

# THE ROAR OF THE LION

Hawaii Cyber Lions Club and Foundation

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## STATEMENT BY INTERIM PRESIDENT BIXBY HO

Aloha, Fellow Cyber Lions from near and far!

I cannot believe at how fast time is just flying by for our 2022. Your Cyber Lions have been keeping busy but not super overwhelmed. With joint service projects and most recently held an advocacy training day.

Covid yes is still here, but the good thing is that in due time things will soon improve. The numbers here in Hawaii show that if we do our part, we can beat Covid together!

This month's newsletter is going to cover what has transpired since we last chatted in January and what we

look to do in the next few months as we prepare for Elections.

I hope that with this newsletter that I hope to push out to all of you our friends that you will find added incentive to your membership by being well-informed and always able to be a part of one of the largest community driven organizations in the world.

Should you at any time have any questions or concerns you wish to discuss with me, please feel free to reach out to me at Bixby.ho@gmail.com or just about any Social Media platform such as Facebook,

LinkedIn, Instagram, or if you're not into any of the Social Media, feel free to just give me a call.

These newsletters are offered at no-charge to the members and or family or friends that may be interested.

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Hawaii Cyber Lions Club, please let me know! We are not your traditional, "all-business" but more get out there and have fun kind of group. Members have the opportunity to create real change through their own communities.



*Interim President Bixby Ho*

*Hawaii Cyber Lions Club  
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Chartered: May 29, 2019

Interim President: Bixby Ho

Secretary: Chris Aguinaldo

Treasurer and Parliamentarian: Richard Halverson

The Roar of the Lion Newsletter is a FREE publication to Hawaii Cyber Lions members and interested parties.

## ELECTIONS FOR NEW BOARD FOR NEW YEAR!

Elections? Isn't that in August or November? Yes, that is correct, BUT! We Hawaii Cyber Lions have a different election cycle.

We elect our new board in June and their term is July 1–June 30 of the following year. We have a lot of exciting positions you can either nominate someone for or

nominate yourself for:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Director

You do not need to have experience to serve, you

gain the experience to serve while as a member of the Executive Board for Hawaii Cyber Lions.

For more information or if you would like to nominate someone or yourself, please contact Treasurer/Parliamentarian Dr. Richard Halverson at richhalverson@gmail.com

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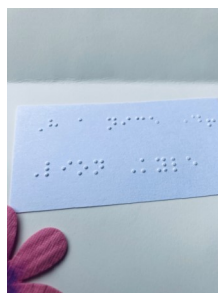
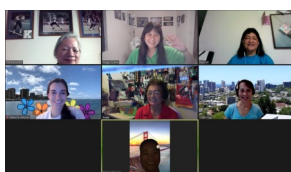
### KUPUNA CARD PROJECT BY PEGGY OYAMA

In 2021, the Kupuna Card Project started with many Lions and friends from different clubs and the public to make/buy cards and deliver them to nursing homes and other individuals who might need a message to cheer them up during the difficult and lonely times of COVID-19. Many thanks to the following Cyber Lions for donating products or hand-making, buying, digitally-making, and/or delivering cards to nursing homes and other facilities and individuals in 2021: Arlina Agbayani, Thelma Aiwohi, Reiko Caires, Richard Ching, Lottie Chun, Pam Lee, Rebecca Halloran, Rhonda Hamilton, Angie Haramoto, Michiyo Kishiuchi, Kyle Laconsay, Marja Leivo, Mariko Lo, Loyal Mehrhoff, May Nishijima (and FHB co-workers), Miu Lan Oman and Cynthia Reid. Last year's project donated over 2500 Kupuna Cards to these agencies: Palolo Chinese Home, Wa-hiawa General Hospital Long Term Care Unit, Maui Economic Opportunity, various District 50 Lions Clubs, Maunalani Nursing Home, Project Dana, Pearl City Nursing Home, visually impaired individuals with National Federation of the Blind, Hawaii Kai Retirement Community, Lunalilo Home, Hale Malamalama, Hale Nani, Po-hai Nani, Manoa Cottage, and Windsor Nursing Facility in California. Cards were also donated to teachers at 2 Honolulu public schools. Special thanks to May Nishijima and her co-workers at FHB who made some 150 photo cards and envelopes! Special credit goes to Michiyo Kishiuchi and Mariko Lo, who spent the most time overall, learning how to make cards, shopping for, and hand-making some 1500 cards between the two of them! Kudos also to Kyle (& Mick) Laconsay, who made cards with a message written in braille! This has been a wonderful opportunity for Cyber Lions to do service at home by bringing cheer to home-bound kupuna who have had limited interactions with the outside world during COVID.



