



PERCI ROARS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY TAD TSURUMA "MOVING FORWARD"

During the month of September, our club members enjoyed the last days of endless summer, rest and relaxation, before "Moving Forward" with the start of the new school year. Did I say relaxation? It was busy month for Lion Linda and I.



The first weekend club members conducted our Legacy Maintenance project at the Pearl City "Welcome Sign." Kudos once again to Lion Gabby and his crew of hard workers. They did a nice job! The second week Lion Linda and I attended a family gathering on the Big Island. We stopped by a KTA super market in Hilo. Unbeknownst to us, we saw the Hilo Lions banner outside. They were having a fundraiser so we donated and chatted with them. It was great seeing Hilo Lion Russell Hayashi and their members.



The beginning of the third week, Lion Linda and I visited Maui to attend personal things. We accepted PDG Angie Haramoto's invitation to attend Kahului Lions Club general membership meeting. It was great to have dinner, see and talk stories with their members. We learned a lot about their club.



On the third Saturday, Sept 17, the PCLC members, their families and friends partnered with our PC Leos and their advisor Chris Windnegle to attend a free special Arizona Memorial-Ford Island boat tour. Our tour almost didn't happen. As Lion Linda arrived the entrance Arizona Memorial Historic Park Site, she saw a sign that said the boat tours were cancelled for the day. We found out the boat landing at the park side was unusable. Just then I receive a text from my point of contact (POC) who set up our tour. He gave me 2 options; delay the tour to another day or try me contact our club members to meet somewhere else.

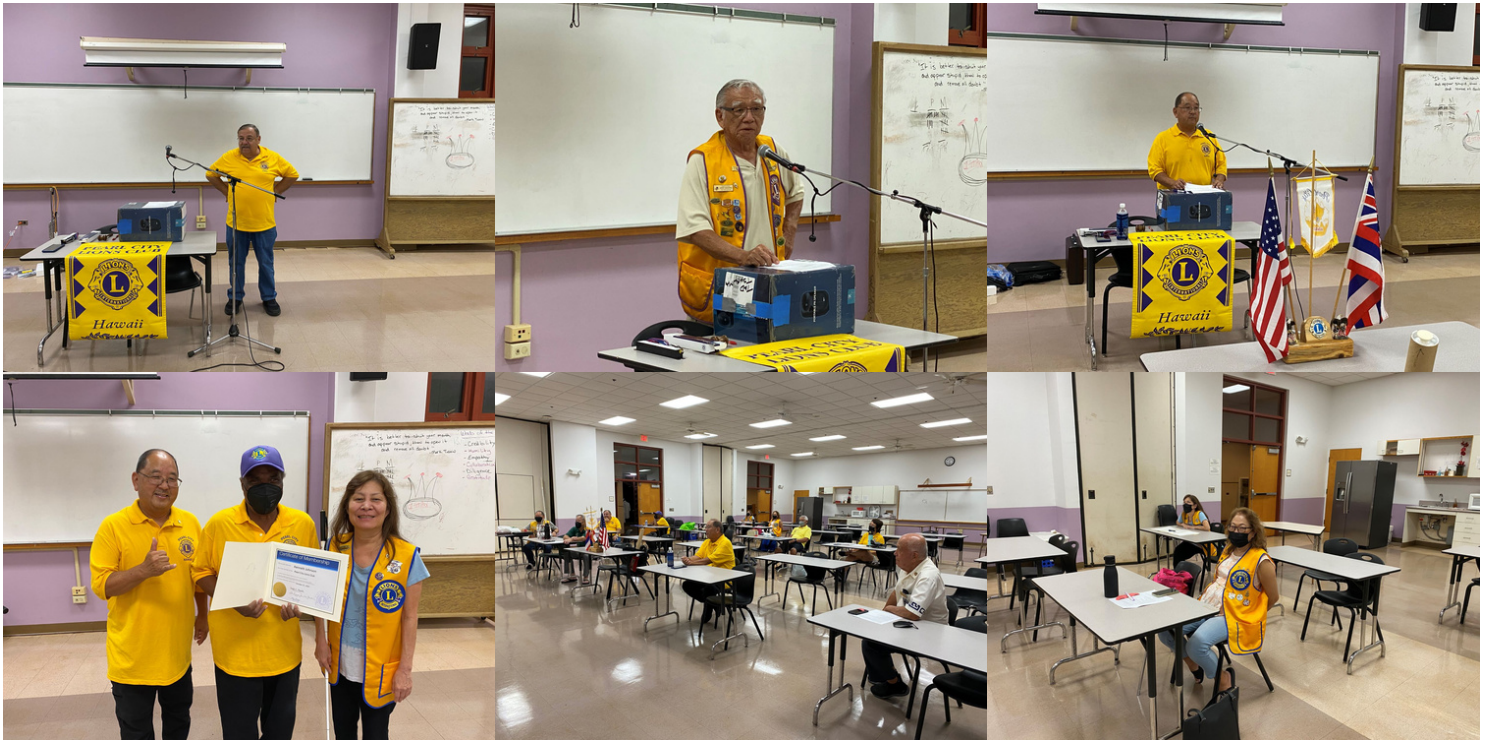
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

