



# PERCI ROARS

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## SAVE THE DATE #1 - DECEMBER 3, 2022



### PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY BY LION LARRY VERAY

This year's Christmas party planning committee selected Saturday, December 3, 2022 (5:30pm - 8:30pm) at the Pearl City Highlands Elementary School for our Lions Family Event. The invitation to this year's party will be emailed to all of the Pearl City Lions members on November 11th and we ask that you reply with your RSVP dinner selections by November 18th.

Our Christmas Dinner will be prepared by the Gytaku Restaurant in Pearl City preparing crafted bento dinners with three adult selections and one for children. Participants are asked to bring donated deserts. Please prepare for a really fun time with selected members singing a few special Christmas carols and our Leo's singing and facilitating a few fun games. We are asking parents to bring a gift for their child that will be handed out by our very own Santa Claus. As there will be a raffle for all to participate with some really nice prizes for the lucky ones.

So, bring your family, dress in your favorite Christmas attire and bring your Christmas Aloha to your Pearl City Lion's Christmas Family Event. Mahalo and we look forward to seeing you!



## SAVE THE DATE #2 - FEBRUARY 11, 2023

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### VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER BY LION RAYMOND NII

After a two-year pause due to the pandemic, our Valentine's breakfast fundraiser will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Pearl City High School Cafeteria. Pre-planning for the event is underway and we will need all hands-on-deck to be able to pull off our largest fundraising project of the year for our club. The breakfast will be an in-person event with dine-in and take-out options. We will be having a full complement of events at the breakfast: Country Store, Plant Sale, Orchid Sale, Pearl City High Robotics Team demonstration, etc. Funds raised during this event will be used to fund our activity service projects throughout the year.

Tickets will be \$8.00 each with each member receiving 30 tickets to sell. To help you with your breakfast ticket sales, Walmart Pearl City has agreed to let us sell tickets on three consecutive Saturdays in January (January 14th, 21st, & 28th). Also, plans are underway to 'walk the neighborhood' with the Boy Scouts from Troop 75 as they also volunteered to help with our ticket sales as well.



## SAVE THE DATE #3 - FEBRUARY 20, 2023



### GREAT ALOHA RUN BY LION RAYMOND NII

The Great Aloha Run will be held as an in-person race once again on Monday, February 20, 2023 (President's Day). The Pearl City Lions Club will be responsible for setting up, overseeing, breaking down, and cleaning up the 2nd Water Station along the race course (same race course: Aloha Tower to the Aloha Stadium).

We will need your support with the prep work on Sunday morning, February 19th and on race day. Proceeds from this project goes into our activity account which funds our community service projects throughout the year.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY TAD TSURUMA "FAST AND FURIOUS"

Our Club started "Fast and Furious" for the month October. The day's sun is setting much quicker and giving way to fall season, but it still feels hot.

Oct 1, Lion Linda and I were honored to represent Pearl City Lions Club at Pearl City High School's 50th Anniversary Celebration, held on the high school grounds. Many

alumni which included past Principal, Staff, Teachers, and alumni Governor Ige were present and shared in this historic occasion. Nothing was left to the imagination, silent auctions, presentations, awards, raffles, a great dinner to boot, and fantastic entertainment from alumni after alumni, including hula's and special guest and alumnus Sean Na'auao. Current Pearl City High student volunteers danced the night away to Sean's songs. We enjoyed the night.



Photo Credit: Barry Vilamil (mypearlcity.com)

Oct 5, Lion Larry, our club's Xmas Committee chair, gave us an update on the festivities that we will be having for our Saturday Dec 3 mtg, which included having Santa there and Christmas songs and treats galore. He had a "Save the Date" notice emailed out to our club members.

Oct 12, Our club kicked off our Vision Screening campaign for the month of October, around the Pearl City Complex School area. First stop was at Manana Elementary School. Our club's re training that we did in August paid off because everything went smoothly for our Vision Team and Manana School. Lion Alice welcomed the students for grades Kindergarten, First and Third at the entrance to the school's cafeteria. From there, students followed a path to seating areas near the screening area with the help of Lions Tom, Jerry and Gerald. After that Lion Gerald and Lion Tom positioned themselves at the "manual chart" screening area in the event the student needed a manual check. I positioned the students seated in front of the S12 camera. Lion Vaughn, with the S12 camera, conducted the screening. Lion Linda checked the parental form. Lion Shelly monitored the outcome of Lion Vaughn screening because she has the most medical knowledge for the results. Lion Brian tallied up the results. A total of nine members of our vision Team participated that day. We showcased our new banner with a catchy phrase, "Another Pearl City Lions Club Community Service Project." All our members were very professional and courteous to the students. Even the Manana Staff expressed their thankfulness for our vision work.

