



LIONS BONE



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What is the theme of our District Governor, Lion Gary Nip? p. 1

With what Lions Club on O'ahu did East Kaua'i Lions Club team to ship books to Philippines? p. 3

What was East Kaua'i Lions Club's primary task at Wilcox Medical Center safety project? pp. 6-8

What kind of seminar was it the first of its kind in the history of East Kaua'i Lions Club? p. 11

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lion Robin Dame, President

As most of you know, I am new to being President of the Club. As such, I am using my journey to share with all of you. Last night I was reminded that the project of Sight is very near and dear to Lions. As my personal journey continues, I keep getting my eyes opened to many parts of Lion's Club as I go about executing my duties. I thought I would share some of those experiences with you.

In April, I went to my first District 50 Convention on Big Island. Last night I went to my first Zone meeting. After each of these experiences I had my "Eyes Opened" to how much bigger we are as a part of a large International Organization.

We all joined Lions "To Serve" at some level. In the past, I limited myself to very local projects done only by EKLC. I then helped on a Zone project to help the Kukuilono Golf Course. Here I met many members of the West Kaua'i and Koloa clubs.

I don't want to shove you into doing more than you want, but I do want to encourage you to expand your thought process when evaluating projects. At the zone meeting last night, we agreed to help run a golf tournament for the Association of Deaf Golfers in October. I encourage everyone to participate at some level. The project is a long way off and many details will unfold between now and then.

ROAR!

Lion Robin Dame, President, LY 2022-2023

I MUA DISTRICT 50

*Theme of Lion Gary Nip
DISTRICT GOVERNOR*

MEETING VENUE

**Kauai Veterans Center
3215 Veterans Memorial Highway, Lihu'e, HI 96766**

See Calendars for Schedule of Meetings

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Lion Felicia Cowden
Lion Ron Garlie
Lion Marcia Kellogg
Lion Edward Keopuhiwa**

LIONS ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Harvey Kinoshita Sep 1997 25 years

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

THU Sep 01 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, preceded by Happy Talk, 5:30
THU Sep 08 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Sep 15 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, preceded by Happy Talk, 5:30
SAT Sep 17 09:00 a.m. Traffic Control, Kaua'i Veterans Center
SAT Sep 24 07:30 a.m. Special Olympics Bowling, Lihu'e Lanes
MON Sep 26 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, Zoom, Club Bulletins
TUE Sep 27 07:00 p.m. District 50 Webinar, Zoom; Cataracts, Glaucoma, and others

OCTOBER CALENDAR

TUE Oct 04 09:30 a.m. Flag Day Project, Boys and Girls Club [behind Convention Center, parking in Convention Center parking lot]
THU Oct 06 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, preceded by Happy Talk, 5:30
THU Oct 13 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
WED Oct 19 07:00 a.m. Deaf International Golf Assistance Project
THU Oct 20 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, preceded by Happy Talk, 5:30
MON Oct 24 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, Zoom, open to all Lions

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

THU Nov 03 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, preceded by Happy Talk, 5:30
THU Nov 10 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, Kaua'i Veterans Center
FRI Nov 11 10:00 a.m. Flag Waving, Kaua'i Veterans Center
THU Nov 17 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, preceded by Happy Talk, 5:30
SAT Nov 19 07:00 a.m. Diabetes Clinic, Kaua'i Veteran Center
MON Nov 28 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, Zoom, open to all Lions

IN FELLOWSHIP, WE SERVE

PEARL CITY AND EAST KAUA'I LIONS COLLABORATE ON SENDING BOOKS TO PHILIPPINES

by Lion Roy Nishida, Past District Governor



On July 24, 2022, I got a call from Pearl City Lion Alice Kudo that Pearl City Lion Senator Clarence Nishihara, secured 39 cases of textbooks from Manana Elementary School with the intent to send them to the Philippines.

Lion Alice knew that East Kaua'i Lions had an International Twin relationship with Baguio City Host Lions. We contacted Baguio to check if they could use the textbooks. With adequate textbooks in short supply in Philippines, the quick reply was, "Yes."

Question of shipping cost was resolved, East Kaua'i Lions Foundation agreeing to pay for it. On July 25, 2022, the textbooks were delivered to Jem Star for shipment to the Philippines.

