



LEO LIONA

The Voice of District 50 Hawai'i Lions



Club Charter Anniversaries

May 2

Hilo Waiakea Lions Club - 1950

May 3

Kaneohe Lions Club - 1949

May 4

Lahaina Mauna Kahalawai Lions Club - 2022

May 18

East Kauai Lions Club - 1938
Oahu Central Lions Club - 2000

May 19

Aloha Pono Lions Club - 2000

May 21

Hilo Crescent City Lions Club - 1956

May 29

Hawaii Cyber Lions Club - 2019

Clubs Featured in this Issue

Aloha Pono
Kamehameha
Kapolei City
Kapolei High School Leos
Mana Loa-Nimitz

District Governor's Message

Aloha District 50 – Hawaii Lions, Companions in Service (CIS) and Leos, Congratulations to Convention Chair Lion Shasta Yamada and her committee for a job well done. Mahalo to all those who attended. Here are a few comments:

"This convention was over the top."

"This convention is going to be hard to beat."

"This convention will be memorable for many of the attendees myself included. We got to dunk the big wigs and dance the night away. Plus the meals were ono...and I was surprised that our lunches were not sandwiches...yum."

"We had a great time at convention."

"We will be back next year."

See photos: [2023 District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention – photos by Lion Thomas Palmer](#)



Mark your calendars for the following events:

Leo Conference

May 27-29, 2023 Saturday - Monday

Location: Oahu - Camp Homelani in Waialua

Time: TBD

Lions in the Park Family Fun & Membership Drive

Public invited

June 17, 2023 Saturday

Location: Oahu - Ala Moana Park Sections 11 & 12

Time: Set up at 6am to 2pm.

HLF Golf Classic Fundraiser

June 30, 2023, Friday

Location: Oahu - Pearl Country Club

Time: 10:30am check in. Noon shot gun start. 6pm dinner.

I MUA District 50 because "Together We Can"

Lion Gary Nip

District Governor 2022-2023

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2022-2023 District 50 Leadership

District Governor

Gary Nip

First Vice District Governor

C.J. Kalopodes

Second Vice District Governor

Lori Inouye-Yamashita

Immediate Past District

Governor

Mitch Tam

Cabinet Secretary

Jeff Ching

Cabinet Treasurer

Lester Nip

Sergeant at Arms

Sean Benito

International Director

Robert Lee

Past International Director

Maurice Kahawaii

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PDG Blayne Hanagami

PDG Garrett Ogawa

IPDG Mitch Tam

DG Gary Nip

Submissions

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Please email submissions for the

June issue by May 25, 2023 to:

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Hawaii Lions Convention 2023

87th Annual D50 Convention

Article by DG Gary Nip Photos by Lion Thomas Palmer

WOW would be a good summary of comments by attendees to the D50 Convention held on April 27-29, 2023 at the Ala Moana Hotel. **Congratulations to Lion Chair Shasta Yamada and her convention committee for a job well done.**

A golf tournament was held on Thursday April 27, 2023. Mahalo to **Chair Lion Brian Akimoto** (Pearl City Lions Club). Later **Lion FVDG CJ Kalopodes** conducted the 4th

Cabinet Meeting to gain experience while **DG Gary** was picking up neighbor island Lions at the airport.

Later Thursday evening the Flag ceremony was held at the St. Louis Alumni Clubhouse because the usual location McCoy Pavilion was under construction. Region II Zone 2 hosted their PDG appreciation event after the flag ceremony since many neighbor island PDGs were in town. **Lion Cynthia Chun's** ono beef stew dinner for all attendees was paid by **DG Gary, FVDG CJ, 2VDG Lori** and **ID Bob**. The **Kaimuki High School Leos, Catalyst Cubs Leos** and **Girl Scout Troop 967** (all sponsored by Koko Head Lions Club) presented information on the US, Hawaiian and Canadian flags. Mahalo to **Chair Lions Lester and Lorraine Nip** (Koko Head Lions Club).

