LCH QUARTERLY

APRIL MAY, JUNE 2022 INSTALLATION CEREMONY



Tradition, ceremony - these are the things that endure and provide the foundation for our endeavors moving forward.

On Saturday, June 4, we again came together at the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant for the installation of our 2022-23 Club Officers. This year, we were joined by clubs Aloha Pono, Kalakaua, and Moanalua. Presiding was incoming District Governor, Gary Nip and emceeing the proceedings, our very own Kyle Laconsay,

Dinner, games, prizes, and, of course, the installation of officers were enjoyed. The evening was filled with laughter, commitment, and renewal.

Fun and fellowship were had throughout the evening. Among the game prize winners were Abe and Kin.

Congratulations to all the Officers and best wishes for a successful year.

District Governor Gary kept things lively and fun. When Kyle introduced him as "the funniest man I ever met", he responded I thought you said" the funniest face I ever met."

DG Gary also talked about some of his goals for the coming year. Among them are making the District meetings more enjoyable and revamping the D50 website.







Dearest Lions of the Lions Club of Honolulu: As the Club's Membership Director, I would like to ask every Lions in our Mother Club of District 50 Hawaii to reach out to your family, friends, and business contacts and invite them to join you as Lions Club of Honolulu members. As you are aware, membership is by invitation only and you became a Lion because your Sponsor invited you for membership.

Surveys of potential members who are not Lions members clearly indicate a large number did not join the Lions Organization because they were not asked to join. So let's all keep ASKING potential members to join.

Many quality service minded individuals are family and church friends or co-workers. In these troubled times there are many unmet needs to be addressed and we can do so much more if we increase our membership base so I'm appealing to each one of us to focus on increasing our membership. If you need our updated Membership Recruitment Brochures, our Club Secretary and President will gladly provide copies!

Their contact information is in your Club Directory or feel free to call me at 808-225-5721.

Our membership roster lists 34 dues paying members of which about 30% are able to participate in our monthly zoom meetings due to their age, physical limitations, snd domestic obligations. However we are very grateful for their continued membership and past services!

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Kudos to Lions Dr. Kin Ching, Kyle and Mick Lanconsay, and Bernard Ho for sponsoring multiple new members in recent years.

If you have suggestions to offer for inviting new members please contact me by email (hob005@hawaii.rr.com) or mobile phone as included in this email. Thank you for your continued membership.

Best wishes and stay healthy.

PDG Bernard Ho Membership Director

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
19 - Treston Malone 23 - Jeanne Liu	2 - PDG Bernard Ho	13 - Charlotte Tsie 18 - Michael Laconsay 24 - Gordon Lum

2022-23 LCH OFFICERS

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- President Marcie, Lion Mick, Lion Kyle, Lion Raynard, Lion Jesse, Lion Jailu, Lion Jonah, Lion Abe & PDG Bernard: 9 of our LCH board members have approved the \$75.00 for door prizes for our joint-installation. And, PDG Bernard has graciously donated \$50.00 of his own money. THANK YOU!
- ➤ A Gift of \$90 was sent to the Hilo Lions Club for their 90th Charter Celebration.
- > UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT: Saturday, July 16th, at Ho'opono "Used Glasses Cleaning"
- UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECT: Saturday, July 30th, 4pm to 7pm, "The Hawaii Association of the Blind Picnic" – Ala Moana Beach Park (Friendship Tree). Volunteers needed to escort blind and help with the picnic.

2022 DISTRICT CONVENTION

6th Annual District Convention, April 28-30, 2022 Kailua-Kona, Hawaii Delegates Report By Lion Jesse and Lion Jailu Navarrete

INTRODUCTION

The Covid 19 prevented the gathering of organizations including Lions Club. This is the first time since May 2019, District 50 Hawaii Lions gathered in person as a group. The 86th Annual District Convention was held on April 28-20,2022 at the King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, under the leadership of District Governor Mitch Tam., with the Convention Planning Committee. The last time Kona hosted D50 Hawaii Lions Convention was 30 years ago. Lion Jesse Navarrete and Lion Jailu Navarrete of Lions Club of Honolulu were among the 85 Registered Delegates

This report in the eyes and experience of Jesse and Jailu, who were first-time attendees, were summed in these categories:

- 1. Accountability
- 2. Business at the table
- 3. Celebrations
- 4. Directions 2022-20223 and Beyond

ACCOUNTABILITY

D50 Hawai'i Lions find ways to continue assuming responsibility and care for its members and community served, despite the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic. The reports from each chapter were compiled and handed out as evidence of dedication, and commitment to service.

