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Pearl City Lions Club Newsletter

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District 50 Hawaii, Region IV, Zone 2

International Associations of Lions Clubs

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!



2ND WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH AT PEARL
COUNTRY CLUB
(\$20 Bento Per Person)



4TH WEDNESDAY OF
THE MONTH AT PEARL
CITY CULTURAL CENTER
(Bring Your Own Food)

6:30PM START TIME

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY TAD TSURUMA - "BACK TO BASICS"

During the month of August, Pearl City Lions Club members dedicated themselves to the theme "Back to Basics".



On August 10, Wednesday, at our General Membership Meeting, it was "Back to Club Basics" with Lion Raymond discussing our Club's Constitution and any changes that were implemented recently. It was a good start and refresher for our club members, both new and long timers. A "Q and A" session followed. Lion Raymond will continue with our discussion on Constitution during another future meeting.



Photos from the August 10, 2022 GMM at Pearl Country Club



August 17, Wednesday, the "Back to Basics Annual Projects and Events Roundup" occurred during our Board meeting where your Pearl City Lions Club Board Members solidified our club projects and events for the year. It is important to me to have our special project dates and venue locations discussed and possibly set early on this year.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

August 23, Tuesday, “Back to School Basics”: Our Education Committee Chair Lisa Higa, Lion Linda, and myself visited 10 Pearl City area Complex Schools to drop off our club donations to the School Principals which they could use towards student’s school supplies. The schools included Momilani Elementary, Manana Elementary, Pearl City Elementary, Pearl City Highlands Elementary, Palisades Elementary, Lehua Elementary, Kanoelani Elementary, Waiau Elementary, Highland Intermediate, and Pearl City High. The Complex School Principals were so appreciative and wished our club good fortunes for this year. (See page 6 activity writeup and photos!)

August 24, Wednesday, General Membership Meeting “Back to Community Basics with Honolulu Police Chief Arthur J. Logan speaker”: Lion Guests visiting in the audience included: Zone Chair Brian Nitta and Mana-Loa 1st VP Jason Yama. Lion Angela Ho invited a guest to see what our General Membership Meeting was all about. This was a tremendous occasion to have Chief Logan speak about one of his goals on what does it take to bring back “Trust” in our police department and how that “Trust” would be translated to our communities. His speech was very informative and our members had much time to share in his Q/A segment. He wanted to know the thoughts of our club members. A film crew was at our General Membership Meeting to capture video from Chief Logan’s meeting with our club members, which will be use in his First 100 Day video. Television host Matt Levi conducted Q/A interviews with our members. Such a great time!!

VIDEO AIRTIMES: These are the airdates and times given for “Matt Levi Investigates.” Sept 27 at 6:30pm on KGMB, Oct 1 at 7pm on KHNL, Oct 9 at 9:30pm on K5, and Oct 16 at 10:35pm on KGMB.



Photos from the August 24, 2022 GMM at Pearl Country Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

More photos from the August 24, 2022 GMM at PCC



August 25, Thursday, PCLC Vision Screening Team conducted a “Back to Basic” Re-training on our club’s vision screening SR12 camera with mentoring and instructions from Lion Vaughn. We also conducted the manual chart screening training. It has been a long two-year absence but all our lions are anxious to get into the rhythm of vision screening. Our Club Vision Screening Team includes Lions: Vaughn, Jerry, Gerald, Linda, Alice, Brian, Charlenee, Shelly, Diane, Al, and myself.

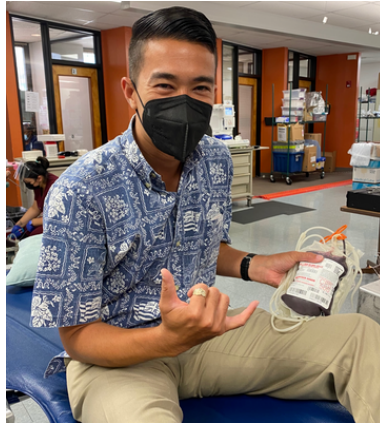
Although the training was “focused” (lol), there were also hilarious moments. Nothing like being engaged and having fun doing it. Our Club’s Vision Screening for PC area Elementary schools start the week of Oct 10 and runs through Nov 3.

