



LIONS BONE



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

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District Governor *Lion Gary Nip*, Koko Head Lions Club

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Happy 1st Day of Spring, March 20, 2023, Northern Hemisphere



Compliments of Bing

Monarch Butterflies

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Who is up for President 2023-2024 on the Slate of Officers? p. 3

What is the reporting time for duty for fundraiser at King Kaumuali'i School? p. 4

What happens to every penny that Lions raise in the community? p. 4

Where is the club having its Charter Anniversary Luau Night? p. 5

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Lion Robin Dame, President

Fellow Lions:

This year seems to be flying by, but I want to remind us all that this is an international organization. As we prepare for our 85th Charter celebration, it is going to have a very International flavor this year with members from our International Twin clubs in Japan and the Philippines.

I was fortunate enough to go to Japan in a Lions Club Exchange Program in 1976. This was a great experience, but what makes it great is learning about their culture. We all have the opportunity to get involved and learn more about the individuals coming to help us celebrate.

So please get involved in at least some of the activities we have planned that will give you a chance to meet and get to know our guests.

Cheers!

Lion Prexy

Print and post this page to track activities

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Lion Paul Endo
Lion Shawn Keoho
Lion Donald Nagamine

LIONS ANNIVERSARIES

Lion John Ochoco 1989 34 yrs
Lion Stephen Fujii 1997 26 yrs
Lion Edwin Santa Maria 1999 24 yrs

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

MARCH

Thu Mar 02, 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Sun Mar 05, 08:00 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. GMM – Nomination Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Mon Mar 27, 06:30 p.m. District 50 Webinar, Zoom
Thu Mar 30, TBA Arrival of Shimonoseki West Lions for East Kaua'i Lions Club
85th Charter Anniversary Celebration
Thu Mar 30, 05:00 p.m. Fun Night with Shimonoseki West Lions, Hilton Garden Inn
Fri Mar 31, TBA Assembly with Shimonoseki Lions for North Shore Day Tour
Fri Mar 31, 04:00 p.m. Luau Night, Smith's Tropical Paradise

APRIL

Sat Apr 01, TBA East and West Kaua'i Day Tours with Shimonoseki Lions
Sat Apr 01, 05:00 p.m. 85th Charter Celebration Night, Hilton Garden Inn
Sun Apr 02, TBA Shimonoseki West Lions Getaway Day
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

MAY

Thu May 04, 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Thu May 11, 06:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Thu May 18, 06:30 p.m. General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]

ERRATA. In the last *Lions Bone*, Lion Prexy Robin Dame and Lion Stephen Fujii were not listed in the captions for Lions In Sight photos. They left early to honor commitments – **Lion Robin**, golf starting time; **Lion Steve**, his perpetual place in the first base coaching box at a Kaua'i Senior Softball Association game. Dutifully, **they called "Time Out!"** to fulfill the Lions motto, **WE SERVE**. Also not mentioned was the project photographer, **Lion Alfonso Murillo**.

NOMINATION MEETING SET FOR MARCH 16

Pursuant to *Lions International Constitution and Bylaws, 2022-2023*, this publication gives 14-day notice to the Lions of East Kaua'i of a NOMINATION MEETING to be held on March 16, 2023, 6:30 p.m., at Kaua'i Veterans Center, 3215 Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Highway.

At the Nomination Meeting, the Slate of Officers will be presented for nomination to the offices specified in the Constitution and Bylaws. Further nominations may be made from the floor. Two-thirds vote is required to close nominations. Nominations may be reopened by majority vote. No nominations may be made from the floor at the Elections Meeting in April.

All of the above are in accordance with *Lions International Constitution and Bylaws*.

SLATE of OFFICERS, LIONS YEAR 2023-2024

President	Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo
Immediate Past President	Lion Robin Dame
First Vice President	Lion Rebecca Carnate
Second Vice President	Lion Marica Kellogg
Third Vice President	Lion John Baxter Jr.
Secretary	Lion Helena Cooney
Treasurer	Lion Stephen Fujii
Membership Director	Lion Harvey Kinoshita
One-Year Director	Lion Angel Acorda
One-Year Director	Lion Donald Nagamine
One-Year Director	Lion PDG Roy Nishida
Two-Year Director	Lion Alfonso Murillo
Two-Year Director	Lion DeAnna Starinieri
Lion Tamer	
Lion Tail Twister	Lion Paul Endo

Reporting time for Lions: 8:00 a.m. Opening for the public: 10:00 a.m.

