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The Voice of Hawaii Kai

# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



At our October 20 meeting, we were honored to have ELLs – Energetic Lion Leaders – join us: International Director Lion Bob Lee and CIS Pam and District Governor Lion Gary Nip and CIS Joyce. DG Gary shared both his and LCI President Brian Sheehan's goals and priorities and encouraged Lions to get more involved, support the Hawaii Lions Foundation (which funds

District 50 projects and activities), and actively recruit more members. CIS Joyce shared her home-baked sugar cookies. Yum! DG Gary also presented a coveted Maika'i (job well done) coin to CIS Lyn Yee for her dedication to Lions by volunteering at many events. Congratulations to CIS Lyn Yee!

Despite a technology glitch, ID Bob, ever resilient and unfazed talked to us about the Lions organization at the international level. For example, did you know that there are 41 international directors? And ID Bob is one of only eleven directors from constitutional area I (the United States, its affiliates, Bermuda, and the Bahamas). Because the officers and directors hail from all over the world, multiple interpreters are used not only for the board meetings but also for the activities for the CISs. (It sounds like a UN meeting to me!) ID Bob, accompanied by CIS Pam, is traveling practically every month either out of state or internationally in order to fulfill his responsibilities.

And now for a SHOUT OUT to:

- Lions KEN AND WALTER for doing the “behind the scenes” work of setting up and taking down the audio equipment for our guest speakers, and to Lion ERIC KVICK for making the trek to Chinatown for the beautiful lei.

- To all HKLC members who reach out to fellow Lions to offer a ride or other help when a Lion is in need. Lions: If you are in need of assistance, consider this club as part of your extended family. If you aren't sure who to call, call me and we'll figure it out together.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- November 17 at 7 pm – Leo installation and induction ceremony at Koko Head Elementary School cafeteria in lieu of our meeting.
- November 26 – Holiday Parade. If you haven't already signed up to help, there is still time. We need you!
- December 15 – Holiday dinner at Natsunoya Tea House. Please sign up and pay by November 26.

### D50 ITEMS OF NOTE:

- 3rd Cabinet meeting at Kilauea Military Camp January 27-28. Watch for registration information.
- D50 Convention is in April; sign up to attend by contacting Lion David by December 15.

Make November noteworthy!

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DG Gary Nip presenting Maika'i Coin to CIS Lyn Yee.

### Patching Sidewalk Cracks



HK Lions ready to patch sidewalks in Hahaione.

*Submitted by Lisa Ishibashi*

On October 8, 2022, nine Hawaii Kai Lions and two Koko Head Lions met at Hahaione Elementary School to repair the sidewalk cracks on the streets surrounding the school. These streets included Pepekeo, Hahaione, and Hawaii Kai Drive. Scott Goto, from the City’s Division of Road Maintenance’s Malama O Ka Aina (MOKA) community volunteer program, was present and demonstrated how to mix and apply the concrete-like material to the cracks. Jerry Nagatani, District 50’s Safe Sidewalks chairperson, was also present to provide additional support. Thereafter, the Lions split up into three groups, working until 10:15 a.m., with a total of 37 sites/sidewalk cracks being patched.

Lions participating in this event included Cynthia Chun, Dr. Roger Ede, Ellsworth Fujii, Yolisa Ishibashi, Walter Kuroiwa, Bill Kern, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, Appan Subramanian, Ashley Uyehara (Koko Head Lions), and Shasta Yamada (Koko Head Lions).

While patching the sidewalks, a jogger mentioned that his aunt had fallen and hurt herself on the sidewalk we were repairing. He, as well as another jogger, were thankful that we were doing the repairs. It’s great to know that what we do helps the community and does make a difference.

Thank you to those Hawaii Kai and Koko Head Lions who showed up to work in the sun, on hands and knees, and at times getting splattered by the concrete-like material. Great job everyone!



### Going Green E-Waste Recycling



Hawaii Kai Lions and volunteers with Principal Shitaoka.

*Submitted by Allen Umeda*

There was a pair of Going Green E-Waste Recycling events this month hosted at Koko Head Elementary School on October 8, and Kaimuki High School on October 15. A variety of recyclable items were collected including office and home electronics, clothing, drink containers, batteries, and glasses.

Traffic was light at Koko Head Elementary School, possibly due to the event being on the weekend of fall break, and the challenge of publicizing events recently. We may need to consider how to improve the effectiveness of our methods to notify the public of our events in the future.

The Koko Head Elementary event included volunteers from the school, Kaiser High School and a few Lions from other clubs.

