

# CONCH SHELL

WAIKIKI 2000 LIONS CLUB

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Home of PDG Shannon Ching  
District 50 Hawaii, Region III Zone 2  
International Associations of Lions Clubs



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Aloha Fellow W2K Lions,  
Mele Kalikimaka! The holidays are here. Amid the excitement of the season and demand to do more, we're crunched for time. Stay well and enjoy.

December marks the 12<sup>th</sup>-year W2K has undertaken the Kupuna holiday baskets for Project Dana. It all started with Lion Jan Offner, a Project Dana volunteer. One of her earlier clients was CIS Ingeborg Shields, wife of Lion Thomas Shields who authored our Lions Pledge. W2K adopted this project back in 2010. Today Lion Marie Luna co-chairs with Lion Jan in coordinating our signature project to remember our kupuna. W2K extends its thanks to family, friends, and the Iolani Leos in their participation of the project.

W2K Lions, don't forget our Region III Zone 2 Social with ZC Lyn. We'll be meeting with DG Gary Nip and CIS Joyce on January 5.

Be Safe, Take Care and take time to have fun.  
Jackie Cabebe President

## W2 K DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec 3, Sat: Lions can Cook book available.  
Dec 3, Sat: Honolulu City Lights, D50 Lions  
Dec 4, Sun: W2K Meeting, Holiday Basket Project-  
8:30 am – 11:30, at Tenrikyo Social Hall.  
Dec 7, Wed: Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation,  
Gift Wrapping at Tenrikyo Honolulu-Ko.  
Donation of Cash, Gifts, Wrapping supplies.  
Dec 8, Thurs: Kapahulu-Moiliili Christmas Parade  
6:30-7:30  
Dec 10, Sat: RIII Z2 Head count for RIIIZ2 Social.  
Dec 16, Fri: Ala Moana LC: Holiday gather, 5:30, \$20.  
Dec 25, Sun: Christmas Day  
Dec 31, Wed: Early Registration of D50 Convention  
(Apr 27-29)  
Dec 31, Sat: New Year's Eve

## OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

**Waikiki 2000 Lions President Jackie Cabebe**

Immediate Past President Gina Amina

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Linda Morneau

2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 6:30 pm, St Louis Alumni Club. Confirm Lion President Lynette Liu or Secretary Jamie Tanimoto

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

**Waikiki 2000** 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday, 9 am, Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church. Confirm with Lion President Jackie Cabebe

**Region III Zone 2:** Zone Chair Lion Lynette (Lyn) Liu.  
[lynli@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:lynli@hawaii.rr.com).

## HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

LION GINA AMINA



### NOTES

- 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.
- Region III Zone 2 Social with DG Gary Nip and CIS Joyce, January 5, 2023.
- 87<sup>th</sup> Annual D50 Hawaii Convention (4/27-29/23) at Ala Moana Hotel; Early registration \$35 by December 21, 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.
- Hearing Screening Training and School Age Hearing Program on going with Chair Jackie Cabebe.

### WAHIAWA LC 76<sup>th</sup> VETERANS PARADE

November 11, 2022, Lions participate in the parade to honor our veterans: "We Treasure Our Veterans"

Top: Video shot of L Jackie, L Gina, L Ellen, and son.

Below: PDG Nadine, L Jackie, L Gina, SVDG Lori.



### SURPRISE! NOV 12 AT NICO'S "RECOGNITION OF ID BOB LEE"

International Director Bob Lee was honored at a surprise party by Family, Friends, and Lions. Mahalo to Lion CIS Pam for coordinating this special event with the help of others.



PDG Shannon, FVDG CJ, L June, L Marie, ID Bob Lee, CIS Joyce Nip, DG Gary Nip.  
Bottom:  
"Passing of Gavel"  
PID Maurice Kahawahi with ID Bob and Lion CIS Pam Lee.



## 2022 HAWAII LIONS FOOD DRIVE

The Hunger Awareness committee chaired by Lion Ellsworth Fujii coordinated a Food Drive on Saturday, November 19 at the State Capitol on Beretania Street. Non-perishable food and cash were collected by Lions, Leos, and Friends. Thanks to L Lynda for donating the Banker Boxes.



Top Photo by SVDG Lori: PDG Cecelia, PDG Shannon, L CIS Pam, LCIS Clarence, ID Bob, SVDG Lori, L June.  
Bottom Photo by L Jackie: W2K Prexy Jackie, L June, PDG Shannon.

## KAWANANAKOA MS BAZAAR

Kawananakoa Middle School Band Program held a fundraising bazaar at their cafeteria on November 12. Lion Reverend Tad Iwata of W2K is the current Band Booster president. W2K supported the group by donating articles, and helping at the event. Photo by L Chris Chow at School Cafeteria. L Chris, Prexy Jackie, L Gina, CIS Noriko, L Rev Tad.



Photo by L June at Tenrikyo Social Hall.  
Picture of CIS Noriko: "Overwhelming!"

