

# Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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## Highlights of the 1st Quarter Cabinet Meeting July 23, 2022

The 1st cabinet meeting was held on July 23 at the Lanakila Multipurpose Senior Center in Honolulu. Traditionally the cabinet meetings were held in the mornings, but to help neighbor island attendees get here on a timely basis, the meeting started at noon. DG Gary Nip look forward to 2022-23 with the following goals and programs:

- Global Membership Approach (GMA)
- New service opportunities
- Leadership training
- Expand awards incl DG "Maikai" coin
- Continue Monthly Zoom meetings – Best Practice & Health
- Sharing Club Bulletins
- Enhance D50 Website
- Create Lions Can Cook Book
- Return to holiday zoom socials
- Socials for Lions under 40 & those under 40 in heart
- Support HLF (\$20 – 30,000)

Other tidbits found in the reports: Congratulations to Kapolei City Lion Candace Aglutay and the Kapolei Walmart Vision Center being chosen "Vision Center of the Year" out of 3000 vision centers across the US.

Kaneohe Lions held the 36th annual

## OUR NEXT MEETING: August 10, 2022 6:30 PM

Due to unavailability of our regular meeting site, the next general membership meet-

ing will be at Windward Mall at 6:30 pm. Since Ruby Tuesday no longer accepts

Makahiki on July 9 raising a net profit of \$2800 given to Summer Fun program. (Ed. Note: if I had known, I would have gone there and bought a hot dog.)

The newest club formed is the Hawaii Filipino Lions Club charter on Jun 1.

Per the Health Observance Calendar, August is Children's Eye Health month.

House Bill HB987 was signed by Governor Ige on 6/15/22 and became ACT 37. Mandates that the Dept of Health implement: 1) Protocols for evidence-based hear/vision screening, 2) Training certification and qualification of screeners, 3) Data collection/reporting on screenings, referral and follow up. Effective Jan 2024 Lions involved with vision screening will need to meet these guidelines.

Did you know there's a District Safe Side walk Committee headed by Hawaii Kai Lion Jerry Nagatani. Hawaii Kai conducted a project on June 11 and Pali had theirs on June 18.

The Winter Forum at Kilauea Military Camp, long postponed for several years due to Covid, will be held on Jan 27-28.

Also planning in advance, the next District Convention will be held on Apr 27-29, 2023 at the Ala Moana Hotel.

reservations, we aren't guaranteed a place. It might be at Ruby Tues, Big City Diner, or the food court.

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DG Gary Nip

1VDG CJ Kalopodes

2VDG Lori Inouye  
Yamashita

ZC Kalae Kukahiko

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.

# International Director Bob Lee Installed at 2022 International Convention

To District Governor Gary Nip and the Lions of District 50 Hawaii:

Aloha, Pam and I would like to thank the Lions of Hawai'i for their endorsement and unwavering support these past three years, as I sought the office of Lions International Director. We return from the 104th International Convention just concluded in Montreal, with enormous gratitude and great humility for the overwhelming affirmation received there from the Lions of the world, for my election as a First Year Director from Constitutional Area One (CA1). While CA1 comprises the United States and its Affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas, I have the privilege and responsibility of representing each and every one of our 1.4 million members worldwide. Pam and I look forward to serving them and you for the next two years!

Even just a few years ago, I could never have imaged my Lions journey would take me here. Many of you know that I never had any ambitions to become a District Governor, much less an International Director. I was happy being a very active Lion within my club, zone and district for over twenty years. But that all changed when I became the Host Chair for the 2015 International Convention in Honolulu. My duties as Chair, afforded me the opportunity to see and hear about the amazing things we Lions do daily around our world. I got to understand the true global impact that our Association and Foundation had, on the lives of millions of people across this ever-smaller planet of ours. With that new perspective, I knew that I wanted to, needed to, do more beyond the limits of our district – to become a true Lion, an International Lion. Now here's my opportunity to make an impact far beyond the shores of Hawaii.