The presence of leaders from local Club Chapters to Lions International, and the presence of future leadersthe Leo's, were living symbols of the Lion's Mission, and Vision to serve. Repeatedly stated, "where there's a need, there is a Lion."

Having the Lions Club International President 2021-2022, Douglas X. Alexander, who gave the Keynote Speech, remind all of us that what we do to serve locally supports global challenges.

Together we address 5 global causes: Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision and

Childhood Cancer

Accountability is one of the intents of the Convention. Question: Have you been faithful to your Lions Pledge, Allegiance to Country, and the cause of Peace?

Lions Code of Ethics

Are you proud to be a Lion dedicated to the service of others?

BUSINESS at the Table

On Day 2 there was a general session.

We observed "Order of Protocol" as an important part of the program.

Hawaii Lions Foundation Meeting and Parade of checks We heard the International President Douglas Alexander speak about the work of Lions International of his visits to different countries and inspired the attendees.

We reviewed, discussed, and approved Resolutions We reviewed, discussed, and approved the amendments on the Constitution and By-Laws We Elected D50 Officers 2022-2023. District Governor – Garry Nip, 1st Vice Governor – C.J. Kalopodes, 2nd Vice-Governor – Dr. Lorie Yamashita We were challenged to support individually and as a Club, the Lions Club International Foundation Campaign 100.

CELEBRATIONS (EVENTS AND FUN)

1. Walk for Sight – a fun walk at the same time fundraiser. Our walk was sponsored by friends.

2. Flag Ceremony with History of flags (American, New York, and Hawaiian flags)

3. Memoriam Celebration of the Lions who served. Leis offered as their names were called and

placed symbolically to a Lion's in recognition of their contributions and years of service.

- 4. Awards Luncheon
- 5. Fun Night Outdoors
 - Theme: Gilligan's Island
- 6. Keynote Speakers Luncheon

7. District Governor Banquet (Distinguished Guests)

DIRECTIONS 2022-2023

Highlight on Membership Growth and Recruitment Upcoming Lions International Convention in Montreal, Canada June 22-28, 2022

Upcoming D50 Convention Events April 27-29, 2023, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii

<u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>

We would like to thank the Lions Club of Honolulu for sending us as delegates to the 86th Annual District 50 Convention in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

Our learnings from the Regional Leadership Institute on January 15-16, 2022, correlate with what we observed in the leadership displayed at the Convention.

Together, "Imuwa,"

We move forward with strength to the cause of Lionism.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Network Charities food pantry.



The pantry operates out of the Calvary by the Sea church parking lot on a weekly basis. On the days it is open, volunteers have to stand up the pantry, distribute the food to its clients, and take down the pantry, before turning back the parking lot. AMAZING, Dennis. Keep up the good work!

Lion Dennis Ting is a regular volunteer at the Angel Lion Kyle is HAPPY to be part of this HI Cyber Lions "card-making project!"



Dedicating The Longest Day of 22, to be Sunday, June 26th, when I'll place the Bday message on the inside of each of these cards in Braille. Donations from the making of these cards will be split between the Hawaii Lions Foundation & the Alzheimer's Association. (DM me if you'd like to buy one of these cards - just \$2 a piece, with 20 cards to choose from - and I'll Braille a Bday message on the inside for whomever you'd like to give one to! I'll even send it.



Lions Kin, Raynard, Gordon Lee, and Abe helped out Palolo Chinese Home with their annual fundraising golf tournament. The tournament was held at the Ala Wai GC on May 13. Our Lions worked a 9 hour shift monitoring the closest to the pin holes. Over \$70,000 was raised by the event.

On May 21, KGMB "Hawaii News Now" came to tape our painting of City&Cnty utility boxes in Honolulu!

"We Serve," MAHALO to Lion Mick, Lion Jailu, Lion Jesse, Lion Raynard, Lion Abe & Lion Dennis.

(Sadly, we painted boxes all along Punchbowl, Nimitz, up Richards St., and those rascals, (using a "nice" word here), turned around & vandalized over some our freshly/newly painted poles & boxes, not even 20 minutes after we left 😕. We had to paint over some of them twice! They are so sneaky and hard to catch. The nerve!!!)

With a minimum crew, Lions Kin, Michael, Dennis and Abe were able to clean our Adopt a Highway section on Likelike Highway on April 23. We appreciate the effort to keep our commitment to the environment and AAH.



June 25: Kyle helping out at the Legacy of Life table at the Active Senior Expo.

Have YOU checked the box yet to be a donor? A liver, heart, kidney, eye - can save lives!