



LIONS BONE



Official Bulletin of EAST KAUA'I LIONS CLUB, Chartered May 18, 1938, by Lions International

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lion Robin Dame, President

Fellow Lions,

Hello fellow Lions! This month we attended the West Kauai Lions Club 85th Charter celebration. I found it very interesting, as it is our Mother Club and we are preparing for our own 85th celebration. I was specifically amazed at how many people in their club were Lions for so long. It made me realize how special Lionism is that so many people stay involved for so long. I believe it speaks to how many life-long friends we meet in Lions. I hope all of you are making those connections as well!

I look forward to seeing you all at our 85th Charter Anniversary Celebration!

Roar!

Lion Robin Dame
President

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lion Harvey Kinoshita

LIONS ANNIVERSARIES

Lion PDG Roy Nishida	1971	52 yrs
Lion Ron Garlie	1980	43 yrs
Lion PDG Kelvin Moniz	2002	21 yrs
Lion Ed “Rob” Robinson	2012	11 yrs
Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo	2019	4 yrs
Lion Larry Graff	2019	4 yrs
Lion Joan Baganz	2021	2 yrs

MEETING VENUE: KAUA’I VETERANS CENTER
3215 Kaua’i Veterans Memorial Highway, Lihu’e, HI

FEBRUARY

Thu Feb 02	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Sat Feb 04	10 00 a.m.	District Governor’s Conferences with Club Boards, AND
	01:10 p.m.	Zone Social, Hanapepe Neighborhood Center
Thu Feb 09	06:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Fri Feb 10	08:00 a.m.	Vision Hearing Screening, Wilcox Elementary School
Thu Feb 16	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Wed Feb 22	08:00 a.m.	Vision-Hearing Screening, King Kaumuali’i School
Mon Feb 27	06:30 p.m.	District 50 Webinar, Zoom

MARCH

Thu Mar 02	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Sun Mar 05	06:30 a.m.	Spaghetti Luncheon Fund Raiser, King Kaumuali’i School
Thu Mar 09	06:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Thu Mar 16	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Mon Mar 27	06:30 p.m.	District 50 Webinar, Zoom
Thu Mar 30-Sun Apr 2		East Kaua’i Lions Club 85th Charter Anniversary Celebration

APRIL

Thu Apr 06	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Thu Apr 13	06:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Thu Apr 20	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Mon Apr 24	06:30 p.m.	District 50 Webinar, Zoom
Thu Apr 27- Sat Apr 29		District 50 Convention, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu

SAVE THE DATE

Fri Jul 07 - Tue Jul 11 **Lions International Convention; Boston, Massachusetts**

SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER SET FOR MARCH 5, 2023, AT KING KAUMUALI'I SCHOOL

by Lion PDG Roy Nishida and Fundraiser Chair Lion Rebecca Carnate

East Kaua'i Lions spaghetti lunch fundraiser is set for Sunday, March 05, 2023, 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon for the public, at King Kaumuali'i Elementary School. Tickets are \$10 each.

This is the club's only fundraiser and is necessary to fund all community service projects. EVERY PENNY RAISED IN THE COMMUNITY GOES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IN TERMS OF SERVICE TO OTHERS. We therefore ask all East Kaua'i Lions to participate in this all-important effort.

Contact Fundraiser Chair Lion Rebecca Carnate at (808) 278-8733 to add your name to the list of assignments that are from 6:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., also to answer questions. Mahalo.

