

Pali Lines

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Hawaii Lions Fall Food Drive November 19, 2022

Press Release by Lion Irwin Santos

In partnership with the Hawaii Foodbank, hundreds of Hawaii Lions & youth Leo Club volunteers throughout the State will staff the collection site and will be accepting canned goods only which include the Hawaii Foodbank's most wanted foods:

Meats & Tuna •
Soups • Fruits
& Vegetables •
Rice • Canned
Meals – Pasta,
Chili, Corned
Beef Hash

Many families in Hawaii have difficulty putting food on their table; it is especially a challenge when good people are struggling to make ends meet. You can be part of the Lions effort by making a difference, helping those that really need help. The Hawaii Foodbank continually needs to have its inventory replenished.

OUR NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will be back at St. Anthony School

Teacher's Lounge on November 9 at 6:30 pm. Lion Sheila will again be prepar-

Hawaii Foodbank, through its network of island food banks and their local food pantries and meal programs, is providing food assistance to more than 123,000 households encompassing 287,000 Islanders—or one in six island residents—including 82,420 keiki and over 46,000 kupuna.

Monetary donations will be accepted and very much appreciated at the drop off area. Cash is welcomed. Every \$10 dollars donated,

enables the Hawaii Foodbank to distribute food for 25 meals. Please make your **tax deductible** check payable to "**Hawaii Food Bank.**" Virtual donations can be made here: <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/vf/VFD/HawaiiLions1>

Volunteers wishing to help collect can goods can join us at the State Capitol at 9am on Nov 19.



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Pali Lions Club is always seeking new members. For more information, please contact any of our members or call President Gary at 225-6070 or email at palilions@gmail.com.

Prexy's Message

To Pali Members,

Hope to find everyone and their families in good health and well-being!

As we are now into the holiday season, I wish all a very safe and happy ending to the 2022 year. It is amazing how fast this year has flown by!

Thank you all for your unselfish and dedicated service to our community as members of the Pali Lions Club, District 50, and Lions Clubs International. A special mahalo to Lion David Kunioka for all his leadership in our Club's projects, such as the duck sanctuary, safe sidewalks, eyeglass cleaning and other projects for the Club. David has been one of the main backbones of the Pali Lions over the years with his vast knowledge and experience with our community service projects.

Please enjoy this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. Be safe and stay well!

Gary Hiramatsu
Club President



Pali Lions Eyeglass Cleaning Project November 12, 2022

Lion Jay says he's got an overflowing amount of eyeglasses in his garage! Therefore our next Eyeglass Cleaning Project will be held on Nov 12 at 8am at St. Anthony School. Please meet to the Ewa side of the last classroom on the admin side of the school. Please park on the street since there will be a funeral service. If you have any extra banker boxes, newspaper and old towels, please bring them with you. See you there.



Kahaluu Lions Club Christmas Party December 8, 2022

We are invited to join the Kahaluu Lions and the rest of our Zone at a Christmas Party to be held on Dec 8 at 6pm at the KEY Project, 47-200 Waihee Road. Bring your children or grandchildren too. They will have a Santa and a craft to take home is planned. The children will be kept busy. Cost is \$15 for a Hawaiian Food Dinner Plate. Adults: bring a wrapped white elephant gift of \$10 or so. Parents: bring a grab bag with name of your child. RSVP by 12/1/22. Let your club secretary know if you will attend.

LIONS SHORTS



Interested in Ho'opono Christmas party? See below



Leadership Institute February 18-20, 2022

District 50 is again sponsoring a local Lions Leadership Institute for only our District members, to help Lions build their personal leadership skills. This in-person Institute will be in a positive learning environment and provide for Lion networking, idea sharing and much more! The Institute is for those who want to serve at the Club, Zone, and District levels, or those who just wish to grow in Lionism. This year the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute will be conducted on February 18, 19 and 20, 2023 at the Lanakila Multi-Purpose Senior Center in Honolulu. For those Lions interested in attending this extremely valuable and enriching training, the Pali Lions will pay for the costs. Should you have any questions, please contact Lion David Iwana.

Joke of the Day

Posted on Quora

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, "I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week." The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a "thank you" card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, "I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week." The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a "thank you" card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a politician came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week." The politician was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen politicians lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

As Robin Williams said in the past: "Both politicians and diapers need to be changed."