Oct 14, Our Vision Teamed up on the Pearl City South side at Lehua Elementary School for their screening. Eight members participated.

Oct 18, we were in moving full gear mode. It was Pearl City Elementary school turn. 10 Vision team members turned out.

Oct 19, at Kanoelani Elementary School we saw a total of 183 (K, First, and Third) students. 10 Vision team members participated.

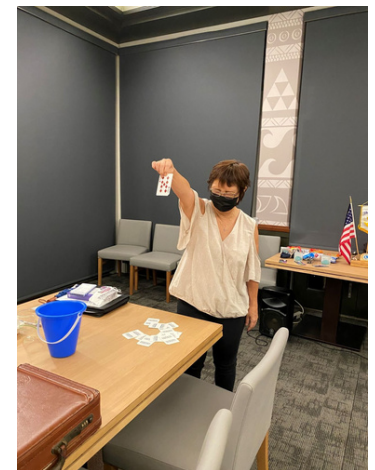
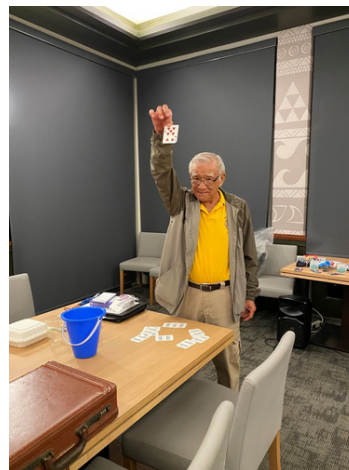
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued...

Oct 25, This day was drizzling, but we continued our vision testing of Palisades Elementary School. 10 vision team members participated.

Oct 27, Our 6th vision screening took place at Pearl City Highlands Elementary School. 10 vision members participated. (See Activities and Projects Section pg. 11-12 for all Vision Screening)

As a note, I give a lot of credit to Lion Lisa Yasuda who helped participate in some of the Vision screenings. Also, thanks to Lion Charlenee and Lion Clarence and his CIS for their help. Good friend Erma Soma also assisted at some of the vision screenings. We have two more screenings in November to complete our Pearl City Lions Vision screening campaign for this year. Kudos to all Team members, can't say enough for your volunteerism. We Serve.

Oct 12, Our General membership meeting members greeted two National Park Rangers from Pearl Harbor Historic Park as they spoke on what they do in our community.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued...

Oct 29, I assisted Mana-Loa Nimitz members at the Aiea Craft Fair conducting vehicle traffic management for them. I have not seen so many vehicles coming and going as I did on this day. Wow! Thanks to them for inviting me.

Oct 31, Another super Halloween Bash at the Momilani Community Center. Many of our Pearl City Lions participated. So many families and their children were there. Oh my God! They played games and there was food to eat and Halloween costume contests.

What a busy month for Pearl City Lions. Great volunteer and participation by all. As Lion Alice says all the time, "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you Lions". So I must do the same. Everyone keep safe and enjoy. -Lion Tad



Assisting Mana-loa Nimitz with Aiea ES Craft Fair



Pearl City High School 50th anniversary, 10/1/2022



Guest speakers Kylenea Dandurant (white overcoat) & Daniel D'Apice between Lion Curtis and Lion Larry are National Park Rangers from Arizona memorial historic park Pearl Harbor, 10/12/22. Halloween attire

## ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDRAISER UPDATE!

Thank you to those of you who already placed your pre-sale order for Zippy's tickets. Pre-sale orders received to date place us at 35% of our target goal to replenish our club's administrative account for this fiscal year. Redemption period for the Zippy's tickets is set from December 4th to February 12th, which is an ideal time to be used as a holiday stocking stuffer, a token of your appreciation, or just good food to be enjoyed. Tickets will be distributed in November.

**Tickets are \$10.00 (ten dollars) each.**

Please consider supporting our admin fundraising efforts by placing an order for tickets.

