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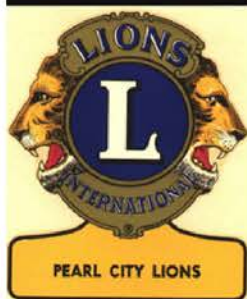
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**PEARL CITY  
LIONS CLUB  
58TH CHARTER  
& INSTALLATION  
BANQUET ON  
SATURDAY, MAY  
13, 2023**

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PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB  
DISTRICT 50 HAWAI'I REGION IV ZONE 2  
INVITES YOU TO ITS

*58th Charter &  
Installation Banquet*

**SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023  
6-9 P.M.; COCKTAILS 5 P.M.  
WAIKELE GOLF CLUBHOUSE**

**BUFFET DINNER FEATURING MISO SALMON,  
ROAST PORK W/ MUSHROOM GRAVY AND  
MOCHIKO CHICKEN**

**ATTIRE: PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB MEMBERS –  
PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB ALOHA SHIRT;  
GUEST ATTIRE – ALOHA**

**COST: PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB MEMBERS  
AND CIS: \$55; GUESTS: \$60**

**R.S.V.P. BY APRIL 26  
W/ PAYMENT TO:  
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PEARL CITY, HI 96782**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY TAD TSURUMA

### "HAS SPRING REALLY ARRIVED?"



When the beginning of March rolled in, the weather was still cold, brrr..... and the rains had not let up yet. I was wondering when I would be able to see the SUN once again. Well Marched warmed up at the ending of March, Whew!

Our Hearing Team with D50 club volunteers jumped into action the first day of March, the month for Hearing Screenings. Present were (PCLC) Lions Alice, Lisa, Linda, Jerry, Vaughn; (Manoa Lions) 2nd VDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita, Dr James Yamashita; (Waikiki 2000) Dr Shannon Ching, Lion June Ching; (Kapahulu-Moiliili) Lion Wendell Higa, and myself worked hard at screening Alvah Scott ES students. (See page 4 Activities and Projects)

Aiea ES was the next Hearing Screening school to be completed on March 2nd. Present were (PCLC) Lions Alice, Lisa, Linda, Gerald, Vaughn, Brian, Tom; (Waikiki 2000) Dr Shannon Ching, Lion June Ching; (Kapahulu-Moiliili) Lion Wendell Higa; (Manoa Lions) 2nd VDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita, Dr James Yamashita; (Honolulu Kamehameha) Lion Lyle Apo, (Leeward) Lion Virginia Padayhag; (Mililani) Lion Frank Nakamoto; and myself. (See page 4 Activities and Projects)

Gus Webling ES Hearing Screening was completed on March 6th. Present were (PCLC) Lions Alice, Lisa, Linda, Gerald, Jerry, Vaughn, Brian; (Waikiki 2000) Dr Shannon Ching, Lion June Ching; (Kapahulu-Moiliili) Lion Wendell Higa, Lyn Liu; (Honolulu Kamehameha) Lion Lyle Apo; (Honolulu Chinatown) Lion Loreto Dela Cruz; and myself. (See page 5 Activities and Projects)

Pearlridge ES Hearing Screening was completed on March 7th. Present were (PCLC) Lions Alice, Lisa, Linda, Gerald, Jerry, Vaughn, Brian; (Waikiki 2000) Dr Shannon Ching, Lion June Ching; (Kapahulu-Moiliili) Lion Wendell Higa, Lyn Liu; (Honolulu Kamehameha) Lion Lyle Apo; (Honolulu Chinatown) Lion Loreto Dela Cruz; (Manoa Lions) 2nd VDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita, Dr James Yamashita; and myself. (See page 5 Activities and Projects)

Our March 8th GMM featured Hawaiian Financial FCU Board Chairman Glen Moribe and Hawaiian Financial FCU Paulette Ito, SVP Marketing/IT speaking about "Get your house in Order." It detailed how to help families achieve their highest quality of life, including life -phase planning, including keeping traditions and memories for the future. Also at March 8th GMM, our newest Lion, Cathy Kuwamoto and Steven Yabusaki were in the audience. Sponsor is Linda Tsuruma.