CONVENTION BOOKLET AD SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT 50:

EAST KAUA'I LIONS CLUB

**Home of Past District Governors Lion Kelvin Moniz, Lion Roy Nishida
Past District Governors of History – Lion John Uyeno,
Lion George Toyofuku, Lion William Carvalho, Lion Edwin Crowell**

**CONGRATULATIONS to DISTRICT 50, LIONS of HAWAI'I,
on a great comeback win against Covid-19 in serving Hawai'i**



Seated from center and out: Lions Robin Dame [President]. PDG Roy Nishida [Program Director], PDG Kelvin Moniz [Tail Twister], DeAnna Starinieri [2nd VP], Rebecca Carnate [3rd VP], Stephen Fujii [Treasurer], Helena Cooney [Secretary], Janice Bond [Membership Chair], Joan Baganz [Lion Tamer]. Standing l-r: Lions Angel Acorda [Director], Donald Nagamine [Director], Paul Endo [Director], Guy Higa, Carol Mapue-Cacatian, Harvey Kinoshita [IPP], John Baxter, Alfonso Murillo, Joanne Ochoco, Meghann Matsuda, John Ochoco, and 14 more members not in photo.

ELSIE H. WILCOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL CONTEST POSTERS ARE JUDGED DURING 1ST THU GMM

by ChairLion Paul Endo, Sight and Hearing Committee

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Lion Paul Endo lines out judging procedures, then sets up teams to judge the posters by grade levels, kindergarten to Grade 5. Serving in the project: Lions Prexy Robin Dame, PDG Kelvin Moniz, PDG Roy Nishida, Donald Nagamine, Stephen Fujii, Harvey Kinoshita, DeAnna Starinieri, Angel Acorda, Janice Bond, Barbara Gusman, Helena Cooney, Crystal Caday-Bargayo, Carol Mapue-Cacatian, Alfonso Murillo, Todd Raybuck, and Prospective Lion Kapua Kaneakua.

Photos by Lion Jon Ochoco, Editor





WEST KAUA'I LIONS HONOR TEN HONORARY CHARTER MEMBERS, FIVE WITH OVER 50 YEARS OF SERVICE, AT 85TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



West Kaua'i Lions, celebrating their 85th Charter Anniversary, were joined in a joyous, super gala affair by their fellow Lions from six other clubs – East Kaua'i, Kapa'a, Koloa, Kaua'i, Mana Loa Nimitz, and Lanai City Lions clubs.

Worthy of note was the presence of 100-yr-old Past District Governor, Lanai City Lion Tamo Mitsunaga, a revered Lion in all of District 50, now living in Kekaha with his daughter. Also present was Mana Loa Nimitz Lion Wendell Hosea, campaigning for the office of 2nd Vice District Governor, 2023-2024.

Dovetailing the history of West Kaua'i Lions Club with the history of District 50, Past District Governor Lion Eric Nordmeier cited Lanai City Lions Club being chartered at the same time – November 1937 – both clubs among the oldest in District 50, Honolulu Lions Club being the first to be chartered in September 1926.

A highlight was the celebration of ten Honorary Charter Members that included five Monarch Lions of 50+ years of Service – **Lion Norman Hashisaka, 66 years; Lion Noboru Munechika, 55; Lion James Okada, 54; Lion Roy Miyake, 53; Lion Richard Ueoka, 51; Lion George Paiste, 38; Lion Brian Kimura, 36; Lion Malcolm Tam, 35; Lion Brian Yamase, 35; Lion Naoko Ho, 32 years of Service.**

ROAR!!



Mahalo is bestowed on West Kaua'i Lion Jacqueline Wong Renaud, left, owner of Wong's Chinese Restaurant. Banquet offering at \$15 per person for such an event is unmatched in today's climate. Right, in line with West Kaua'i Lion Brian Kimura and Mana Loa Nimitz Lion Wendell Hosea are East Kaua'i Lions Prexy Robin Dame, PDG Kelvin Moniz, PDG Roy Nishida, followed by Lions Donald Nagamine, Paul Endo, John Ochoco, Stephen Fujii, Harvey Kinoshita, Janice Bond, Helena Cooney, Alfonso Murillo, Joan Baganz, CISs Janel Moniz, Leila Nishida, and Sandy Kinoshita, here to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Mother Club of East Kaua'i Lions Club.



Past District Governor Lion Eric Nordmeier speaks on the club's charter history and the impact of Lions on over 200 countries, encouraging non-Lions to become part of the world's most effective service organization in the world. Right, 85th Charter Anniversary orange chiffon cake baked by Zone Chair Lion Kay Hill.