This project demonstrated how clubs can work together to fill a community need.

Mahalo to Manana School and Librarian Marcie Hamadon for packing the textbooks and to Pearl City Lions captioned below.

For approval of foundation expenditure, mahalo to trustees Lion President Robin Dame, Foundation President Lion PDG Roy Nishida, Lion PDG Kelvin Moniz, Lion Steven Fujii, Lion Harvey Kinoshita, Lion DeAnna Starinieri, and Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo. Also, mahalo to Associate Lion Joanne Ochoco for assisting as Baguio liaison.

Finally, kudos to Pearl City Lions for their yeoman effort in this project: Lion Senator Clarence Nishihara, Lion Jerry Nagatani, Lion Vaugh Miyauchi, Lions Tad and Linda Tsuruma, Lion Alice Kudo, and CIS Lynn Nishihara.



Pearl City Lions receiving the textbooks from Manana Elementary School in collaboration with EKLC



Pearl City Lions stand by with textbooks loaded, ready to be shipped to Baguio City Host Lions Club, PHI.

TOGETHER WE CAN

*Theme of Lion Brian Sheehan
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT*

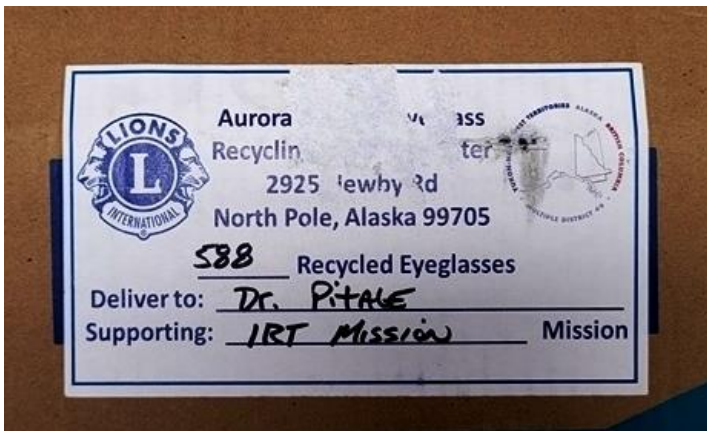
RECYCLED EYEGLASSES CLEANING PROJECT REPORT

*Eyeglasses collected by Kaua'i clubs, also those targeted for military medical mission are washed, packed, shipped to International Twin, Baguio City Host Lions Club, PHI
by Project Chair Lion Harvey Kinoshita*



Washing eyeglasses are Lns Joan and Felicia; drying them, Lns Prexy Robin, Chair Harvey, Donald, Marcia, Paul, Janice, and Crystal.





Glasses from North Pole.



Co-Chair Ln PDG Roy, Ln Steve prepare cargo boxes.



Eyeglass cases are separated by Co-Chair Ln Harvey.



Cargo boxes are addressed by Ln Joanne



Balibkayan boxes are ready for shipment to Philippines. Standing by are LIONS Joan Baganz, Janice Bond, Joanne Ochoco, PDG Roy Nishida, Stephen Fujii, Prexy Robin Dame, Harvey Kinoshita, Paul Endo, Donald Nagamine; missing LIONS Guy Higa, Crystal Caday-Bargayo, Felicia Cowden, Marcia Kellogg. *Photos by Lion John Ochoco*

Project Report: Washed 519 pairs, received 1700 cleaned eyeglasses and 524 pairs of contact lenses. Packed and shipped 6 boxes of 2219 pairs of eyeglasses. Dept. of Health gave 700 from Tropic Care, Kapa'a and Kaua'i North Shore Lions gave 275, West Kaua'i Lions gave 500.

Man-hours: 42. **Expenditure:** \$ 600.00 for cargo service

EKLC JOINS COMMUNITY IN BIKE AND SKATEBOARD SAFETY PROJECT SPONSORED BY WILCOX HOSPITAL



Venue is parking lot of Wilcox Medical Center, sponsor-coordinator of keiki bicycle-skateboarding safety project.



North Shore Lions engineer bicycle obstacle course. Lion Patrick O'Connell and Lion Hans Schmidt, inducted into Lions in LY 1997-1998 when the editor was Zone Chair, smile for the camera to say "Hello."



