

# Pali Lines

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## Lions International Convention June 24-28, 2022

*From Lions International website*

**The biggest event of the Lion year is coming to Montréal on June 24-28, and Canada, our host nation, is ready.** The members of the Lions Clubs of Québec are proud to welcome you to the 104th International Convention 2022 in Montréal, in the beautiful province of Québec. The convention will be a wonderful opportunity for Lions around the world to reconnect with old friends and colleagues, and to make new friendships for the future. Montréal is the cradle of Lions movement in Québec with the establishment of the Montréal Central Lions Club, which will celebrate its 100 years of service in 2022. The Lions of Québec are honored to serve you in both of Canada's official languages, French and English.

The world has changed a lot since we last hosted Lions, but Montréal remains as safe, friendly and welcoming as ever. The city's new health and security protocols, led by Tourisme Montréal in partnership with the City, provincial and national governments, hospitality industry stakeholders and citizens, will ensure the safety and comfort of all delegates and their guests.



With this peace of mind, Lions will be delighted to discover Montréal's unique mix of European charm and North American energy, offering a world of discoveries for all ages and interests. Late June is a wonderful time to explore the city, from the historic district of Old Montréal to the lush green spaces of Mount Royal and beyond. Most of all, we know that you will enjoy a warm welcome wherever you go in the city. Montréalers are passionate about life and are renowned for their friendliness, openness, and charm. We can't wait to show you around!

Although steeped in over 375 years of history, Montréal has a young, free-spirited personality and always has its eyes on the promise of tomorrow.

If you wish to attend (even though this is last minute), go the lionsclubs.com website for registration information. If you're already booked, have a great time!

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President Gary Hiramatsu

Secretary Cecelia Izuo

## OUR NEXT MEETING: June 8, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will be at St. Anthony School Teacher's

Lounge on June 8 at 6:30 pm. Lion Sheila will again be preparing the dinner for us.

Donation of \$6 will go to our club. Hope to see you all there.

Pali Lions Club is always seeking new members. For more information, please contact any of our members or call President Gary at 225-6070 or email at palilions@gmail.com.

# Kalama Beach Park Clean Up

## June 18, 2022

Pali Lions next project is the clean up of the grounds of the Kalama Beach Park. The beach park is located at 284 N. Kalaheo Street in Kailua. We will be partnering with the Outdoor Circle to cut and clear the grass and trim the trees surrounding the park. We will meet at 8 am. There is an access road off the parking lot on the Lanikai side of the park. This is where we will meet and park. Please bring your garden tools such as weed wackers, clippers, rakes and garbage bags.



Kalama Beach Park clean up done in 2019 before covid.

## Pali Lions 2022-2023 Slate of Officers (Revised)

*Report by Lions David Kunioka and Glenn Teraoka*

The Slate of Officers for the incoming Lion year was revised based on motions presented on the floor at our last membership meeting. The official officers for the coming year are:

President - Gary Hiramatsu  
1st Vice President - Charles Conboy  
2nd Vice President - Paul Iha  
Secretary - Cecelia Izuo  
Treasurer - Dan Motohiro  
Membership Chair - Cecelia Izuo  
Board of Directors - The Rest of the Membership

## Did You Know...by John Tesh

According to Florida State University evolutionary anthropologist Dean Falk, one of the reasons Einstein was such a genius was because he was able to use both sides of his brain at the same time.

The right and left hemispheres of his brain were unusually well connected to each other. And people who can tap into their creative and logical sides simultaneously – and get them to work together – process information faster, and solve problems more creatively.

But most of us regular people use one side of the brain more than the other – but we *can* engage both with this simple trick:

**Doodle – and keep switching hands as you draw.**

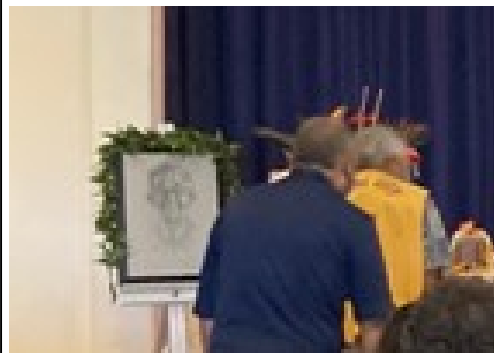
So make some figure-8s with your left hand, then do some with your right. Each hand activates a different side of the brain. That increases communication between the two hemispheres.....making us better able to think logically and creatively at the same time. (Ed. Note: for those of us who have been doodling already, now you now why you're so smart.)

## LIONS SHORTS

Here's a few more pics



On May 21, Lions David, Paul and Clarence (not shown) completed Phase 1 of the Duck Sanctuary and enclosure



Lions paid their respect for PDG Mervin Wee at his funeral services held on May 14. (Note that the sketch of Lion Merv was done by his son



Ruby Ten Berge of St. Anthony School was Pali Lions Club's 1st place winner of the LCI Peace Poster Contest. Her poster was mailed to Kauai for District judging, then went on to the District competition .Ruby was selected 1st place in the District with an award of \$200. Congratulations to Ruby!

