

Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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87th District 50 Convention April 27-29, 2023

*Report by Lion Shasta Yamada
D50 Convention Chairperson*

We want you to attend! Join us as convention-goers can look forward to an inspiring weekend of business & pleasure. The convention offers an ideal setting for reuniting acquaintances and making new friends. Lions also learn about other club & district projects, participate in elections, and make personal connections with international leaders & representatives from headquarters. The most important part of our District Convention is YOU!

This year the Ala Moana Hotel will host the business portion of our convention. The Flag Night, Fun Night and the DG Banquet will be at nearby venues. We will be offering transportation for our neighbor island Lions attending the convention.

For those attending, the schedule of activities is as follows:

Thursday Apr 27:

7:45-11am Golf Tournament at Waikele Golf Course
2-4pm Cabinet Meeting at Ala Moana Hotel
6-8pm Flag Ceremony at St. Louis Clubhouse

Friday Apr 28:

8am-12pm General Session at Ala Moana Hotel
12-2pm Awards Luncheon at Ala Moana Hotel
2-4pm Service Event nearby
5:30-9pm Fun Night: Greatest Showman Carnival at Ho'okupu Center

Saturday Apr 29:

8am-12pm General Session at Ala Moana Hotel
12-2pm Keynote Speaker Luncheon at Ala Moana Hotel
5-9pm DG Banquet at C'est Si Bon



YAY!
We are Jumping with JOY
and excited to have
you join us at the
2023 District 50 Convention!

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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: April 12, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will a joint visitation with the Pearl City

Lions Club on Apr 12 at 6:30pm at their meeting place at Pearl Country Club.

Be nice to have a large showing. Please let our secretary Cecelia know if you will be joining us.

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

Candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor

There are two candidates running for VDG and our delegates will need to vote for one of them at the D50 Convention in end of April. They are Lions Wendell Hosea of Mana Loa-Nimitz Lions Club in Honolulu and Sean Benito of Hilo Crescent City Lions Club on the Big Island. It is rare to have competition for the office of 2nd VDG and more unique it that one candidate is from Oahu and the other from a neighbor island.

There is an unwritten rotation policy that candidates come from Oahu one year and the following year from one of the neighbor islands, again in rotation, Maui, Kauai, and Big Island. Although this year a candidate is suppose to come from Maui district, Maui did not put up a candidate but the Maui clubs did endorse Lion Wendell. Good luck to both candidates.

Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest Dinner March 16, 2023

Our Zone's Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest Dinner was held on Mar 16 at the Kailua Rec Center and District Park community meeting room. A great big thank you to Koolaupoko Lion Rob Pii- mauna, the chairperson for this event. Not only did Lion Rob reserve the venue, he also put together the program, ordered and delivered the food (from the ono Korean restaurant, Yoony-son in Kaneohe) and was the Master of Ceremonies. Great job Lion Rob!



The Poster Contest dinner was held at the Kailua Rec Center

Over 50 students and their family were in attendance along with approx 10 Lions who help set up the place and took care of the registration. Pali Lions had 3 of our club winners in attendance, however due to Spring Break travels, Laakoa 2nd grade winner and Elizabeth, 5th grade winner from our club's judging were unable to make it.

Pearl City Lions Club Visitation April 12, 2023

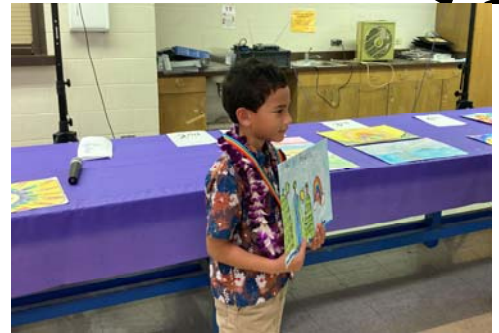
In lieu of our next meeting in April, several members will be making a club visitation to the Pearl City Lions Club. They are looking forward to seeing us as we visit them on April 12 at 6: 30pm at the Pearl Country Club.

The food is served bento style and the cost is \$22. They provide coffee, hot tea or water. Beer/wine is available at an extra cost. If we're lucky, some of their members may bring desserts.