North Shore Lions commandeer parking lot to promote safety practices such as hand signals and stopping on time.



Skateboarding safety is promoted by other community organizations with emphasis on use of helmets.



Bicycles are readied for inspection at Bicycle Safety Inspection Station.



Under the big tent, Kauai North Shore Lion Jonathan McRoberts and Lion Gary Pacheco, a long-time friend of East Kaua'i Lions, and so highly regarded by a community that dubs him Mayor of North Shore, man a helmet station. At right, sampling of hundreds of helmets issued to keiki.





East Kaua'i Lions Chair Janice Bond, Paul Endo, Stephen Fujii, Harvey Kinoshita, Crystal Caday, Rebecca Carnate, John Baxter, Alfonso Murillo, Joan Baganz, Marcia Kellogg, and Kaua'i Lion Vonnell Ramos are shown with helmets to be issued to kids after their heads are measured for accurate fitting. *Photos by Lion John Ochoco*



Lion Alfonso practices helmet fitting on editor. Kaua'i Lion Harley Morris and Lion Priti "Maya" Tayal, CIS and sponsor of Lion Harley, man the Hale Opi'o booth as part of Wilcox Medical Center's community-wide effort.

Service hours reported to Lions International totaled 44 man-hours for East Kauai Lions Club only. Cost: \$0, as project was sponsored and underwritten by Wilcox Medical Center and its benefactors. Lion Janice Bond coordinated EKLC's kuleana.

SERVICE WITH ALOHA

*Theme of Lion Bob Lee
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR*

GETTING TO KNOW LION STEPHEN FUJII THROUGH GMM BINGO



Steeeeeerrriiiiike! Lion Treasurer Stephen says, “No dues, no membership card,” and “This project is for the birds!”

Kapaia born, raised in GREEN HOUSE up Kapaia Hill main road. During WWII, lived across the street from military base at Buddhist church. Worked one day a week in high school years at Garden Island Publishing. Weeded canefields, picked pineapples in high school summers. Fortunate to work with Juan Ochoco on "kalai" gang at Grove Farm Plantation. Skipped kindergarten, graduated from Lihue Grammar School, Kaua'i High School. Graduated with BS degree in Accounting and Finance from San Jose State University. President of San Jose State Hawaiian Club. Boxer on San Jose State boxing team. 1st full time job after college: Cost Accountant for 4 yrs, Container Corporation of America. Wholesale distributor at San Francisco Examiner. Married to Sylvia 56+ years. 2 children – Derek and Sheri – 9 grandkids. My wife, our son, and a grandchild born on June 16, oh yeah, so is my youngest brother. Studied for CPA exam but never took the test. Accountant-Auditor for 1 year in Santa Clara County. Recruited as Controller in Finance Division by Santa Clara Valley Water District, worked there until retirement in 1994. Friend and I ran in 10K events in San Jose, Santa Cruz, and San Francisco every month. Retired at 55, returned to Kaua'i in 1995 after house in Ulu Ko Subdivision was completed. Gather Federal Credit Union Credit Committee for 20+ years, chair 6 times. Did 10K Aloha Run – Aloha Tower to Aloha Stadium – 5 times, placed 3rd in my age group. Ran on Highway 3 grand opening from Kaneohe to Aloha Stadium with the thought of breaking total participant count. Ran in 10K Kekaha to Waimea town celebration. Played senior softball for Kawaihau, won State Title 4 times, team sponsored by Guy Higa's Service Rentals. Kaua'i Senior Softball Association treasurer past 15 years. Golf 5 days a week.

85th CHARTER ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE SETS THE DATE FOR MARCH 30 TO APRIL 2, 2023

Planning of the 85th Charter Anniversary Celebration, March 30 to April 2 2023, is happening. Save-the-Date announcement was emailed to both International Twins, Shimonoseki West Lions Club, Japan; Baguio City Host Lions Club, Philippines. Shimonoseki Lions join EKLC for its charter anniversary every five years since 1970's. EKLC reciprocates visits every five years, next one in Spring 2024 in anticipation of seeing world-famous cherry blossoms in bloom.