I took the 2nd option and discussed with all our members and guests. We all left the park and parked our cars near the entrance to Pearl Harbor Main gate. Our group then walked into Pearl Harbor with our POC leading the way to another boat landing where another boat was waiting for us. It was just our group and a navy sailors' family that were seated in the boat that could seat 150 persons. All of us had an incredible tour that day, including the PC Leos. Way better than the one we were scheduled for. We thanked the POC who doubled as historian guide on our tour. We paid tribute to PC Lion member Sunny Young, who passed away, with a moment of silence at the Arizona memorial. He volunteered at the Arizona memorial. (SEE PAGE 6 FOR ACTIVITY REPORT)

Sept 19, PCLC members attended a "Celebration of Life" luncheon for Lion Sunny. Lion Ira Tagawa was the MC. PCLC members talked about their experiences and friendship with Lion Sunny. Some were funny. (SEE PAGE 8 FOR ACTIVITY REPORT)

Sept 23, Timing was right. Light was red at Beretania and Punchbowl as we sat in car. Saw 1st VP CJ and BJ with their Lions Vest. Called them over, made donation for our club to Hunger Action Day Food Drive.

At our Sept 28 General Meeting, it was a change of pace. Our PCLC members were the speakers. The intent was for our members to find out something interesting or personal about our members who attended. It was a great night. Lots of laughter, interaction, and feting questions about items they brought. Thank you very much Lion Brian for your tips on golf. Everyone enjoyed participating. Super job everyone.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued



Sept 30, Thank you Lion Vaughn for your continued support to our Blood Drive. (SEE PAGE 9)

Pearl City Lions Club thank you for taking the time to make September such a memorable month!

Lion Tad

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT!

As last year's Zippy's fundraiser was a huge success, your Board of Directors have decided to once again hold a Zippy's fundraiser to raise funds for our club's "administrative" account. Redemption period is set from Dec. 4, 2022 to Feb. 12, 2023, which is an ideal time to be used as a holiday stocking stuffer, a token of your appreciation, or just good food to be enjoyed.

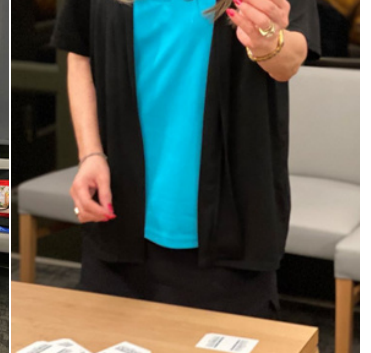
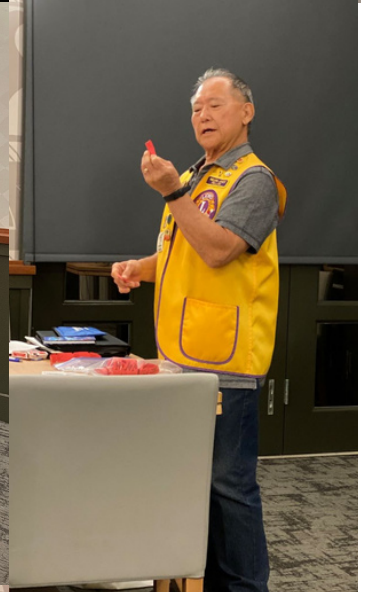
Tickets are \$10.00 (ten dollars) each.

