

# CONCH SHELL

WAIKIKI 2000 LIONS CLUB

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Chartered June 6, 1995  
Home of PDG Shannon Ching  
District 50 Hawaii, Region III Zone 2  
International Associations of Lions Clubs



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Fellow W2K Lions,  
We start 2022-23 with restored energy despite the lingering obstacle with us: COVID. We follow DG Gary Nip: IMUA D50!

Congratulations to W2K Lions for taking on the leadership and support positions for the next year. I appreciate your willingness to be a part of the W2K Team. Together our W2K Team will continue to help others in our community.

July is our Election Counting orientation at the Capitol Auditorium; the actual Election Counting will take place on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Our lei fundraiser at the HMC graduation on July 10<sup>th</sup> is under the chair of Lion Cheryl Char of HMC and Lion Eloise Balais, the Lei coordinator. Mahalo to L Eloise for her patience in teaching her novice Lions crafters.

On July 30, the Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church will have its Bazaar after 2 years of pandemic restrictions. W2K Lions will assist. IMUA.

Be Safe, Take Care.

Jackie Cabebe, President

WARMEST ALOHA TO W2K PRESIDENT JACKIE CABEBE FOR HER EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP.

## W2K CALENDAR: JULY 2022

July 4, Mon: Independence Day  
July 6, Wed: Elections Orientation, 6 pm, State Capitol, Auditorium. Prexy Jackie Cabebe.  
July 10, Sun: Hawaii Medical College Graduation, 9-6, 1221 Kapiolani Blvd, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor. Lion Cheryl Char.  
July 23, Sat: D50 Hawaii 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Mtg, 12 noon-4, Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center.  
July 30, Sat: Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church Bazaar, 8-11 am, 349 N Judd Street. L Reverend Tad Iwata.  
(Wed July 6, 13, 20, 27 – Bazaar Prep, 9-11 at Tenrikyo.)

## OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

**Waikiki 2000 Lions President Jackie Cabebe**

Immediate Past President Gina Amina

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Linda Morneau

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents Charis Matsuwaki

Secretary June Ching

Treasurer Marie Luna

Membership Director PDG Shannon Ching

Club Service Chair Eloise Balais

Tail Twister Ralph Steensen

Lion Tamer Cheryl Char

Directors Ellen Lakey/Kili Matsui/Ray Miner

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District 50 Hawaii Governor Gary Nip

Im Past District Governor Mitch Tam

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor CJ Kalopodes

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Lori Inouye-Yamashita

D50 Cabinet Secretary Jeff Ching

D50 Cabinet Treasurer Lester Nip

Region III Zone 2 Chair Lynette Liu

Region III HLF Trustee Miles Matsumura

### Clubs in the Zone, Meeting Times

**Ala Moana:** 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm, King Restaurant, Confirm with Lion Ron Ushijima, Secretary

**Kapahulu-Moiliili:** 1st Thursday, 6:30 pm, St Louis Alumni Club. Confirm Lion President Lynette Liu or Secretary Jamie Tanimoto

**Kuhio:** 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, Ala Wai Golf Clubhouse. Confirm with Lion Lottie Chun(Kuhio@KuhioLions.com

**Waikiki 2000** 1st Sunday, 9 am, Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church. Confirm with Lion President Jackie Cabebe,

**Region III Zone 2:** Zone Chair Lion Lynette (Lyn) Liu.  
[lynli@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lynli@hawaii.rr.com). 808-277-8437 **CONGRATULATIONS TO ZONE CHAIR LYN LIU FROM KAPAHULU-MOILIILI FOR BEING APPOINTED ZC.**

### HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY

**ANNA CANENCIA EMERSON  
KIMI KOGE  
CHARIS MATSUWAKI**



### CONGRATULATIONS

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. Featured in photo is ID PDG Bob with his fellow United States Directors installed this past weekend.

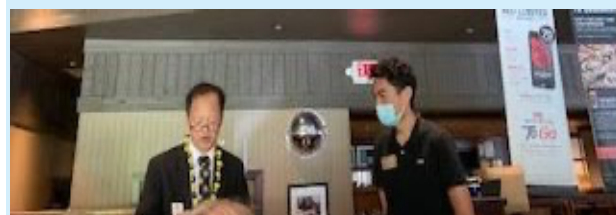
Waikiki 2000 lions congratulate **our newest International Director PDG Bob Lee and CIS Lion Pamela Davis-Lee** and thank them for their service.