Hawaii Kai Lions volunteers included Nancy Rocheleau and CIS Bob, Silvia Ardila and son Gabriel, Kerry Yoon, Frances Lum Ellsworth Fujii, and Allen Umeda.



### October Club Photo Highlights



HK Lions filling in sidewalk cracks.

### Hahaione Elementary Screening



Hawaii Kai and Koko Head Lions ready to conduct screenings.

*Submitted by Cynthia Chun*

The Hawaii Kai Lions Jeanne Alices, Ellsworth Fujii, Lisa Ishibashi, Eric Kimura, Marja Leivo, Frances Lum, and Ken Nishibun were joined by KH Lions Gavin Hall, Stacy Sakumoto, and Shasta Yamada, Kamehemeha Lion Lyle Apo, Kapahulu-Moiliili Lion Lyn Liu, and Waikiki 2000 Lions PDG Shannon Ching and CIS June Ching to perform hearing screening at Hahaione Elementary school at 8am.

We started with a short OAE training session by PDG Shannon Ching. Lions were assigned Otoscope, Recorder, OAE testers, Audio, Traffic Controller, Registration and Form Collection responsibilities and everyone did an awesome job at what they were doing. Traffic flowed very smoothly, background noise and distraction were kept to a minimum by our traffic controllers. The hearing screening of 153 students was completed in about 1 1/2 hours including a wait of 15 minutes for their recess. There were no major problems even after a 2 year hiatus and several new hearing screening volunteers.



DG Gary Nip and International Director Bob Lee.



PDG Roy Aoki sharing his experience to DG Gary Nip.



FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 11/3	7:00-8:00pm	General Membership Meeting Agenda: Regular Club Updates	Kalele Kai Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Thursday, 11/10	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	Club Shirt	N/A
Thursday, 11/17	7:00-8:00pm	Kaiser High School Leo Club Installation	Koko Head Elementary School	Club Shirt	Ells Fujii
Saturday, 11/19	8:00am-12:00pm	District 50 Lions Food Drive	Hawaii State Capitol	Work Shirt	Ells Fujii
Sunday, 11/20	6:00am-9:00am	Hui Nalu Kaiwi Coast Run & Walk	Maunaloa Bay	Work Shirt	Nancy Rocheleau
Monday, 11/21	8:00am-10:30am	Kamiloiki Elementary School Hearing Screening	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 11/24	8:00am-12:00pm	Lunalilo Home Turkey Pick-Up	Lunalilo Home	Work Shirt	Ken Nishibun
Tuesday, 10/25	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening at Kahala Elementary School	Kahala Elementary School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun

**Kalele Kai Condominium Directions For Club Meetings**

Aloha everyone!

In-person meetings will be held at 1 Keahole Place, Hawaii Kai. (Kalele Kai Condominiums). Please arrive between 6:45 PM and 7.00 PM. Someone will be at the Main entrance "IN" to open the gate. Once in, you can enter the Clubhouse ("Cabana") area via Gate 1 or 2. Gate 1 opens normally from the outside; but with Gate 2, you have to reach over and inside the gate to release the latch. There is generous parking, but in case everyone shows up in separate cars there is even more parking next door at the Safeway mall, immediately adjacent to the condo complex. Remember the meetings start at 7 PM and anyone arriving after that time please park at the Safeway lot, and, at the main "IN" gate call 808-384-7415 for the gate to be opened.

Please email me if you have any questions.

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BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
11/13 CIS Jackie Hayashibara 11/15 Kelan Yoshioka 11/21 Eric Kimura		11/1/1989 Tommy Chun 11/7/2019 Marissa Okada 11/9/2020 Tom Ono 11/10/2005 Michael Yee	Active	46
			Student	0
			Affiliate	4
			At-Large	3
			Privileged	0
			Total	53

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2021-2022			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President	Frances Lum	Secretary	Cynthia Chun
Intl President	Brian Sheehan	IPP 1 <sup>st</sup> VP 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Treasurer Lion Tamer	Ellsworth Fujii Ellsworth Fujii Silvia Ardila Yolisa Ishibashi Jeanne Alices Tom Ono	Tail Twister Directors  Mem. Dir. Bull. Ed. Service Chair	Patrick Lynch David Iwana Tom Jones Kendrick S. Chang Kendrick S. Chang Alvin Hayashibara
District Governor	Gary Nip				
1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor	CJ Kalopodes				
2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor	Dr. Lori Yamashita				
Zone Chair	Richard Kaneko				
Region 5 Zone 2 Zone II HLF Trustee	David Iwana				