## Meet New Member Lynnette Ramirez



Thank you for allowing me to join! I am originally from Wahiawa and I graduated from Leilehua High School. I then attended Leeward Community College and the University of Hawaii at Manoa where I obtained a degree in Mechanical Engineering. I finished graduate school at the University of California Merced. I moved back to Hawaii and have been living in Kaneohe for about 14 yrs. I currently work at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. My hobbies include walking my dogs, reading, and traveling when I can. (*Ed. Note: wow that fish she reeled in herself looks bigger than her.*)

## Joke of the Day

*From the Pretty Good Joke Book*

The doctor calls up his patient and says, "I have some bad news and worst news for you. The bad news is that you have only 24 hours to live." The patient says, "That's pretty bad news, what could be worse." The doctor says, "I've been trying to reach you since yesterday."

## Minutes of Meeting May 11, 2022

*By Secretary Cecelia*

**Call to order:** Pali Lions Club Meeting of May 11 was held at St. Anthony School Teacher's Lounge and called to order at 6:35pm by President Gary. Also in attendance were Lions David, Charles, Pat, Jay, Gavin, Paul, Cecelia, Clarence, Dan, Glenn, Susan, Susan's guest Laura and Cecelia's guest Lynnette Ramirez.

**Remarks by President:** President Gary greeted everyone, and thanked them for attending. He gave a special thanks to our Bulletin Editor Clarence.

**Minutes** of the previous meeting were distributed through the Newsletter. David A. moved for approval. Jay 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

**Treasurer's report:** None

**Communication:** Espie Chapman is now at Kailua Intermediate School asking for help with a Garden Project for a resource class of raising food and cooking. Jay was willing to do the garden box himself. Cecelia asked him to talk to Espie regarding contacting the art teacher to be included in the Peace Poster Contest.

**Unfinished Business:** 1. Enchanted Lake painting of benches pending. School has a hard time getting someone from the school to be there with us. Jay will contact Mrs. Maeda. 2. New Member induction June. Susan has the Officer's Club set for brunch. We just need to sign up on a website. 3. Jay talked to Deedee of the Outdoor Circle date of June 18 is confirmed. 4. Painting of the last set of picnic tables will be done by Mr. Cosier 5. Red Cross sound the alarm has a new coordinator. We will be able to do the 511 and 551 Wilepo St. anytime just not in May when they are having their big push. 6. Kaelepulu painting of maps: Dan will contact Wendy. 7. Duck Sanctuary project completion on May 14 bring shovel and pick. Safe SideWalk project July 9. State Archives Pat shared the information he received and will let us know more at our next meeting.

**New Business:** 1. Lono couldn't be at the meeting. He will report to us about the needs of Hawaii Cedar Church in Kalihi. 2. There was a discussion about the slate of officers. Cecelia offered to continue the job as secretary and Dan agreed to continue the job as treasurer. Jay made the motion to accept the new slate with Gary as President, Charles 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>, Cecelia, secretary and membership. And everyone else are on the Board of Directors. David A. 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Since there were no objections, the motion was passed.

**Committee Reports:** 1. Membership: Cecelia mentions that prospect Lynnette is interested in joining. She gave us a brief introduction about herself. She filled out the application for membership. Glenn moved that we accept her membership, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Charles. No objection to that motion, so it was passed.

**Announcements:** 1. Next GAT Zoom meeting May 23, topic: Past Convention 2. Clarence and Cecelia's son-in-law Michael Lee is running for State Representative District 50 (Kailua)

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### ZONE CLUB MEETINGS:

Kahaluu Lions Club  
1st & 3rd Thu  
Key Project  
47-200 Waihee Road

Kaneohe Lions Club  
Pohai Nani  
45-090 Namoku Street  
1st & 3rd Thu 7 pm

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## 2022 Club Calendar

For access to our Club Calendar,  
go to the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RimD7tYchUArM6s94qElc0PeF0vFfsMFhbXIGy9EEio/edit?usp=sharing>

## Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words

Have you seen the new Hawaiian Air terminal at the airport? The \$270 mil addition recently open and we were able to use it going to the Lions Convention in Kona last month and most recently to Las Vegas. It is really quite nice and the whole airport should be upgraded to match this new terminal. Quite appropriately, in the new addition of the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, there is a display of Senator Inouye's actual senate office.



## CALENDAR:

June 9	General Membership Meeting
June 12	Induction of Members Brunch (tentative)
June 18	Kalama Beach Park yard clean up
June 24-28	Lions International Convention Montreal, Canada
July 9	Safe Sidewalk Project (tentative)