Pre-sale ticket orders are now being accepted by Lion Lance Soma. [Lsoma@hickamfcu.org](mailto:Lsoma@hickamfcu.org), (808) 382-7662 and PDG Lion Chris Tamura, [ctamura@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:ctamura@hawaii.rr.com), (808) 492-3708,. Payment can also be mailed: Pearl City Lions Club, P.O. Box 48, Pearl City, HI 96782



# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON OCTOBER 26, 2022

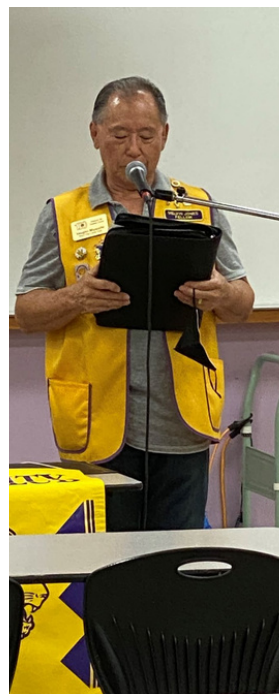
## A TEACHING MOMENT BY LION BRIAN AKIMOTO

At our GMM on Oct 26, Linda Inlay, who is my cousin, shared her dedication and love for teaching. Her belief is not only that our schools teach students to gain knowledge, but also to gain wisdom. And while students are at school, this work is accomplished by our administrators and teachers.

Linda grew up in Hawaii, attending Kaimuki High and UH. After she earned her teaching certificate, her first job was at a parochial school in Wahiawa (I don't remember the name). This is where her journey in educating our youth began. After several years there, she and her husband Tom moved to California, where she became a principal at a charter school (I don't remember the name). Now she works for non-profit "Awakening Wisdom" which offers help to school systems, school administrators, and teachers to teach students not only how to think, but also how to create an atmosphere in the classroom for imparting wisdom as well.

Linda's non-profit was here to conduct sessions with DOE at Convention Center. She also had sessions with Manana ES and Kahuku's middle and high school's administrators, teachers, and even parents. All this is in an effort to create an atmosphere where educators (administrators/teachers) can thrive, using their skills and bring meaningful and effective learning to students. I want also to say that during these sessions with administrators and teachers, there were hands-on exercises (once again, I don't remember what exercises).

What got me intrigued about her sharing at our GMM was the fact that Awakening Wisdom also sees the benefit of their program for businesses and small organizations. When healthy and positive relationships exist, the work output can be amazing. I wanted our members to understand that this philosophy can also energize us too. It's because we do matter what we bring to our communities. The relationship between our club officers and members, like school administrators and teachers, can motivate us to be an organization where the "heart" of the PC Lions Club is but one body of caring individuals. My desire is for our club to sustain and nurture a culture where we move forward together. Like DG Gary says: "IMUA".





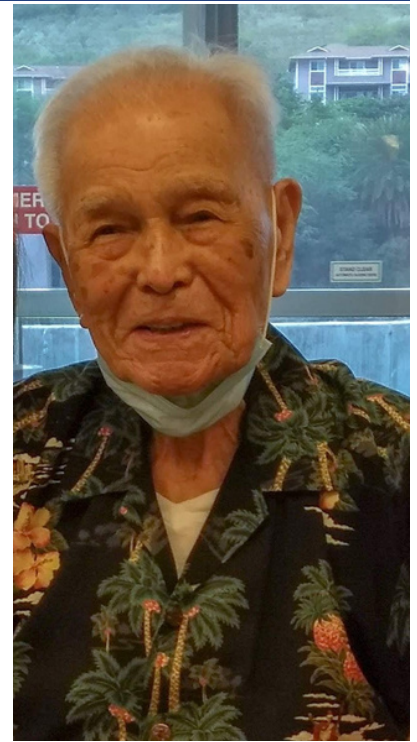
# A TRIBUTE TO LION IGNACIO ABAYA OF THE AIEA LIONS CLUB

## BY LION BRANDON ELEFANTE

Ignacio Abaya passed away on the evening of August 12, 2022. He was 104. Born on June 15, 1918, in Candon, Ilocos Sur, Philippines. He grew up from poor and humble beginnings.

He met the love of his life through mutual family friends, the former Veneracion Morales Elefante, and they married in 1952 when he was a sophomore student at National University. They started a family and raised three children—Emmanuel, Rosemarie, and Trinidette. A decade later, the family immigrated to O‘ahu, Hawai‘i in pursuit of a better life. After several moves, the family finally purchased a home in the Newtown Estates community in ‘Aiea.