LIONS SHORTS



Here's a few more pics



Pali Lion's sponsor, Elijah was the Zone's 3rd Place winner for the 1st Grade Division



Pali Lion's sponsor, Robyn was the Zone's 3rd Place winner for the 2nd Grade Division



Pali Lion's sponsor, Emily was the Zone's 1st place winner for the 6th Grade Division



HLF Golf Fundraiser June 30, 2023

What: With the increase in demands for providing personal services and financial aid to the less fortunate in Hawaii, the Hawaii Lions Foundation (HLF) was chartered in 1961 and approved as a 501.C.3 non-profit, tax-exempt organization by the IRS. Its major activity is the operation of the Lions Eye Bank of Hawaii which provides ophthalmic tissue for sight-saving eye and cornea transplants. Its major fundraising activity is the annual Golf Tournament.

When: June 30, 12:00 – 3:30pm

Where: Pearl Country Club, 98-535 Kaonohi St, Aiea, HI 96701

Description:

12 o'clock shotgun start.

Four Hole-in-One Contests.

A chance to win a Once in a lifetime experience: Win a Trip to either the SuperBowl, World Series, NBA Finals, or the Masters.

Cost: \$175 per person or buy a 3-person team for \$525.

Any questions contact: Thelma Aiwohi, Tournament Coordinator
Ph: 808-478-2303

Joke of the Day

A little boy was attending an Easter service when he began to feel sick. He said to his mom, "I think I'm going to throw up." His mom said, "Okay. Go out the front door of the church and throw up behind the bushes." Less than a minute later, the boy came back and sat down again in his seat. His mother whispered, "Did you throw up?" The boy nodded his head. "But how come you're back so soon," she asked. "I didn't even have to leave the church," the boy proudly replied. "I found a box at the front of the church that said, 'For the Sick!'"

Minutes of General Membership Meeting March 8, 2023



By Secretary Protem Glenn

Call to Order: Location: St Anthony's Church, 6:48 pm

Attendance: Charles, Jay, Gavin, David, Camryn, Dan, Michael, Cary, Karen, Glenn, Cecelia, and Clarence. Also Carl Chu attended and may join the club. He was asked by Gary.

Minutes to meeting: Minutes to last meeting were approved. Jay approved and David K seconded. Cecelia had to leave during the meeting so Glenn took the minutes. Gary couldn't attend the meeting so Charles Conboy chaired the meeting.

Communications:

1. Julia Putes requested help - Malama day at Kahalu'u School on Saturday, March 11, from 8 am to 11 am. Clean up area.
2. Honolulu Festival, March 11, 2023 – Help was requested but was so last minute.
3. Navian Hawaii – Will discuss at May meeting. Cali Watanabe.
4. Golf Tournament HLF – Dan talked about this event. June 30, Pearl Country Club. 48 3 man teams. \$125 per team.

Unfinished Business:

1. Red Cross: Sound The Alarm. Jay will check with them. He will call again. Talked about Betty's property on a weekend.
2. State Archive Project: Pat was not at meeting so no info.
3. Club Policy Revisions – Dan will get back next meeting.
4. D50 Convention – Mike and Glenn submitted the application and money for all events. Cecelia and Clarence will attend.
5. I Love Kailua – Jay is talking to the organizers. Discussed helping with the transporting of monies to the bank.

New Business:

1. Other Ideas for Projects - Kalama Beach Park cleanup – Trim plants, weed trimmers. Will discuss a date at next meeting.
2. Club visitation with Pearl City Lions – Passed around a sheet for sign up. Cost of dinner will be \$22. Need a head count. Meeting will be at Pearl Country Club. Clarence will email a map.
3. Delegates needed for our District Convention - We have 3 votes. Cecelia, Clarence, Mike, and Glenn will be attending.

Committee Reports:

1. Paint Walls Update – David K. contacted the State. Waiting for response. They will be providing paint and supplies.
2. Membership – Carl Chu attended this meeting.
3. Club Shirts/Vests – Mike has ordered the shirts/vests. He will order extras for future members. He said polos will take longer due to fit considerations.
4. Club Website – Lynette was not present.
5. Site is Beautiful Poster Contest (Mike, Glenn) – All winners were from St. Anthony's school. Only other school that submitted art work was the 5th grade from Keolu Elementary School.
6. Nomination Committee Update – Charles asked if anyone was interested to please let him or Gavin know. Charles and Gavin are on the committee. Every position is open.

Announcements: Next meeting: Will be visiting Pearl City Lions Club at Pearl Country Club on Apr 12, 2023.

Minutes of the Zone Meeting

February 13, 2023

Call to order: ZC Kalae

Approval of minutes: 11/7/22. Minutes approved subject to further scrutiny.