CLUB DOES PERIODIC VETERANS HIWAY CLEANUP

By ChairLion Angel Acorda, Public Services Committee



On the **HOTTEST** day of the year for cleanup of the entire stretch of adopted Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Highway, checking in are Lions Joan Baganz, Stephen Fujii, Paul Endo, John Baxter, Marcia Kellogg, Rebecca Carnate, Todd Raybuck, Chair Angel Acorda, Joanne Ochoco, and Harvey Kinoshita.

Photo by Lion John Ochoco



Teamwork 1



Teamwork 2



"You'll find more trash over there!"



Lion Todd celebrates the project with selfie and friends.

Photos by Lion Todd Raybuck, Lion Joanne Ochoco

Service report to Lions International: 36 man-hours. Cost: \$0; trash bags and T shirts provided by State of Hawai'i.

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THE PROGRAM FOR GMM IS WINE TASTING

Lion Prexy Robin Dame, certified sommelier, gives seminar on wine tasting.



Wine goblets set the stage for East Kaua'i Lions Club's first-ever wine-tasting seminar.



Lion Prexy Robin goes over the checklist, which everyone has for instruction [and keepsake], to guide on matters of color, smell, and taste. Right photo, the first two wines, each distinct from each other, are poured. As this is a blind test, no one knows the wine maker. Quipped one Lion, "I didn't even know what's a *sommelier*!"



Hors d'oeuvres, complete with bread and cheese, is set as a complement to wine tasting. Says Lion Harvey Kinoshita, "I told CIS Sandy what kind of program we were having, and she said, 'Oh, I gotta make something for you guys to fit the occasion!'" On behalf of the club, the editor thanks CIS Sandy Kinoshita for an outstanding spread."

*“Life does not come with instructions on how to live,
but it does come with trees, sunsets, smiles, and laughter,
so enjoy your day.” Debbie Shapiro*

READERS' COMMENTS, GREETINGS

Lion Bob Lee, International Director, Honolulu Chinatown Lions Club: Another great issue. Thanks for running my Mahalo letter to Lions of Hawai'i! Of course, many of my friends in East Kaua'i Lions Club had a pronounced influence on my journey as a Lion. For that, I am truly grateful. Together We Can!

Lion Mark Mizuno, Past District Governor, Hale'akala Lions Club: Continued outstanding work, EKLC. Thank you so much.

Lion Shannon Ching, Past District Governor, Waikiki 2000 Lions Club: Mahalo. Cerebral issue. But I wish I had your photographic skills ... didn't know you play the ukulele!

- Lion Shannon, can't play that good, can't pick, only strum, just enough to get GMM going!

Lion Roy Nishida, Past District Governor, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Good professional journalism design. Lots of up-to-date stories.

Lion Robin Dame, President, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Thank you for all your hard work! The Bone you produce is truly a work of art and informative. It inspired me for my President's comments for August. Lions join Lions to serve, but "Serving" means different things to everyone. I think The Bone does an excellent job of showing a variety of ways you can serve. Keep up the good Work!

Lion Mary Lockcey Tirado-Goravica, Secretary, West Kauai Lions Club: Great newsletter ♡.

Lion Roberta Jenkins, Secretary, Mililani Lions Club: Another awesome edition of *Lions Bone*!! There is always something in each issue to *Inform, Illuminate, and Inspire* your readers! This edition, you reminded me that pictures and captions are important and that they reflect the 3 I's of *Lions Bone*. I will also be revisiting how we use our Project Report. Could I please have a copy of your Project Report? Take care.

- Here it is, Lion Berta. Hope your revisiting of your activity report form is a fruitful one.

Lion Tammi Lyon, Bulletin Editor, Lion Clyde and Lion Pam Klaumann, Mission Trail of Carmel Lions Club: Thanks for the coverage in your newsletter...Loved our visit.

Lion Ron Garlie, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Great BONE...The 3 "I's" have always been fulfilled in your quest to keep us all up to date on Lions history, policies, topics and concerns. ROAR!!!

Lion Wayne Mukai, Kauai Lions Club: Great job as usual!! GREAT PICS!!

Lion Rachel Secretario, East Kaua'i Lions Club: What an awesome newsletter!!!! Mahalo for all that you do! I am so excited to see everyone on Thursday and to be a part of your club! Have a wonderful week and great job again on a beautiful newsletter! Mahalo.

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