August 27, Saturday, Back to Parking Basics: A request to manage parking at a Momilani Community Center for Mark Takai Day event. PCLC Lions Alice, Brian, Baron, and I assisted with this major PC event. (See page 7 activity writeup and photos!)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

August 30, Tuesday, I will attending our Zone Chair Advisory mtg with Lion Brian to discuss possible Zone projects.

Month of August, Lion Shelly Blood Bank Donation Reports: Lions Charlenee (Aug 7), Lion Brandon (Aug 7), Lion Gerald (Aug 25), Former Lion Sharon Ige (Aug 11). Just for information, these two lions, Lion Stan has given 21 pints, Lion Roy has given 163 pints, This saved 552 lives.



Overall, this was a great month to “Return to Basics.” We accepted the challenges and accomplished a lot. Keep up the good work Pearl City Lions. Thank you for all that you serve. You are the best.

Thank you,
Lion Tad

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE HAWAII LIONS FOUNDATION



Hawaii Lions Foundation is participating in Give Aloha, Foodland's Annual Community Matching Gifts Program. I think many of you may go to Foodland and Sack N Save to market. When you do, you can also help Hawaii Lions Foundation. During the month of September, if you make a donation to HLF while at Foodland or Sack N Save, Foodland will match a portion of your donation.

Let the cashier know that you want to do this. The code for HLF is 78520. Your donation to HLF is tax deductible!

2022-2023 OFFICERS

President Tad Tsuruma

1VP Raymond Nii

2VP Lance Soma

3VP Gabriel Balais

Secretary

Brian Akimoto

Treasurer

PDG Chris Tamura

Tail Twister

Vaughn Miyauchi

Lion Tamer

Paul Kudo

Director 1-year

Stanley Wachi

Director 1-year

Gerald Hirata

Director 2-year

Jerry Nagatani

Director 2-year

Alice Kudo

Immediate Past President

Guy Inouye

Membership Chair

Guy Inouye

Incoming

Membership Members

Wayne Morinaga

Glenn Yokoyama

Bulletin Editor

John Gephart

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

CHECK DONATION DELIVERY (AUGUST 23, 2022) BY LION LISA HIGA

On August 23, 2022 from 8am-10:30am, check donations in the amount of \$500 each were presented to the 10 Pearl City Complex Schools. They were all hand delivered by Pearl City Lions President Tad Tsuruma, Lion Linda Tsuruma and Lion Lisa Higa. The complex school principals or their designee were extremely grateful to receive such a monetary gift. The pictures say it all!!!



Waiuu Elementary



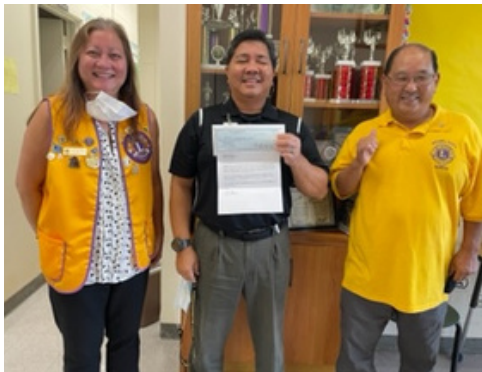
PC Highlands Elementary



Pearl City High School



Pearl City Elementary



Manana Elementary



Lehua Elementary



Palisades Elementary



Kanoelani Elementary



PC Highlands Intermediate



Momilani Elementary



ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

K. MARK TAKAI FAMILY FUN DAY EVENT (AUGUST 27, 2022) BY LION ALICE

Thank you for the awesome weather today as vendors, student and community organizations came together to again celebrate and commemorate what Lion K. Mark Takai did for Pearl City. His parents, wife, children and siblings were all in attendance to meet, greet and thank the community.



K. Mark Takai Family Members

Photo credit: MyPearlCity.com - Barry Villamil



K. Mark Takai Family Fun Day Event

Thank you Pearl City Lions for your continued support. President Lion Tad, Baron, and Brian help direct vendors where to drop off their goods, and direct vendors and volunteers where to park their vehicles. A HUGE Mahalo to Erma Soma for volunteering to help at the Community Booth and she stayed from start till end and we were happy to sell all of what Lion Jits baked in less than an hour. Thank you Lion Jits for all the baked goods and donated sweets. All proceeds from today's event will go to PCCA. Also present to help out were Momilani CC Board members. There were lot of food booths, games, and displays. Boy Scout Troop 75 was there to provide water to all the volunteers and promote Scouting.



