

Pali Lines

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Kalama Beach Park Clean Up June 18, 2022

The Kalama Beach Park clean up was more of a yard work and landscape trimming project than beach clean up. Attendance-wise this was one of the largest projects our club has done since the last Weinberg project, when we need to get a minimum of 25 volunteers at the project.

We only had to cut down one naupaka bush, but that

bush was bigger than a swimming pool. But undaunted, we just dived into the work starting from the edges and working our way inwards. Many had hand clippers to cut down the naupaka. Others raked and wheelbarrowed the rubbish to a giant pile for an Outdoor

Circle volunteer to haul away in his truck. Still others used weed wackers to cut down the grass around the bush.

OUR NEXT MEETING: July 13, 2022 6:30 PM

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

Lounge on July 13 at 6:30 pm. Lion Sheila will again be preparing the dinner for us.

Luckily one of the volunteers had a truck with plug that could convert to AC current. That help speed up the work, but it probably cost the truck owner a gallon of gas to keep the truck running. Thanks for the donation!



Part of the naupaka being cut down



Those who were able to stay to the end of the project pose for a group photo at Kalama Beach Park

Pali Lions participating included Lions David, Camryn, Lynette, Gary, Gavin and his girlfriend Jasmine, Charles, Pat, Glenn, Mike, Clarence and Cecelia and their daughter Cherylin, her husband Mike and two grandsons Angel and Phoenix. The Outdoor Circle had 4 vol-

unteers, 4-5 from the Mormon Church (via Lion Ana Char) and 2 volunteers Dalia and Scott from the City and County Parks Dept. (BTW Dalia lives in Kailua and may be attending our next meeting.)

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DG Mitch Tam

1VDG Gary Nip

2VDG CJ Kalopodes

ZC Susan Wilkinson

President Gary Hiramatsu

Secretary Cecelia Izuo

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.

Message from our District Governor

July 2022

IMUA District 50. IMUA is the Hawaiian word to move forward. In the last two years, we have lived in Covid-19 lockdown, social distancing and "you're on mute." Lions we have not seen in person or virtually, may conclude that their service is not needed and there is no reason to remain a Lion. This is not true. We cannot let this happen.

Vaccinations and the removal of restrictions signal a new normal of living with Covid-19, much like the flu. Moving forward could be improving our club documents, policies and procedures safely from home. Moving forward could be returning to projects like hearing and vision screening in our schools with safety protocols. Moving forward could be in-person meetings with virtual options for those at risk.

On April 28-30, 2022, DG Mitch Tam got us started by having the first in-person District Convention since 2019. Today some Lions Clubs are slowly and safely starting to meet in person. Please mark your calendars for the following District 50 Cabinet Meetings:

- 7/23/22 (Sat) noon to 4pm. LIONS SUMMER FUN at Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center, 1640 Lanakila Ave, Honolulu
- 10/22/22 (Sat) 9am. ZOOM to reduce costs and maintain our virtual skills
- 1/28/23 (Sat) 9am. WINTER FORUM at Kilauea Military Camp Island of Hawaii
- 4/27-29/23 (Thu-Sat) Cabinet meeting and District Convention at Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu

Our District Goals for 2022-2023 is to increase the % of clubs reporting service, achieve a positive membership growth, train club officers and zone chairpersons and support our Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) and Hawaii Lions Foundation (HLF). Did you know HLF funds District 50 humanitarian activities like vision and hearing each year (\$20 - \$30,000) and yet less than 4% of our members donate? Please donate to our HLF.

What can we look forward to in Lions year 2022-2023?

- Global Membership Approach GMA) launching worldwide 7/1/22
- New and exciting service opportunities
- Leadership training for the future
- Expanded awards and recognition including my DG "Maika'i (Job Well Done) coin
- Continuing the popular monthly best practices Zoom meeting by PDG Cecelia and health seminars by Lion Dr Jim Yamashita
- Sharing Club Bulletins
- Enhancing our D50 website
- Lions Can Cook-Book
- Return of holiday Zoom socials.
- Socials for Lions under age 40 and those under 40 at heart

EVERY Lion matters. EVERY Lion can contribute. EVERY Lion is needed to move us forward. IMUA District 50.



LIONS SHORTS



Here's a few more pics



Pali Lions work crew at Kalama Beach Park



Lion Clarence's daughter Cheryl, husband Mike with Phoenix and Angel. (Note: Mike is running for State Rep Dist 50 Kailua/Kaneohe and would appreciate your vote!)



Part of Team 1: Lions Cecelia, Lynette and Camryn



Team 2 taking a photo op include Lions Jay, Charles, Gavin, Gary, Mike and Paul (in background)

Meet New Member Mike Shimote



Hello Pali Lions,

I am married to my wife Pat and we have two adult daughters. One is an Oregon Duck and the other is an Oregon Beaver, hence the bumper sticker I have on my car reads, "House Divided."

I was the Leo Club treasurer for Leilehua High School back in the 70's. Also a member of the Key Club.

At the University of Hawaii, I was the president of the fraternity, Phi Delta Sigma, totally social, not academic. Our most famous brother is David Ige, our governor.

While my two daughters were attending Nuuanu Elementary School, I served as the PTSA president for 4 years. Glenn & Joyce Teraoka were great volunteers.

I was on the Kailua AYSO Board as the Coach Administrator, Treasurer and Special Needs Coordinator for a total of over 15 years.

Retired from First Hawaiian Bank after 20 years of service.

I enjoy spending time with my family and doing community service.

Imua Lions.