As a civil engineer beginning his career in a new country, Ignacio worked for numerous companies on O‘ahu—Honolulu Construction & Draying Company, Reed and Martin, Dillingham Corporation, and the State of Hawai‘i, Department of Transportation, Highways Division, from where he eventually retired in 1984 as a civil engineer. During his tenure at these various companies, Ignacio worked on key monumental



projects that would change the landscape of O‘ahu. He worked with the company that built the Hawai‘i State Capitol; surveyed the area that later became the H-1 Freeway between the Kunia and Waipahū interchange; and was one of the engineers to review engineering plans for both the H-1 and H-3 Freeways. He tirelessly devoted his career to many public works projects from which the community greatly benefits from today. Coming from poor and humble beginnings, Ignacio attributes all of his success to his dedication and faithful devotion to God. Ignacio began every morning with prayers and meditation. Ignacio was an active bowler with other seniors at the ‘Aiea Bowling Alley, enjoyed playing solitaire on his computer, completed daily crossword puzzles, and read the newspaper along with other literature. He enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, and the cable channels of History, Discovery, and Smithsonian. Ignacio dedicated many hours giving back to his community by serving as a member of the Filipino Catholic Club, volunteering for more than 20 years as an usher at Sunday mass services at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in ‘Aiea, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and as a member of the ‘Aiea Lions Club for more than 15 years.

He is survived by his children: Rosemarie, Emmanuel (Sidney), and Trinidette. Three grandchildren—Keoni, Ikaika, and Sean; four great grandchildren; and his sister, Angeles Gambito, of Candon, Ilocos Sur, Philippines. He was preceded in death by his wife, Veneracion Abaya. He always had a giving heart and embodied the motto for Lions Club, “we serve.”

### Services for Ignacio Abaya

November 15, 2022

Mililani Mauka Chapel

5:30pm to 6:30pm -

Wake/Viewing

6:30pm to 7:30pm - Service



November 16, 2022

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in ‘Aiea

9am to 10am - Viewing

10am to 10:30am - Memorial Service

10:30am to 11:30am - Mass

1pm - Burial at Mililani Memorial



**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

### November Anniversaries

Raymond Nii & CIS Karen  
Robert Pilato & CIS Carla  
Gregg Takayama & CIS Linda

### November Birthdays

Al DeMello  
Lisa Higa  
Guy Inouye



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING PCLC!

### Thanks - Giving! (Foodbank) by Lion Gerald Hirata

Pearl City Lions,

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and the season of giving is just a month later. One of the many things that I am thankful for is being able to afford food, housing, and other necessities for our family. The last two and a half years have been terrible for all of us, but there are many families and individuals who cannot afford the necessities of life.

I am asking our members to support the Hawaii Foodbank by providing a monetary donation if you can afford to give. Any amount is welcome, \$1, \$10, \$100, whatever you can



afford. The Foodbank can make more effective use of monetary funds rather than actual food products. Please write your checks to the "HAWAII FOODBANK" and reference "Pearl City Lions Club" on the memo line. Yes, Foodbank is one word and donations are tax deductible. Please mail checks to the Pearl City Lions Club, PO Box 48, Pearl City, HI 96782 between now and December 15, 2022, or bring it to our meetings. If you really feel need to donate food products, bring them to the meetings. I will deliver the donations to the Foodbank on December 20.

Mahalo in advance! - Lion Gerald

### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

President Tad Tsuruma

1VP Raymond Nii

2VP Lance Soma

3VP Gabriel Balais

Secretary

Brian Akimoto

Treasurer

PDG Chris Tamura

Tail Twister

Vaughn Miyauchi

Lion Tamer

Paul Kudo

Director 1-year

Stanley Wachi

Director 1-year

Gerald Hirata

Director 2-year

Jerry Nagatani

Director 2-year

Alice Kudo

Immediate Past President

Guy Inouye

Membership Chair

Guy Inouye

Incoming

Membership Members

Wayne Morinaga

Glenn Yokoyama

Bulletin Editor

John Gephart

### THE PEARL RESTAURANT

Special Event Dinner

December 2, 2022

Featuring:

**Robyn Mai'i of Fete**

Five course dinner with  
wine pairings.

Visit the Leeward CC  
website for more details!

# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

## LEGACY SIGN (OCT 15, 2022) BY LION VAUGHN MIYAUCHI

October 15 was a nice sunny day. Lion Secretary Brian Akimoto was the first to arrive, followed by Lion Vaughn Miyauchi. We started trimming the plants and weed whacking. Then came Lion Jerry Nagatani with his monster hedger and Lion Baron Yamashita with his gas operated weed whacker. Lion Alice also stopped by to give us support and bring us snacks.

