

WEST KAUAI LIONS

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GARY NIP - I MUA

PRESIDENT LION CHARLES ORTIZ

Waimea High Leos

The Waimea High School Leos faculty advisor is Lio Julia Hirano and has been meeting since September. Prior to that the officers met. There are now 45 Leos registered members in Lions Club International MyLCI.

Salvation Army

On Saturday December 10th at Eleele Big Save the team of West Kauai Lions, Waimea High School Leos, and the Koloa Ukulele Senior group participated in the annual Hanapepe Salvation Army bell ringing fundraiser

85th Chartered Year

West Kauai Lions was chartered with Lions Clubs International on November 15, 1937. The club celebrates our charter anniversary during the month of January. A reason for January is that November and December had other activities such as Thanksgiving and Christmas events.



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We are approaching the mid Lion year 2022 - 2023. Our club continues to be active meeting in person and performing many community activities/projects. December was no exception. Attended the Hofgaard Park Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, sang Christmas Carols at Hofgaard Park on December 7th. Assisted the Hanapepe Salvation Army with their bell ringing fundraiser, participated in the Waimea Town Lighted Parade, and had our annual Christmas party. Thank you to all the members and their family, Leos, and supporters who are actively involved in the many activities/projects of the club..





Lion Basilio Fuertes

Lion Basilio selected as the Ambassador of Aloha for Waimea Town. He had his own red convertible that he road during the Waimea Light Parade.

Loin Basilio a dedicated Lion who for many years have lived up to the motto of "We Serve". Recognized by the community as a recipient of the Ambassador of Aloha for the year 2022

Both as a non-Lion and Lion he has contributes immensely to the community in numerous capacities. Lion Basilio served as club president from 2015 - 2020 and Zone Chairperson 2019-2020. Club Membership Chairperson from 2020-present.

Lion Basilio very versatile and dedicated, Lion Basilio is available. The recognition as Ambassador of Aloha is well deserved!

As we approach the second half of this Lion year we are sponsoring the Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest, Waimea High School Leo Club has 45 members registered in MyLion. They also are actively in performing community service projects. Waimea High School student scholarship applications are going out shortly for Waimea High School students. Our members have already registered and will be attending the Winter Form on the Big Island on January 2023 and the District Convention on Oahu in April 2023.

Our membership goal has steadily approached the plus three (3) figure.

Lionism is community and as we know it takes all of us to do what we collectively accomplish.

Season greetings and a Happy New Year

Lion Charles Ortiz
President



WKL Upcoming Activities, Events, and Meeting

Our meetings are as follows. Meetings start at 6:PM on the first and third Wednesdays.

Meeting location is at Wongs Chinese Restaurant

January 4th and 18th

February 1st and 16th

March 1st and 16th

April 5th and 19th

May 3rd and 17th

June 7th and 21st

Upcoming events

January 18th we will be celebrating our 85th charter with Lions Clubs International at Wongs.

January 27, 28, 29 Winter Forum at Kilauea Military Camp on the Big Island

Sight Is Beautiful Poster Contest Judging

February 4th Zone Social at Hanapepe Neighborhood Center

February 24th and 25th Waimea Town Celebration

March 1st Nominations for club officers 2023-2024 presented to the general membership

April 8th Color Eggs at Wongs

April 9th Easter Sunday egg hunt at Kekaha Ball Park

April 27th, 28th, 29th District Convention at Ala Moana Hotel on Oahu

May 17th Waimea High School Scholarship dinner

May 29th Memorial Day at the Kauai Veterans Cemetery provide beverages

June 7th Installation of WKL officers for 2023-2024

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The club has over 85 years of SERVICE to our community, Lions and family members.

Will be celebrating our 85th Charter Anniversary on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at Wongs Chinese Restaurant in Hanapepe. Those attending please contact Lion Lockcey Goravica Triado with your count Not Later Than January 11, 2023. Email: lockcey43@hotmail.com or phone 708.207.5208. The cost of dinner is \$15.00.

Planning on attending the Zone Social on February 4, 2023 at the Hanapepe Neighborhood Center? Please contact Zone Chairperson with a count of those attending. ZC Lion Kay Hill no later than January 25, 2023. Email hanapepelady@gmail.com or phone number 808.728.6090.



December 7th West Kauai Lions and friends were at Hofgarrrd Park in Waimea playing and singing Christmas songs. This has become an annual event for our members and friends.





Lions, Leos, and the Koloa Senior Ukulele group helped with the annual Hanapepe Salvation Army bell ringing fundraiser. From 8 am to 8 PM on Saturday December 10th. The intake for the Hanapepe Salvation Army was \$1,433 with a single anonymous donation of \$10,000 total collected \$11,433.



West Kauai Lions Club





Besides West Kauai Lions Club members and families, additional Lions and family members attended from Koloa Lions Club, Kauai Lions, and East Kauai. In all over 60 participants. There were lots of door prizes, \$25 prime rib, chicken, fish, noodles, rice, and salad dinner. Ms Clause was also visiting the children and presenting presents. Entertainment provided by Lions and supporters. Awesome turnout and the evening was great.

Thank you Lion Jackie Wong Renaud for the food, location, and all others who donated door prizes.







Sorted by years of service

NORMAN	HASHISAKA	1956	66
NOBORU	MUNECHIKA	1967	55
JAMES	OKADA	1968	54
ROY	MIYAKE	1969	53
RICHARD	UEOKA	1971	51
GEORGE	PAISTE	1984	38
BRIAN	KIMURA	1986	36
MALCOLM K K	TAM	1987	35
BRIAN	YAMASE	1987	35
NAOKO	HO	1990	32
Eric	Nordmeier	1999	23
DANIEL	NAGATA	2001	21
Russell	Goo	2003	19
Charles	Ortiz	2003	19
Emiliano	Erice	2009	13
Basilio	Fuertes	2012	10
Kent	Mizuguchi	2012	10
Lockcey	Tirado-Goravica	2015	7
Kay	Hill	2016	6
Mark	Domingcil	2018	4
Vanessa	Udarbe	2019	3
Joan	Contival	2020	2
Melanie	Kaneapua	2020	2
Juanito	Sarmiento	2020	2
Jacqueline	Renaud	2020	2
Antonia	Tirado-Loomis	2022	0
Sharon	Gamiao	2022	0
Julia	Hirano	2022	0
Jay	Ford	2022	0
Naomi	Tsuneyoshi	2022	0