

# CONCH SHELL

WAIKIKI 2000 LIONS CLUB

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Home of PDG Shannon Ching  
District 50 Hawaii, Region III Zone 2  
International Associations of Lions Clubs



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Kahou,

Autumn is officially here, though the humidity and heat reminds us of summer. Our schedule is filled with activities. Let's continue to serve.

Lion Gina and I had the good fortune of attending the USA-Canada Forum recently at Calgary, Alberta. It was an informative and worthwhile session. Membership recruitment and mentorship were themes highlighted.

As President I would like to challenge W2K to increase our membership with service minded individuals. Go forth and ask friends, colleagues who could enhance our club to join our Lion ohana.

My next initiative is to be consistent in having service project opportunities for W2K. Don't you think seeing projects in action will draw prospective members into W2K? In addition, after COVID, this may help rejuvenate some of the regular Lions to get active again.

Looking forward to your participation. See you at Sunday's meeting. Don't forget your donation to the Kawanakoa Bazaar. Be safe. Stay well.

Jackie Cabebe President

## W2K CALENDAR: October 2022

- Oct 1, Sat: Manoa LC Safe Sidewalk Project, King St
- Oct 1, Sat: food/hygiene distribution, Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani, 10-2 pm. Marie [outreach@realityhnl.com](mailto:outreach@realityhnl.com)
- Oct 2, Sun: W2K Member Mtg, 9 am, Tenrikyo. Donations
- Oct 6-9 ADA Diabetes Camp- L Chris Chow
- Oct 8, Sat: Wellness Day at Walmart Keeaumoku, 10-2
- Oct 13, Thurs: Hawaii Kai Hear Screening, Hahaione
- Oct 14, Fri: White Cane Walk; 9:30, State Capitol.
- ~~Oct 15, Sat: W2K Iolani Leo Ala Wai Park Clean Up, 8:30 AM~~
- Oct 22, Sat: D50 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting, zoom, 9 AM
- Oct 29, Sat: Halloween Bingo, Zoom. 6:30 PM
- Oct 30, Sun: W2K Election Fundraiser, State Capitol 8 AM

## OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

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Immediate Past President Gina Amina

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Linda Morneau

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents Charis Matsuwaki

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2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm, St Louis Alumni Club. Confirm Lion President Lynette Liu or Secretary Jamie Tanimoto

**Kuhio:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 6:30 pm, Ala Wai Golf Clubhouse. Confirm with Lion Lottie Chun-Kuhio@KuhioLions.com

**Waikiki 2000** 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday, 9 am, Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church. Confirm with Lion President Jackie Cabebe

**Region III Zone 2:** Zone Chair Lion Lynette (Lyn) Liu.

### HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY

#### FREDERICH AMINA



### ADDENDUM TO MAUI ROTARY

Update on the Kwock Society Project in Kula. We inadvertently failed to recognize others that contributed to the upkeep & beautification of the Kwock Society buildings.

Mahalo to Anne Studer Bondergaard, who brought to our attention that her husband, past Secretary Allan Bondergaard, friends & other Rotarians of Maui, contributed over 2 years of labor, time & materials to the renovation of the Kwock buildings as well.

As the old saying goes " it takes a village to get the work done" this is truly what happened.

**Mahalo to all to helped!**

Did You Know...

Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated



### W2K DONATES TO ADA CAMP HE OLA KE KEIKI

At the August 21<sup>st</sup> W2K meeting, the members voted to support the ADA Camp for October 6 to 9, 2022. Treasurer Marie Luna wrote a check for \$350 to support two campers, each registration costs \$175. D50 Diabetes Awareness Chair, Lion Chris Chow from W2K, met with the Camp Board in September and he presented W2K's check along with those from other Lions Club as well as the \$500 from HLF.

Lion Chair Chris worked in conjunction with Lion Ron Ushijima of Ala Moana Lions Club in organizing the Check In Team for October 6 and the Check Out Group for October 9. Because of the support from D50 Lions and HLF, all campers registered do not have to provide financial contribution to participate. This year the ADA has made the decision to open up the camp to families of Keiki as well.

