

Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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Pali Lions Eyeglass Cleaning Project November 12, 2022



What a great showing at the Pali Lions eyeglass cleaning project held on Nov 12 at St. Anthony School. Lion Jay dropped off boxes and boxes of glasses that he collected from Hardware Hawaii and other optometrists in Kailua. Unfortunately he had to go to work, but afterwards he volunteered to take the cleaned glasses to the storage facility near Sand Island.

As usual a production line was set up with groups of Lions sorting, washing, rinsing, drying, then boxing and counting the cleaning eyeglasses. The drying area backed up since the washers were faster than the dryers, so more Lions ended up with the drying chore. However with so many helping hands, the work ended up taking less than 2 hours. Pali Lions participating included Lions Charles, Mike, David K, Camryn, CIS Angie, Paul, Clarence, Cecelia, Glenn, Lynette, Gary, and Karen. Also helping were our Zonechair Kalae and David from the Kaneohe Lions Club. Total count of eyeglasses cleaned were 747 clear glasses and 120 dark glasses.

We tried to find the goofiest glasses to wear while taking a group picture. Afterwards PDG Cecelia was looking for her own glasses she put down before taking the picture. As she desperately tried to find her glasses, Lion Karen found something in the packed box and asked her if this was it. Yes! Appears Prexy Gary was too efficient and packed the remaining glasses on the table without realizing one was Not To Be Recycled!



These were the missing glasses that were luckily finally found



Thank you for the Pali Lions and friends who helped with the eyeglass cleaning project.

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Yamashita

ZC Kalae Kukahiko

President Gary Hiramatsu

Secretary Cecelia Izuo

OUR NEXT MEETING: December 14, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will be a special one that we can cele-

brate the Christmas season together. To be held at Ruby Tuesday at Windward Mall

on Dec 14 at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you all there. Our Zonechair Kalae has been invited to attend.

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,

As the year is coming to an end, I wish everyone happy holidays and a very Merry Christmas! Hope that everyone stays safe and enjoys the holiday season with family and friends. Wishing you and your families a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! Looking forward to an exciting and productive 2023 for our Pali Lions.

Gary Hiramatsu



Zone Christmas Party December 8, 2022

The Zone Christmas party sponsored by the Kahaluu Lions was held on Dec 8 at the KEY Project. Karaoke Christmas music played as we enter the meeting room. The kids sat around a table to listen to Christmas stories told by a retired teacher.

Clubs participating included Kaneohe Lions and Pali Lions. A fabulous Hawaiian Food Dinner was the non-traditional Christmas meal. The food was already prepared in individual plate lunch style containers and included pork lau lau, kalua pig, smoke meat and rice. Poke was also available and so were many choices of dessert. Door prizes were called out during dinner and many fine gifts were won by the lucky winners!

After dinner, Santa came in on his sled and gave each child a special present. How did he know each child's name at the party? The children also played a game to knock down a stack of penguins (similar to carnival games) to obtain a prize. The adults then gathered in two circles. The first person picks up a wrapped gift from the table, unwraps it and then the next person can steal that gift or get a different one. If the gift is taken from the person, he can go get another gift. As it goes around the circle, there were a few steals and the last guy had the choice to take any gift or what's left on the table.

Hawaii Lions Fall Food Drive November 19, 2022

In partnership with the Hawaii Foodbank, about 60 Hawaii Lions and Leo volunteers came together on Nov 19 at the State Capitol to collect canned goods and other food donations for the Hawaii Foodbank. Monetary donations were also collected from fish nets at the corner intersections and from cars pulling into the drop off area.

Lions from Kahalu'u, Kapahulu-Moiliili, Palolo, Hawaii Kai, Chinatown, Honolulu, Leeward, Manoa, Hawaii Filipino, Mana Loa-Nimitz, Waikiki 2000, Kaneohe, Mililani, Pali, and Kaiser High School and Moanalua High School Leos were represented. Lions Clarence and Cecelia represented the Pali Lions. ID Bob Lee, DG Gary Nip, 1st VDG CJ and 2nd VDG Lori were also there at the food drive.

LIONS SHORTS



Here's a few more pics



At the Zone Christmas party, cub Kalei (Lion



Cub Kalani (Lion CareyAnne's other son) also receives a Christmas gift from Santa



Almost done at the Pali Lions eyeglass cleaning project



Some of the food collected at the food drive

Peace Poster Winner Skye Onishi



Pali Lions 1st place winner for the Lions International Peace Poster contest is Skye Onishi from St. Anthony School. Our club winner's poster was sent to the District for competition with all clubs in the District. The District winning poster will be sent to Lions International for the world wide competition of all clubs in Lions International.

This year's theme is "Lead with Compassion." It seems Skye's poster shows a mother duck leading her ducklings across the street. I bet Lion Susan got the theme.

Joke of the Day

Posted on Quora

...the Human Resources Officer asked a young Engineer fresh out of MIT, "And what starting salary were you looking for?"

The Engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package."

The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of 5-weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every 2 years say, a red Corvette?"