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

by Lion PDG Roy Nishida, Fundraiser Chair Lion Rebecca Carnate

You may contact **Lion Rebecca, (808) 278-8733**, about your assignment. Or you may contact her to be added to the list of assignments.

All East Kaua'i Lions should come out and give a hand in this all-important effort. 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 COMMUNITY SERVICE**

85TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY EVENTS SCHEDULE IS SET

By Chair Lion Harvey Kinoshita, 85th Charter Anniversary Committee

Thursday, March 30		Saturday, April 1	
TBA	Transfer of Shimonoseki Lions from LIH to Hilton Garden Inn	TBA	SW Lions pickup at Hilton
05:00 p.m.	Fun Night at Hilton Garden Inn -- Heavy pupu. Karaoke	TBA	Menhune Fish Pond
		TBA	Kilohana - Koloa Rum Tasting
		TBA	Puhi Sunshine Market
		TBA	Kaua'i Coffee
07:30 a.m.	SW Lions pickup at Hilton	05:00 p.m.	85 th Charter Anniversary Celebration at Hilton Garden Inn
10:00 a.m.	Waipa Poi Factory		
12:00 noon	Limahuli Garden		
04:00 p.m.	Luau Night at Smith's Tropical Paradise. Paradise Tour. Luau. Rhythm of Aloha Show	TBA	Sunday, April 2
			Aloha Day -- Transfer of Shimonoseki West Lions from Hilton to Lihue Airport

"Charter Tasks" was circulated earlier. It lists leaders in charge, dress codes, costs, rendezvous points, etc.,

SHIMONOSEKI WEST LIONS ARRIVING FROM JAPAN



Five Shimonoseki West Lions and their families, total of thirteen, arrive on March 30 for East Kaua'i Lions 85th Charter Anniversary weekend, Thursday, March 30 to Sunday, April 2, 2023.

Shimonoseki Lions come every five years when East Kaua'i's anniversary years end in 5 and 0. East Kaua'i Lions reciprocate when Shimonoseki's anniversary years also end in 5 and 0.

ROAR!

**Lion Shin-Ichiro Hayashi, President
Shimonoseki West Lions Club**



CHARTER ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND INCLUDES SMITH'S TROPICAL PARADISE HAWAIIAN LUAU AND INTERNATIONAL RHYTHM OF ALOHA SHOW



LUAU NIGHT at Smith's Tropical Paradise includes 1] Tour of Smith's Tropical Paradise; 2] Hawaiian luau; 3] "Rhythm of Aloha" show with cultural performances of Hawai'i, Tahiti, Samoa, Philippines, New Zealand, China, and Japan.

The Annual Smith Memorial Boat Ride, a perpetual gift to the club from the late **Lion Walter Smith**, was cancelled for this year. In its place, the Smith family set a special rate for entry into Smith's Tropical Paradise for Lions only and only for this special Luau Night.



ZONE SOCIAL SHINES BRIGHTLY DESPITE ZERO VISIBILITY ON STORMY ROADS TO HANAPEPE

Lion President Louis LaFratta, Kaua'i North Shore Lions Club, drove 47 miles from Princeville through thunder-driven walls of rain that closed passage into Hanalei. The biggest thunderstorm in recent memory shut down many who were expected. But give **Lion Louis** credit for showing up from hard-hit North Shore, lone representative in his club's time slot for **District Governor Lion Gary Nip's** conferences with individual clubs.

West Kaua'i Lion PDG Eric Nordmeier braved the drenching downpour and most graciously assisted arrivals from the parking lot with umbrella in hand.

Thanks to **Zone Chair Lion Kay Hill** and her band of **West Kaua'i Lions**, every cold and damp Lion was greeted with lots of hot coffee and fresh malasadas, warm hospitality indeed!



President Lion Robin presents the club's performance report to the Zone with Lions Donald, Paul, John, DeAnna, Joanne, Janice, and Marcia present to support Lion Prexy.



DG Lion Gary Nip installs Tom and Melissa Kerr, sponsored by Koloa Lion Sandi Sterker [#27, #28], and Misty Nagata Cluett [Lion Dan Nagata's daughter], sponsored by West Kaua'i Lion Lockcey Tirado-Goravica.