Registration was chaired by **Lion Mana Taylor Hall** (Koko Head Lions Club) and assisted by **Lion Kris Elvenia** (Hilo Crescent City Lions Club) and **Lion Richard Ching** (Koko Head Lions Club). Credentials was managed by **Lion Frances Lum** (Hawaii Kai Lions Club) and **Lion Lance Miwa** (Koko Head Lions Club).



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On Friday morning, **CIS Joyce Nip** opened the Convention with a hula to the song "The Prayer" by Ho'okena.



Our visiting LCI guest was **International Director Allen Snider** and his wife **Lion Susan** from Canada. Also attending was **DG**



John Hui and his **CIS Lion Venetia Young** from District 4 C 4 California. All four

were easy to talk to and share a story, laugh and memory.

Later Friday evening the Fun night was at Ho'okupu a beautiful location on the water featuring carnival games, costume contest, door prizes and a popular dunk tank. Mahalo to **DG Gary, FVDG CJ, SVDG Lori, ID Bob, ID Allen, HLF President PDG Kelvin** and visiting **DG John** for being in the dunk tank.

Lots of great arms kept dunking every celebrity. New **Leo Kaylee Shimizu** was inducted by **DG Gary**. This Fun night was planned and organized



entirely by the Leos led by the **Catalyst Cubs Community based Leo Club**. Mahalo to chair **Lion Sasha Kamahele** and **Leo Rylee Kamahele** (Koko Head Lions Club).

There were two service projects. The first was blanket tying for the children served by the Ronald McDonald house. Mahalo **Lion Mary Kelly** a former California Lion who now makes her home in Waikoloa, Hawaii who obtained and transported the donated materials. The other service project was a traffic awareness sign waving project with the Honolulu Police Department in front of the hotel. Passing cars honked their approval. We wore our new yellow safety vests which will be used for projects after convention.

The Hawaii Lions Foundation held their annual meeting and the parade of checks.

On Saturday morning the children of Koko Head Lions namely **Mailani Hall, Symrie Campbell** and **Briar Palmer** led the Lions with "My Country Tis of



Thee." Necrology was presented by **Lion Sue Saffery** (Koko Head Lions Club) The Constitution, By Laws and Standing Policies portion of the general session was tabled to next year's convention.

A heart felt moment occurred when **CIS Mary Chang** wife of the late beloved **PDG Ernie Chang**, attended the convention to the appreciative applause of all in attendance.

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Elections were held. And the winners are **DG elect CJ Kalopodes** (Kaneohe Lions Club), **FVDG elect Lori Inouye-Yamashita** (Manoa Lions Club) and **SVDG elect Sean Benito** (Hilo Crescent City Lions Club).



Saturday DG Banquet included a performance by the Asian Lion Dance Team (mahalo **Lion**

Bixby Ho) and the **Saint Louis School Halau**. Congratulations to the following: LCI Presidential Certificate to **Lions Lester Nip, Kobey Arai, Renee Ako, Gail Kono, David Iwana, Pam Young and Shirley Ito**. The LCI Leadership medal was awarded to **Lions Diane Kent and Irwin Santos**. The Presidential medal was awarded to **Lion Shasta Yamada**.



After awards presentation to include the Humanitarian Award to **Carole Kai**, dance music was provided by **Next Step**



live band. One Lion said she had not danced in a while and her shoes broke but had a lot of fun dancing the night away. Mahalo to **Chair Lion James Campbell** (Koko Head Lions Club).

The lunches at the Ala Moana hotel on both days were surprisingly good (no sandwiches) Mahalo to Chair **Lions Cynthia Chun and Frances Lum** (Hawaii Kai Lions Club)

Mahalo to **Lion Kathryn Chung** (Manoa Lions Club) for conducting the annual First Timers scavenger hunt for signatures of various officers and committee chairs. This is a great opportunity for these new Lions to meet other Lions.

Lei were donated by **Lion Shirley Ito** and **CIS Carol Kuwaye**.

