

Pali Lines



PALI LIONS CLUB

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

The Lion campers at KMC had a great time! The Volcano area was mostly cloudy with intermittent sprinkles except for a short downpour on Saturday morning. It fared much better than other parts of the Hawaiian islands which had almost constant rain. The weather held up enough that we're even able to take a hike around portions of the rim of Kilauea to learn a bit more about Madam Pele and her home there.

Friday night's opening ceremonies was followed by a welcoming by DG Gary Nip.

Then our guest speaker Dr. Kimo Alameda, past CEO of Bay Clinic Health Center talked about keeping the meaning of the Hawaiian "Shaka" close to our heart. He emphasized that Shaka stood for Sustaining Hawaii, "Ha" sharing, Keeping positive, and Aloha. When all done, we headed to the Hospitality room sponsored by the DG and VDGs for some hot saimin on a cool night with beer and other pupus.



Participants at the Winter Forum attentively listening to DG Gary

The next morning started off with Big Island continental breakfast which included eggs, bacon, sausage, fruits, baked goods, and a whole lot more. An interesting talk by a local volca-



Lava from Halemaumau Crater. Nice live view but sorry picture not like one taken by a professional photographer

nologist preceeded the Cabinet Meeting. Lunch was beef stew and left over breakfast. In the afternoon some Lions took the hike and others participated in a Leadership activity. Dinner was a fabulous grilled steak (Big Island beef?) Afterwards participants played Stand Up Bingo, whereby if your number is called you sit down. The remaining person (unlucky to get a number called) becomes the winner. PDG Cecelia was one of those standing and won \$16. Following that a small auction was held and door prizes given out.

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DG Gary Nip

- 1VDG CJ Kalopodes
- 2VDG Lori Inouye Yamashita
- ZC Kalae Kukahiko
- President Gary Hiramatsu
- Secretary Cecelia Izuo

OUR NEXT MEETING: February 8, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will again be held at Ruby Tuesday at

Windward Mall on Feb 8 at 6:30 pm. I've heard they have great salads and you

can even order an all you can eat salad bar. Hope to see you all there.

Pali Lions Club is always seeking new members. For more information, please contact any of our members or email at palilions@gmail.com.

Prexy's Message

To Pali Lions members,

I can't believe that it's already Feb 2023! Time is flying by really fast! Thank you to all members who have been joining us for our meetings and working on our projects to kick off the new year. A big mahalo to Lion Jay for speedily building the wheel chair ramp for an individual in Kailua who was in need. Also thanks to Jay for the coordinating of the Enchanted Lake Elementary School painting project. Thank you to all members, their families, and friends for the much appreciated support of the Pali Lions Club during the past, for our present, and into the future. Looking forward to sharing the fun and fellowship that we always enjoy as we meet to plan the Club's future events.

Gary Hiramatsu, President

DG Visitation and Zone Social January 14, 2023

Our Region 3, Zone 1 held the DG visitation and Zone Social on Jan 14 at Kualoa Beach Park. This was a wonderful setting organized by our Zone Chair Kalae. Clubs represented included Kahaluu, Pali, Kaneohe, and Koolaupoko Lions Clubs. As usual, DG Gary had lots of words to say and he was also promoting the District cook book (\$15 each) with proceeds going to the Youth. (Kinda reminds me of Frank Delima who would sell his recordings after each show.)

He was also selling the District shirt out of the trunk of his car.

Zone chair Kalae spoke of how he was so enthralled by the Kahaluu LC activities held at the Key Project, he asked them if he can join. He turned out to be a great Lion! He provided games and activities for the Lions and capped with hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch.



What a picturesque view of the Koolaus

Enchanted Lake School Bench Painting January 28, 2023

Great day for bench painting when lots of Lions and friends participate to make things go fast.

Attendees include Lions Charles, Paul, Jay, Dan, prospective Lion Carl, Cary, Glenn, Mike, Lynette, and Prexy Gary. Not pictured are Angie and Camryn and two volunteers from Enchanted Lakes Elementary School. Thanks also to Lion Dave Lundquist, owner of Hardware Hawaii for donation of paint.



LIONS SHORTS



Here's a few more pics



DG visit: Look what's in the sky? Is it a bird, plane? No they're trying to get the Oreo from forehead into their mouth. Lion Gary won!