Correspondence:

1. Health & Wellness Webinar On Zoom, Feb 26, 2023 @ 7 pm. Skin infections & their treatments. Dr. Jim Yamashita.
2. Leona Lion newsletter. Submit articles, announcements or captioned photos. Share achievements and upcoming activities.
3. "Hawaii Lions Foundation Golf Classic Fund-raiser" on June 30, 2023.

Club Reports:

1. **Kahalu'u Lions Club** – Malama KEY Project day on 2/11/23. Thank you to all who participated. Tentative Malama day at Kahalu'u School on Mar 11 and 23 8am - 11am.
2. **Kaneohe Lions Club** – Ho'omaluhia Park Bench Maintenance Apr 8, 2023. Poster judging for Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest on Feb 21 tentatively at Big City Diner. Lions from other clubs are invited to attend and help with judging. A \$100 circle island tour in Adriel's "tour van" is planned as a fundraiser for C.J. Details will be forthcoming. Planning a Lions Day at the Park (Kapiolani Park) on June 17. Includes a service project.
3. **Pali Lions** – Kalama Beach Park cleanup in partnership with the Outdoor Circle planned for March, probably. Pali Lions has a website and excellent monthly bulletin.
4. **Ko'olaupoko** – no report
5. **Ko'olauloa Moku** – Car wash fundraiser on Monday, 2/20/2023 from 9-1 @ Hau'ula Civic Center. A charter celebration is planned for August.

Zone Project Assignments:

1. District Governor's Visitation/Zone Social – Completed on 1/14/2023 @ Kualoa Beach park.
2. Lions in Sight – Kaneohe. Cancelled
3. Eyeglass cleaning – Pali. Completed on Nov 12, 2022 8-11am @ St. Anthony's School in Kailua
4. Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest – Ko'olaupoko. Zone judging is set to take place on 3/2/2023 at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room of the Kailua Rec. Center. Bring 1st place posters or turn them in beforehand to Yoonyson Korean BBQ at Windward City Shopping Center. Headcount due to Rob by Mar. 13. Banquet is Mar. 16 at 7pm at Kailua Rec. Center. Setup at 6pm. Cost \$16 per child and \$18

per adult. Club assignments: Food, Program 1st – 3rd place medals, and Emcee – Ko'olaupoko. Coolers, ice, and bottled water – Kaneohe; Paper products, forks, napkins – Pali; Dessert – Kahalu'u and Ko'olauloa Moku. Door prizes – 5 per club apx. \$10.

5. Diabetes Awareness – Ko'olauloa Moku. Some members did a diabetes presentation at an event in December.

6. Emergency Preparedness – Pali. No report but Gary will talk to Garrett Ogawa.

Zone Fund Report – Lion Rob – The Zone Fund currently has a balance of \$1,343.52.

Hawaii Lions Foundation – Lion Miles. Miles has served one year of his 3-year term as HLF trustee but he has to step down. The position should be filled by someone in our Zone, preferably with a business background. Miles is currently the VP.

Dan's report: The June 30 Golf Tournament at Pearl Country Club Golf Course is a major fundraiser for HLF. It is not only for Lions. Sponsors are needed and volunteers to run the tournament. Thelma Aiwohi is the chair. Legacy of Life is in partnership with our Eye Bank. We can recover corneas while Legacy of Life collects the other organs. All the needed equipment has been purchased to make the Eye Bank Laboratory complete. This includes special air conditioning. The technician has the required training in handling corneas. The HLF trustees need to figure out running and managing the Eye Bank. Fund raising has been problematic.

Unfinished Business:

Starting a Lions club website. <https://www.hawaiilions.org/district-50-club-social-media-directory/>. Is anyone interested in hosting a class to help us create a website or start a social media platform?

New Business:

1. Lions in need. Contact Kalae if you know anyone.
2. Zone excursion. Does anyone have connections for this? Contact Kalae.
3. CRN 12 reports. Membership reports due monthly. Zone officers. Add service hours-only for the Lions' mission (hunger, environment, diabetes, childhood cancer, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian) or any service? Service hours can include non-Lions and travel time.

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



Funny signs of the times:

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

Where did the Easter bunny come from? The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become a prominent symbol of Christianity's most important holiday.

According to some sources, the Easter bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Oschter Haws" or "Osterhase." Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candies, while decorated baskets replaced nests. So now you know!

CALENDAR:

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| Apr 12 | General Membership Meeting |
| Apr 22 | Kamehameha Lions Club Luau Fundraiser |
| Apr 27-29 | District 50 Convention |
| May 6 | Filipino Festa Day at Filcom Center |