I am honored to be the 10th International Director from D-50 Hawaii, the first since PID Maurice and Lani Kahawai'i, who served from 2007 to 2009. Pam and I are honored to follow in their footsteps, as they continue to represent Hawaii and LCI with grace and aloha. Mahalo, Maurice and Lani! Others before, like PIDs Herb Watanabe, K-Fat Hiramatsu, Shizuo Onishi and Paul Fernandez, have left indelible marks in our association.

Like every Lion, I have been helped, encouraged and mentored along every step of my Lions journey by many whom I hold dear. The list is long and dog-eared, there are too many names to mention all here, but several are musts: Lion Frank McGuairk, who was my original sponsor and mentor forty years ago in the Kailua-Kona Lions Club; my dearest friend, PDG Ernest Chang, who (continue on page 4)

## LIONS SHORTS



Here's a few more pics



Quite a crowd at our last club meeting



Lion Dan is presented with the Norman Sakata Fellow for his donation to the Hawaii Lions Foundation. Foundation President Kelvin on left and DG Gary on his right.



DG Gary presented with the "horn of plenty" by 1st VDG CJ for the plenty work to be done.



Picture taken at the 1st Cabinet Meeting (photo from Hawaii Lions Facebook)

## Blue Angels at K-Bay August 13-14, 2022

From Janna A. Herrington  
Marine Corps Community Services

Saturday & Sunday, August 13 to 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Marine Corps Base Hawaii invites you to experience the excitement, precision, and power of military aviation at the Kaneohe Bay Air Show and Open House on Aug 13-14.

Headlining the action-packed weekend will be the U.S.



Navy Blue Angels! The event will also feature performances from U.S. Air Force F-22 Raptor, PACAF F-16 Fighting Falcon, and C-17 Globemaster demonstration teams. As well as the Coast Guard Search & Rescue, "Fear BOSS" by Jon Melby, the Flying Leathernecks Parachute Team, the Museum of Flight's "Ramp Rat", the "Smoke-n-Thunder" Jet Truck, and Red Bull Air Force!

This event is FREE and open to the public. However, if you would like to enhance your air show experience, VIP tickets are available for purchase at [KbayAirShow.com](http://KbayAirShow.com).



## Hawaii Lions Eye Bank (For Your Information)

Excerpts from reports by PDG Kelvin Moniz and ID Bob Lee

What is an eye bank? What do eye banks do?

Eye banks are facilities where eye bankers restore sight and change lives in their local communities and around the world by facilitating cornea donation and providing ocular tissue for transplant, research, and education. Lions Eye Bank of Hawaii (LEBH) together with District 50 and Hawaii Lions Foundation (HLF) promote organ donation at various local health care events.

LEBH is a major activity of HLF, a non-profit organization and also a program of Lions Clubs International. LEBH obtain, medically evaluate, and distribute ocular tissue for transplant, research, and education.

Currently, we have a full-time technician trained in processing donated corneas, a part-time technician to assist our technician, and a per diem person who is on call to do recoveries. Our goal is to be available 24/7 to do recoveries. We are looking to expand on the neighbor islands by starting with training on the Big Island. We are updating the equipment at the eye bank to conform to the Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) and FDA standards, and are preparing for the EBAA Accreditation inspection.

Last year, the Hawaii Lions Foundation Fellows (HLFF) program was established. Based on Lions who made significant contributions to the creation, establishment, and support of the Hawaii Lions Foundation and the Lions Eye Bank of Hawaii and Makana Foundation, the Foundation has created the following:  
The PID Shizuo Onishi Fellowship at the \$10,000 Level donation  
The PID Herbert Watanabe Fellowship at the \$5,000 Level  
The PDG Tokuo Tani Fellowship at the \$2,500 Level and  
The PDG Norman Sakata Fellowship at the beginning \$1,000 Level.

## Pali Lions Installation of Officers August 28, 2022

Our Officer's Installation Luncheon will be held on August 28 at 11:30 am at Gytaku Restaurant in Pearl City. The installing officer will be District Governor Gary Nip and his CIS Joyce will also attend. Pali Lions please make your reservations with Lion Paul, who will need to give the restaurant a head count by our next meeting. We will also be inducting the new members so hopefully all new members who have not been formally inducting, please attend. Spouses are welcomed too. See you there.



