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Prexy's Message

Aloha Fellow Lions, CIS and Friends,

It's soon to be the end of the third quarter of our 2022 - 2023 Lions Year and I thank all of you who have helped the Waiakea Lions Club in doing whatever you did to make what we did possible. Since the deadline for the last bulletin was January 20, we were able to participate in the following:

Lions PDG George Kodani, Eugene Lyman, Kevin Ono, Clement Chang and Wayne Kuwaye assisted Project Vision Hawaii conduct vision screening at Honokaa Elementary School and tested 301 students on January 24.



Honoka`a Elementary School – rest break. Prexy Wayne Kuwaye and Lions Clement Chang and Kevin Ono



The “Mob” of various Lions and other volunteers at Honoka`a Elementary School



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Who Dat Lion at the focal point? Why is our own Lion Prexy Wayne. At Paauilo Elementary School.

Lions Hope Chu Hing and David Cross collected Sight is Beautiful posters from Waiakea, Waiakeawaena, Keaukaha and Chiefess Kapiolani Elementary Schools on January 25. Emily Lethlean, the Art Teacher at Keonepoko School, delivered posters from her school to Prexy.

On February 28, a eagle-eyed panel of Lions and guests judged the 988 posters and selected four places per grade level. Mahalo to Lions Prexy Wayne Kuwaye, Cyrus Wilson, PDG George Kodani, Sydni Goya, Thelma Merino-Young, Kelton Chang and CIS Carole Kuwaye and Kamalani Benito (son of Lion Sean Benito from Crescent City Lions). Lion Pat Naughton, as coordinator, had to occasionally break a tie.

Lions Kelton Chang, Eugene Lyman, Clement Chang, Sean Valencia, Hope Chu Hing, Wayne Kuwaye and CIS Carol Kuwaye helped with the District 50 KMC Winter Forum between January 26 and 29.

Lions PDG George Kodani, Eugene Lyman, Clement Chang, Melvin Kunimoto, Cyrus Wilson and Wayne Kuwaye assisted Project Vision Hawaii conduct vision screening at Kalakai Elementary School in Kailua-Kona and tested 434 students. After the vision screening was done, we ate lunch and went to visit PID Maurice Kahawii at his home in Kaloko Mauka on January 30. That ended up being a long day in time as well as in distance.

Lion Wayne Kuwaye assisted the Lions of Region VII with hearing screening at E. B. DeSilva Elementary School, we tested 139 students on February 1, and at Kaumana Elementary tested 48 students on February 2.

Lion Wayne Kuwaye attended the third quarter zone meeting and the Big Island Lions Foundation meeting on February 4.



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Highway Cleanup – Feb 5 Lions Sean Valencia, Kevin Ono, Hope Chu Hing (no t-shirt?), and Prexy Wayne Kuwaye. Missing from pic are Lion Ken Rosene and PDG George Kodani

Lion Ken Rosene picked up some household hazardous waste on February 7 and delivered these waste materials to a collection site on February 11.

On February 10, Lion Wayne assisted region VII with hearing screening at Chiefess Kapiolani Elementary School, they tested 114 students.

On the evening of February 11, Lion Wayne Kuwaye and CIS Carol Kuwaye participated in the District 50 Valentine's zoom social.

Lion Pat Naughton in addition to coordinating the Sight is Beautiful Poster contest also headed up the Flag Day program. Only two schools in the Waiakea Complex participated this year, Chiefess Kapiolani and Keaukaha. Flags and information flyers were given to these two schools Third Grade classes.

On February 20, Lion Wayne and CIS Carol Kuwaye attended the meeting of the Lions Club of Kona and made a personal donation the Lions Club of Kona Community Foundation to start a scholarship fund in the memory of PDG Norman Sakata who passed away on February 14.

On February 21, Lions Eugene Lyman, Kevin Ono, Cyrus Wilson and Wayne Kuwaye assisted Region VII with hearing screening at Waiakeawaena Elementary School and tested 184 students. That evening, the Waiakea Lions Club hosted Lions Dave and Nancy Hill from Michigan at our potluck general membership meeting and mochi making.

On February 22, Lion Wayne Kuwaye attended an evaluation meeting for the KMC Winter Forum. Overall, the Winter Forum went on very well and there were many good comments.



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Upcoming Events

March

- 1, 2 and 3, Food packing at the Food Basket
- 2 Zone judging of Sight is Beautiful posters in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking
- 7 BOD meeting in the breezeway ay Kuwaye Trucking 6:00 PM
- 21 Potluck general membership meeting and social in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking 6:00 PM
- 29 Beach cleanup at Wai`uli Beach Park 9:00 AM
- 30 Hearing Screening at Waiakea Elementary School 8:30 AM

April

- 1 District 50 zoom social
- 3 Vision Screening at E. B. DeSilva Elementary School
- 4 BOD meeting in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking 6:00 PM
- 5, 6, and 10 Food packing at the Food Basket
- 13, 14 and 15 Assist with VIP parking for Merrie Monarch Festival
- 14 and 15 Assist Hawaii Care Choices (Formally Hospice) construct a float for Merrie Monarch parade and dismantle after parade.
- 18 Potluck general membership meeting and social in the breezeway at Kuwaye Trucking 6:00 PM
- 20 Hearing Screening at Hilo Union School 8:30 AM and Ha`aheo Elementary School after pau Hilo Union.
- 27, 28 and 29 District 50 Convention

Thought for the rest of the year!!!! *It's never too much work with more people helping. With more people helping, it may even be fun!!!*

Be well, stay safe,
Lion President Wayne

March Lions Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Debbie Shirai	3 /4
Kelton Chang	3/16
CollinZ Tomei	3/18



Club Anniversaries

Clement Chang	1985
Bob Kawakone	1998
Kurt Williams	2001
Paul Sebala	2004
Sam Reynolds	2008

Bulletin Deadline for the April 2023 Issue is March 28.
Please e-mail copy and pictures to Lion Pat at patrick_naughton@hotmail.com



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Happy Girl's Day

March 3



Happy St Patrick's Day!



March 16