### W2K'S CHARTER, INSTALLATION, INDUCTION

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, Waikiki 2000 Lions held its 27<sup>th</sup> Charter celebration, officer installation and new member induction at Red Lobster. With the help of Lion Ellen Lakey, General Manager of Red Lobster, W2K was able to enjoy an eventful Sunday. Then DGE Gary Nip served as the installing and inducting officer.

Congratulations to President Jackie Cabebe, VP Linda Morneau, VP Charis Matsuwaki, Secretary June Ching, Treasurer Marie Luna, Membership Director Shannon Ching, Directors Ellen Lakey, Kili Matsui, Ray Miner, Social Director Eloise Balais, Club Communication Director Chris Chow, Club LCIF Coordinator Gina Amina. Lion Tamer, Cheryl Char. Tail Twister Ralph Steensen.



## **“MEANT TO BE”**

On June 5, 2022 Waikiki 2000 Lions celebrated their Charter, Installation of Officers and Induction of new member at the Red Lobster Waikiki. The Honorable District Governor-Elect Gary Nip was the Installing and Inducting Officer.

Foremost, Congratulations to President Jackie Cabebe and her in-coming leadership team for being at the helm of W2K for 2022-23. A year serving your community looks promising.

Recruiting and retaining members for Lions is a key goal. DGE Gary Nip inducted the newest Lion cub Helen Curlow for W2K and thanked her sponsor Lion Jackie. Lion Curlow proudly pledged to uphold Lions Code of ethics and serve our community. She shared that she is a Leo Lion; as a high school student at Kaiser HS, she was a Leo. With her best friend as President of the Leo Club, she fondly recalls participating in eyeglass recycling projects, park clean ups, and judging costumes at the Halloween Parade among other activities with the Hawaii Kai Lions.

A Leo to Lion with a few years break in between with college and now pursuing her career as a financial advisor for Edward Jones, Helen has come full circle becoming a Lion. At the induction ceremony she pledged to be a “Knight of the Blind” to perpetuate Helen Keller’s wish for Lions to help the blind. Our new Lion shared that as a young naturalized American citizen, she selected her first name Helen for Helen Keller, the Miracle Worker, who she admired. Reflecting on this auspicious occasion, Helen Curlow said, “Becoming a Lion was Meant To Be.” Congratulations to Lion Cub Helen!



## **W2K RECOGNITIONS**

Being the 27<sup>th</sup> Charter of Waikiki 2000 Lions Club, President Jackie Cabebe and DGE Gary Nip recognized our charter Lions: PDG Shannon Ching (36 years), Lion Ralph Steensen (41 years), and Lion Albert Yoza (27 years). Also receiving chevrons were Lion Robert Cooper (26 years), Lion Linda Morneau (26 years), and Lion Anna Canencia Emerson (10 years). Chevrons were also available to Lion Ralph Steensen and Lion Albert Yoza.

W2K also presented Lion Reverend Tad Iwata with his Proud Lion Award and a copy of the 86<sup>th</sup> D50 Convention Souvenir booklet which highlighted members who achieved the Proud Lion status. Lion Tad’s sponsor is Lion Lynda Asato who has been instrumental in mentoring him as a Lion.

Kudos to Lion June Ching for being W2K’s recipient of the D50 Hawaii DG Gary Nip 2022-23 MAIKA’I Job well done! Medal. It is humbling to represent W2K.

Thank you to Lion Eloise Balais for coordinating the Lei-making project at the meeting. She created kit making packets for interested members, demonstrated how to make the leis, and assisted members requesting help. Mahalo to CIS Joyce Nip for helping W2K with the project. (And also, for sharing her homemade cookies with the attendees.)



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR GARY NIP: MESSAGE

Fellow Lions, Companions in Service (CIS) and Leos.