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued



Our Lady Of Good Counsel was completed on March 9th. Present were (PCLC) Lions Alice, Lisa, Linda, Gerald, Jerry, Vaughn, Brian; (Waikiki 2000) Dr Shannon Ching, Lion June Ching; and myself. (See page 6 Activities and Projects)

On March 10th, at the request of the PCLC Health and Service Committee Lion Shelly Oshiro, Lion Linda and I picked up Saint Patrick's Day cards created by Manana Kindergarten students and dropped them off at Kapiolani Hospital to be disbursed after COVID sanitization protocols. (See page 7 Activities and Projects)

Waimalu ES was completed on March 21. Present were (PCLC) Lions Alice, Lisa, Linda, Gerald, Jerry, Vaughn, Brian; (Waikiki 2000) Dr Shannon Ching, Lion June Ching; and myself. (See page 6 Activities and Projects)

Thank you all who helped make this a very productive month of service to our community! - Lion Tad

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## ELECTION MEETING FOR 2023-24 CLUB OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS AT APRIL 26 GMM

PC Lions, We will have formal election of next year's officers on April 26, at our GMM at Pearl City Cultural Center, 6:30pm. We want to thank all next year's officers and board members for their willingness to serve. Mahalo for your service.



**We Serve**

President: Lion Tad Tsuruma  
1st Vice President: Lion Lance Soma  
2nd Vice President: Lion Shelly Oshiro  
3rd Vice President: Lion Gabriel Balais  
Secretary: Lion Brian Akimoto  
Treasurer: PDG Chris Tamura  
Tail Twister: Lion Vaughn Miyauchi  
Lion Tamer: Lion Raymond Nii, Lion Paul Kudo  
Director 1 year: Lion Jerry Nagatani  
Director 1 year: Lion Alice Kudo  
Director 2 year: Lion Stan Wachi  
Director 2 year: Lion Gerald Hirata  
Membership: Lion Guy Inouye  
Immediate Past President: Lion Tad Tsuruma  
Incoming membership members: Lion Wayne Morinaga, Lion Glenn Yokoyama  
Bulletin Editor: Lion John Gephart



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## ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS



### ALVAH SCOTT HEARING SCREENING (MAR 1, 2023) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



6 Pearl City Lions, 15 total man hours, plus 5 Lion Guests

### AIEA E.S. HEARING SCREENING (MAR 2, 2023) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



8 Pearl City Lions, 12 total man hours, plus 6 Lion Guests



## ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS cont.



### GUS WEBLING HEARING SCREENING (MAR 6, 2023) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



8 Pearl City Lions, 10 total man hours, plus 8 Lion Guests

### PEARLRIDGE HEARING SCREENING (MAR 7, 2023) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



8 Pearl City Lions, 10 total man hours, plus 8 Lion Guests



## ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS cont.

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL HEARING SCREENING (MAR 9, 2023) BY TAD



8 Pearl City Lions, 10 total man hours, plus 2 Lion Guests

### WAIMALU HEARING SCREENING (MAR 21, 2023) BY LION TAD TSURUMA



8 Pearl City Lions, 11.25 total man hours, plus 2 Lion Guests



# ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS continued



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CARDS HOSPITAL DELIVERY BY LION SHELLEY OSHIRO

The Pearl City Lions Club dropped off several handmade St. Patrick's Day cards to the Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. These cards were made by the students at Manana Elementary School. The artistic creativity of these students was beyond words. They illustrated the spirit of St. Patrick's Day through their drawings while bringing a lot of joy to the children and parents who received the cards that day. Thank you again to all the Lions, students, and teachers who made this project possible. Total Lions 5, total hours 2. Total served: 7 Hospitals, 2000 people.