Pearl City Lions Club

2022 - 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1VP Raymond Nii

Aloha Committee: Cindy Tamanaha

Attendance Committee: Lisa Yasuda

Bulletin/Publicity Committees: John Gephart

Constitution Committee: Raymond Nii

Convention Committee: Glenn Yokoyama

Finance Committee: Chris Tamura, Lance Soma

Fundraising Committee: Raymond Nii, Lance Soma, Gabby Balais

Great Aloha Run: Committee Raymond Nii

Membership Committee: Guy Inouye

Program Committee: Brandon Elefante, Clarence Nishihara, Gregg Takayama

Sports/Recreation Committee: Glenn Yokoyama

2VP Lance Soma

Education/Leo Committee: Lisa Higa

Health/Social Services Committee: Shelly Oshiro, Charlenee Caraang

Holiday Basket Committee: OPEN

Sight and Hearing Committee: Tad and Linda Tsuruma, Alice Kudo

3VP Gabby Balais

Charter/Installation Committee: Guy Inouye

Christmas Meeting Committee: Larry Veray

CIS Luncheon Committee: Linda Tsuruma

Environmental Committee: Gabby Balais

International Committee: Vaughn Miyauchi

REMINDER!

Membership Dues

Just a friendly reminder that your Pearl City Lions Club membership dues for are now DUE!

Dues are as follows:

Regular member - \$94

Additional family member - \$72

Life member - \$51

Student - \$32

Please make checks payable to "Pearl City Lions Club" and mail to:
P.O. Box 48, Pearl City, HI 96782

If you have any questions, please email Lion Chris:
ctamura@hawaii.rr.com

If you have already paid your dues, please disregard this reminder and we THANK YOU for your continued support of our club and community.

Club Policies

The Board approved the club's policies at its July Board meeting. They are available for viewing on the shared drive:

<https://bit.ly/3p1Leec>



Did You Know?.... from Lion Vaughn

What is Aloha?

A kahai ...Kindness expressed with tenderness...
How? Control myself no matter what others do.

L okahi...Unity expressed with harmony...
How? Choose to connect rather than distancing yourself.

O lu'olu...Agreeable expressed with pleasantness...
How? Listen respectfully to others to understand.

H a'aha'a...Humility expressed with modesty...
How? Bring out the treasures in other people.

A honui...Patience expressed with perseverance...
How? Manage priorities and time to be helpful rather than giving up.

We Lions are Aloha. Aren't we?

BLOOD DONATION BY LION VAUGHN MIYAUCHI



Hi Lions! Our Blood Bank donations for the month of August are as follows:

Lion Charlenee Caraang - donated August 7

Lion Brandon Elefante - donated August 7

Lion Gerald Hirata - donated August 25

Former Lion Sharon Ige

donated August 11. -- 12 lives saved in August! --
Again, I decided to check how many pints two of our Pearl City Lions. Here are the results:

Lion Stan Wachi donated 21 pints

Lion Roy Uemura donated 163 pints

These two Lions saved 552 lives.



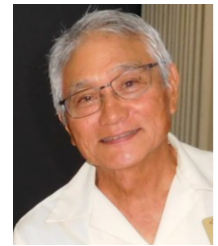
District 50 Cabinet Meeting Saturday, July 23, 2022

****HIGHLIGHTS****

- There are new awards and recognition for District 50 Lions this year.
- District 50 Convention will be held on April 27-29, 2023, at the Ala Moana Hotel and various locations.
- There will be no Hawaii International Youth Camp this year.
- District 50 website (d50 Hawaiilions.org) has been revised and updated. Please visit.
- Lions International Convention this year will be held in Boston on July 7-11, 2023.
- Vision and hearing screening will be revived this year after a pause from Covid.
- Articles for Leo Liona should be sent to d50leoliona2022.2023@gmail.com
- Lions still not allowed to attend Citizenship ceremonies due to Covid.
- Diabetes camp to be held at Camp Erdman on October 6-9, 2022.
- Great Aloha Run will be revived Feb 20, 2023.
- Health and Wellness ZOOM presentations will continue this year.
- Deadline for Humanitarian award applications is January 31, 2023.
- KMC Winter Forum is being planned for January 27-28, 2023, Friday, and Saturday. Those planning to attend should make reservations now.