As this is an 'admin' fundraiser, your participation is strictly voluntary.

Pre-sale ticket orders are now being accepted (with tickets to be distributed in November) by Lion Lance Soma, Lsoma@hickamfcu.org, and PDG Lion Chris Tamura, ctamura@hawaii.rr.com. Payment can also be mailed: Pearl City Lions Club, P.O. Box 48, Pearl City, HI 96782



PICTURES FROM OUR SEPTEMBER 14, 2022 GMM WITH GUEST SPEAKER DR. CARLOS PENTALOZA, CHANCELLOR OF LEEWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October Anniversaries

Brian Akimoto & CIS Ada



October Birthdays

Angela Ho

Paul Kudo

Vaughn Miyauchi

Wayne Morinaga

Larry Veray

Lisa Yasuda

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

D50 HEARING SCREENING (SEPTEMBER 12, 2022) BY LION VAUGHN MIYAUCHI

On September 12, 2022, the first hearing screening for District 50 was held at Linapuni. We will be having hearing screening in 2023 at the Pearl City complex elementary schools.

PDG Shannon Ching will be having a workshop training for those lions in our club who are interested in participating in the screening. We will keep you advised of the date.

Several Lions from various clubs attended a training by PDG Shannon on September 3, 2022 for the Linapuni hearing screening,



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Bulletin Editor

John Gephart



DAISY IS FOUND!

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

VISION SCREENING "RE-TRAINING" (AUG 25, 2022) BY LION TAD TSURUMA

Re-Training on Vision SR12 Camera by Vision Screening Team in preparation for Pearl City Vision screening schools starting October 2022. The 1-hour training was attended by 10 Pearl City Lions!



Pearl City Lions from L to R: Jerry Nagatani, Diane Siperly, Brian Akimoto, Charlene Caraang, Gerald Hirata, Al DeMello, Vaughn Miyauchi, Alice Kudo, Linda Tsuruma, (Taking the Photo: Lion President Tad Tsuruma)

ARIZONA MEMORIAL BOAT TOUR (SEP 17, 2022) BY LION TAD TSURUMA

PCLC members, family and friends; PC Leos and their advisor, Arizona Tour Guide POC Chuck visited the Arizona Memorial and around Ford Island via a Special Tour set up by Joint Base - Pearl Harbor/Hickam just for us. We also paid tribute to departed Lion Sunny Young on board the Arizona memorial, who passed away. He was also a volunteer at the Arizona Pacific Historic Sites.



ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

In total, there were about 25 of us and lots of seats on the boat. There was also a navy officer and his family with him onboard enjoying this tour. This was our lucky day. We did not have to worry about the sign (see photo below) at the entrance to the Arizona Park.



It wasn't easy, but we adapted for our Special Tour. I worked with JBPHH POC to make this happen. All of us drove to a different location, walked a short distance into Pearl Harbor to get some exercise, and caught the Special Arizona boat there. Whew! I told Lion Vaughn, we can add another phrase to go with "we serve", "we adapt" lol. From the area we embarked on the boat we had views of the navy ships. Super cool. We were not allowed to take photos in this area.

PCLC members, their family and friends paid their respects as they learned about the historical aspects from the attack on Pearl Harbor. We had a moment of silence to honor Pearl City Lion Sunny Young, a volunteer at the Arizona Pacific Historic Sites. The Leos enjoyed the special tour. The wind and sea spray felt good on this hot day, hold on to your hats. They gained a lot of historical knowledge from attending this event. We had a great day on this outdoor adventure!

We thanked the POC historical narrator as well as the 2 navy sailors who piloted the boat. We even sailed under the "Ford Island Bridge" as we call it.



ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

LION SUNNY YOUNG CELEBRATION OF LIFE (SEP 19, 2022) BY LION TAD

PCLC members, donned in their dress white and purple formal aloha shirts, looked sharp as they attended and mingled at Lion Sunny Young's Celebration of Life Ceremony. Sunny's family, close friends, and guests were there. Lion Ira gave the Eulogy and talked about Sunny's upbringing, school, military service, extensive travel, appreciative volunteer work, and Sunny's spouse Norma. There was a recurring slide show showing photos taken. Lion Tad gave a speech which included remembrances from Lion Baron and Lion Brian who were not able to be present. Lion Curtis remembered good times with Sunny. The audience laughed. 10 Pearl City Lions and 7 companions in service attended.