CIS Joyce, wife of DG Gary did an impromptu hula at the DG visitation



Lions at the Hospitality Room at the Winter Forum broke out into a line dance



You missed out on the Opihi if you neva go to the Hospitality room at KMC

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One Man Construction Crew

Lion Jay just did it. PDG Cecelia put out an email blast to get a few members to help build a wheelchair ramp for a Kailua resident in dire need of one, and before you know it, it was done. Thanks Jay for your rapid response.



Kailua resident Rob Earle is elated to get his new ramp courtesy of the Pali Lions

Joke of the Day

From Quora

A lawyer was cross-examining the doctor about whether or not he had checked the pulse of the deceased before he signed the death certificate.

"No," the doctor said. "I did not check his pulse."

"And did you listen for a heart-beat?" asked the lawyer.

"No I did not," the doctor said.

"So," said the lawyer, "when you signed the death certificate, you had not taken steps to make sure he was dead."

The doctor said, "Well, let me put it this way. The man's brain was in a jar on my desk but, for all I know, he could be out practicing law somewhere."

Minutes of General Membership Meeting January 11, 2023



By Secretary Cecelia

Call to Order: Location: Ruby Tuesday

President Gary called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Also in attendance were Lions David A, Charles, Paul, Cecelia, Clarence, Michael, and Glenn.

Guests: Carl Chu and Go Kailua photographer Body.

Remarks by the President: President Gary thanked everyone for their attendance and introduced his guest Carl Chu. Carl spoke a little bit about himself and family.

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

Break: a break was taken after ordering our food for picture taking.

Communications:

1. Rob Earle contacted the club and requested a ramp installation.
2. Past Council chairperson Dave Hill requested a visit to our club's next meeting. He will be bringing his wife who is also a Lion member.

Unfinished Business:

1. Red Cross: Sound The Alarm. No updates, Jay will schedule
2. State Archives: Pat will schedule a Fri tour
3. Pali Lions at Work sign. Cecelia brought a safety vest that she had and members decided that is what we will use instead of a banner. Mike will check on the price.
4. Club Policy: We will discuss at our next meeting
5. Sight is Beautiful Contest: Co chairs Mike and Glenn to report at next meeting.
6. District and International Orientation for our new members will be arranged.
7. Winter Forum on Jan 27 and 28 at KMC Big Island should be an exciting one.
8. Our DG visitation and social scheduled for Jan 14 at Kualoa Beach Park starts at 10:00am. Cecelia, Clarence and Gary said they would be attending. David A said he might.

New Business:

1. New ideas: Club visitation with Pearl City Lions.
2. Vision Screening: Mike was interested in helping.

Committee Reports:

1. Membership: Gary's friend Carl Chu was interested in joining.
2. Mike reported on new club shirts. There are plans to simplifying it to reduce cost.
3. Enchanted Lake bench painting scheduled for Jan. 28.

Announcements:

1. Best Practice Zoom Meeting Feb 27 at 6:30pm. Topic: Lions Speed Course (Orientation.)
2. Next Club Meeting Feb. 8. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm

Links: Pali website: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/palihi/projects.php>

District 50 Hawaii Lions: <https://www.hawaiilions.org/>

Lions Clubs International: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>



Funny signs of the times:
(you might want to drive pass these diners)

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



2023 Club Calendar

For access to our Club Calendar,
go to the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1V2lys9PaWdy9G0HTa1nHxxNkPlwCQB9tmZhrwKquVkc/edit?usp=sharing>

Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words

There were 3 Valentines sainted in the Catholic Church. All were martyred and beheaded on or near Feb 14. Then the Romans had Lupercalia, a pagan fertility holiday with Cupid as the symbol of love. In an effort to clean up the pagan holiday, Pope Gelasius I integrated Lupercalia with St. Valentine's day in the fifth century. Chaucer and Shakespeare also played a part in changing the holiday from a sex festival to a modern love story. In the 1900s, people began giving one another Valentine's Day cards. Hallmark began offering them in 1913. The tradition grew from there, and today Hallmark estimates 145 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged each year. That's how Valentine's Day got to be a big deal. American commercialism!

CALENDAR:

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| Feb 8 | General Membership Meeting |
| Feb 18-20 | Great Aloha Run and Expo |
| Feb 18-20 | Leadership Institute |
| Feb 27 | Best Practices Zoom Meeting |