

CONCH SHELL

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International Associations of Lions Clubs



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Fellow W2K Lions,
Happy Thanksgiving, Lions and
Friends. The Holiday is quickly
approaching. We have several
major projects upcoming.

We have the Ala Wai Community Park Clean Up on Saturday, 8-9 with the Iolani Leos. W2K's November meeting will be on Sunday, November 6 at 9 am. Don't forget to bring your donation for the Kawanakoa MS Band Bazaar (November 12 is the Bazaar at the School Café from 9-11). Thank you to Lion Tad Iwata for serving as project chair.

D50 Hawaii Lions will be collecting canned goods and money for the Lions Food Drive at the State Capitol from 8-12 noon on Saturday, November 19.

Kudos to Co-Chairs Lions Marie Luna and Jan Offner for coordinating the December 4th Project Dana Holiday Basket assembly. We will be having a potluck brunch.

Be Safe, Take Care. And count your blessings.

Jackie Cabebe President

W2 K NOVEMBER CALENDAR

~~Nov 5, Sat: W2K Iolani Leo Ala Wai Community
—Park Clean Up, 8-9. Cancelled.~~

Nov 5, Sat: Reality Honolulu Community Resource Food Packing and Distribution. Princess Ke'elikolani, 10-2.

Nov 6, Sun: W2K Gen Mem Mtg, Kawanakoa Band Bazaar prep, 9-11, Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Social Hall.

Nov 9, Wed: Kawanakoa Bazaar Prep, 9-11 at Tenrikyo Social Hall.

Nov 11, Fri: Veterans' Day: 76th Wahiawa Lions Veterans Day Parade. 10 am Ka'ala ES.

Nov 12, Sat: Kawanakoa ME Band Bazaar, 9-11 at School Cafeteria.

Nov 21, Mon: Kamiloike ES Hear Screen w/ Hawaii Kai.

Nov 24, Thurs: Thanksgiving Day

OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Waikiki 2000 Lions President Jackie Cabebe

Immediate Past President Gina Amina

1st Vice President Linda Morneau

2nd Vice Presidents Charis Matsuwaki

Secretary June Ching

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D50 Cabinet Secretary Jeff Ching

D50 Cabinet Treasurer Lester Nip

Region III Zone 2 Chair Lynette Liu

Region III HLF Trustee Miles Matsumura

Clubs in the Zone, Meeting Times

Ala Moana: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm, King Restaurant, Confirm with Lion Ron Ushijima, Secretary

Kapahulu-Moiliili: 1st Thursday, 6:30 pm, St Louis Alumni Club. Confirm Lion President Lynette Liu or Secretary Jamie Tanimoto

Kuhio: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, Ala Wai Golf Clubhouse. Confirm with Lion Lottie Chun-Kuhio@KuhioLions.com

Waikiki 2000 1st Sunday, 9 am, Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church. Confirm with Lion President Jackie Cabebe

Region III Zone 2: Zone Chair Lion Lynette (Lyn)

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

LION CHRISTOPHER CHOW
LION JAN OFFNER



D50 SECOND QUARTER MEETING

DG Gary Nip conducted the 2nd D50 Hawaii Cabinet Meeting :

- New District Aloha Shirt better in 2025 when District 50 Hawaii marks its centennial anniversary.
- Kapa-Moi LC having their Christmas Parade on December 8.
- 87th Annual D50 Hawaii Convention (4/27-29/23) at Ala Moana Hotel; Early registration \$35 by December 31, 2022.
- Great Aloha Run (2/18-20/23) in person.
- Lions In Sight: 1/21/23 eyeglass collection
- GST: 12/31/22 nominations for new project award.
- KMC Winter Forum (1/27-28/23); Reservations 808-967-8335, booking #24x4nv.

WELLNESS SCREENING

On October 8, Saturday, the Lions participated with Walmart at Kapolei and Keaumoku sites from 10 – 2 pm with their wellness screening program. Lion Chris Chow, D50 Diabetes Awareness Chair coordinated the activity with Walmart. Lions encouraged patrons to take advantage of the free screenings provided by Walmart.

Lions at the Keaumoku Walmart location who assisted were Lions Dr. Jim Yamashita. Gina Amina, Chris Chow, and Jackie Cabebe,



REMEMBERING THE HUNGRY

November is traditionally a time when we are thankful of our many blessings, and we reach out to those less fortunate.