GMM 10142009



HMSA Flu Shot 09142010



Valentine's Breakfast 02132011



GMM 03282019



PH Boat Tour 12202013



PRE Fun fest 04242009



GMM 04272016



GMM 10262011

THANK YOU LION SUNNY!

BLOOD DONATION BY LION VAUGHN MIYAUCHI



This month I donated plasma for a new experience on September 13, at the Dillingham location. It took longer than donating whole blood, but I would be able to donate again in 28 days instead of 8 weeks for whole blood. Lion Tom Fujita emailed me that he donated on September 12, and they took 3 draws. I didn't understand him, so I researched and found out he donated platelets and plasma at the same time. Not knowing if this was possible, I did more research and found that it was possible. Congratulations Lion Tom! You must be special because you met the requirements to do both platelets and plasma at the same time.

You may know this, but for those who may not know plasma is given to trauma, burn, and shock patients, as well as severe liver disease or multiple clotting factor deficiencies and for patients with severe infections. Platelets are used for patients who have cancer, leukemia, and blood disorder due to their bone marrow not working normally. It prevents bleeding due to clotting factor. Plasma can be donated every 2 weeks.

Tail Twister Says by Vaughn Miyauchi

Tailtwister says: "Happy Halloween! For the October 12 meeting at Pearl Country Club, dress yourself differently Vest or Lions attire is not required for this meeting. Something funny, a costume, a transformation of yourself, or even face painting is allowed. Be unique! Let's have fun! Those who are a drag will be fined."



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

OCTOBER PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB SCHEDULE

Oct 12 -- Vision Screening @ Manana ES (8-10am)
 Oct 14 -- Vision Screening @ Lehua ES (8-10am)
 Oct 15 -- PC Legacy Sign Maintenance
 Oct 15 -- Zone Project at Lehua WWTP: Paint Wall and Clear Brush
 Oct 18 -- Vision Screening @ Pearl City ES (8-10am)
 Oct 22 -- 2nd Cabinet Meeting via Zoom
 Oct 22 -- C&C Bike Path Cleanup (7am)
 Oct 25 -- Vision Screening @ Palisades ES (8-10am)
 Oct 31 -- Halloween Happenings at Pearl City Community Center

SAVE THE DATE!

Nov 2: Vision Screening @ Momilani ES (8-10am)

Nov 3: Vision Screening @ Waiau ES (8-10am)

Nov 5: Alzheimer's Walk at Magic Island

Nov 10 & 24: GMM at PCC

Nov 17: Board Mtg. at PCCC

Dec 3: PCL Christmas Party

Dec 4: PC Christmas Parade

Feb 11, '23: Valentine's Breakfast at PCHS

Feb 20, '23: Great Aloha Run

April 15, '23: Appreciation CIS Lunch at Gytaku

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

OCTOBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Vision Screening Manana, 8am GMM @ PCC 630pm	13	14 Vision Screening Lehua ES, 8am	15 PC Legacy Sign Maint. Zone Proj. @ Lehua WWTP
16	17	18 Vision Screening Pearl City ES, 8am	19 Board Meeting @ PCCC, 7pm	20	21	22 Cabinet Mtg Zoom C&C Bike Path Cleanup, 7am
23/ 30	24 31- /31 Halloween Happenings at PC Comm. Center	25 Vision Screening Palisades ES, 8am	26 GMM @ Pearl City Cultural Ctr 630pm	27	28	29

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FROM THE EDITOR



Aloha Pearl City Lions! Welcome to the Octboer 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 Rusti, Sydni and I going to a UCLA football game together at the Rose Bowl. UCLA won! This was taken when we were officially dropping her off for her freshman year. We had to leave our other daughter, Averi, at home so she was a bit sad.

Mahalo! -Lion John Gephart



**Please submit
articles and
pictures to
me by
October 28th!**



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Pearl City Lions Club

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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:
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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>



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