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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.

Our August 7th W2K counting ballots project with the State Elections Office was cancelled due to the low turnout of voters. W2K was reassigned to help on October 30 at 8 am with 10 Lions. 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 August 21, Sunday, W2K held an in-person general membership meeting at the Tenrikyo Social Hall. Thank you to Lion Reverend Tad Iwata for his generous donation to W2K for W2K's participation in the Bazaar. W2K will be using the monetary donation for community service such as the Diabetes Camp in October. Mahalo to the Tenrikyo membership for thinking of W2K.

Be Safe, Take Care.
Jackie Cabebe President

W2K CALENDAR: September 2022

Sept 3, Saturday 12pm-2pm, Community Food Distribution, Prince Ruth Keelikolani Middle School-

Sept 5, Mon: Labor Day

Sept 12, Mon: Hearing Screening at Linapuni Elementary School 8 am

Sept 15-17: USA/Canada Forum

Sept 25, Sun: W2K General Membership Mtg, 9 am, Tenrikyo Church

Sept 26, Mon: Best Practices, Zoom, 6:30
American Diabetes Association Camp He Ola Ke Keiki
October 6 – October 9 – Camp Erdman

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

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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 with Lion President Lynette Liu or Secretary Jamie Tanimoto

Kuhio: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, Ala Wai Golf Clubhouse. Confirm with Lion Lottie Chun

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.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jackie
Joshua
Frank
Adrian



Going to Foodland? Don't forget to support HLF at the same time!

From September 1-30, customers are invited to make donations at any Foodland cash register upon checkout. Present your Maika'i card and inform the cashier you would like to make a donation to Hawaii Lions Foundation, code number 78520. Donations up to \$249 will be partially matched by Foodland and the Western Union Foundation. Contributions are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



Vision Screening Certification

The 2022 Hawaii legislature passed a bill that requires training and certification of non-medical volunteers interested in assisting with vision-related projects like screenings done in school. Full implementation of this bill will begin in 2024. Training efforts are underway in preparation for the full implementation of the bill. Mahalo Lion Berta Jenkins for coordinating.



Camp He Ola Ke Keiki

The ADA's camp for Hawaii keiki with diabetes (Camp He Ola Ke Keiki) is back on in-person! The camp will take place from October 6-9 2022 at Camp Erdman on Oahu. The purpose of the Camp is to: Educate children between the ages 7 – 14 who have Type I diabetes on how to manage their diabetes while enjoying the fun and fellowship in a camp atmosphere that promotes camaraderie and friendship.

Lions can support by monetary donations (cost of each child is \$175 this year) and helping with check in / out processing on the first and last days of camp.

Donations can be made online:

https://donations.diabetes.org/site/TR?px=16733305&pg=personal&fr_id=13322 or mailed via check to American Diabetes Association with "Camp He Ola Ke Keiki" in the memo field- for tracking purposes please use a Club check or indicate on the check the name of the sponsoring Lions club if possible.

KWOCK HING SOCIETY TEMPLE

Lion Kili Matsui

" In picturesque, upcountry Kula, Maui, the historic 115-year-old Kwock Hing Society Temple building has a new lease on life, thanks to the Maui Rotary Club and a newly arrived family from Ukraine. The structure is now safe and ready for visits, school tours and community events.

Eighteen years ago, a young exchange student from Ukraine, Vladlena Bugay nee Chopa, was hosted by the MacDonald family of Kula for her junior year at King Kekaulike H.S. After returning to Ukraine, Vladlena kept in contact with the MacDonalds and named her travel agency, ALOHA TRAVEL, reflecting her affection for the 50 th State.

Early 2022, the MacDonalds suggested Vladlena return to Maui for a "vacation," hopefully avoiding the political unrest in Ukraine. With a suitcase for each, Vladlena arrived with her mother and five-year daughter.

As events progressed, Vladlena's husband and father decided to leave Ukraine and was forced to use ground travel to leave. Via Moldova, then flying from Istanbul to San Francisco, they were able to leave the area just days before the initial attack on Feb 24.