**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

### April Anniversaries



### April Birthdays

Andy Abad  
Tom Fujita  
Robert Pilato  
Chris Tamura

## Pearl City Lions Club DONATION FUNDRAISER (OPTIONAL)

**"IS YOUR GARAGE OR STOREROOM FILLED WITH  
ITEMS THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CLEAN OUT  
AND AT THE SAME TIME HELP PCLC  
FUNDRAISE?"**

The Pearl City Lions will be participating in a fundraiser event at the Momilani Community Center on May 6, Saturday, from 8:00am to 1:00pm.

We are limited to only 2 tables to display the items. So it will be on a 'FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE' basis to donate your items. For those who might want to participate, the items need to be priced, be in good working condition, and need to be dropped off that morning at the Momilani Community Center (PCLC tables).

If you would like to participate, please email Lion Vaughn Miyauchi at [vmiyauchilions@gmail.com](mailto:vmiyauchilions@gmail.com) by April 17, so we can plan the fundraiser event. Please let us know if you want the items back (if they are not sold) or donated. We will have an organization pick them up after the event. Thank you!

### 2022-2023 OFFICERS

**President** Tad Tsuruma

**1VP** Raymond Nii

**2VP** Lance Soma

**3VP** Gabriel Balais

**Secretary**

Brian Akimoto

**Treasurer**

PDG Chris Tamura

**Tail Twister**

Vaughn Miyauchi

**Lion Tamer**

Paul Kudo

**Director 1-year**

Stanley Wachi

**Director 1-year**

Gerald Hirata

**Director 2-year**

Jerry Nagatani

**Director 2-year**

Alice Kudo

**Immediate Past President**

Guy Inouye

**Membership Chair**

Guy Inouye

**Incoming**

**Membership Members**

Wayne Morinaga

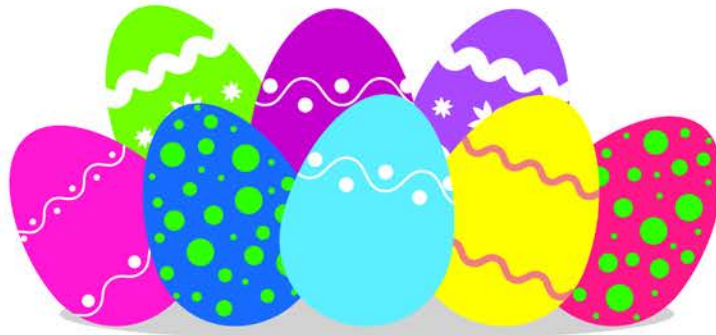
Glenn Yokoyama

**Bulletin Editor**

John Gephart







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## Secretary's Board Bits by Lion Brian Akimoto



- Approved donating \$250 for prizes at Momilani Community Center's Easter Egg Hunt on April 1
- Approved moving GMM venue to Big City Diner (Pearlridge) from Pearl Country Club starting May 10. GMM venue at Pearl City Cultural Center will remain the same.
- Interview of 2nd VDG Candidates Lion Wendell Hosea and Lion Sean Benito will be held on April 19 via Zoom. All club members invited to hear them.
- Slate of next year's officers and board members have been established. Thank you for accepting to serve.
- Pearl City Lions Club's entries won four of seven categories in Zone's "Sight is Beautiful" poster competition. Each winner wins \$25.

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## Tail Twister Says by Vaughn Miyauchi

Tailtwister says: "For our visitation meeting with the Pali Lions at the Pearl Country Club to be held on April 12th (2nd Wednesday), all must bring a colored Easter egg. All those who do not bring one will be fined \$2. Please also bring \$5 for a raffle. The fines we collect will be shared with the Pali Lions. We will have games, and the Pali Lions should have a game also."