The committee did a great job to reduce cost despite rising costs. Whereas past Friday fun nights cost \$75, we reduced cost to \$55 by having the event at Ho'okupu. Whereas past Saturday DG Banquets cost \$75, we reduced cost to \$60 by having the event at C'est Si Bon.



For the first time at recent conventions, **CIS Joyce** conducted activities with non-Lion CIS in a separate ballroom. Local

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craft **kumu Lorna Pacheco** taught the CIS how to make lauhala bracelets and feather flowers hair picks. It was so much fun according to one CIS.

Oahu Lions picked up neighbor island Lions so they did not have to rent a car or take a taxi. Mahalo to transportation chair **Lion Sean Benito** (Hilo Crescent City Lions Club). Flights were delayed due to construction on the Honolulu runway. Mahalo to all the drivers especially **Lion Lance Miwa** (Koko Head Lions Club) who sat at the airport for 2-3 hours waiting for his delayed passengers.

Since neighbor island Lions did not have a car, **ZC Pam Young** (Mililani Lions Club) delivered manapua and pork hash to departing neighbor island Lions on Sunday morning. This was a fundraiser for Region II Zone 2 to fund the PDG appreciation event held on Thursday night so it was a win-win.

We received requests to bring our children and grandchildren to convention. This was a great idea. We need to accommodate Lions who are parents if we want them to participate so we offered children prices.

Thanks to **PR Lion Irwin Santos**, the Convention promotion package including registration and ad forms were emailed in October 2022 and posted on the D50 website hawaiiions.org Also mahalo to **photographers Lion Justin Nip and Thomas Palmer** (Koko Head Lions Club). See photos [2023 District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention – photos by Lion Thomas Palmer](#)



Global Action Team



Lion Tony Tassillio Global Membership Team Coordinator

Congratulations to the top three Lions Clubs with the most net growth:

- 1st Place: **Waimea Lions Club** 41.67% increase or +5
- 2nd Place: **Ewa Beach Lions Club** 40.00% increase or +6
- 3rd Place: **Mana Loa Nimitz Lions Club** 30.77% increase or +13

As of May 4, 2023 District 50 is down at - 30 net growth where we dropped more Lions than recruited new Lions.

We have two months left in this fiscal year. Let us all invite just one prospective new member to our meetings and projects.

Lion David Iwana Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Trained officers ensure the future success of your club! By now, most clubs have elected their incoming officers as of July 1, 2023, and reported them to LCI via MyLCI. Leadership knowledge will reduce the anxiety of assuming the officer roles, so there will be district training available during May and June. Any Lion may participate in these Zoom meeting training sessions:

- **Zone Chair training:** May 15, 2023, Monday at 6:30 p.m. conducted by 1VDG elect Lori Inouye-Yamashita.
- **President / Vice President training:** May 22, 2023, Monday at 6:30 p.m. conducted by PDG Cecelia Izuo ("Best Practices")
- **Secretary and Treasurer training** to be advised once scheduled.

Please encourage your newly elected (or past officers) to attend these training courses. In addition to district opportunities, all Lions are encouraged to visit the LCI Learning website for specific officer training. Should you need guidance, please contact Lion David Iwana.

Special recognition in LCI training should be given to the following for their accomplishments this past year:

- 24 Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) graduates (see March Leo Liona)
- 2 Faculty Development Institute (FDI) graduates, PDG Garrett Ogawa and Lion David Iwana
- 1 Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) graduate, PDG Chris Morris

Quality clubs and districts have quality leaders! Knowledge and training will help Lions achieve!