Thank you, Pearl City Lions for your volunteer blood donations! To make an appointment, visit bbh.org or call (808) 848-4770. Use the Pearl City Lions Club code: 2743.

Secretary's Board Bits by Brian Akimoto



- Approved volunteering at Mark Takai Family Fun Day at PC Community Center on August 27, 2022
- Approved project to participate in C&C's Bike Path Cleanup on Oct 22, 2022
- Approved volunteering at Momilani Community Center's Halloween Happenings on October 31, 2022
- Approved project to create and send greeting cards to hospital patients for Halloween and Thanksgiving
- Date for Vision Screenings for PC Area Complex Schools will be from October 10 through November 3, 2022
- Approved volunteering at Alzheimer's Walk at Magic Island on November 5, 2022
- Date for Christmas Meeting/Party at PC Highlands Elementary School will be on Dec 3, 2022
- Approved sign waving project to raise awareness during Handwashing Week, December 5-11, 2022
- Scheduled PC Legacy Sign Maintenance to occur approximately six weeks apart on Sep 3, Oct 15, Nov 26, Jan 7, Feb 18, Apr 1, May 13, and Jun 24
- Date for CIS Appreciation Lunch at Gytaku will be on April 15, 2023

Tail Twister Says by Vaughn Miyauchi

Tailtwister says: "For the September 14, General Membership at Pearl Country Club, bring a work photo of yourself performing labor work or be fined. Make it as funny as you can to share with all those attending. Let's have fun! The Joker Game continues!"



PEARL CITY LIONS INFO

For District 50 news: www.hawaiilions.org

For Pearl City Lions web news: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pearlcityhi/

For Pearl City Lions pictures: pearlcitylionsclubphotogallery.shutterfly.com

Facebook: facebook.com/pearlcitylionsclub

Instagram: instagram.com/pearlcitylionsclub

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT GMM!

DISTRICT 50 LEADERSHIP

District Governor - Gary Nip

1st Vice District Governor - CJ Kalopodes

2nd Vice District Governor Lori Inouye-Yamashita

Immediate Past District Governor Mitch Tam

Honorary District Governor Robert Lee

Cabinet Secretary Jeff Ching

Cabinet Treasurer Lester Nip

Sergeant at Arms Sean Benito

Past International Director Maurice Kahawaii

Region IV Zone 2 Chair Brian Nitta

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairperson PDG Angie Haramoto

PDG Robert Lee

PDG Blayne Hanagami

PDG Garrett Ogawa

IPDG Mitch Tam

DG Gary Nip

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FROM THE EDITOR



Aloha Pearl City Lions! Welcome to the September 2022 issue of Perci Roars!!!

Please send in your experiences and help us make this the best newsletter in District 50!

Thank you for all your support with photos and activity/project reports.

The picture on the left is of my daughter and I when we went to Universal Studios on August 27 during her UCLA orientation. She is heading to UCLA as a freshman this coming year. I will be traveling to Los Angeles on September 13 to drop her off. I can't believe how time flies!!

Mahalo! -Lion John Gephart



Please submit articles and pictures to me by September 29th!



Lions Clubs International

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

September Anniversaries

Clayton Chang & CIS Harriet
John Gephart & CIS Rusti
Lance & Nancy Soma



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September Birthdays

Gabby Balais
Dick Fujiwara
Dion Mesta
Ira Tagawa
Gregg Takayama
Glenn Tamura

Upcoming Events

9/14: GMM @ Pearl
Country Club 6:30pm
9/17: Arizona Boat Tour
9/21: Board Meeting @
PCCC 7:00pm
9/28: GMM Location
Pearl City Cultural
Center, 6:30pm
10/12: GMM
10/19: Board Meeting
10/26: GMM
12/3: XMAS Party!

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE NEXT IN PERSON MEETING!

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 UH Football vs. Western Kentucky 6:00pm
4	5 Happy Labor Day!	6	7	8	9	10 UH Football AT Michigan 2:00pm
11	12	13	14 GMM @ Pearl Country Club 630pm IN PERSON	15	16	17 UH Football vs. Duquesne 6pm Arizona Boat Tour 2pm
18	19	20	21 Board Meeting @ PCCC, 7pm	22	23	24 UH Football AT New Mexico State 4:30pm
25	26	27	28 GMM @ Pearl City Cultural Ctr 630pm IN PERSON	29	30	

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