
LCH QUARTERLY

THIRD QUARTER 2022

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

If you haven't seen this video, you might not know the story of our beginning:

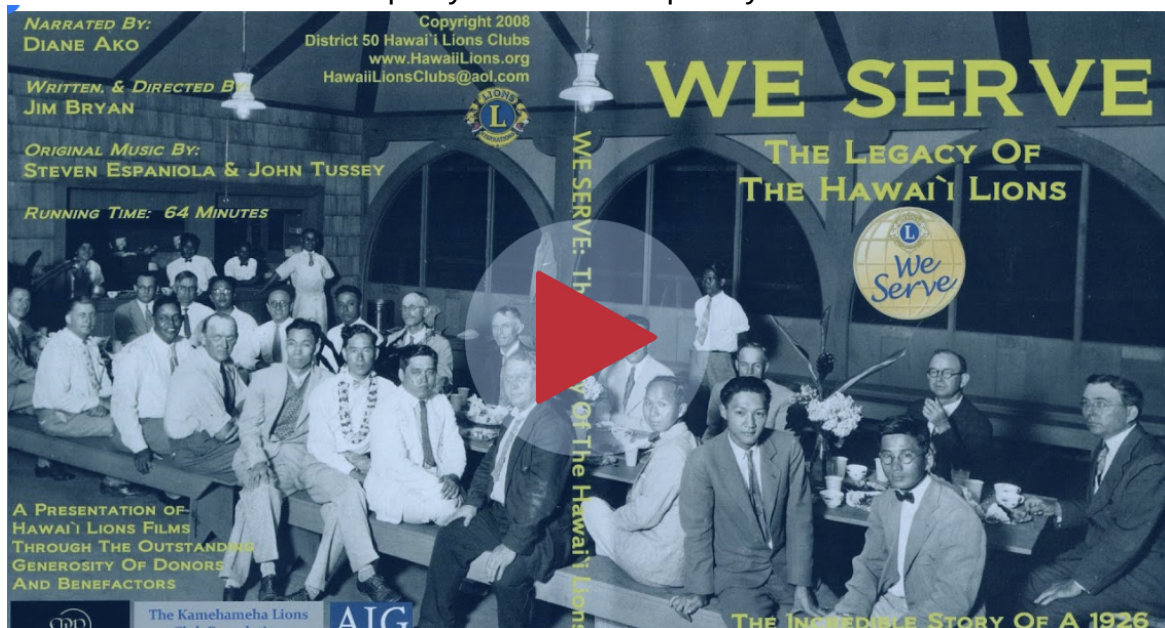
"Mother of All Lions Clubs"

Chartered October 1926

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LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION MONTREAL, CANADA

We were fortunate to have **Jesse and Jailu Navarrete** represent LCH at this year's convention. Here is their report and pictures. Thank you Jesse and Jailu. Looks like you had a great time!

5G at the 104th Lions Club International Convention 2022

Bonjour! Aloha fellow Lions!

Here's the scope of our experience at the LCI Convention 2022, and a summary of our takeaways.

We would like to share what happened at the Convention under 5 subheadings, all related to connectivity with Lionism: Gathering, Growing, Giving, Gratitude, and Going.

GATHERING

Gathering for the first time since the pandemic, thousands of Lions and Leos from several Districts around the world demonstrated their commitment, and solidarity, convening on June 24-28, 2022, in Montreal Canada at the Palais de Congres with the theme, "Rise Together." The Convention opened with a colorful Flag Ceremony and Parade of Nations.

Opportunities for gathering happened with Banquets, Meetings, Educational Seminars, and Street Parade in Montreal. This spectacular Parade of Nations marched down the Street of Rue Sainte-Catherine with some Districts wearing colorful national attire, to celebrate the heritage and Lions pride. Hawaii D50 with their banner wore custom-designed Lions aloha shirts, kukui nut leis, and Haku lei.

We had a joint fellowship with the Illinois District Lions Club.

There were Tours and musical concerts.

D50 attendees stayed in the same hotel and had meals together.