When the maintenance was completed, someone pulled over and we were wondering who that was? To our surprise Lion Tom Fujita got out of his CRV and was ready to join us. We had a lot of fellowship learning about each other. Please join us at our next Legacy Sign Maintenance. You may find out that you are related to your fellow Lion or that you grew up together in your childhood. As a follow up Lion Jerry Nagatani went back several days later and poisoned the aphids and African snails. Thank you Lion Jerry!



## PEARL HARBOR BIKE PATH CLEAN UP (OCT 22, '22) BY LION GABBY BALAIS

The City and County of Honolulu sponsored the clean-up of the Pearl Harbor Bike Path, which spans from Waipahu to Aiea. There were multiple organizations that took part in this clean-up. Since the Bike Path spans quite a distance, certain organizations were tasked in cleaning certain areas along the path. The maintenance of this Bike Path is important as it is used daily by the public for biking and walking/running. The Pearl City Lions, Mana Loa Lions, Leeward Oahu Lions and volunteers from Lehua Elementary School took part in cleaning up the portion of the path that spanned from Lehua Elementary School to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. We were able to bag a good amount of trash for the City and County to pick up. There were also large items along the path (car parts, appliances, various metals/plastics) that were placed on the side in an orderly manner for a crew to come and pick up at a later time during the day. It always feels good to start the morning by doing a good deed. Thank you to the Pearl City Lions that was able to provide their assistance for this joint project...Brian Akimoto, Diane Siperly and Gabriel Balais.





# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

## VISION SCREENING AT MANANA ES (OCT 12, '22) BY LION TAD TSURUMA

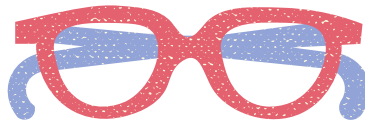


10/12- Tad Tsuruma, Linda Tsuruma, Alice Kudo, Jerry Nagatani, Tom Fujita, Shelly Oshiro, Gerald Hirata, Vaughn Miyauchi, Brian Akimoto (9 Lions, 18 hours)

## VISION SCREENING AT LEHUA ES (OCT 14, '22) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



10/14- Tad Tsuruma, Linda Tsuruma, Clarence Nishihara, Gerald Hirata, Vaughn Miyauchi, Brian Akimoto, Alice Kudo, Jerry Nagatani (8 Lions, 16 hours)



## VISION SCREENING AT PC HIGHLANDS ES (OCT 27, '22) BY LION TAD T.



10/27 - Tad Tsuruma, Linda Tsuruma, Al DeMello, Gerald Hirata, Tom Fujita, Linda Yasuda, Vaughn Miyauchi, Brian Akimoto, Alice Kudo, Jerry Nagatani (10 Lions, 20 hours)





# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

## VISION SCREENING AT PALISADES ES (OCT 25, '22) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



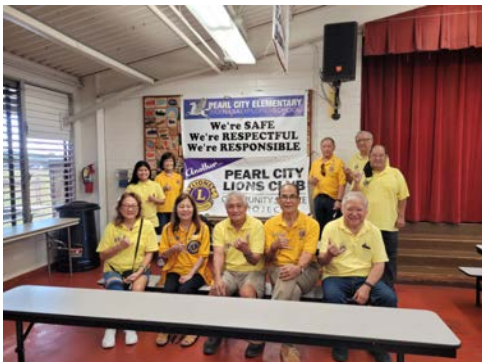
10/25 - Tad Tsuruma, Linda Tsuruma, Al DeMello, Shelly Oshiro, Clarence Nishihara, Linda Yasuda, Vaughn Miyauchi, Brian Akimoto, Alice Kudo, Jerry Nagatani (10 Lions, 20 hours)

## VISION SCREENING AT KANOELANI ES (OCT 19, '22) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



10/19 - Tad Tsuruma, Linda Tsuruma, Al DeMello, Gerald Hirata, Charlenee Caraang, Linda Yasuda, Vaughn Miyauchi, Brian Akimoto, Alice Kudo, Jerry Nagatani, CIS Lynn Nishihara (10 Lions, 20 hours)

## VISION SCREENING AT PEARL CITY ES (OCT 18, '22) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



10/18 - Tad Tsuruma, Linda Tsuruma, Shelly Oshiro, Tom Fujita, Clarence Nishihara, Linda Yasuda, Vaughn Miyauchi, Brian Akimoto, Alice Kudo, Jerry Nagatani (10 Lions, 20 hours)



# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

## HALLOWEEN BASH 2022 (OCT 31, 2022) BY LION ALICE KUDO

First of all, thank you Pearl City Lions for the awesome support of our first 'in person' Halloween Bash in several years at the Momilani Community Center. After an absence of 'in person participation' for several years, it was great to see the hundreds (at times felt like millions) of children, parents and volunteers at the center. We had a LOT of candy to hand out and thank you to Lions Vaughn, Brian, Linda, Diane, Lisa and Erma. I think the children were more than happy with their handouts. Definitely appreciated our help at the 'receiving table' from Lions Brandon, Gregg and Gregg's CIS, Linda Chu, as we greeted all those entering the center with trick or treat tickets and game cards to complete for prizes.