A Toast to West Kaua'i Lions Club on Its 85th Charter Anniversary Celebration

Photos by Lion John Ochoco

Fellow Lions,

West Kaua'i Lions Club celebrated its 85th Charter Anniversary on Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at Wong's Chinese Restaurant. **MAHALO** to all who attended, as your participation was enormously appreciated. Again, thank you all.

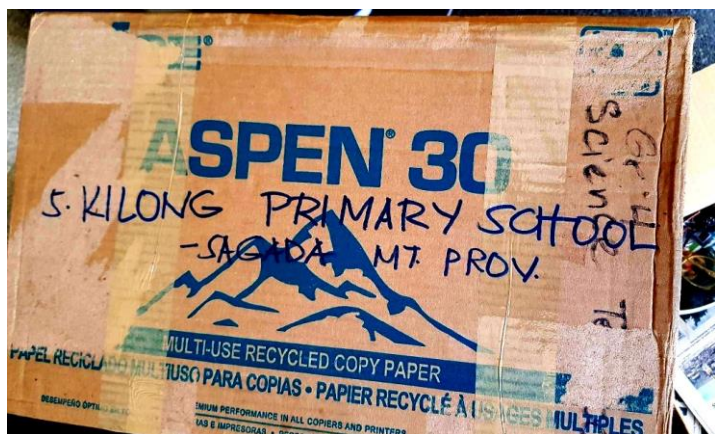
Lion Charles Ortiz
President
West Kaua'i Lions Club

PHILIPPINE LIONS, MOUNTAIN PROVINCE TEACHERS TACKLE “HARDSHIPS OF LIFE” TO DELIVER BOOKS DONATED BY PEARL CITY LIONS, SHIPPED BY EAST KAUA’I LIONS CLUB, TO SCHOOLS IN THE REMOTEST ENCLAVES OF THE CORDILLERA MOUNTAINS



At Lions clubhouse, the books are handed over by Baguio City Lion Prexy Perlita Cuyan to the teachers of Mountain Province who did the six-hour drive on dangerous Halsema Highway from Sagada to Baguio City and back to pick up the books.

[Dangers on a steep mountain, a bus of Florida Lines recently plunged off Halsema Highway killing 32 aboard.]



Boxes of books are marked for delivery to schools in Kilong and Betwagan barangay [districts] in the municipality of Sagada in Mountain Province on the most distant and loftiest summits of the main Philippine land mass, the island of Luzon.



These two screen shots, taken off a video, though lacking in clarity, dramatically portray “HARDSHIPS OF LIFE” in Philippines. The teachers, all smiles, head-carry the books uphill on a thirty-minute walk from highway to schools following the six-hour drive from Baguio City, personifying the value of these books to the communities.



Amazing story beginning with Pearl City Lions Club receiving a donation of 39 boxes of books from Manana Elementary School with the shipment to Baguio City Host Lions Club, underwritten by East Kaua'i Lions Club, hardy teachers bearing these books on an arduous trip atop a forever-winding summit road and hiking paths for the sake of happy children 6000 miles away from where the books began.

Photos compliments of Baguio City Lions and Teachers of Sagada municipality

Origin of Textbook story



Mahalo to Manana School and Librarian Marcie Hamadon for packing the textbooks. Kudos to Pearl City Lions for their yeoman effort on this project: Lion Senator Clarence Nishihara, Lion Jerry Nagatani, Lion Vaughn Miyauchi, Lions Tad and Linda Tsuruma, Lion Alice Kudo, and CIS Lynn Nishihara.

For approval of Foundation grant, mahalo to trustees Lion President Robin Dame, Lion PDG Kelvin Moniz, Lion Steven Fujii, Lion Harvey Kinoshita, Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo, Lion DeAnna Starinieri, and Lion Rebecca Carnate. Mahalo to Associate Lion Joanne Ochoco for assisting as Baguio liaison.

