



Ka Leo O Ka Liona

New Lion Sydni Goya Inducted



[Left] PDG Mitch Tam inducts Lion Sydni into Lions Clubs International. [Center] PDG Mitch with Prexy Wayne and our first new Lion of 2022, Lion Sydni. Actually, Lion Sydni joined in June so it was fitting that PDG Mitch inducted her into Lions from his year as DG. [Right] Prexy pinning new Lion Sydni while in the foreground Lion Dave Cross times the ceremony.

Photos courtesy of PDG George Kodani and VP Lion Hope Chu Hing – a big Mahalo.

Prexy's Message

Aloha Fellow Lions, CIS and Friends;

The month of July officially starts the Lions 2022 - 2023 fiscal year. Membership turnout at our general membership meetings have been poor and we need to increase the presence of our members at these meetings as well as our projects. As an incentive to the members who attended the last general membership meeting, I will put their name in for a special drawing for those who are able to have bring another member attend the next general membership meeting on Tuesday, August 16, at Lam's Garden starting at 6:00 PM.

Friday, July 1 was a sad start for our new year when we learned that Lion George Sakamoto passed away. He was a Waiakea Lion for 42 years. I was fortunate to have met and worked with Lion George Sakamoto on several occasions during his younger active days.

Helping Another Lion Club

On Saturday, July 2, Lion Sydni Goya and I assisted the Crescent City Lions Club at their monthly food, slipper and school supplies collection drive.

Boys and Girls Club

On Monday, July 4, Lions Sydni Goya, Eugene Lyman, James Miyake and I assisted the Boys and Girls Club at their annual Crabfest fundraiser. It was well attended and well organized. After most of the preparation was done, Lion James and I took a self-guided tour of their certified kitchen and stayed long enough to eat some of the crab, shrimp, sausage and potatoes that were the treat of the evening. The Boys and Girls Club may need help with packing and/or delivering meals to other Boys and Girls Club facilities when school starts.



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Pack um and stack um (Food Basket)

On Wednesday and Thursday, July 6 and 7, Lion Eugene Lyman and I assisted the Food Basket pack food items into 1050 boxes and stacked the boxes onto 30 pallets. The next packing of food items at the Food Basket is on Wednesday and Thursday, August 3 and 4 and starts at 9:00 AM and is usually done by 1:00 PM. Lunch is provided for staff and helpers. The schedule for the rest of this Fall is:

September 7 and 8

October 5 and 6

November 2 and 3

December 7 and 8

Big Island Lions Foundation (BILF)

I attended a committee meeting of the BILF on Wednesday, July 13 to discuss plans for a project to benefit the lava flow victims of 2018 which will take place in October.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life

On Friday, July 15, Lions PDG George Kodani, Clement Chang, Eugene Lyman, Debbie Shirai, James Miyake, Ken Rosene, Alan Shiraishi, 8 WHS Leos and I assisted with setting up the Francis Wong Stadium for the Relay For Life. I saw Lions Kelton Chang, Ken Rosene participate in the relay. At least that was reported to me by some of the Akaka Falls Lions who were at the event in their tent. Taking down and cleaning up was done on Sunday, July 17. Assisting with this effort were Lions VP Hope Chu Hing, James Miyake, Kelton Chang, Rex Ribao, Keoki Ribao, PDG George Kodani, Debbie Shirai, Melvin Kunimoto and me. Lion Mikki Kameda-Hunt and CIS WindDancer Hunt helped man the volunteer food booth along with the Hawaii Lions Unlimited.



Part of the Set Up crew: Prexy, Lions Gene Lyman and Alan Shiraishi [and PDG George Kodani behind the camera].



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Membership Dues

Thank you to those of you who have paid your membership dues. However, some of you still need to pay your membership dues. Don't worry, because we love you as a Waiakea Lion. Please appreciate that all of you were given a \$40.00 discount on your membership dues again this year. Plus we received an anonymous donation in honor and memory of the late PID Herb Watanabe to be used to support Lions' dues.

