

DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION GARY NIP “I MUA”
CLUB PRESIDENT LION CHARLES ORTIZ
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WEST KAUAI LIONS CLUB

General membership meeting held on Wednesday October 5, 2022 at Wongs Chinese Restaurant in Hanapepe start time is 6 PM. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month.



Lion Lockcey called the meeting to order. We have two prospective members attending the meeting Jay Ford and Naomi Tsuneyoshi. There are at least two others prospective Lions. Sponsors are Lions Malcolm Tam, Charles Ortiz, and Jackie Renaud

Active Lions - PDG Thomas (Tomo) Mitsunaga a member of Lanai City Lions Club since 1949. He recently celebrated his 100th birthday. He lives on Kauai with his daughter and her family. He continues to attend our meetings. Lion Naoko Ho not far behind is 92 years young and also attends our club meetings and projects regularly. Other awesome Lions to be highlighted in other newsletters.

Kauai Veterans Day Ceremony is scheduled for Friday, November 11, 2022 at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery in Hanapepe. Those helping with setting up meet at 9 am and 10:30 am for those attending the ceremony and or helping to serve. WKL will be providing cold water, coffee, juice, and pastries.



Thanksgiving "Turkey Shoot" social has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 16th at the Waimea Neighborhood Center 4556 Makeke Rd, Waimea starting at 6 PM. This is a potluck dinner "A-M" bring a vegetable/fruit dish and "N-Z" dessert. WKL will provide the turkey, ham, water, utensils, plates, and napkins.

Tentative Christmas Caroling will be at Waimea Hofgarrrd Park in Waimea on Wednesday, December 7th starting at 5 PM



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Tentative helping the Salvation Army with their Bell Ringing fundraiser will be in December

Tentative will participate in the Waimea Light Parade December 17th

December 21st Christmas Social at Wongs in Hanapepe, starting 6 PM. Please RSVP no later than the first December meeting, Wednesday, December 7, 2022. No host event, pay as you go.

Waimea High School Leo Club

Leo Club active with beach clean up projects at both Kekaha Beach and Salt Pond Beach.

Kekaha beach park is the best for watching the sunset, surfers, fishing, The islands of Niihau and Lehua can be seen from here. whales during season, and beach combing. This beach marks the start of the longest stretch of white sand beach in the state.



Salt Pond beach park has a number of protected shallow pools offer great snorkeling. Tide pools are a great place to discover additional Hawaiian marine life. In the area are natural wetland and while salt forms naturally here, salt beds are constricted. Salt Pond is named for the natural wetlands that Hawaiians use to produce salt for cooking and medicinal purposes. Salt Pond beach park lies adjacent to the only natural salt ponds on Kauai.



The Leo Club has started to meet regularly and they are engaged in a number of service projects.



Lion Kay Hill 2022 - 2023 Zone Chairperson. The 13th World Deaf Golf Championships October 15 - 22, 2022 is being held on Kauai. This is the first time this tournament is being held in Hawaii and it is a privilege for it being on Kauai.

During the first Zone Advisory Committee meeting this past August Beth and son Pono Tokioka attended the meeting. They asked for assistance from the Lions clubs on Kauai with primarily with the golf course. The Kauai clubs stepped up and are assisting with the tournament. The chairperson is Helen Cooney secretary from East Kauai Lions Club.

The World Deaf Golf Federation (WDGF) is a non-profit organization aiming to promote the sport of golf among deaf and hard of hearing golfers in the world and to oversee the World Deaf Golf Championship.

The participants are more than 114 hard of hearing golfers from 14 different countries, who will compete in a 72 hole stroke play tournament over 12 divisions,



Lions at the in processing location are Lions Crystal Caday-Bargayo, Zone Chairperson Kay Hill, Beth Tokioka one of the local tournament coordinators, Lions tournament chairperson Helena Cooney, and Deanna Starinieri.

A w e s o m e participation from the Lions in the Zone. There are many Lions helping out with the tournament.

Zone Project assisting with the World Deaf Golf Tournament were West Kauai, East Kauai, Kapaa, Koloa, Kauai Northshore and Kauai from Region 1 Zone 1.

Lions participated Frank Ongaro, Jeannie Cox, Sandy Whitby, Ed Whitby, Greg Williams, Kay Hill, Russell Hasegawa, Sandi Sterker, Janice Bond,

Jonathan McRoberts, Helena Cooney, Stuart Cain, Jerry Moore, Richard Texeira, Louis LaFalle, J E Ditt, Rebecca Carhate, Harvey Kinoshita, Robin Dame, Kelvin Moniz, John Ochoco, Joanne Ochoco, Marcia Kellogg, DeAnna Starinieri, Walton Hong, Joana Makipa'a, Jed Somit, Charles Ortiz, Terror Blackwell,





Kekaha Elementary School was **established in 1888**, and is set on 7.2 acres, two blocks north of the ocean on Kekaha Road. Kekaha is a rural plantation community that serves civilian and military families from the Pacific Missile Range Facility in Barking Sands, the Kekaha areas through Pakala.

Vision Screening at Kekaha Elementary school on Monday October 17th. There were 6 Lions from West Kauai: Naoko Ho, Basilio Fuertes, Charles Ortiz, Brian Kimura, Lockcey Triado-Gorvica, and Eric Nordmeier along with staffing from the school and Project Vision Hawaii.

Three hundred something preschool to fifth graders were tested. There were some that didn't pass the vision screening and are being referred for further testing and should glasses be needed be provided. There were also school staff that requested to be tested. Not all were able to pass. They were suggested to followup with a primary care, ophthalmologist, or optometrist for further testing and evaluation by a medical professional.

West Kauai teamed up the Project Vision to perform vision screening on student and staff at Kekaha Elementary School.

Lions at work participating in the vision screening as helpers. Lions Basilio Fuertes, Naoko Ho, Charles Ortiz, Brian Kimura, Lockcey Triado-Goravica, and Eric Nordmeier