We also had efficient pedestrian/traffic control at the gate by Lion Tad. Mahalo to Lion Jits who we thank for much of the candy and gift bag donations. A LOT of great prizes were up for grabs for our 'dressed up' participants - everything from balloon filled characters and familiar ones from Toy Story to more from Disney and beyond. Food and refreshments flowed throughout the event and we thank our lucky stars for the beautiful weather which helped to make our event quite successful. Thank you again to our loyal and dedicated Lions who sacrificed their time to make it a FUN Halloween for many!



Lisa Yasuda's grandchildren placed 1st (youngest one) and 3rd (older one)

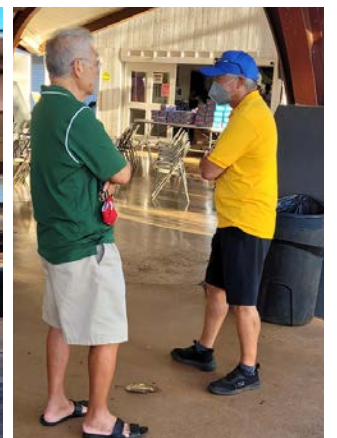


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# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued

## HALLOWEEN BASH 2022 continued...



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## PCLC's Used Eyeglasses On The Move by Lion Alice Kudo

We had over 2,000 used eyeglasses and am glad to report that it's all cleaned and will be going on couple Missions (one later this month and the next one next year). The boxes of cleaned eyeglasses will be delivered to the Ohana Mission this week. They will be taking the eyeglasses on both missions.

A HUGE thank you to Lion Lisa Yasuda for offering to help me clean the eyeglasses. Truly appreciate her complete dedication and even offered to do it again . . . AWESOME!

100 Dark glasses will be going to support W2K's project to provide eye protection for the fishermen. Lion Chris Chow chairs this committee with help from other members of W2K and works with 'Seafarers Medical Clinic' every Tuesday and Friday at Honolulu Harbor (right next to Nico's 36) from 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.) Lion Chris invites anyone interested.

The medical clinic is run by volunteer physicians, student volunteers and other health professionals providing basic medical care to immigrant fishermen. Dark glasses play a vital role in helping to protect the eyes of the fishermen from exposure to salt water, wind and the sun - Where there's a need, there's a Lion!



## BLOOD DONATION BY LION VAUGHN MIYAUCHI



Everyone must be getting busier. We are having less and less donors from our members. Lion Clarence Nishihara donated on October 1. Lions Vaughn Miyauchi and Gerald Hirata donated on October 28. Former Lion Sharon Ige donated blood on October 27. We are saving 12 lives this month. Lion Gerald must be camera shy or forgetful, so we lack his photo. Maybe next time!



### Secretary's Board Bits by Lion Brian Akimoto

- Approved canceling December 28 General Membership Meeting in lieu of December 3 Christmas Meeting
- Approve \$250 to purchase candies for Momilani's Halloween Bash on October 31
- Approved project for member donations to Hawaii Food Bank during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Any donation may be given to Lion Gerald during this period.
- Approved Ms. Carol Murakami for membership into Pearl City Lions Club.



### Tail Twister Says by Lion Vaughn Miyauchi

Tailtwister says: "Tailtwister says for the November 9 general membership meeting bring your loose change, canned goods, or a check to the Hawaii Food Bank to help the needy."



## Fridges Have Feelings by Lion Ira Tagawa



In the old days, with lack of refrigeration, fresh meats had to be salted to preserve them for future consumption. Yes, the refrigerator is a wonderful invention, enabling us to have fresh produce all the time. It also allows the couch potato to reach in and grab a cold beer anytime he has the urge to get stoned. The refrigerator sits innocently in the kitchen, and it's alive!



