



# Ka Leo O Ka Liona

## Prexy's Message

**Aloha Fellow Lions, CIS and Friends,**

Hope that all is well with you and your families and that you all had a Spooctacular Halloween. The Great Pumpkin will have arrived and left by the time you receive this bulletin. .

Anyway, things that happened in October were:

**Hawaii Filipino Lions Club Charter Night**

CIS Carol and I attended the Hawaii Filipino Lions Club Charter Night on October 1. IPDG Mitch Tam inducted the new members and DG Gary Nip installed the officers. The Hawaii Filipino Lions Club is another cyber club and is part of D-50 Region 9.

**Food Basket (pack um en stack um)**

Lion Eugene Lyman and I packed food items for the Hawaii Food Basket on October 5 and 6. Total of 1,100 cases were packed and stacked onto 32 pallets for distribution later to needy kupunas.

**Adopt a Highway (Wainaku)**

It was a very nice Sunday morning on October 9 that Lions Sean Valencia, Ken Rosene, Clement Chang, Melvin Kunimoto, James Miyake and Wayne Kuwaye collected 14 bags of opala from along the highway. A special mahalo to the Minions for helping us. We did very well with their help.





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Lion Paul Sebala and friends collected and bagged 12 bags of opala along Highway 130 in Paho.

## Lions Helping Lions

Lions Sean Valencia, James Miyake, Melvin Kunimoto, Wayne Kuwaye and CIS Carol picked up rubbish along the fence line at Kuwaye Trucking and cleaned the breezeway and chairs to make it nicer to host our general membership meetings.

## Used Eyeglasses Collection

More used eyeglasses were collected on October 9. We may have enough used eyeglasses that we may schedule a used eyeglasses cleaning and packing party. Lion Melvin Kunimoto will make another round to pick up used eyeglasses from our collection sights.

## Beach Clean Up

On October 11, Lions Sean Valencia, Melvin Kunimoto, James Miyake and Wayne Kuwaye gathered and bagged 56 bags of leaves and nuts at Waiuli Beach Park.





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## BILF MEALS Project

Lions Kelton Chang, Clement Chang, Melvin Kunimoto and Wayne Kuwaye loaded, hauled and set up chairs at the Panaewa Zoo on the afternoon of October 13. On October 14, Lion Melvin Kunimoto supplied and brought ice for this project. Lion Wayne Kuwaye delivered the ice and helped take down and return the chairs and ice chests. Lion Kelton Chang unloaded the chairs and put them back in storage. CIS Carol Kuwaye attended the MEALS Project and Lion Wayne attended the zone social later that evening.

## Vision Screening

On October 13, Lions Melvin Kunimoto, Cyrus Wilson, Clement Chang, Eugene Lyman and Wayne Kuwaye and on October 14, Lions Melvin Kunimoto, Clement Chang, Eugene Lyman and Wayne Kuwaye screened 581 students at Keau Middle School. Lions Melvin Kunimoto, Cyrus Wilson, Clement Chang, Eugene Lyman and Wayne Kuwaye screened 195 students at Kalaniana'ole Elementary and Intermediate School.

## Lions Club of Kona

Lion Wayne and CIS Carol attended a Halloween Bingo night at the Lions Club of Kona's meeting on October 17. There were about 45 members and guests in attendance. Dinner was \$24.00 per person and Bingo cards sold for \$5.00 each. I am impressed by their membership participation. Fellowship starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting started about 6:30 PM and the event was pau by 9:00 PM. It was still October 17 when we arrived back home.

## District 50 Cabinet Zoom Meeting

Lion Wayne zoomed in on the cabinet meeting on October 22. District 50 Global Action Team Best Practices Webinar: Lions Sydni Goya, PDG George Kodani and Wayne Kuwaye participated in this webinar. Thank you Lion Sydni for contributing to the discussion.



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## KMC Winter Forum

Lion Wayne Kuwaye attended another planning meeting on October 26. The KMC Winter Forum will be on January 27 - 29, 2023.

## Hilo Christmas Parade

Lion Wayne Kuwaye chauffeured Leo Chastity Lopes of the Hilo Crescent City Leo Club to collect monies from the donation jars that were placed in various locations in town on October 27.

Activities coming up in November are:

Tuesday, November 1, Board of Directors meeting in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking, starting at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 2, packing of food items at the Hawaii Food Basket from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.

Thursday, November 3, packing of food items at the Hawaii Food Basket from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, November 6, Region 7 Hilo Christmas Parade committee meeting in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking, starting at 11:00 AM.

Saturday, November 12, Veterans' Day Parade. Help set up the staging area for parade participants and start the parade. Report to the area by the Texaco gas station on the corner of Kamehameha Ave. and Pauahi St. Starting to set up at 8:00 AM and the parade starts at 10:00 AM. (Practice for the Christmas Parade)

Monday, November 14, Vision screening at Kohala High School. Check with Lion Melvin Kunimoto to arrange car pooling.

Tuesday, November 15, Vision Screening at Kohala Middle School. Check with Lion Melvin Kunimoto to arrange car pooling.

Tuesday, November 15, General Membership Meeting and potluck Thanksgiving social in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking, starting at 6:00 PM. Bring your own beverage. No Charge. FREE!

Monday, November 21, Vision Screening at Hilo Union School.

Thursday, November 24, Have a Happy Thanksgiving Day!!! Starting from when you wake up and ending when you go to sleep for the night.

Saturday, November 26, Region 7 Hilo Christmas Parade. Help setup at 3:00 PM and the parade starts at 6:00 PM. Meet at the grassy area by the Texaco gas station on Kamehameha Ave. and Pauahi St.



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Wednesday, November 30, KMC Winter Forum planning meeting, starting at 5:30 PM at Z/C Diane Kent's house on 1244 Komohana St.

Activities coming up in December

Sunday, December 4, Keiki Christmas drive through

Tuesday, December 6, BOD meeting

Wednesday, December 7, Hawaii Food Basket packing

Thursday, December 8, Hawaii Food Basket packing

Tuesday, December 20, GMM

We are still waiting for replies from the Salvation Army for the bell ringing schedule and from Hawaii Care Choices (Hospice) for Light up a tree.

Sunday, December 25, Have a very Merry Christmas!

Saturday, December 31, say thank you and good bye to 2022 and get ready to greet 2023.

Thought of the month

Think positive, appreciate and be thankful!!! Life could be worse than what it is.

*Mahalo Lions,*

Lion President Wayne Kuwaye

## November Lions Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Russell Rodriquez	11/12
Ken Uemura	11/14
Nick Alamia	11/21



### Club Anniversaries

Jay Ignacio	1988
Ken Rosene	2005
Mikki Kameda-Hunt	2009
Kelton Chang	2016
David Cross	2021



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**Bulletin Deadline for the December 2022 Issue is November 28.**

Please e-mail copy and pictures to Lion Pat at [patrick\\_naughton@hotmail.com](mailto:patrick_naughton@hotmail.com)

**Remember, GM will be at Kuwaye Trucking Breezeway**

No Forget to have a Happy Thanksgiving!