In fall 2021, Lori Yamada of the Kamehameha Lions Club, assumed oversight of the Kupuna Card Project, and the Hawaii Cyber Lions and friends have continued to support the project, having hand-made Halloween-themed cards delivered to Project Dana, and Valentine's Day cards delivered to Maluhia and Hale Malamalama nursing homes and Hawaii Meals on Wheels. We also liaised with MidPacific's parents group in November plus Kaneohe Lions Club in December with donations and assistance coordinating card-making sessions and deliveries.

Thank you to all who participated in 2021, and please contact Peggy Oyama if you are willing to help us make more Kupuna cards before this Lions' fiscal year ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will make miscellaneous cards such as birthday, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Christmas cards. We are also planning a "Longest Day" event, where we'll ask sponsors/donors to donate x dollars per card for any cards completed/written by a card-maker on the June longest day of the year. (The cards will again be donated to nursing homes, etc.) Alternatively, the donor is welcome to give a flat donation of (any amount). Donations may be targeted to: Hawaii Chapter Alzheimer's Association, Hawaii Lions Foundation, Hawaii Cyber Lions Foundation or other non-profit organization. Please contact Peggy Oyama ([peggyoyama@outlook.com](mailto:peggyoyama@outlook.com), 808 351-3201) if you are interested in helping with our 2022 Kupuna Card Project any time, or want to make a donation to the Longest Day fundraiser. Mahalo!



## HAWAII CYBER LION SPOTLIGHT: CHRISTOPHER “CHRIS” AGUINALDO



This edition of the “Roar of the Lion” features Chris Aguinaldo.

When in doubt, Lion Chris has always been there to provide valuable insight to us Lions and brings forward fresh approaches to whether or not it is a plan in place or if it is a plan to be desired.

Lion Chris is a hands-on and well-known through our Lion community. Creativity and Desire for the greater good is what Chris is all about!

**MAHALO CHRIS!**

*Lion Chris received his 10 year award.  
Photo Credit: Facebook*

## THE MISSION OF THE LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

To learn more please visit: [LionsClubs.org](https://LionsClubs.org)

*“When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it’s a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That’s Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It’s 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.”*

## TRIVIAL QUESTION!

Let’s try something new for this edition of the “Roar of the Lion”.

Alright so yes, we know that’s the world renown Peggy

Oyama at a service project

**BUT!**

Can you name the beach she is at?

You can e-mail me at [Bixby.ho@gmail.com](mailto:Bixby.ho@gmail.com) with your answers.

Two winners will be selected at random and receive their prize in the mail.

You have until March 15, 2022 to enter!

**Good luck!**



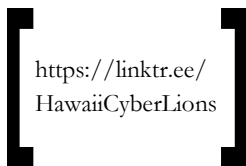


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## Upcoming Events

March TBA: New Member Orientation and Luncheon

April 28-30: 2022 Hawaii Lions District 50 Convention in Kailua-Kona, on the island of Hawai'i.

In Lions, We Serve!

## OUR CHARTER MEMBERS, WITHOUT YOU WE COULDN'T DO IT!

Do you know of a friend who might be interested in joining the Hawaii Cyber Lions Club? Please do not worry, all of our meetings are open to the public and yes we may nudge the membership but if they are there to listen in, please invite them.

If they are interested in donating to the Hawaii Cyber Lions Foundation, please share with them our linktree address. We are going to have so much fun coming our way, for you our members, it's going to be amazing!

I want to send a personal shout-out to our charter members, because without you, we couldn't do it!

Chris Aguinaldo

Shelby Billionaire

Wil Chang

Chelsea Fujimori

Nicholas Grogg

Travis Ito

Dianna Jones

Aaron Masuoka

Loyal Mehrhoff

Justin Mew

Wesley Millacci

Dave Myers

May Nishijima

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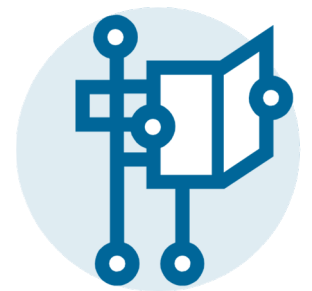
Cynthia Reid

Paul Schell

Colin Sim

Robert Takeshita

Danny Tengan



*Read all about it!*