I have had many refrigerators over the years, and I can tell you, it is definitely not a mechanical box just sitting there. Refrigerators have feelings! They can sometimes cause you a lot of grief. Usually, they will frustrate you at the most inopportune moments, like on the eve of a trip. Several times our fridges lost their cool, and the inside temperature became as warm as a baby's milk! What to do, what to do? Mostly, but not always, we were able to arrange quick repairs and go on our trips on schedule. It even happened when we were in Chicago at our son's home. We were all set to drive to Iowa when the compressor conked out. After frantically searching for a repairman, and racking up a \$500 repair bill, we were on our way to Iowa.



Okay, perhaps the refrigerators were teed off because of lack of cleaning or allowing dust to be caked on its condenser coils. One way the fridge got back at us was to stop making ice. Everyone has had to replace their ice maker after having to empty the tray with melted ice all in a big blob. This does not happen if the fridge really loves you.



The worst thing about a broken refrigerator is defrosted food in the freezer. Yikes! What a pain to clean it all up. Well, it was our fault for leaving old food in the freezer for years, and it became fossilized! You would get mad too, if you found rotten food infested with maggots in your room!



The worst fridge we had was one with the initials LG, which stands for Lacking Gusto. We had to chuck it after just 4 years. I have nothing against Korean manufacturers, but this one was a real lemon. It would defrost every six months, then start up again after we emptied it all out. Of course, its warranty was useless. We kept it clean, but it probably had an attitude because Sears changed its identity and put a Kenmore label on it. A Samsung fridge also gave us ulcers. It heated up just as we were heading for Maui. Of course, when we returned, all the food was spoiled. Worst, Samsung no longer had a warranty service contract, so we had to fix the fridge on our own. That fridge continued to torment us over several years with ice buildup on the bottom shelf. We were happy to get rid of that sucker and were overjoyed when the bulky item pickup crew hauled it away for good.



If you don't want your fridge to take revenge on you, you should shower it with affection. Handle its flimsy plastic shelves and compartments with great care, otherwise you will be paying more to replace them than the original cost of the fridge.



## Fridges Have Feelings continued...



Make sure you change the \$50 water filter every six months, or else you'll be drinking water filled with strange looking particles. Be sure to clean under the fridge too, so that you won't be infected with some strange flesh-eating virus. Don't pile junk on the top; fridges don't like old, useless and long-forgotten items sitting on top. I'm sure that you, too, have had some frustrating experiences with your fridges. Perhaps it was after you kicked it after someone left the door open and warmed your Bud Lite.

Okay, so if you don't want to pile up expensive repair bills, treat the fridge gently like you would treat your pet dog! Refrigerators are great things, but like a woman scorned, they can give you migraine headaches. Get an extended warranty to help ease the pain!

## PEARL CITY LIONS INFO

For District 50 news: [www.hawaiiions.org](http://www.hawaiiions.org)

For Pearl City Lions web news:

[www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pearlcityhi/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pearlcityhi/)

For Pearl City Lions pictures:

[pearlcitylionsclubphotogallery.shutterfly.com](http://pearlcitylionsclubphotogallery.shutterfly.com)

Facebook:

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## Pearl City Christmas Parade



*The Biggest Event of the Year!*

**04  
DEC**

**SANTA'S COMING!**

**FOR ALL AGES**

**BLEIZN FX CAR CRUZ NIGHT TO FOLLOW**

**PEARL CITY SHOPPING CENTER**

**850 Kamehameha Hwy. (at Waimano Home Rd.)**

## WATCH THE PARADE

Sponsored by  
Pearl City Shopping Center  
Merchants Association with  
PCHS Project Graduation



After the Parade stay  
for Cruz Night 5-8pm.  
Lots of prizes!  
Lower parking level

The route starts a Momilani  
Elementary School on Hookiekie  
Street then turns on Hoolaulea  
and finishes at Pearl City Shopping  
Center (By The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf)

### OUR MERCHANTS

Alejandro's Pearl City  
American Savings Bank, F.S.B.  
Bank of Hawaii  
Ben Franklin Crafts  
Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza  
DAISO  
Damo Sushi and Things  
Dave's Ice Cream  
Dayton Q.L. Lum DDS, Inc.  
Don Quijote (USA) Co., Ltd.  
Edward Jones  
Finance Factors, Ltd.  
Heads Up Salon  
Hmart  
House of Dragon Chop Suey  
Kevin J. Ichiriu DDS  
Leeward Bowl

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Leeward Eye Care  
Longs CVS Pharmacy, Inc.  
Malama Aina Foundation  
Margaret Yamashita  
McDonald's Restaurant of Hawaii  
Nelson O. Yoshioka, Jr., O.D., Inc.  
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Pediatric Dentistry Associates  
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STAR Physical Therapy  
Texaco  
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# NOVEMBER PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB SCHEDULE