*File Photo
by East Kaua'i Lions Foundation President, Lion Roy Nishida, Past District Governor*

*"Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve."
Martin Luther King, Jr*

KING KAUMUALI'I SCHOOL SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL POSTERS JUDGED IN 3RD THURSDAY GMM

by ChairLion Paul Endo, Sight and Hearing Committee

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East Kaua'i Lions doing a second Sight Is Beautiful poster judging in the month of January, this time from King Kaumuali'i School in Hanama'ulu: ChairLion Paul Endo, Lions Prexy Robin Dame, PDG Kelvin Moniz, PDG Roy Nishida, Harvey Kinoshita, DeAnna Starinieri, Rebecca Carnate, Helena Cooney, Stephen Fujii, Janice Bond, Joan Baganz, Donald Nagamine, Angel Acorda, John Ochoco, Guy Higa, Joanne Ochoco, Carol Mapue-Cacatian, John Baxter, Alfonso Murillo, and Prospective Lion Meghann Matsuda.



Sight and Hearing ChairLion Paul Endo, extreme left, begins collecting the winning posters to be submitted to Zone Judging ChairLion DeAnna Starinieri, extreme right.

Photos by Lion John Ochoco

“LIONS IN SIGHT”

Objectives for Lions in Sight, a District 50-wide program, are two-fold:

- 1) To collect used eyeglasses at a high-visibility depository station for recycling and shipment to third-world countries, part of the SIGHT mandate;
- 2) To place “Lions in Sight” of the community to enhance awareness that Lions are serving in the community.

LIONS IN SIGHT PROJECT REPORT

By ChairLion Paul Endo, Sight and Hearing Committee

PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITY: Notifying Lions, sign-up sheet, approval from shopping center management of collection site, local media announcement.

Description of Task: Club volunteers for the project, reserving the site, publicity for the project, and set up of the collection site.

Number of LIONS participating: (4) Lions at (various) hours each

Total man hours: (4) hours

ACTIVITY

Place: Kukui Grove Shopping Center (between Longs and Jamba Juice)

Description of Activity: Collection of used eyeglasses from residents and businesses.

Number of persons benefiting: 200 plus. Collected 209 pairs of used eyeglasses, 40 eyeglass cases and one new hearing aid device.

Names of LIONS participating: 17

Number of man-Hours expended: 32 hours

Final cost or Expense: 0.00



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3



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4



Serving at different times on successive shifts are the following, unduplicated: 1] ChairLion Paul Endo, Lions PDG Kelvin Moniz, PDG Roy Nishida, Harvey Kinoshita, Crystal Caday-Bargayo, DeAnna Starinieri, Janice Bond, Barbara Gusman, and Miss Little Kaua'i. 2] Lions John Ochoco, Alfonso Murillo. 3] Lions Joanne Ochoco, Felicia Cowden. 4] Lions Helena Cooney, Rachel Secretario, and daughter.

SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL POSTER JUDGING ACTIVITY REPORTS

ELSIE H. WILCOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL POSTER JUDGING

January 5, 2023

Project ChairLion Paul Endo

PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITY

Description of work involved to prepare for project: Meeting with Wilcox Elementary School Principal Corey Nakamura in September 2022 for his support of the project, and distribution rules and timelines of the project.

Names and hours for everyone: PDG Roy Nishida, Lions Paul Endo, Harvey Kinoshita, and DeAnna Starinieri. 0.5 hours each.

Total Number of hours for preparation: 2 hours

ACTIVITY

Site: Kauai Veterans Center

Number of persons benefiting from project: 504 students of Wilcox Elementary School who submitted posters.

Description of Activity: Club judging of 504 posters from grades K through 5th grade and selecting places 1-4 for each grade.