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## PEARL CITY LIONS INFO

For District 50 news: [www.hawaiilions.org](http://www.hawaiilions.org)

For Pearl City Lions web news: [www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pearlcityhi/](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pearlcityhi/)

For Pearl City Lions pictures: [pearlcitylionsclubphotogallery.shutterfly.com](http://pearlcitylionsclubphotogallery.shutterfly.com)

Facebook: [facebook.com/pearlcitylionsclub](https://facebook.com/pearlcitylionsclub)

Instagram: [instagram.com/pearlcitylionsclub](https://instagram.com/pearlcitylionsclub)



# APRIL PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB SCHEDULE

April 1 -- Easter Egg Hung at Momilani Community Center  
 April 12 -- GMM at Pearl Country Club / Pali Lions Visitation (6:30pm)  
 April 15 - CIS Appreciation Luncheon at Gytaku (11am-1pm)  
 April 19 -- Board Meeting at Pearl City Cultural Center (7:00pm)  
 April 22 -- C&C Bike Path Cleanup  
 April 26 - GMM at PCCC (Election of next year's officers & board)  
 April 27-29 -- District 50 Convention at Ala Moana Hotel

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



## APRIL 2023

### SAVE THE DATE!

**May 6 (Optional):** Donation Fundraiser at Momilani Community Center

**May 10:** GMM Big City Diner Pearlridge (Location Change)

**May 13:** 59th PCLC Charter Anniversary Banquet at the Waialeale Country Club Restaurant (5pm-9pm)

**May 17:** Board Mtg. @PCCC

**May 24:** GMM CANCELLED

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Happy Easter					1 Easter Egg Hunt at Momilani Comm. Ctr.
2	3	4	5	6	7 Good Friday	8
9 HAPPY EASTER	10	11	12 GMM @ Pearl Country Club (Pali Lions Visitation) 630pm	13	14	15 CIS Luncheon Gytaku Pearl City 11am-1pm
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting @ PCCC, 7pm	20	21	22 C&C Bike Path Cleanup
23/30	24	25	26 GMM @ Pearl City Cultural Ctr 630pm	27 District 50 Convention Ala Moana Hotel	28 District 50 Convention Ala Moana Hotel	29 District 50 Convention Ala Moana Hotel



## SAVE THE DATE - MAY 13, 2023



### ANNUAL CHARTER INSTALLATION BANQUET BY LION GUY INOUE

Our annual Pearl City Lions Club Installation Banquet will be held on May 13, 2023, Saturday at the Waialeale Country Club restaurant! Please be sure to reserve the date, since it is one of the highlight events that wraps up our year and installs our incoming officers and directors. We also invite the District Governor and other District officers to help us commemorate a fun and fruitful year. There will also be raffles and other fun activities, not to mention the reputation of the Waialeale restaurant's great food. Please save the date and more information will be available as we approach our important and fun filled Charter Installation Banquet!

Aloha and Mahalo look forward to seeing all of you! Sincerely, Lion Guy



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### GMM LOCATION CHANGE (2ND WEDNESDAY - MAY 10)

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On May 10, our 2nd Wednesday GMM will be at Big City Diner Pearlridge, NOT at Pearl Country Club (PCC). We will continue to meet at Pearl City Cultural Center (PCCC) for 4th Wed. GMM.



## DISTRICT 50 LEADERSHIP

**District Governor** - Gary Nip

**1st Vice District Governor** - CJ Kalopodes

**2nd Vice District Governor** Lori Inouye-Yamashita

**Immediate Past District Governor** Mitch Tam

**Honorary District Governor** Robert Lee

**Cabinet Secretary** Jeff Ching

**Cabinet Treasurer** Lester Nip

**Sergeant at Arms** Sean Benito

**Past International Director** Maurice Kahawaii

**Region IV Zone 2 Chair** Brian Nitta

### BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**Chairperson** PDG Angie Haramoto

PDG Robert Lee

PDG Blayne Hanagami

PDG Garrett Ogawa

IPDG Mitch Tam

DG Gary Nip

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## FROM THE EDITOR



Aloha Pearl City Lions! Welcome to the April 2023 issue of Perci Roars!!!

Please send in your experiences and help us make this the best newsletter in District 50!

Thank you for all your support with photos and activity/project reports.

The picture on the left is of my family on our recent spring break trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL! We love Disney and we had so much fun! Rusti and I surprised our youngest daughter, Averi. She thought we were just going strawberry picking in Los Angeles. Haha!

Mahalo! -Lion John Gephart



**Please submit  
articles and  
pictures to  
me by April  
30th!**



## Lions Clubs International



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