I MUA District 50. I MUA 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, signals 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 to 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 events (aka Cabinet Meetings):

- 7/23/22 (Saturday) noon to 4pm LIONS SUMMER FUN at Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center 1640 Lanakila Ave Honolulu, HI 96817
- 10/22/22 (Saturday) 9am ZOOM to reduce costs and maintain our virtual skills
- 1/28/23 (Saturday) 9am WINTER FORUM at Kilauea Military Camp Island of Hawaii
- 4/27-29/23 (Thursday-Saturday) Cabinet meeting and District Convention at Ala Moana Hotel 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814

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 (\$20,000 to \$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 world-wide on 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 Izuo 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. I MUA District 50.

Lion Gary Nip District Governor 2022-2023 District 50 - Hawaii

**CONGRATULATIONS to District Governor GARY NIP, D50  
HAWAII, on his installation in Montreal.  
Aloha and Imua to DG Gary Nip and CIS Joyce.**



## HAPPY PICS



*MAHALO FOR JOINING WAIKIKI 2000 AT THEIR 27<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER, INSTALLING OF OFFICERS, INDUCTING L HELEN & LEI MAKING WITH L ELOISE.*



**Lions can COOK BOOK To be sold @ Christmas. Proceeds benefit Hawaii Lions. Email recipes to CIS Joyce Nip [jnip@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:jnip@hawaii.rr.com) No later than August 1, 2022. Include Name: Lions Club. Recipe Title: List Ingredients. Add Instructions.**



## FUN TIMES AT RED LOBSTER



### REMINDERS

**-JULY 6, WED: ELECTIONS ORIENTATION AT 6 PM, STATE CAPITOL AUDITORIUM**

**-JULY 10, SUN: HMC ACHIEVEMENT CEREMONY. W2K LEI FUNDRAISER, SET UP 8:30 AM. 1<sup>ST</sup> GROUP AT 10 AM. LAST GROUP ENDS AT 6 PM 1221 KAPIIOLANI BLVD, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR ROOF DECK. L CHERYL CHAR, Chair.**

**-JULY 23, SAT: DISTRICT 50 MEETING AT LANAKILA SR CTR, 12 NOON TO 4PM. (D50 Cabinet Meeting One)**

### W2K LIONS:

**PLEASE confirm your attendance to the July 23 meeting with Prexy Jackie or Secy June by July 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**-JULY 30, SAT: TENRIKYO HONOLULU KO BAZAAR, 8 – 11 AM. 349 N JUDD ST (HELP PREP ON WEDNESDAYS JULY 6, 13, 20, 27 AT 349 N JUDD ST, 9 -11 AM)**

### MEALS AT THE SHELTERS

Waikiki Health extended its mahalo to Waikiki 2000 Lions Club for the bento dinner to the clients at Keauhou and Next Step Shelters on Sunday, June 12, 2022. President Jackie Cabebe and IPP Gina Amina served 100 meals of Teriyaki Patties, Noodles, and Rice with drinks. Kapua Tani, community support coordinator, worked with Prexy Jackie and Lion Gina. With the strict pandemic protocols in place, the number of Lion volunteers at the Keauhou Shelter site was limited.



### VISITATION TO WAHIAWA

On June 15, the Wahiawa Lions held its Installation of Officers and Induction of new members at the Mango Grill, formerly Dots. PDG Garrett Ogawa inducted the new Lions while PDG Shannon Ching installed the officers. Best Wishes to President Kimi Sarroca Shimabukuro and her enthusiastic administrative team as they plan to serve their community.

Attending from W2K were PDG Shannon, Lions June Ching, President Jackie Cabebe, IPP Gina Amina, and Associate Lion Miu Lan Oman from Aloha Pono.

Thank you for the fresh pineapple prize.  
Happy Birthday to Lion Rene Mansho.



### DIS N DAT

- Dr. Jim Yamashita presented an interesting Health and Wellness webinar on Sleep/Sleep Apnea on June 21. To maintain our wellness, it is important to have sufficient hours of sleep.
- PDG Cecelia Izuo facilitated an Orientation/review for Lions in D50 on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. She outlined the historical development of Lions International starting with the founder Melvin Jones as well as D50 Hawaii with Lion Alexander "Pop" Hume.

### BRIAN SHEEHAN, LIONS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Newly installed IP Sheehan's theme is "Together We Can." He will focus on (1) sharing the joy of being a Lion; (2) Supporting our global foundation, LCIF; (3) Thinking bigger when we serve; (4) Advocating for local and global causes.