Nov 2 -- Vision Screening @ Momilani ES (8-10am)

Nov 3 -- Vision Screening @ Waiau ES (8-10am)

Nov 5 -- Alzheimer's Walk at Magic Island

Nov 9 -- General Membership Meeting at PCC

Nov 16 -- Board Meeting at PCCC

Nov 23 -- General Membership Meeting at PCCC

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Dec 3:** Christmas Party

**Dec 4:** PC Christmas Parade

**Dec 15:** GMM at PCC

**Dec 21:** Board Meeting at PCCC

**Dec 28:** GMM CANCELLED

**Jan 17:** Zone Meeting

**Jan 27-28:** D50 3rd Cabinet Meeting at KMC (Big Island)

**Feb 11, 2023:** Valentine's Breakfast at PCHS

**Feb 20, '23:** Great Aloha Run

**April 15, 2023:** Appreciation CIS Lunch at Giotaku

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## NOVEMBER 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Vision Screening Momilani ES, 8am	3 Vision Screening Waiau ES, 8am	4	5 Alzheimer's Walk @ Magic Island, 7am
6	7	8	9 GMM @ PCC 630pm	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting @ PCCC, 7pm	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 GMM @ Pearl City Cultural Ctr 630pm	24 	25	26
27	28	29	30			



## DISTRICT 50 LEADERSHIP

**District Governor** - Gary Nip

**1st Vice District Governor** - CJ Kalopodes

**2nd Vice District Governor** Lori Inouye-Yamashita

**Immediate Past District Governor** Mitch Tam

**Honorary District Governor** Robert Lee

**Cabinet Secretary** Jeff Ching

**Cabinet Treasurer** Lester Nip

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**Past International Director** Maurice Kahawaii

**Region IV Zone 2 Chair** Brian Nitta

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**Chairperson** PDG Angie Haramoto

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## FROM THE EDITOR



Aloha Pearl City Lions! Welcome to the November 2022 issue of Perci Roars!!!

Please send in your experiences and help us make this the best newsletter in District 50!

Thank you for all your support with photos and activity/project reports.

The picture on the left is my daughter, Averie (9). We took a trip to the San Diego Zoo during October and caught this "Lion" sticking her tongue out at Averie! How funny is that?

Take care Pearl City Lions and see you soon!

Mahalo! -Lion John Gephart



**Please submit  
articles and  
pictures to  
me by  
November  
28th!**



## Lions Clubs International

# Pearl City Lions Club

## 2022 - 2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

### 1VP Raymond Nii

**Aloha Committee:** Cindy Tamanaha

**Attendance Committee:** Lisa Yasuda

**Bulletin/Publicity Committees:** John Gephart

**Constitution Committee:** Raymond Nii

**Convention Committee:** Glenn Yokoyama

**Finance Committee:** Chris Tamura, Lance Soma

**Fundraising Committee:** Raymond Nii, Lance Soma, Gabby Balais

**Great Aloha Run:** Committee Raymond Nii

**Membership Committee:** Guy Inouye

**Program Committee:** Brandon Elefante, Clarence Nishihara, Gregg Takayama

**Sports/Recreation Committee:** Glenn Yokoyama

### 2VP Lance Soma

**Education/Leo Committee:** Lisa Higa

**Health/Social Services Committee:** Shelly Oshiro, Charlenee Caraang

**Holiday Basket Committee:** OPEN

**Sight and Hearing Committee:** Tad and Linda Tsuruma, Alice Kudo

### 3VP Gabby Balais

**Charter/Installation Committee:** Guy Inouye

**Christmas Meeting Committee:** Larry Veray

**CIS Luncheon Committee:** Linda Tsuruma

**Environmental Committee:** Gabby Balais

**International Committee:** Vaughn Miyauchi

## FINAL CALL!!!

### Membership Dues

Just a friendly reminder that your Pearl City Lions Club membership dues for are now DUE!

Dues are as follows:

**Regular member - \$94**

**Additional family member - \$72**

**Life member - \$51**

**Student - \$32**

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If you have any questions, please email Lion Chris:  
ctamura@hawaii.rr.com

If you have already paid your dues, please disregard this reminder and we THANK YOU for your continued support of our club and community.

### Club Policies

The Board approved the club's policies at its July Board meeting. They are available for viewing on the shared drive:

<https://bit.ly/3p1Leec>





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