## PICTURES FROM KMS BAZAAR



Rummage sale at Kawananakoa School included an exciting mix of antiques, houseware, clothes and that special item waiting just for you



## W2K's December Meeting: KUPUNA HOLIDAY BASKETS FOR PROJECT DANA

On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, W2K Lions met at Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko for the club's monthly meeting and to execute W2K's signature Kupuna Basket project for kupuna with Project Dana. 30 sets of (2) bags were made this year which included: postage stamps, paper towels, toilette paper (very popular), soap bars, hand wipes, plates, magnifying glasses, dish soap, sponges and handmade cards (hand crafted by Iolani Leos). W2K Lions had a blast in putting together the special bags- it is safe to say W2K has gotten the packing process down pat!

W2K Lions were humbled to have Project Dana executive director, Cyndi Osajima. Cyndi provided W2K an updated on the ever-growing needs of the elderly in Hawaii and the importance W2K's kupuna bags play in the role of caring for Hawaii's elderly.



W2K packers in action!



Presentation from EVD Cyndi Osajima



Creative tags to accompany bags



Hand crafted card and dish washing supplies donated from Iolani Leos



Project Dana Executive Director, Cyndi Osajima pictured with Kupuna Bags from W2K Lions

Bag 2 of 2- supplemental Kupuna bags!



Skilled W2K "elves" masterfully packing Kupuna bags

## Spreading Holiday Cheer!

Written by Lion Reverend Tad Iwata

On December 10th, the Tenrikyo Church along with the generous support of the Waikiki 2000 Lions Club, held a holiday party for 100 pediatric cancer survivors. The families often struggle with growing medical bills so they were especially delighted to receive many gifts from Santa, along with delicious food, entertaining games, and amazing prizes. On behalf of the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation, we would like to thank the W2K Lions Club for bringing joy to many families during this holiday season.



Volunteers help prepare holidays gifts for the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation

### Lions Sighting in the Wild

Conveniently located and welcoming bench spotted at the Palama Settlement in Honolulu



### HAWAII LIONS CAN COOK BOOK

#### **Hawai'i Lions Can Cook Book**



District 50 Hawaii Lions created their own cookbook in December 2022. Lions throughout the District were encouraged to submit recipes to CIS Joyce Nip who undertook this project.

From W2K recipes were submitted by Lion Marie Luna, Lion Chris Chow, Lion June Ching.

**Cookbooks  
Are for Sale:  
\$15.**

W2K Lions may  
Contact  
Secretary June .

[Junechingoo8@gmail.com](mailto:Junechingoo8@gmail.com)

For purchase.

## THANK YOU

President Jackie Cabebe  
Waikiki 2000 Lions Club

Dear President Cabebe and Members of the Waikiki 2000 Lions Club,

What a joy it is to see the Waikiki 2000 Lions Club members on Sunday, December 4, 2022!

Please let me express my most heartfelt appreciation for the 60 bags created and donated for the 2022 Project Dana Holiday Basket Project. 60 BAGS!!! This meant that smiles were on the faces of more than 30 elders.

The Waikiki 2000 Lions continue to donate such practical and useful items for our Kupuna. The Dana Project always hear from the Kupuna of how grateful they are...We were able to distribute the first two bags to a homebound elderly couple (both in their late 80's) in the Moiliili community. The wife has dementia and is unable to stay home alone. Her husband, who taken on the role of her primary caregiver, was so very happy to receive the bags for both.

... Please express our appreciation to the Iolani Leos and the Children of Tenrikyo Church. The decorative and festive handmade cards added so much happiness to the bags. The elders love to receive handmade cards from the "young ones."

Once again, thank you to Lions Marie Luna and Jan Offner for coordinating this wonderful project.

Project Dana would like to wish all the W2K Lions and their loved one Happy Holidays and please stay safe and healthy.

With deepest gratitude

Cyndi Osajima  
Executive Director

### **Love, light, miracles,& peace**

Waikiki 2000 Lions Club:  
Your packages brought love, light and  
thoughtfulness to our members.  
Much Mahalo,

Liz at Church of the Crossroads  
Site Leader

### **Pearl City Hongwanji Project Dana**

WAIKIKI 2000 LIONS CLUB:

Thank you. You are so appreciated.  
My cup runneth over. You are so kind & generous.  
Mahalo Arigatou gozaimasu. Gam sa ham ni da.  
Many thanks for your generosity!

The toilet paper, the envelopes,  
the paper plates really came in handy.  
Many many thanks. You are so kind to think of us.  
Thank you. I can make good use of all the things you  
send. Thank you. I can't thank you enough. Thank you  
so much. Your donation is much appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity.  
Your generosity is overwhelming. Thank you so much.

**Waikiki 2000 Lions Club Meeting:**  
**January 15, 2023**  
**9 – 11 am**  
**Tenrikyo Honolulu-Ko Church Social Hall.**  
**349 Judd Street.**

*Happy New Year*  
*2023*