Minutes of General Membership Meeting September 14, 2022



By Secretary Cecelia

Call to Order: Location: St. Anthony School Teacher's Lounge. President Gary called the meeting to order at 6:55 pm. Also in attendance were Charles, Patrick, Cecelia, Clarence, Dan, Lynnette, Carey, Karen, and Glenn.

Remarks by the President: President Gary greeted everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

Minutes to meeting: Motion made by Charles. and 2nd by Patrick to accept minutes. No objections, the motion was carried.

Treasurer's report: Dan reiterated that the club's funds are sufficient to cover projects.

Communications:

1. Food Bank Hunger Action Day Nov. 19, 8am-noon.
2. Wahiawa Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11. Perhaps Susan would like to participate and represent our club.
3. Kahaluu LC is selling red poinsettias. The small ones are selling for \$9., and the large for \$12.

Unfinished Business:

1. Enchanted Lake Painting, they will call us when needed.
2. Sound The Alarm. Jay will schedule directly with Red Cross.
3. State Archives: Pat will set a date.
4. Membership Interest/Talent Survey: Cecelia shared results and will close the survey. More planning/budgeting next meeting.
5. Pali Lions Club Shirts: Mike to bring up at next meeting. Think about what kind of shirt you would like.
6. Pali Lions at work sign: Ask David K. to inform us how he did the last one. Possible job for one of our new members.

New Business:

1. Eye Glass Cleaning: 1st choice, Nov. 12, 2nd choice, Nov 5. Cecelia will contact principal for use of facility.
2. Dan will work on researching our Club Policies. Dan motioned that we spend up to \$50.00 on flowers or fruit basket for Sheila Floan. Charles 2nd the motion. No objections, motion passed.
3. Cecelia asked for a total of \$200 for prize money for the Peace Poster Contest. Glenn 2nd motion. No objections, motion pass.
4. Cecelia mention that PDG Tokuo asked if our club would like to paint his house. Payment would be made to our club's Administration Fund. The consensus was to wait till we get input from David K. and Jay.

Committee Reports:

1. Mokapu Wall Painting: No updates from David K.
2. Cecelia will schedule an Orientation session for new members.
3. A report was made on the painting of the doors at Kaelepulu Elementary School. A total of 34 hrs were spent.
4. Lynette graciously accepted to take care of our club's website with Cecelia's help.
5. Oct. 17th from 10:00 to 2:00, the Legacy of Life is having an Open House.
6. Dan and Lono helped with Kahaluu LC Key Project. Dan worked on landscaping and Lono worked on fixing party tables.

If You Like Christmas Parades, Check Out These Parades



The **Kaneohe Christmas Parade** will be held on **Saturday, December 3** beginning at 9am. The parade route is from **Windward Mall to Castle High School**. The Parade is sponsored by the **Kaneohe Business Association**, but the **Kaneohe Lions** are spearheading the line up of parade participants. To help the Kaneohe Lions, please meet at the Windward Mall at 7am.

ZONE CLUB MEETINGS:

Kahaluu Lions Club
1st & 3rd Thu
Key Project
47-200 Waihee Road

Kaneohe Lions Club
Pohai Nani
45-090 Namoku Street
1st & 3rd Thu 7 pm

Koolaupoko Lions Club
Kailua Information
Center



**Funny signs of the times:
for the Blood Bank and Eye Bank**

2022 Club Calendar

For access to our Club Calendar,
go to the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RimD7tYchUArM6s94qElc0PeF0vFfsMFhbXIGy9EEio/edit?usp=sharing>

Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words

Did you notice the smell of Christmas yet? More like retailers smell of your money. We were at Sam's Club a couple weeks ago and they had Christmas decorations on sale right next to the Halloween candies. And I've seen some Black Friday deals going on now at Best Buy and Walmart. Use to be they wait until the Friday after Thanksgiving. For those who love the Christmas season, it must be like heaven to you. Just don't sing any Christmas songs when I'm nearby.



CALENDAR:

Nov 9	General Membership Meeting
Nov 12	Eyeglass Cleaning
Nov 19	Hawaii Lions Fall Food Drive
Dec 3	Kaneohe Christmas Parade
Dec 4	Ho'opono Christmas Party
Dec 8	Kahaluu Lions Christmas Party (Zone Party)