More importantly, Lions gathered for common causes: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, and Vision.

GROWING

Growing by listening, learning, and leading

There were several engaging, inspiring, and entertaining presentations to listen to and learn from. Opportunities and activities for growing were held at Exhibit Hall, gaining tools and methods for effective service. 3 Plenary Sessions were held at Belle Centre, another gathering place.

With Speakers from Past President Douglas Alexander,

Presidential Keynote, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Ellen Jonson Sirleaf

These in turn boost the Lion members and leaders to learn strategies and gain tools to grow local chapter membership and ideas for services.

We learned 3 approaches to growing our membership, that is to focus:

Rejuvenating districts with new clubs

Revitalizing clubs with new members

Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service

GIVING

Giving time, skills, resources, and monetary contributions are essential for clubs to thrive and better serve communities around the world. Collectively, the Lions Clubs are empowered to do more service as members work together. This year 2022 culminates a successful multi-year fundraising campaign in support of the LCI Foundation Campaign 100. Recognizing all contributors was a celebrative moment at the Convention, as Campaign 100 raised more than \$300Million.

GRATITUDE

Grateful hearts expressed how Lions Club made an impact in the lives of people who have been served, as well as those who serve. The model projects were recognized. Those who serve express their gratitude to have the ability and resources to share what they have. "Where there is a Need, there is a Lion" was quoted many times. The winners of the Poster Contest were recognized through a display of their artwork at the Exhibit Hall. The top winner was invited and explained the meaning of her poster,

GOING

Go to the whole world and serve the needs of our communities. These were the sent out at the closing plenary, to go back to our communities to renew our passion for service, re-envision the direction of local chapters, and implement innovative programs and projects for service.

The results of the LCI Election of New Officers were announced. Hawaii's very own Lion

Robert Lee is an International Director.

A mass Oath taking of District Governors took place with DG Gary Nip for District 50 Hawaii. The Newly Elected International President Brian E. Sheehan, was installed with the theme "Together We Can."

As we reflect on the Convention, we can't help but recall our beginnings in 1926, when the Lions Club of Honolulu was historically formed at a Convention 96 years ago. The diversity of Lions Club International began through the relentless lobbying of Club Secretary Lion Colbert Furukawa. This opened Lionism worldwide to all races and nationalities. Today, we say with all the chapters of District 50 "IMUA," let's move forward. "TOGETHER WE CAN!"

Aloha,

Lion Jesse and Lion Jailu Navarrete



BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
1: Geary Reed 14: Donna Tamasese 21: Michael Young 22: Nina Arizumi	6: Reynold Feldman 6: Tatsuya Taga	15: Gordon Lee

SERVICE PROJECTS

Donna, Abe, Marcie, Mike, Jailu and Jesse at Waterfront Plaza for Foodbank Food Drive on August 27, 2022



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- White Cane Walk at State Capitol, Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30am
- The Blind Vendor Ohana donated a very generous \$2000 to LCH.
- We are looking to restart the Blind Person of the Year Award for a Christmas presentation.
- D50 Fundraising Coupon Booklets have been sent to LCH members. Members are asked to buy 2 booklets @ \$10 each to support D50(\$3) and LCH(\$7).
- \$245 was received from the D50 Convention Walk.
- The Board approved \$150 expenditure for a recruitment/info table at the American Nursing Conference on 10/22. Jailu and Jesse will man the table. Additional volunteers are sought.
- An Eyeglass Cleaning project is tentatively planned for the first Saturday in November at Ho'opono.
- We are still pursuing a Vegetable Box sale. Details are being worked out with Aloun Farms. Possible Spring fundraiser
- A Christmas Party at Spaghetti Factory is targeted for 12/12/22.
- D50 Directories are available upon request. A PDF version was previously sent out via email.
- There will be a Food Drive led by DG Gary Nip in November. Details to follow.
- Lemuel Knight, the blind child we sponsored to attend camp in Kansas, and his mom will be our guest speaker at a future meeting to tell us about their experience.