



WEST KAUAI LIONS CLUB  
 NEWSLETTER AUGUST 17, 2022  
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION GARY NIP  
 IMUA DISTRICT 50  
 PRESIDENT LION CHARLES ORTIZ

General Membership Meeting  
 Wednesday, August 3, 2022 held at  
 Wongs Chinese Restaurant in Hanapepe  
 started at 6:02 P

Members present were Lions Naoko Ho,  
 Charles Ortiz, Lockcey Triado-Goravica,  
 Joan Contival, Malcolm Tam, Basilio  
 Fuertes, Vanessa Udarbe, Dan Nagata,  
 Jackie Wong-Renaud, and Zone  
 Chairperson Kay Hill

Meeting called to order by Lion President Charles  
 Ortiz at 6:02 P.

Opening Song Tiny Bubbles

Opening Prayer Led by Lion Charles

US Pledge Lion Dan Nagata

Lions' Pledge Lion Kay Hill

Introduction of Guest speaker Pua Cobb-Adams by Lion Secretary Lockcey Triado-Goravica - Project  
 Vision Hawaii Kauai Coordinator.



Pua Cobb-Adams is the Kauai Project Vision Hawaii coordinator. Before joining Project Vision Hawaii Pua worked at Punzal Vision, Crane Eye Care and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular & Cellular Biology from Pacific University. Pua as scheduled eye screening with electronic vision equipment with Kekaha Elementary School on October 17<sup>th</sup> and Kekula O Niihau. Lion Lockcey will research the phone number and other contact information for the other Kanaka school in Kekaha and will forward that information to Pua so she can coordinate to schedule the eye examination. No dates has been set for the other Westside schools. As for specific dates and times are established

will be contacting the Waimea High School Leo club for assistance.

Project for August: Feed the Hungry at the Hanapepe Salvation Army Kokua Soup Kitchen 4465 Puolo Rd, Hanapepe. No the fifth Monday of the month West Kauai assists with feeding the hungry. On August 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 P will be there to assist. The following have volunteered as helpers Lions Kay Hill, Joan Contival, Lockcey Triado-Goravica, Basilio Fuertes, and Venessa Udarbe.



*In/Out  
 Social*

Project for September: Lions Kay Hill and Charles Ortiz coordinating with Lion Jackie Wong - Renaud for the menu for the In/Out social. Start time is 6 P at Wongs Chinese Restaurant 13516 Kaumualii Highway, Hanapepe. Open to Lion, Spouse/Significant Other, and guest. No host food and beverage. In/Out social is a tradition that goes back many years. This is where the outgoing and incoming club Presidents are introduced to the club membership and guest.



Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest

Contact the school principal asking for permission to distribute guidelines and rules for 2022 - 2023 Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest.



Lion Charles will be coordinating with the new leaders at the Hanapepe Corps Community Center on our participation with the Kokua Food Kitchen scheduled for the fifth Monday of the month, Bell Ringing Fundraiser, West Kauai Lions Easter Egg project the Hanapepe Salvation Army donated toy prizes for the participants.

Annual West Kauai 2022-2023 club dues are due, please forward a check made out to West Kauai Lions for your dues to Lion Mark Domingcil PO Box 580, Eleele, HI 96705. Contact Lion Mark mobile 808-635-8212 or email makd27@yahoo.com



Lion Basilio club membership chairperson. Our goal is to have a net gain of members of 5 by the end of June 2023. Currently our membership count is 28. To reach our goal we all need to recruit and also have a retention program in place.

Zone Chairperson Lion Kay Hill went over the goals of District Governor Gary Nip:



Service Activities:

- By the end of the 2022-2023 Lion year, no less than 55% of all clubs will have reported their service projects in MyLion.

Membership Development:

- One new club and net growth (new members - dropped member) = +5 members.

Leadership Development

- Six percent (60%) of Zone Chairpersons will attend Zone Chairperson training.
- Thirty six percent of club officers (President, Secretary, and Treasurer) will attend officer training. Global Leadership Team district chairperson

Lion David Iwana will report completed Zone Chairperson and club officers training participants in LCI website Learn.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

- Individual participation in our district increases by 1%
- Club participation increases by 1%
- One club will achieve 100% member participation.

Zone Chairperson Lion Kay Hill

- Provided information on the upcoming Zone Advisory Committee meeting set for Monday August 15, 2022 at the Veterans Center 3215 Veterans Memorial Highway, Lihue starting at 5 PM.



Waimea High School has just started the school year. The Leo club is forming. They already have their officers PU101 submitted to MyLCI. As the recruitment of members progress more members will be added. This past May members of the Waimea High School Leo club attended the district Leo convention on the Big Island at the Kilauea Military Camp.

January 28, 29, 2023 is the Winter Forum to be held at the Kilauea Military Camp in Volcano on the Big Island. This Winter Forum is the works of the district, regions 7, and 8. More information is available by contacting Lion Charles Ortiz



The fourth cabinet meeting will be held at on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> on Oahu. Contact Zone Chairperson Lion Kay Hill email:hanapepelady@gmail.com, mobile 808-728-6090 for more information.

The 87<sup>th</sup> district convention will be held on Oahu on April 28 and 29 at the Ala Moana Hotel. Registration and more information will be out soon. There will be golf, other social events, including general assembly and training sessions. West Kauai Lions Club is allowed three delegates. Anyone interested in attending this convention and need additional

information contact Lion Eric Nordmeier email [PDGEricD50@gmail.com](mailto:PDGEricD50@gmail.com) or text 808-651-9166 50/50

Closing song You Are My Sunshine

Meeting was adjourned 7:40 P Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday August 17, 2022 at 6 P Wongs Chinese Restaurant.

#### Recruitment and Retention

Recruitment and retention essential for the survival of West Kauai Lions Club. To ensure our Lions club remains healthy and active, we need to consider the experience and expectations of the members belonging to our club. If you went to a restaurant and it did not meet your expectations, would you go back? The same goes for a Lions club!

Along with welcoming new members, it is important to engage Lions and family members in our club activities as soon as possible. If our club members feel welcome, comfortable and involved in community service, they will remain part of your club.

Research has been conducted on new members with less than three years of experience as well as members with longer tenure as a Lion. The research shows that regardless of the length of tenure as a Lion, there are some key needs, listed in order, that most members want to have met to remain a part of your club:

- 1) Being able to "take pride" in service activities
- 2) Being confident that they are "making a difference"
- 3) Being informed of club goals.

In addition, new members require some special attention their sponsor should provide in order to be highly satisfied with their experience:

- 1) Be able to develop friendships
- 2) Feel like they have a sense of belonging.

How can our club provide the experiences our members are seeking?  
Keeping our club efficient, productive and meaningful to our members results in many benefits:

- A club that is a vital and respected part of our community
- The ability to provide and support both local and global service
- The ability to offer personal and professional growth opportunities to our members
- A club that provides enjoyable fellowship

We need to address our club mission statement is it up to date? What are our objectives and are the goals defined? Need to communicate these to our members clearly and openly, and ensure that our communication methods work for all members in the club.

Will have to:

- 1) Define membership satisfaction for your club
- 2) Create your club's membership satisfaction plan.
- 3) Implement and review your plan

#### Information extracted from LCI Membership Satisfaction Guide

Website: The official LCI website, [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org), contains a wealth of information about the association and its programs. There are also downloadable materials, online club supply items, a club directory and online report filing. Additionally, the site has various newsletters, an online version of LION Magazine, message boards and online training courses. Lions are encouraged to visit often to learn the latest news and updates.