Lion Dr. Cedric Mitsui
Global Service Team Coordinator

As of April 1, 2023

District 50:

3,391	57,176	1,021,912	\$145,283	\$179,170
Service Activities Completed	Volunteer Hours	People Served	Funds Donated	Funds Raised

Top 10 District 50 Community Service Award Winners

Number of projects completed & reported

1. Hawaii Lions Unlimited	1224	6. Kapolei City	110
2. Waiakea	244	7. Akaka Falls	85
3. Aloha Pono	210	8. Palolo	76
4. Mana Loa-Nimitz	199	9. Kamehameha	69
5. Chinatown	125	10. Hilo Crescent City	66
		Moanalua	66
		Waikiki 2000	66



Reporting:

Lions Club: 43/55
78%

LEO Club: 7/29
24.1%

Total: 50/84
59.5%



Completed 5/5 areas
of service

9 clubs - 16%

Aloha Pono
Chinatown
Haleakala
Hawaii Lions
Unlimited
Hilo Crescent City
Kapolei City
Leeward Oahu
Mana Loa-Nimitz
Waikiki 2000



Completed 4/5 areas
of service

5 clubs - 9%

Akaka Falls
Ala Moana
East Kauai
Kahului
Waiakea



Completed 3/5 areas
of service

9 clubs - 16%

Hawaii Kai
Kahaluu
Kamehameha
Kauai
Koloa
Kona
Moanalua
Waikoloa
West Kauai

Consider making a donation to the Hawaii Diabetes Association and the Pediatric Cancer Unit at Kapiolani Women's and Children's Center if you need a diabetes or pediatric cancer project.

6 Lions and LEO Clubs have done projects but not reported them, please report your projects or contact Executive Assistant Lion Gavin Hall for help.

**Please continue to perform and report
your community service projects!**

Mahalo!



Spotlight on Lion Cedric Mitsui



Global Service
Team (GST)
Coordinator
Lion Cedric
Mitsui became a

lion in 1996 and is a
member of the Honolulu

Chinatown Lions Club, which produced ID Robert Lee, PDG Keith Fukuda, and PDG Ernest Chang.

Lion Dr. Cedric said, "I became a Lion because I wanted to help children see and do better in school." He had focusing problems as a child which made studying impossible when his eyes were tired. As an eye doctor, Lion Cedric has the portable eye screening equipment and knowledge to identify children that should see an eye doctor to evaluate their blurry vision, poor depth perception, color vision problems, eye turn, problems with reading, etc. His office also helps collect and clean donated eye glasses for LCI Lions Recycle for Sight Program. Lion Dr. Roger Ede and Lion Dr. Franklin Lau were very active in District 50, so he decided to follow their example and join the Lions organization.

Lion Cedric was born in Honolulu and graduated from Damien Memorial High School, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and the University of California at Berkeley School of Optometry. After graduating from optometry school, he served 5 years as an Army optometrist at Schofield Barracks Health Clinic and the 21st Evacuation Hospital, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. He was the last optometrist to serve in Operation Desert Storm. Aside from seeing patients, he served as Schofield Barracks Health Clinic's Total Quality Management Facilitator and Tripler Army Medical Center's Optometric Externship Coordinator. He was an Adjunct Faculty for optometric externs from Pacific University, Pennsylvania, Southern California, and the University of California at

Berkeley. After his military service, he opened his private optometric practice in Hilo in 1996. In 2000-2001 he served as President for the Hawaii Optometric Association.

Since becoming a Lion, he has served as District 50's Leadership Chairperson, Global Membership Chairperson, Region and Zone Chairperson, and Club President. He has completed two Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes, Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Faculty Development Institute, and the Certified Guiding Lions Program. He has spoken at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage on Recruiting and Retaining Young Lions and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Tampa Bay on LEO to Lions.

Lion Cedric enjoys meeting and making new Lion friends from Hawaii and around the world. There are so many memorable moments, but, going to Chinatown's 50th Anniversary and 3 Scotch Soiree's, KMC, serving as DG Gary's GST Chairperson, attending LCI's Institutes, serving as ID Robert Lee's GMT Chairperson, helping at PIP Douglas Alexander's Board Meeting at Waikoloa, driving PID Herbert Watanabe to PID Maurice and Lani Kahawai's home, helping new clubs, and working with the young Lions of District 50, are his most recent memorable moments.

Lions Cedric's future goals are to retire from his optometric practice and travel a lot back to the Bay Area and Truckee/Reno with his wife Patty and to continue to learn and support District 50 and LCI! Please call him if you have any GST questions.