Right, Lions applaud Lion Prexy Robin's selection of Lion PDG Roy Nishida and Lion Harvey Kinoshita for the DG Ma'ika'i [Job Well Done] Award.



Zone Chair Lion Kay Hill presents the District Governor with the Zone gift. "It's full of signature products of Kaua'i," says Lion Kay.

District Governor Lion Gary Nip wants to see neighbor islands develop Lions into Presidents and Zone Chairs to materialize a pool of DG material. "As it stands right now, it's three in a row from O'ahu!" he noted.

"The O'ahu-Nighbor Island rotation can give Lions in all of D50 equal DG opportunity. Thus, throughout the entire district can Internationally-trained leadership be promulgated in perpetuity."

“A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words” Department



Photo by Lion DeAnna Starinieri

ELSIE H. WILCOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL S-H PROJECT REPORT

by ChairLion Paul Endo, Sight and Hearing Committee

Fellow East Kaua'i Lions: Thank so very much for working the Vision and Hearing Screening at Wilcox Elementary School! It went extremely well. We completed the screening in three hours, not including recess with our much-appreciated coffee-and-tea break. Great job by all. Thank you for being Lions!! We Serve!!

Lion Paul



School Principal Cory Nakamura – a “hands-on” principal in his giving detailed instructions to twelve separate classroom groups and in his directing student traffic in the library – takes the time to thank Lions Paul, DeAnna, Janice, Ed, Alfonso, Harvey, Joanne, Stephen, Marcia, and John for assisting the school.

Photos by Wilcox School Staff; Lions DeAnna, Joanne, Alfonso



For starters, Lion Alfonso registers the students.



Lion Ed adjusts the earphones for the hearing test.



Lion Harvey awaits the student's response to the beeps.



Lion DeAnna checks a student's ear, part of hearing screening.



Lions break during morning recess, coffee provided by Librarian Lani Gokan, blueberry muffins and soft-centered cookies by Principal Cory Nakamura. *Right*, on the vision side, Lions Paul and John set up Snellen charts still being used “since forever,” as Lion Historian Donald puts it.



ChairLion Paul, Lion Janice await students coming in from the hearing side. *Right*, Lion Joanne says, “When the E points down, YOU point down,” simple instruction most second graders were able to follow.



Lions Paul and Stephen can do this for three hours. the collection box at the exit and walk back to class.



Lion Marcia directs the student to place his data card in

Lions International Project Report by *ChairLion Paul Endo*

PREPARATION for ACTIVITY: On-going communication with School Principal confirming date, time, and necessary forms to be completed before the screening. Checking, organizing, and purchasing additional supplies.

WORKING LIONS: Lions Paul, PDG Roy, Harvey, DeAnna

(A) PREPARATION MAN HOURS: 5

NUMBER of PERSONS BENEFITED: 132 students

DESCRIPTION of ACTIVITY: Screen Grades 2 and 5 students at Elsie Wilcox Elementary School for vision and hearing with school to follow up on deficiencies.

LIONS SERVING: Captioned under project photos

(B) COMMUNITY MAN-HOURS: 40.0

TOTAL MAN-HOURS (A+B): 45

COST: TBD after S-H project at King Kaumuali'i School



Thank You Letter to Elsie H. Wilcox Elementary School

Mr. Corey Nakamura, Principal
 Elsie H. Wilcox Elementary School
 Lihu'e, HI 96766

Good morning, **Mr. Nakamura!**

Thank you very much for allowing East Kaua'i Lions Club conduct vision and hearing screenings at Wilcox Elementary School yesterday morning! The entire process went extremely well; we started on time and finished within the allotted time schedule.

We sincerely appreciate the use of the library to conduct the screenings, your presence there throughout the morning, the school staff, and especially the well-behaved students who made hearing and vision screening easy and fun! Thank you also for the refreshments at the recess break!

Lion Paul Endo
 East Kaua'i Lions Club

SUMMARY OF SIGHT AND HEARING SCREENING PROJECTS AT ELSIE H. WILCOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND KING KAUMUALI'I ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By ChairLion Paul Endo, Sight and Hearing Committee

After a three-year absence due to the pandemic, East Kaua'i Lions Club returned to Elsie H. Wilcox Elementary and King Kaumuali'i Elementary schools for vision and hearing screenings of their students. With the support of **Principals Corey Nakamura** at Wilcox, **Jason Yoshida** at King K, and the teachers and staff of both schools, we successfully screened 132 2nd and 5th graders at Wilcox on February 10 and 161 1st and 4th graders on February 22. I know I can speak for all the Lions who participated in one or both screenings that it was an a enjoyable, very much appreciated and rewarding project!