Lion Chris Chow presented to American Diabetes Association Executive Director Lorraine Leslie with the HLF donations

## PHOTOS

D50 Hearing Screening Chair Jackie Cabebe and Audiologist PDG Shannon Ching initiated 2 training sessions on September 3 and 10<sup>th</sup>. The training emphasized the mission, protocol, procedure, quality control, maintenance and trouble shooting. \* list of participations on next page.

### HEARING TRAINING; SEPTEMBER 2022, HI PROFESSIONAL AUDIOLOGY



### LINAPUNI HEARING SCREENING : SEPTEMBER 12, 2022



### W2K MEETING: SEPTEMBER 25, 2022, TENRIKYO HONOLULU-KO



## USA/CANADA FORUM: CALGARY, CANADA

Lion Gina & I attended our first Lions USA/Canada Forum Sept. 15-17, 2022 in Calgary. We shared a taxi with two Lions Maya & Victor from Southern California from the airport to our hotel.

We were all first timers to the Forum. The four of us attended the First Timer Seminar on Thursday morning. Our facilitator was PCC Polly Voon of Canada. She was my instructor for my Leadership Institute Training many years ago. It was nice to be able tell her that her training helped me become a leader in Lions. There were over 200 of us in the session.

Most of the training seminars focused on leadership, succession & membership. We have the same challenges as other Lions. What I learned is you can overcome these challenges by thinking outside of the box & listen to what everyone has to say. Maya Zumaya of Ventura Lions shared a great tip from her District Governor. He said with a meeting add a project. He won't attend unless they include a project. It helps new & veteran Lions know that we are SERVICE oriented club, not another meeting.

My self-reflection since coming home from the forum is doing better at inviting someone to join the Lions. At least have the conversation. We need to continue to add to our family of Lions to be able "To Do Great Things" for our community.

Hope to see you at another project or I hope I have inspired you to go to the next USA/Canada Forum in Reno, Nevada next September.

Aloha,  
Prexy Lion Jackie



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY PREXY JACKIE!

Pic Above: celebrating my bday at Cesars Steakhouse in Calgary with PDG Lion Chris Tamura, PDG Lion Nadine Nishioka and my BFF Lion Gina. Excellent dinner & great conversation.

### WHERE'S OUR DINNER?

Pic Right: Waiting in line for our dinner Saturday night. Gina, Jackie & Maya.



### NEW FRIENDS

Pic Above: Maya, Bea, Andrea, (all CA Lions) Gina & me getting off plane in Calgary.





## DIS N DAT

Prexy Jackie and L Gina were 2 of 18 Lions from D50 attending the USA – Canada Forum. D50 Hawaii had the highest rate of participation at the Forum!

W2K Ala Wai Park Clean Up with our Iolani Leos has been cancelled for October 15 due to the large number of recreational users: kayak, soccer, softball, etc, Mahalo to P Jackie, L Chris, Mrs. Yonashiro, and PDG Garrett Ogawa. The clean-up will be rescheduled for another Saturday.

At the Friday Food Drive at the State Capitol by the 3 service clubs: Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotarians, W2K L Lynda Asato donated 10 bankers' boxes for the collection of items. Thank you.

W2K Meeting on August 25, thank you to Lions Charis and Cheryl for providing our breakfasts. Also, kudos to Charter Lion Ralph for his joyful tail twisting activities: Lucky number, and Happy Bucks. Prizes are personal donations from L Ralph and CIS Yasuko.

L Kili is celebrating Auntie Irene's 100 birthday by preparing "traditional" local Chinese food with the assistance of her chef son Craig. Auntie Irene is a board member of the Kwock Hing Society. Happy BDay!

