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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Fellow W2K Lions,
Imua! We are starting the 2022-23 year with our share of activities or request for assistance. It has been challenging meeting the demands.

We've had our obstacles of manpower shortage due to travels, family commitments, illness as well as conflict with work. Thank you for doing the best that you can do to serve our community.

On August 7th W2K will participate in counting ballots for the State Elections Office from 3 pm to 10 pm. Members were trained by the Elections officials in July. Besides doing our civic duty, members are donating their payment to the club to subsidize projects.

On July 31, Sunday, W2K will assist the Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church with its Rummage Sale. Involvement thus far includes donation of items, prepping for the event; We'll serve as vendors, too.

Zone Chair Lyn Liu is having her first meeting on July 31 at 1 pm, Ala Wai Golf Course Club House.

Be Safe, Take Care.

Jackie Cabebe President

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

W2K CALENDAR: AUGUST 2022

Aug 6, Sat: Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Collection at Lanakila MPSC, - Basketball Court, 10-11 am

Aug 6, Sat: "Going Green Recycling" at Puuhale ES, 9-11 am. RSVP Lion Rene Mansho.

Aug 7, Sun: W2K's Election Fundraiser, 3-10 pm

Aug 19, Fri: Statehood Day Holiday

Aug 21, Sun: W2K General Membership Mtg, 9 am, Tenrikyo Ko Church, 349 N Judd Street. RSVP Prexy Jackie or Secy June.

OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Waikiki 2000 Lions President Jackie Cabebe

Immediate Past President Gina Amina

1st Vice President Linda Morneau

2nd 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

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2nd 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.
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HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY

**BRADDON AMINA
HELEN CURLOW**



D50 FIRST QUARTER MEETING

DG Gary Nip look forward to 2022-23:
Global Membership Approach (GMA)
New service opportunities
Leadership training
Expand awards including DG "Maikai" coin
Monthly Zoom meeting – Best Practice with PDG
Cecelia Izuo & Health by L Dr Jim Yamashita.
Sharing Club Bulletins
Enhance D50 Website
Lions Can Cook Book (Joyce Nip by 8/1/22)
Return to holiday zoom socials
Socials for Lions under 40 & those under 40 in heart
Support HLF (\$20 – 30,000)
2nd Quarter Cabinet Mtg: October 22, 9 am Zoom
Info from each Lions Club to Zone Chair by 10/22:
Do we continue Vision/Hearing Program?
Submit Club Vision & Hear Chair(s) name(s)
Interest in Lion Quest as community project?

LEI FUNDRAISER AT HMC

July 10 was a beautiful day for Hawaii Medical College's Achievement Ceremony on the Roof Deck at 1221 Kapiolani. Lion Cheryl Char of HMC coordinated with W2K's Club Service Chair Lion Eloise Balais for the fundraising opportunity. Lion Eloise assembled kits and taught interested members how to handcraft eyelash leis for the fundraiser.

Kudos to the volunteers who assisted with the lei making and/or being vendors on July 10th.



Top: Lions Cheryl, Eloise, Gina, Bobby, Miu Lan. W2K also sold bottled water.

Mid: Lions Gina, Shannon, Ashton, Miu Lan, June, Cheryl; Sitting: Charis.

Right: Lion Eloise with the colorful handcrafted leis for sale.



MAUI ROTARY SERVICE

Lion Kili Matsui

Nestled in the verdant green hills of upcountry Kula, Maui sits a notable building which is home to the Kwok Hing Society!

The Maui Rotary Club has undertaken the restoration of the building, already making major repairs to the main building and cook house! Rev Heather Mueller is now President of the Maui Rotary Club! (She is a long-time friend of Lion Kili Matsui.)

The Rotary Club is also instrumental in the planting of the iliahi (sandalwood) trees at the nearby Fook On Tong Cemetery!

There are Waikiki 2000 LC members such as PDG Shannon Ching, Kili Matsui, and Linda Morneau who have great grandparents and grandparents with close ties to Kwok Hing Society! They have all visited the site for Ching Ming Festival to remember their ancestors.

Pic: Rev Mueller and Sun Yet Sun statue.



Center- Iliahi trees at Fook On Tong Cemetery at Kula Maui.

Below: Planting of sandalwood trees at the Fook On Tong Cemetery, Keokea, Kula under direction of Maui Rotary.



D50 First Quarter Mtg (cont.)

3rd Qt Cabinet Mtg - Jan 28, 9 am

KMC Retreat-Jan 27 and 28, 2023.

KMC 808-967-8335, Booking # 24xnv

4th Quarter Cabinet Meeting -April 27 2pm?

87th Convention April 28-29, Ala Moana Hotel

USA/Canada Forum at Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Sept 15-17, 2022 (L Prexy Jackie Cabebe & L IPP

Gina will be attending from W2K.)

105th Lions International Convention, Boston, MA.

July 7-11.

Hearing/Vision: HB987 signed by Governor Ige on 6/15/22 and became ACT 37. Mandates:

Protocols for evidence-based hear/vision screening

Training certification and qualification of screeners

Data collection/reporting on screenings, referral and follow up.

Vision Screening Oahu – Lion Phil Sharp

Hearing Screening – Lion Jackie Cabebe

Eyeglass collection sites by clubs – update info and

Email to PDG Cecelia Izuo by Aug 11 and Nov 8.

Childhood Cancer-L Virginia McMahon

Greeting Cards for KMC pediatric oncology.

Ronald McDonald House (Thinking of you).