District 50 Hawaii Lions

The first cabinet meeting for 2022 - 2023 was held on Saturday, July 23 in Honolulu. It was a hybrid meeting where I was able to attend by zoom. It was a kind of lengthy meeting and technical problems made it difficult to understand and see everything that was going on at the meeting.

District 50 Global Action Team (GAT) zoom meetings

The District 50 GAT monthly zoom meetings will continue this year on the fourth Monday of every month starting at 6:30 PM. These meetings usually last about an hour and address various concerns of Lions. District Governor (DG) Gary Nip highlighted some of the concerns that were discussed at the cabinet meeting. For August, issues concerning membership will be addressed. Members from all clubs may attend these GAT zoom meetings. The next GAT zoom meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22 starting at 6:30 PM.

Thought of the Month:

How good you want the Waiakea Lions Club to be is determined by our good efforts in doing what we need to do!!

IMUA, Waiakea Lions and let us do things together. Togedah more bettah!!!

Lion President Wayne Kuwaye

Helping the Environment – Hazardous Waste Collection

Lion Ken Rosene is our “Green Man,” helping the club to help the environment. Since the County has scheduled Hazardous Waste Collection dates, we need to either get hazardous waste such as used batteries to Lion Ken **As Soon As Possible**. Call Lion Ken at 987-0008 **Or** bring them to the Lions Board Meeting at Kuwaye Trucking on Tuesday, Aug. 2, by 6 p.m. and the waste will be delivered to Lion Ken.

OR take your waste to one of the two collection events and ask the County to credit the Waiakea Lions Club.

- Saturday, August 6 between 7:30 am to 2:30 pm at Waiakea HS upper school parking lot
- Saturday, August 20 – same time slot – at West Hawaii Civic Center parking lot

Lion Ken also handles magazine recycling – bring your slightly used magazines to a meeting. Mahalo



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Where Shall We Meet?

COVID has been forcing the Club to hold General membership meetings at various locations, depending on social distancing and opening schedules. For the past year+ we have been at Lam Garden which works though privacy is an issue. If the entire membership showed up, however, there wouldn't be enough space to have the meeting there.

Please rack your mind and suggest other locations that have inside space and parking. We have in the past pot-lucked or had sites where we prepared food on site or didn't serve any food at all.

Please contact Prexy Wayne or any board members with your suggestions. Mahalo.

August Lions Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Bob Hill	8/1
Bob Kawakone	8/11
Donald Yoshina	8/14
Kellcey Ah Yo-Ribao	8/17
JoAnne Dakujaku	8/20
Bryan Ito	8/23
Pat Naughton	8/23
Sam Reynolds	8/25



Club Anniversaries

Nick Alamia	2014
Tony Tassillio	2017



July Birthday Lions Sydni Goya and Sean Valencia light up their birthday cupcakes. There was a mishap in that the box of matches Lion Pat gave Lion Hope to light the candles (too old, like Lion Pat) – fortunately Lion Sean had a lighter to save the day. This is proof that Birthday Lions **DO** receive a reward when they attend a GM meeting. Mahalo PDG George for the pic.



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August Calendar

Tuesday, Aug 2 - BOD meeting at Kuwaye Trucking, 6:00 pm

Wednesday /Thursday Aug 3-4- Food Basket "Pack Um & Stack Um", 9 am to 1 pm

Sunday, Aug 14 - Highway Cleanup, 9 am

Tuesday, Aug 16 - GM meeting at Lam Garden, 6:00 pm

Ending with a smile:

When God chased Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, after Eve told Adam to "partake" of the forbidden fruit, Adam claimed it was all the woman's fault, that Eve wasn't perfect. So God told Adam that there were perfect women who obeyed their men at every corner of the world, men just had to look. Then God proceeded to make the world round.

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