W2K Lions have been volunteering with the Reality Honolulu's Community Resource Hub with the packing and distribution of food on the first Saturday each month at the Princess Ke'elikolani ES, 10 – 2 pm.,



On November 19 District 50 will be collecting canned goods and monetary donation for the Hawaii Food Bank from 9 to 12 in front of the State Capitol. Come out to help and/or donate. Lion Ellsworth Fujii is the Chair.

ADA CONNECTED FOR LIFE

October 18, 2022

Waikiki 2000 Lions Club,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$350 to the American Diabetes Association (ADA) on 10/11/2022 for the Camp He Ola Ke Keiki.

Through our generosity, YOU make life better for people living with diabetes. I know if they could, they would personally thank you themselves. So, please accept my sincere gratitude on behalf of the more than 34 million Americans who live with diabetes.

We are more determined than ever to continue to improve the lives of everyone living with diabetes.

Friends, thank you again on behalf of all of us here at the ADA for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

*Charles Henderson
Chief Executive Officer.*

In November 1919, United States President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of "Armistice Day". During this proclamation President Wilson stated, "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory."



FRIENDS OF FISHERMEN

One of W2K's signature projects is the collection of essentials for the undocumented fishermen who work on commercial fishing vessels for weeks/months. These men recruited from Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Pacific have limited access outside the pier area without prior permission; fortunately, a medical team of volunteers on Oahu address their medical needs while a church group provide them with religious enrichment. W2K reach out as humanitarians to provide personal needs.

Mrs. Jo-Ann Chow, a volunteer translator, assists W2K in delivering the necessary items to the fishermen. Sunglasses, reading glasses, hats, t-shirts, socks, and other things. The fishermen's wish is to get boxer shorts, size small or medium.

Photos by Mrs. Jo-Ann Chow.



Recipients appreciate their new hats, t shirts, long sleeved shirts, slippers, glasses, and supplies for personal care.



THANK YOU!

DISTRICT 50 LIONS' INVOLVEMENT IN CAMP FOR DIABETIC KEIKI & FAMILIES

With November being National Diabetes month, the Diabetes Awareness Committee would like to highlight District 50 Lions' engagement in our global cause of diabetes. With diabetes included as one of Lions International's 5 global causes, Lions serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed with this chronic condition.

American Diabetes Association's Camp He Ola Ke Keiki

The American Diabetes Association held Camp He Ola Ke Keiki, a camp designed to support type 1 diabetic keiki and their families in a safe and nurturing environment from October 6th to the 9th at Camp Erdman. This year's camp was the first camp held in-person since 2019 and hosted 42 members of our community who live with and support children living with diabetes. The purpose of Camp He Ola Ke Keiki is to give children with diabetes the opportunity to form life-long bonds with other kids living with diabetes and to improve their diabetes management skills. This two-fold goal was certainly fulfilled at Camp He Ola Ke Keiki! Children participated in at least 4 hours of physical activity every day, engaging in activities like hiking, swimming and even the navigating a ropes course.

District 50 Lions supported this year's camp through assisting with the registration check in and check out processes along with financial contributions. Because of support from District 50 Lions and HLF, all fees for participating families were waived. Mahalo to HLF and District 50 Lions for your support.



Pictured above are activities from this year's camp. Top right photo: (left to right) Lion Ken Furukawa, 1st VDG Lori Yamashita and Lion Dr. Jim Yamashita staffing the camp's registration table. Bottom left photo: (left to right) Lion Dr. Jim Yamashita, Lion Ken Furukawa, 1st VDG Dr. Lori Inouye-Yamashita and Lion Chris Chow).

W2k's November Meeting

On November 6th, W2K Lions met at Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church to conduct the club's monthly meeting and assist with sorting efforts for the upcoming Kawananakoa Middle School Rummage sale. Held on Saturday November 12, the rummage sale benefits members of the Kawananakoa Middle School band to fund the group's upcoming trip to Japan.

The general meeting consisted of planning and discussion to help W2K close off 2022 with a "bang"! After a thorough discussion, members collaborated with Kawananakoa band students and families in sorting items to be sold. The rummage sale will be held November 12 and will take place at the Kawananakoa Middle School starting at 9am. W2K Lions had a blast cleaning, categorizing and pricing items for the rummage sale. W2K Lions will be present at the day of the sale to help event flow.



Picture above: W2K Lions engage in the club's monthly meeting

Picture below: Kawananakoa band students, families and W2K Lions assist with preparation of rummage sale items