Names of, and hours for, everyone: PDG's Kelvin Moniz and Roy Nishida. EK Lions R. Dame, H. Cooney, S. Fujii, A. Acorda, F. Cowden, J. Ochoco, J. Bond, B. Gusman, D. Nagamine, C. Cacatian-Mapue, C. Bargayo-Caday, H. Kinoshita, D. Starinieri, A. Murillo, J. Baganz, T. Raybuck, P. Endo
¾ hour

Total Number of hours for activity: 14 ¼ hours

TOTAL NUMBER OF MAN HOURS EXPENDED: 16 ¼ hours

FINAL COST OR EXPENSE: \$1,350.00 Cash Prizes Grade K: 1st place only (only 1 student submitted a poster)
Grades 1-5: 1st place through 4th place.

KING KAUMUALI'I SCHOOL SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL POSTER JUDGING

January 19, 2023
Project Chair Lion Paul Endo

PREPARATION FOR ACTIVITY

Description of work involved to prepare for project: Meeting with King Kaumuali'i Elementary School Principal Jason Yoshida in September 2022 for his support of the project, and distribution rules and timelines of the project.

Names and hours for, everyone: PDG Roy Nishida, Lions Paul Endo, Harvey Kinoshita, and DeAnna Starinieri. .5 hours

Total Number of hours for preparation: 2 hours

ACTIVITY

Site: Kauai Veterans Center

Number of persons benefiting from project: 310 students of King Kaumuali'i Elementary School who submitted posters.

Description of Activity: Club judging of 310 posters from grades K through 5th grade, and selecting places 1-4 for each grade.

Names of, and hours for, everyone: PDG's Kelvin Moniz and Roy Nishida. EK Lions R. Dame, H. Cooney, S. Fujii, A. Acorda, J. Ochoco, J. Ochoco, J. Bond, D. Nagamine, C. Cacatian-Mapue, H. Kinoshita, D. Starinieri, A. Murillo, J. Baganz, R. Carnate, J. Baxter, G. Higa, P. Endo. Prospect: M. Matsuda. .5 hour each

Total Number of hours for activity: 10 hours

TOTAL NUMBER OF MAN HOURS EXPENDED: 12 hours.

FINAL COST OR EXPENSE: \$1,500.00 Cash Prizes Grades K-5: 1st place through 4th place.

*"Successful leaders
see the opportunities in every difficulty
rather than the difficulty in every opportunity."
Reed Markham*

READERS' COMMENTS, GREETINGS

Lion Garrett Ogawa, Past District Governor, Manoa Lions Club: Enjoying reading your newsletter. Keep up the good work.

Lion Mark Mizuno, Past District Governor, Hale'akala Lions Club: Thank you for another great issue of *Lions Bone*!

Lion Paul and Lion JoAnn Steinfert, Past District Governors, Eagle Lions Club, District 6W Western Colorado: Greetings to East Kaua'i Lions Club. Always good to get *Lions Bone*; we love seeing old friends in action. JoAnn and I are spending the winter in deep south Texas in our travel trailer, near McAllen, where it is much warmer.

Lion Walton Hong, President, Kapa'a Lions Club: Verbal appreciation

Lion Gary Pacheco, Treasurer, Kaua'i North Shore Lions Club: Verbal appreciation

Lion Ron Garlie, Life Member, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Grrreat BONE, Lion Juan. Betting that your announcement of retirement from the BONE will only add to the appraised value of each remaining issue!! ROAR!!

Lion Felicia Cowden, Active Member, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Thank you for your quality record keeping of EKLC's accomplishments and joyful events and for the beautiful pictures. Roar!

Lion Bunga Fuertes, Active Member, West Kaua'i Lions Club: Verbal appreciation

Lion Gregg Williams, Active Member, Koloa Lions Club: Verbal appreciation

Email project reports, articles, photos to juan.ochoco@yahoo.com by the 20th. Remember the Three I's of Lions Bone Objectives:

- 1. To Inform,*
- 2. To Illuminate,*
- 3. To Inspire.*

Club bulletins in District 50 are posted to <https://www.hawaiilions.org/newsletters/>

IN FELLOWSHIP

WE SERVE