Thank you to the Sight and Hearing Committee of **Lions Vice Co-Chairs Harvey and PDG Roy** and **Lions DeAnna and Donald**. Thank you also to **Lions John, Joanne, Steve, Janice, Alfonso, Helena, Joan, Prexy Robin, Marsha, and Ed**.

A separate article on King Kaumuali'i Elementary School Sight and Hearing project at will be published in next month's Lions Bone, as this project happened after the publishing deadline of February 20. Editor



LION PDG ROY NISHIDA, LION HARVEY KINOSHITA RECEIVE MA'IKA'I AWARDS
Service Awards also presented at Zone Social, GMM

Lion PDG Roy Nishida and Lion Harvey Kinoshita received District Governor Lion Gary Nip's Ma'ika'i award recommended of Lion Prexy Robin Dame who cited their service in the Community Diabetes Clinic and other projects.

Chevrons were presented to Ln Ed Keopuhiwa, 35 yrs; Ln Harvey Kinoshita, 25 yrs; Ln Tito Villanueva, 10 years.

*If your actions inspire others to dream more,
 learn more, do more, and become more,
 you are a leader.*

John Quincy Adams

READERS' COMMENTS, GREETINGS

Lion CJ Kalopodes, 1st Vice District Governor, Kane'ohe Lions Club: Thank you again for the great newsletter *Lions Bone*. Great reading and great job by your club.

Lion Garrett Ogawa, Past District Governor, Manoa Lions Club: Congratulations and great job, East Kaua'i Lions! Keep on ROARING!!

Lion Kelvin Moniz, Past District Governor, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Mahalo! Good work by the club.

Lion Roy Nishida, Past District Governor, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Best *Lions Bone*. I look forward to the Bone every month. Interesting facts on Lions in action on Kaua'i.

Lion Bernard A.K.S. Ho, Past District Governor, Honolulu Lions Club: I continue to look forward to receipt and review of *Lions Bone*. The activities and fellowship captured regularly exemplify a true model Lions Club. Continue to serve with pride as East Kaua'i Lions most assuredly live up to the Mission of Lionism! 😊👍

Lion Kobey Arai, District Information Technologist, Mililani Lions for Life Branch Club: Thank you for sending out another great issue. I am happy to see that East Kaua'i Lions are as active as ever. Happy President's Day.

Lion Jeff Venzon, President, Kaua'i Lions Club: The best...Mahalo.

Lion Lockcey Tirado-Goravica, Secretary, West Kaua'i Lions Club: What a wonderful READ ♡! You are such a detailed and descriptive writer that I so enjoy reading about all your activities monthly in your *Lions Bone*. Mahalo.

Lion Helena Cooney, Secretary, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Loved Lion Ron Garlie's appraised valuation of the Bone!

Lion Paul Endo, Director, East Kaua'i Lions Club: Outstanding *Lions Bone*. I really look forward to *Lions Bone* every month. You were able to include my project reports even though I sent them late due to wrong email address. Thank you.

Lion Clarence Izuo, Bulletin Editor, Pali Lines, Pali Lions Club: What a prolific bulletin. Thirteen pages must be a record. Mahalo.

It's due to the prolific activities of East Kaua'i Lions. Thank you, fellow Lion Editor Clarence!

Lion Debby Thompson, Active Member, Kaua'i Lions Club: Another excellent *Lions Bone*! Those screenshots of the teachers in the Philippines carrying the books to their students really touched my heart. Truly inspiring work, East Kaua'i Lions... ROAR!!!

Lion Basilio "Coach Bunga" Fuertes, Active Member, West Kaua'i Lions Club: Thank you, East Kaua'i Lions.

*Email project reports, articles, commentaries, photos to juan.ochoco@yahoo.com by the 20th. In submitting material, remember the **Three I's** of Lions Bone Objectives:*

Inform Illuminate Inspire

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

*THROUGH FELLOWSHIP
WE SERVE*

*East Kaua'i Lions Club Motto
1987-1988*