The Engineer sits up straight and says, "Wow! Are you kidding?"

And the interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it first."

Minutes of General Membership Meeting November 9, 2022



By Secretary Cecelia

Call to Order: Location: St. Anthony School. Call to order 6:54 pm by Prexy Gary. Present: David A, Charles, Pat, Jay, Paul, Cecelia, Clarence, Dan, Michael, and Glenn.

Remarks by the President: Prexy Gary thanked everyone for their attendance. Thanks to our bulletin editor.

Minutes to meeting: Motion made by David A. and 2nd by Glenn. No objections, the motion was carried.

Treasurer's report: None at this time

Communications:

1. Kaneohe LC Veterans Day Drive-Thru sign waving Nov. 11.
2. DG notice regarding dues.
3. Advance Lions Leadership Institute 2/18-20
4. Hoopono Christmas Party
5. Winter Forum 1/27/ at KMC.
6. DG Visitation 1/14/23 Kualoa Beach Park
7. Oahu Visitor's Bureau guest speaker

Unfinished Business:

1. Planning and Budget (Dan) .
2. Red Cross: Sound The Alarm. Jay will work directly with Red Cross to schedule sometime after the New Year
3. State Archives: Pat will schedule a Fri. tour
4. Eyeglass cleaning 11/12 Suggestion for used eyeglass boxes: Crematorium and Airport
5. Pali Lions at Work sign (David K.)
6. Club Policy: Dan will send out to members his update.
7. No thanks for the offer to paint the Tani's house.
8. Enchanted Lake painting benches still no date.

New Business:

1. The club voted on a Peace Poster winner from St. Anthony School Skye Onishi
2. No new ideas were shared
3. Need chairperson for Sight is Beautiful Contest.
4. ZC Kalae asked about challenges and success in our club. One challenge is to have new projects that don't involve painting or construction. Solution: continue to ask members to give us ideas. Another challenge is that new members don't know what to do if they want to attend a non-Pali project. Solution: when reporting projects suggest to member what they can do if they want to join, then let them know what to do.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership Cecelia reported that Roni decided to drop her membership with the club.
2. Lynette did a wonderful job updating our club's website.
3. Mike will check on prices for new club shirts.
4. Paul Iha suggested that we go to Ruby Tuesday for our "Christmas meeting." All agreed on the wonderful idea.

Announcements:

1. Best Practice Zoom Meeting Nov. 28.
2. We need to plan for our 60th Charter Anniversary.



Hawaii Lions - District 50
Winter Forum
Kilauea Military Camp
January 27 - 28, 2023

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, Dec. 27th

Friday, Jan, 27th

Golf Tournament

Hilo Municipal Golf Course

Host: Lion Diane Kent, Akaka Falls

Winter Forum

Dr. Kimo Alameda, Speaker

Fellowship, Fun, Food

Saturday, Jan. 28th

Cabinet Meeting

Dinner

Lunch

Auction & Country

Long Range Planning

Store

Session

Reverse Bingo

Hike

Fellowship, Desserts

KMC Store:

<https://d50kmcforum.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Deadline to order: Thursday, Dec. 15th

Planning to attend the **Winter Forum** on the Big Island on Jan 27-28, 2022? If so, note that the registration deadline is Dec 27. Also if you wish to purchase any Winter Forum paraphernalia, the deadline is Dec 15.

Registration cost is \$25.00 and that includes lunch on Jan 28. Dinner on Jan 28 is \$15.00 and if you wish to play bingo, the fee is \$10.00.

The Winter Forum will be held at the Kilauea Military Camp and hotel registration can be made directly with KMC by calling 808-967-8335.

Contact our Club Secretary if you wish to make reservations.

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Planning to attend the **District 50 Convention** to be held on April 27-29, 2023? If so, please check the due dates below for early registration and other deadlines to get the best deals. Contact our Club Secretary for info.

Pin Bulk Ordering Deadline: December 15, 2022

Events:

Early Golf Registration: December 15, 2022 (\$65)

Regular Golf Registration: \$74

Fun Night: \$55

Awards Luncheon: \$50

KeyNote Speaker Luncheon: \$50

DG Banquet: \$60

Registration:

Early Registration: December 21, 2022 (\$35)

Regular Registration: January 31, 2023 (\$45)

Hotel

Rooms starting at \$169/Night + Taxes and Fees

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:

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

Ho Ho Ho. It's almost Christmas again. If you're going to buy a gift for your sweetheart through Amazon, you better hurry since shipping will probably take about a week. Same with mailing packages to the Mainland; last date is probably by this weekend. Of course, if you buy local, you can wait until Christmas Eve. If you are such a procrastinator and haven't bought anything until Christmas day, then the only place open will be 7-Eleven and you'll have to give your loved one a nice bento with spam musubi.



CALENDAR:

Dec 14	General Membership Meeting
Dec 21	D50 Convention Early Registration Deadline
Dec 25	Merry Christmas
Dec 27	Winter Forum Registration Deadline