The family happily reunited on Maui.

A HUGE mahalo to Vladlena's husband, Sergiy Bugay and her father, Igor Chopa, Kwock Hing stands proudly repaired and resplendent in a new coat of paint.

The Kwock Hing Society Temple has a new family in its OHANA!"



Photo on the left is the two Ukranian workers who helped repair and restore the Kwock Hing Society Kitchen and Social Hall.

Right: Aunt Irene, a 99-year-old member of the Kwock Hing Society, her son Nelson, and W2K Lion Kili.

W2K GLASSES/HEARING AIDS COLLECTION

On Saturday, August 6, PDG Shannon Ching, and Lion June Ching collected eyeglasses and hearing aids at Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center. Ninety-three pairs of glasses and 3 pairs of hearing aids were collected. Mahalo to LMPSC Program Director Suzanne Chun Oakland for all the help and to Lion Lynda Asato for coordinating the project.



KAPAHULU-MOILIILI INSTALLATION

The Kapahulu-Moiliili Lions Club installed its 65th President, Lion Lynette Liu. PDG Shannon Ching of W2K was the installing officer. Lion President Lynette assumed her presidential leadership role as the second female, following her sister Sandra Matsushima. Lion Sandy made her mark as their first female president. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS MILILANI LC - 50 YEARS!

On Saturday, August 28th Waikiki 2K Lions Prexy Jackie, PDG Shannon, June, Marie, Gina, Chris and associate Lion Miu Lan joined the celebration to commemorate the Mililani Lions 50th anniversary. The event was held at the Mango Street Grill (previous known as Dot's) in Wahiawa. The event also recognized Lion George Tamashiro, charter member of the Mililani Lions who celebrated 50 years of being a Lion.

ID Bob Lee and DG Gary present Lion George Tamashiro with his special awards.



W2K Lions at the Mililani Charter Celebration.



Lions Gina, Jackie and Miu Lan.



Lions Bud and Berta receiving DG Gary's Maikai award.



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Prexy Jackie and L Gina to attend USA/Canada Forum- wishing safe travels and a relaxing / enlightening trip!

Congratulations to W2K Lion Representative Adrian Tam in primary elections for District

Congratulations to W2K Charter Lion Ralph Steensen - received his Charter pin and LCI milestone 40-year chevron from Prexy Jackie at the meeting.

Joyous W2K Lions at Tenrikyo Ko Social Hall on August 21. Special ROAR to Lion Rev Tad Iwata of Tenrikyo Honolulu-Ko Church and the congregation for their generous monetary donation to W2K to be used for humanitarian projects to better our society. The first contribution went to the sponsorship to two youths attending the Diabetes Camp, October 6-9, 2022.

Zone Chair Lyn Liu called her first RIII Z2 meeting on July 31 at the Ala Wai Golf Course clubhouse. In attendance were
-Ala Moana LC – Prexy Miles Matsumura, who also is the HLF Trustee for Region III; Dean Matsushita – HLF Trustee at Large.
-Kapehulu-Moilili LC – Prexy Lyn Liu, Jamie Tanimoto, Secretary, and Sandi Matsushita, Treasurer.
-Waikiki 2000 LC – Prexy Jackie Cabebe, Secretary June Ching, IPP Gina Amina, and PDG Shannon Ching.

Topics of discussion included Zone Goals – membership recruitment, retention, and joint projects as help needed. Looking forward to a Zone Social.

W2K MEETING AT TENRIKYO HONOLULU-KO

On Sunday, August 21 W2K Lions held its monthly meeting located at the Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church. This meeting consisted of great comraderie where club projects and initiatives were discussed. A special celebration was held for charter member Lion Ralph who recently reached 40 years with Lions; he now has 43 years.

W2K members plan out exciting projects and initiatives



Lion Ralph receiving special commemorative pin.



"Happy Bucks" activity with Lion Ralph.



Refreshments!!! Thanks to the Lion donors: Chings and Marie (almond float).