Baxter, Tail Twister PDG Kelvin Moniz, Immediate Past President Harvey Kinoshita, Director Donald Nagamine. Not shown: Director PDG Roy Nishida installing officers at Las Vegas Aloha Lions Club with daughter Lianne as President, Director Angel Acorda recovering from surgery, Director Lion Editor John Ochoco taking photo



Board in Action in Kaua'i Veterans Center board room

Board received update on 85th Charter Anniversary with Shimonoseki West Lions coming from Japan, approved Rachel Secretario and Liza Trinidad for membership vote by the Club, approved drop of four members, discussed five future projects, tabled motion on Member-at-Large for Lion Ed Keopuhiwa pending information on district dues.

Board meets on 2nd Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., all Lions invited.

KUDOS to KAUA'I NORTH SHORE LIONS CLUB

**Kaua'i North Shore Lions Club raises unprecedented \$63,000
in annual golf tournament to award scholarships to 38 recipients**

A shout out to Kaua'i North Shore Lions Club for its service to the people of Kaua'i and awarding significant scholarships to 38 worthy recipients.

The Garden Island story by writer-photographer Dennis Fujimoto cited scholarship recipients as Kailea Danielson of Kapa'a High School, Hi'ilani Ventura of Island School, and Tiana Tomoda-Bannert of University of Hawai'i Manoa.

Mayor Derek Kawakami extended his congratulations in a special ceremony at Lihue Civic Center Mo'ikeha Building, Fujimoto's photo featuring the three recipients, Lions of Kaua'i North Shore, and Mayor Kawakami.

*"A mind that is stretched by a new experience
can never go back to its old dimensions."*

Oliver Wendell Holmes

RECYCLED EYEGLASSES INTENDED FOR TROPICARE ARRIVE TOO LATE, HANDED OVER TO LIONS



Five hundred pairs of recycled eyeglasses shipped to Tropicare on Kaua'i arrived too late for use in its operations. They were turned over to Lion PDG Roy Nishida by Hawaii State Department of health for pick up at the Lihue office. He in turn planned for shipment to Baguio City Host Lions Club for its vision missions in northern Philippines.

Tropicare is a United States military operation. Military medical personnel go out to various communities throughout America to conduct medical operations thereby benefitting the public with free medical services – vision, dental, general health. This operation also provides further intensive training for military medical personnel.

The operation is conducted for a few days in each community before moving on. Since this operation comes to Hawai'i but once a year and hits only certain islands from year to year, this was a rare "treat" for Kaua'i! Hawai'i State Department of Health worked with U. S. Department of Defense in facilitating services on Kaua'i.

Lion PDG Roy provided information on Tropicare.

WE SERVE

LION LIZA TRINIDAD INDUCTED



Lion Liza Trinidad is formally inducted, Lion PDG Roy Nishida giving an overview of Lions, including view of upcoming used eyeglasses cleaning, and swearing her in, Membership Chair Lion Janice Bond standing in for Sponsor, Lion Carol Cacatian-Mapue, 93, absent for reason of illness.

LION HARVEY KINOSHITA PRESENTED SPECIAL GIFT AS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT



In an extraordinary gesture, Lion PDG Roy Nishida presents a reversible Lions vest, purple on one side, goldenrod on the other, standard vest in District 301, Philippines, in appreciation for outstanding service as club president in LY 2021-2022.

THE LOOK OF GMM IN THE NEW YEAR



Second regular meeting of July closes on upbeat note, "I've Got the Lions Spirit All Over Me!"

POLICY III – 100% ATTENDANCE; MAKE-UPS

SECTION A: A member shall be recognized for 100% Attendance on the following basis:

1. He/she was present at all regular meetings.
2. He/she was absent from a regular meeting but made up the absence within thirteen days before and thirteen days after the absence by doing the following:
 - a. Attended another scheduled meeting—board, committee, or foundation meeting
 - b. Attended a regular meeting of another Lions Club
 - c. Participated in a project or activity of the Club or another Lions Club
 - d. Attended District, International convention
 - e. Attended scheduled function of this Club or another club
 - f. Attended scheduled function of zone, region, district, or International.

SECTION B: The following conditions shall be deemed excused absences and shall not count against 100% Attendance:

1. Illness or injury that prevents the member from being present at regular meeting.
2. Work at primary employment that prevents him/her from attending regular meeting. The board shall determine if work at other-than-primary employment is an excused absence.

SECTION C: It shall be the member's responsibility to report make-ups to the Club secretary by doing any of the following:

1. Inform him/her of participation in a scheduled activity of this or another Club or zone, region, district, or International.
2. Present visitor pocket name tag or equivalent thereof that indicates attendance at another club's activity.

SECTION D: Should a member achieve 100% attendance for one year from his/her induction date to induction date, he/she shall be awarded a Lions Clubs International 100% Attendance Award pin at an appropriate occasion.

*"I don't know what your destiny will be,
but one thing I do know:
the only ones among you
who will be really happy
are those who sought
and found how to serve."
Albert Schweitzer*

READERS' COMMENTS, GREETINGS

Lion Bob Lee, International Director, Honolulu Chinatown Lions Club: East Kauai Lions, Mahalo. I look forward to representing the Lions of Hawai'i and the world for the next two years.

Lion Gary Nip, District Governor, Koko Head Lions Club: East Kaua'i Lions, Happy Birthday! I am impressed with article, recognizing Companions-in-Service, as that is another of my focus areas this Lions Year.

Kindly include a future article on International Director Lion Robert "Bob" Lee [Honolulu Chinatown Lions Club]. elected at the Lions International Convention in Montreal, Canada.

I MUA, as "Together We Can" [slogan of International President Lion Brian Sheehan].

Lion Garrett Ogawa, Past District Governor, Manoa Lions Club: Great following your articles. Keep up the good work!

- **Go 49ers!!** [Excuse personal stuff in a Lions bulletin, but Lion PDG and Editor are fellow 49er faithfuls.]

Lion Mark Mizuno, Past District Governor, Hale'akala Lions Club: Thank you. Have a Great Lions New Year!

Lion Shannon Ching, Past District Governor, Waikiki 2000 Lions Club: AWESOME! Packed with interesting information and Outstanding photos.

Lion Roy Nishida, Past District Governor, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Very excellent *Lions Bone*. Better than TGI!

Lion Wayne Mukai, President, Kauai Lions Club: Thank you, good buddy, for the BEST BONE in District 50.

Lion Roberta "Berta" Jenkins, Secretary, Mililani Lions Club: I love receiving your latest issue of the Lions Bone. The East Kauai Lions are doing so much for the community and for each other. Great ideas for other clubs in D50 - Black and White Gala!! Wow!! Love it!! Enjoy another great Lion year!! ROAR!!

Lion Felicia Cowden, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Thank you for your work on *Lions Bone*.

Lion Alfonso Murillo, East Kauai Lions Club: You outdid yourself on this one. Amazing Bone. Thank you.

Lion Joanne Ochoco, Baguio City Host Lions Club: Awesome... Good job, my Sweetie 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌. Thank you.

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Lion Gary Nip, District Governor