Pali Lions Safe Sidewalk Project July 9, 2022

Starting at an early 7 am in the morning, Pali Lions members met at downtown Kailua to repair cracked sidewalks on both sides of Kailua Road between Kuulei Road and Hahani Street.

A re-orientation was done by Scott, the City and County Malama O Ka'aina program manager. He showed us how to apply the cement mix to the right size over the cracks. Most cracks are either wider than 1\2" or are raised over 1\2" and they need to be slightly mounded over with the mix.

We were given 2 carts loaded with the cement mix, water, and various tools such as trowels, scrapers, brushes, sponges, water scoopers, and concrete glue. We divided the work in two teams and in each group, one person sweeps and cleans out the crack, another put down the concrete glue and smooths it over the crack. A couple Lions make the mix and another trowels over the crack. The sponger follows to smooth out the patch and finally the last person brushes on a broom finish. Cones are set up to protect the wet patch, but that did not prevent a bicyclist from running over a bunch of patches or other pedestrians leaving footprints in the wet cement.

Team 1 working on the Mauka side of Kailua Road consisted of Lions David and CIS Angie, Camryn, Glenn, Lynette, Cecelia and Clarence. Team 2 working mostly on the Makai side consisted of Prexy Gary, Gavin, Charles, Mike, Jay and Paul.



Lions Clarence, Glenn, Lynette, and David part of the Team 1

Congratulations to Newly Elected International Director Robert K.Y. Lee

From Waikiki 2000 club bulletin

Lions International 104th Convention held in Montreal, Canada brings welcome news to District 50 Hawaii. Our very own, Past District Governor Robert K.Y. Lee was installed to serve as International Director for a 2 year term—July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024. Pali Lions congratulate ID Bob Lee and CIS Lion Pamela Davis-Lee and thank them for their service. (ed. note: For those who remember pre-covid, PDG Bob Lee installed our Club Officers at the Marine Base in 2019.)



ID Bob Lee with other IDs being installed

Joke of the Day

From Quora

Ten of Murphy's Laws

1. Law of Mechanical Repair

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

2. Law of Gravity

Any nut, bolt, or screw, when dropped, will disappear or roll to the least accessible place.

3. Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

4. Law of Random Numbers

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.

5. Variation Law

If you change lines at a cashier (or change traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.

6. Law of Close Encounters

The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

7. Law of the Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

8. The Coffee Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

9. Law of Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they stop making it or the store no longer carries it.

10. Doctors' Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, and by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

Minutes of Meeting June 8, 2022



By Secretary Cecelia

Call to order: Pali Lions Club Meeting of June 8, 2022 was held at St. Anthony School Teacher's Lounge and called to order at 6:54pm by President Gary Hiramatsu. Also in attendance were Lions David Allison, Charles Conboy, Jay Floan, Gavin Hiramatsu, Paul Iha, Cecelia Izuo, Clarence Izuo, Dan Motohiro, Michael Shimote, Lynnette Ramirez, and Glenn Teraoka,

Remarks by President: President Gary greeted everyone, and thanked them for attending. He gave a special thanks to Jay and Sheila. "The dinner was delicious!"

Minutes of the previous meeting were distributed through the Newsletter. David K. moved for approval. David A 2nd the motion. Hearing no objections, the motion was carried.

Treasurer's report: None

Communication: Email and phone call from Rene Mansho regarding if our club could sponsor June's e-waste drive. Fr. William said we couldn't hold it at St. Anthony School because of the Aloha Party for Fr. Roel. Therefore we as a club will pass.

Unfinished Business:

1. Enchanted Lake painting of benches pending. Daniel will talk to the custodian.
2. Regarding the Red Cross "Sound the Alarm", Jay said there were 40 units to take care of. The suggested dates were sometime in Sep/Oct.
3. Jay talked to Deedee of the Outdoor Circle date of June 18 is confirmed for the Kalama Beach Park project.
4. Kaelepulu painting of maps: CareyAnne to contact the principal.
5. Pat was absent so was unable to share info regarding the State Archives.

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. Cecelia suggested that club members fill out a member interest/talent survey and that we should have planning and budget acceptance for the new Lion's year. Dan offered to let us know how much we spent the past year.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership: Cecelia mentioned that spouses are welcomed to join our club.
2. Ten members said they would attend the Kalama Beach Park project. Jay suggested we bring gloves and rakes.
3. David K. reported on the Safe Sidewalk project set for July 9 to meet at 8am.
4. New member induction/officer installation will be rescheduled.

Announcements: Next GAT Zoom meeting June 27 topic: New Member Orientation.

Adjournment: 7:40. Next meeting scheduled for July 13, 2022.

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ZONE CLUB MEETINGS:

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

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I just ordered
a life alert
bracelet so if
I get a life, I'll
be notified
immediately.

Brain cells, hair cells
and skin cells - they
all die constantly, but
freaking fat cells seem
to have eternal life...

Funny sayings found by the Kuniokas

2022 Club Calendar

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

[https://docs.google.com/document/
d/1RimD7tYchUArM6s94qElc0PeF0vF
FsMFhbXIGy9EEio/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RimD7tYchUArM6s94qElc0PeF0vFfsMFhbXIGy9EEio/edit?usp=sharing)

Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words

We all know that many times men and women see the same thing differently. We can even see it at our Lions Club meeting. The joke below probably says it the best:

A English teacher wrote on the blackboard "Woman without her man would be a savage" and instructed his students to add the proper punctuation.

All the males punctuated it thusly: "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

All the females punctuated it "Woman: without her, man would be a savage."

CALENDAR:

July 13	General Membership Meeting
July?	Induction of Members Brunch (tentative)