Sample of menu, shrimp teishoku with one additional entree



## ID Bob Lee (continued)

brought me back to Lions over thirty years ago and continues to mentor me at Chinatown; to PID Mel Nakamura and PDG Merv Wee, who cajoled me to chair the Eye Bank, Foundation and Convention – tasks which they knew would ultimately influence my Lions journey. Last but not least, Lion PCC Denny Grotrian of MD-4 California, for his encouragement, insight and support.

They, like many of you, have played vital roles along my journey, but there is one Lion who has always been at my side, and made this all possible because of her unconditional support and love – Lion Pam! She has always been a significant part of my success and achievements, we are a team. So, to paraphrase President Brian Sheehan's theme for this year, Pam and I - "Together We Can, Together We Will" serve and represent you to the best of our abilities.

Mahalo for this great privilege and responsibility!

Lion Bob Lee



## Minutes of Meeting June 8, 2022



*By Secretary Cecelia*

**Call to order:** Pali Lions Club Meeting of July 13, 2022 was held at St. Anthony School Teacher's Lounge and called to order at 6:58pm by President Gary. Also in attendance were Lions David A, Charles, Jay, Paul, Cecelia, Clarence, Camryn, David K, Dan, Lynnette, Michael, Glenn, and Susan. Guests: Karen Myahara and Cary Miyahara.

**Remarks by President:** President Gary greeted everyone, and thanked them for attending. Glenn introduced his two guests.

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

**Treasurer: no report**

**Communication:** 1) Summer Fun D50 Cabinet Meeting 7/23/, from noon to 4pm. 2) American Cancer Society "Making Strides" Oct. 22. 3) No other communications.

**Unfinished Business:** 1) Enchanted Lake painting of benches; no response to email. 2) Regarding the Red cross "Sound the Alarm", no set date. Suggested Sep/Oct 3) Kaelepulu painting of maps: Dan had a list from Wendy, However, CareyAnne indicated that when she spoke to the principal, the principal did not want the maps painted, indicating that it gets slippery. Suggestion: synthetic sand can help. 4) Pat was absent so was unable to share info regarding the State Archives. 5) Lynette, Michael, Paul and Charles attended the Zoom Orientation. Paul attended the officer's training.

**New Business:** 1) Lono is not currently able to attend our meeting. A report will be made when Dan is able to talk to Lono about the needs of Hawaii Cedar Church in Kalihi. 2) Cecelia read what the club members filled out in the member interest/talent survey. She suggested others to take the time and answer the questions. 3) Clarence brought up the idea that we should get new shirts. Mike indicated that his friend has a company that sells shirts. He will check with his friend. 4) David K brought up the idea to cover graffiti on Kaneohe Bay Drive as a project. He will check with the city or state for permission.

**Committee Reports:** 1) Membership: Cecelia mentioned that spouses are welcomed to join our club. 2) David K. reported that the Duck Sanctuary is complete. Only ponds need to be worked on. 3) Regarding Kalama Beach Park Clean Up Gary reported that we had a good showing of people. 4) David K reported that Safe Sidewalk Project on July 9, twelve members and one CIS helped. 5) New member induction/ officer installation will be rescheduled. Cecelia reported for CareyAnne that it would be easy to get into the base on Aug. 14 when the Air Show is scheduled. It was the consensus that we didn't want to do it then. Paul offered to check Gytaku for Aug. 7 or 28.

**Announcements: Next GAT** Zoom meeting July 25 re: DG special.

**Adjournment:** 8:14 . Next meeting scheduled for Aug. 10, 2022.

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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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## Funny signs of the times

## 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 been to our Hawaii Lions website recently? Go to hawaiilions.org and you will see what a great job webmaster Irwin Santos has done. A couple of new things, click Members and you can access the latest Pali Lions bulletin as well as read bulletins from several other clubs. Also click Get Involved you will see a picture of a "nice lady who is our Executive Secretary" and who can connect any interested person to joining a Lions Club in their neighborhood. Lastly click Facebook and you will see tons of recent photos of Hawaii Lions in action.

## CALENDAR:

Aug 10	General Membership Meeting
Aug 11	Zone Meeting
Aug 27	Food Bank Drive at Windward City Shopping Center
Aug 28	Officer Installation Luncheon