## \*Hearing Screening – Chair Jackie, PDG Shannon

### 1. Trainings

– Sept 3 (ZC Lyn of Kapa-Moi, L Vaughn – Pearl City, Mililani Lions - L Berta, L Bud, D50 Hearing Chair Jackie, W2K Lions - L Gina, L June, PDG Shannon);

- Sept 10 (Chinatown L Loreto, Koko Head L Gavin, Hawaii Cyber L Cynthia R, Hawaii Kai L Cynthia C, Kamehameha L Lyle, W2K Lions – D50 Hearing Chair Jackie, L Gina, L Kimi, L June, PDG Shannon.)

### 2. Linapuni EL Hearing Screening – 54 children – Sept 12, 8-10, (Chair Jackie, Pearl City L Vaugh, Ala Moana L Wes, Chinatown L Loreto, Koko Head L Gavin, Reg III Zone 2 Chair Kapahulu-Moilili L Lyn, Hawaii Kai L Cynthia C, Mililani L Berta and L Bud, Kamehameha L Lyle, W2K Lions – L Tad, L June, L Gina, Chair Jackie, PDG Shannon, and Linapuni Health Aide Ms Roxie.)

## ELECTIONS FUNDRAISER

**OCTOBER 30, 2022  
SUNDAY**

**8 AM – 3 PM**


**STATE CAPITOL**

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

**L Gina Amina, L Lynda Asato, L Juanita Kawamoto Brown, Prexy Jackie Cabebe, L Chris Chow, L Charis Matsuwaki, L Miu Lan Oman, L Rhona Ramos, L Marie Luna, L Linda Morneau, L Cheryl Char.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CIVIC DUTY AND  
DONATION TO W2K.**

COME SUPPORT OUR BAND!



**Kawanānakoā M.S. Band**  
**BAZAAR**  
FUNDRAISING SALE TO SUPPORT THE BAND PROGRAM  
**Saturday, November 12th**  
**9:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Cafeteria**

**LOTS OF FOOD & GREAT FINDS!**

**COLLECTION DRIVE INFO:**

- **Now – October 31st**
- **Accepting:** new/gently used household items & clothing  
*\* Not accepting books and baby items*
- **Student donation drop off location:**  
Mr. Lum in C101, before or after school
- **Large quantity or large item donations:**  
email [kawanānakoaband@gmail.com](mailto:kawanānakoaband@gmail.com)  
to make special arrangements



**OCT 8 - SATURDAY**

**WALMART WELLNESS FAIR**  
Diabetes info/screening

**KEEAUMOKU WALMART**  
**10-12 AM**  
Prexy Jackie, Lion Gina,  
Diabetes Chair Chris Chow

**12-2 PM**  
Dr Jim Yamashita, Lion Wes Oda  
All Lions/Friends welcome to help.

**WEAR LIONS VEST**  
Encourage customers to stop at  
wellness tables for info.

**D50 HAWAII 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**OCT 22, SATURDAY**  
**CABINET MEETING**  
**ZOOM 9 AM**

**W2K MEETING: OCT 2, SUNDAY**  
**9 am. Collecting donations.**  
**Tenrikyo Honolulu-Ko Church**  
**349 Judd Street**  
Wonderful fellowship at this meeting.  
Glad to see so many of the Lions.

**OCT 14, FRIDAY**  
**WHITE CANE WALK AWARENESS**  
**STATE CAPITOL**  
**Meet 9:30**  
**Walk: 10 AM**

**HELPING WITH FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Thank you so much for participating in Reality Honolulu's 6th Community Resource Hub event on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. Whether you were a distribution volunteer or at a resource fair table, you played a key role in helping us achieve a smooth and successful distribution!

**Here are the totals from today for the organizations that need to keep track:**

- Total households served: 212**
- Total people in households: 849**

I'll be reaching out when it's closer, but I wanted to make you all aware of next month's event so you can save the date! It'll be on **November 5th, 2022.**

Marie Sonson,  
Outreach Coordinator



W2K Lions volunteered their Saturday to help Reality Honolulu: Lion Prexy Jackie, Lion Chris, and Lion Gina . Mahalo.

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