Camp Anuenue- Children's Cancer Camp

Donations

Diabetes Awareness –L Christopher Chow

Health promotion/lifestyle/Wellness Days

Diabetes Keiki Camp – Oct 6-9. Monetary

donation/ Volunteer Check in and Out of Camp.

Read 1st Qt Cab Report for more information.

Awards & Recognition

L Gail Kono.

GLT-Global Leadership

Team) – L David Iwana

GMT (Membership)

L Tony Tassillo

GST (Service)

L Dr Cedric Matsui

Executive Asst-L Gavin

Hall - D50 Directory

...special thanks to L

Phil Sharp, L Marie

Luna, Exec Sec L Jeff

Ching, DG Gary Nip...

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY LION PDG THOMAS MITSUNAGA



PDG Tamotsu Mitsunaga of the Lanai City Lions Club celebrated his 100th birthday in Las Vegas on July 13 with 26 of his family members from Florida, New Mexico, California, and Hawaii. His son John and his family and daughter Terry and her family hosted the celebration for their dad, and grandkids grandfather. The birthday bash was a wonderful family reunion.

Lion Thomas Mitsunaga joined the Lions Club in Lanai in 1949; his sponsor was his neighbor. As an active Lion, he eventually became D50 District Governor 1983-84, PDG "Uncle Tamo" currently lives in Kauai with his daughter and her family. In 2019 he received a congratulatory letter from LCI for achieving 70 years as a Lion and was presented with the Milestone Chevron Award. Today, he has 73 years of service as a Lion in District 50.

At a recent West Kauai Lions meeting, the members honored him with a Lilikoi Chiffon Pie and a Happy Birthday song.



Waikiki 2000 Lions Club extend a **Special Happy Birthday to Lion PDG "Uncle Tamo"** for his friendship and inspiration. PDG Shannon Ching toasted him at his Vegas 100th birthday party for being a model Lion. **ROAR.**

D50 Cabinet Meeting PICS

PDG Shannon Ching received the Norman Sakata Fellow Award for Humanitarian Services from Lion PDG Kelvin Moniz, HLF President, and District Governor Gary Nip.



Region III Zone 2 Chair Lynette Liu of Kapahulu-Moilili Lions Club at 1st Cabinet Meeting.



Lion Jackie Cabebe, D50 Lions Hearing Program Chair, with PDG Shannon Ching, both of W2K.



W2K Lion Chris Chow Diabetes Awareness Chair.



D50 OFFICERS OF LEO CLUBS

On Sunday, July 24, the Officers of the District 50 Leo Clubs Council were installed by PDG Shannon Ching at the Oahu Veterans Center in Salt Lake. In attendance were District Governor Gary Nip and CIS Joyce, as well as the Leo Club Advisors from Konawaena, Moanalua, and Roosevelt High Schools. Family members of the Leos were also present and visiting Lion President Kay Hill of West Kauai.

Officers for 2022-2023 are Leo President Kalyn Tom, Vice President Leo Kaya Lee-Goins, Secretary Leo Quinci Sasaki, Treasurer Leo Anuhea Spinola, and D50 Leo Chair Lion Winston Watarai of Mililani Lions.



CONGRATULATIONS LEOS OF D50

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

The Leos are also participating in this project as they hope to contribute to the illustrations. Good Luck and Mahalo in your partnership, Leos.

Together we Can.

DIS N DAT

An Alaska Cruise with friends was a well-deserved change in pace for Lions Jackie and Gina.

Lion Marie Luna recently entertained her brother and his family from Nevada. It was great to see family after the two years of pandemic shutdown. L Marie was especially busy as the family's chef whose role was to make – "mom's favorite homecooked dishes." Yum.

Lions Anna and Frank Emerson relocated to California to be near Frank's mother. We'll miss both of you but we're happy you will continue your membership.

The lovely floral leis for DG Gary Nip, FVDG JC Kalopodes, ID Robert Lee were delivered by Lion Shirley Ito from Hilo. She caught a flight from Hilo to Honolulu, had leis given to PDG Shannon by a porter to present to D50 VIPs, and flew back to Hilo on standby status to tend to her ailing husband Lion George. Stay well. Aloha and Mahalo.

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.

TENRIKYO HONOLULU-KO BAZAAR

On Sunday, July 31, the Tenrikyo Ko Church of 349 Judd Street held its Bazaar from 8 to 11 am. Per W2K Lion Reverend Tad Iwata of the Tenrikyo Church, patrons were in line from 5:30 am. The buyers found excellent bargains – beautiful dishes, artwork, handcrafted works, and many other products. For several months, the members of the Church prepped for the rummage sale – cleaning, pricing, and merchandising the numerous goods.



Lion Chris Chow, Lion Reverend Tad Iwata at the exit station to cashiers.



Lion Gina Amina and Lion Prexy Jackie Cabebe volunteered their service to help shoppers.



Akira Iwata, his mother Noriko Iwata, and Lion Marie Luna greeting patrons at entry.

BAZAAR



Lion Chris and PDG Shannon admire a collector's exhibit of Japanese artifacts.



Mahalo to W2K Lions for participating in the Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church's Bazaar – Lions Gina Amina, Lynda Asato, Jackie Cabebe, June Ching, PDG Shannon Ching, Chris Chow, Reverend Tad Iwata, Marie Luna. Thanks to the Lions who donated sale items, Lynda Asato, Marie Luna, Linda Morneau, and others.

Thank you so much to Lion Reverend Tad Iwata, CIS Noriko Iwata and members of the congregation for their inviting W2K to participate in their worthwhile community project.