Go Lions!



Next month: Spotlight on Second Vice District Governor elect Sean Benito

Mana Loa-Nimitz Lions Club (MLNLC)

Working with Pearlridge Rotary Club on the Aiea Elementary School Overpass

Submitted by Lion Wendell Hosea

SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS!

MLNLC is proud to share an article written by Rotarian/Lion Barry Villamil for the local news outlet *My Pearl City*. Photos are credited to Lions Dexter Aoki and Barry Villamil. The entire article may be viewed here: [My Pearl City article](#).

DG Gary Nip was on site to lend a hand at the MLNLC 04/15/23 weekly project with the Pearlridge Rotary Club represented at the Aiea Elementary School and the Aloha Stadium Walk Over Ramp. Graffiti was painted over



and the Aiea Elementary School grounds were spruced up.

Mana Loa-Nimitz Lions members are at different sites each Saturday morning in the Waipahu to Aiea communities. MLNLC has ventured to the Windward side of Oahu and at the Kapiolani Community College in the Diamond Head area to serve those locations.

MLNLC lives up to its motto: "**Lions On the Move.**"



LCI Plaque at Pearl Harbor Visitors Center

Submitted by Lion Wendell Hosea



To those men who gave the supreme sacrifice at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. Lions International honors their courageous determination to unite the nations of the free world in a common cause. Presented this day December 7, 1973.

A visiting mainland Lions Club member was so moved by his Arizona Memorial visit that he had his Lions club send a plaque in the name of LCI to be mounted on the Wall of Plaque Honor next to the Visitors Theatre.

This photo was taken during a Region 4, Zone 2 cleaning project in 2006.

Kapolei City Lions & Kapolei High School
Leos

Clean & Pack Recycled Eyeglasses

Thursday, March 23, 2023, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Lions Puna Nouchi & Aimee Matsuura

THE FIRST PROJECT ON SITE SINCE COVID!

Kapolei City Lions Aimee, Andy, Carmie, Ed, Elaine, Jaz, Ken, Lee, Neal, Puna, and Thelma and the Kapolei High School Leos Aisa, Cassie, Fynesse, and Lupe volunteered to clean and pack recycled eyeglasses on March 23, 2023 at the Kapolei High School teacher's lounge.

Everyone had fun cleaning, disinfecting, rinsing, and drying about 500 eyeglasses although there were about five more boxes to clean perhaps at another time.

This service project was the first time our Kapolei City Club volunteered on site since the



Covid-19 shutdown three years ago. Our Kapolei City Lions and Kapolei High School Leos were so happy to meet in person and clean eyeglasses for those who need used eyeglasses around the world!



Health & Wellness Committee

Sunday, May 7, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Webinar Topic: Sudden Cardiac Arrest

Presenter: Lion Dr. Jim Yamashita



The Fourth Monday

GAT's Best Practices with PDG Cecelia Izuo



Zoom Webinar
Monday May 22, 2023
6:30 p.m.

"President's Training"

District 50 Fun-Raiser Spring Fling Zoom Party

April 1, 2023

Submitted by Lions Peggy Oyama & Aimee Matsuura

MAHALO TO THE D50 FUN-RAISING TEAM: THELMA AIWOHI, JEFF CHING, MARK DESPAULT, AIMEE MATSUURA, PUNA NOUCHI, PEGGY OYAMA

Mahalo to those who attended our fourth and final District 50 Fun-raiser Zoom Party on Saturday, April 1st with our "Spring Fling" theme!

Winners of the contests and games were as follows.

Funniest Egg: Wayne Kuwaye, \$10 **KTA** gift card

Most Original Egg: Gavin Hall, \$25 **Starbuck's**

Most Colorful Egg: Aileen Deese, **Big City Diner** Dessert

Best Rabbit Ears: Aileen Deese, \$20 **Longs Drugs**

Biggest Hat: B.J. Kalopodes, \$20 **Longs Drugs**

Bingo #1: Aileen Deese, \$50 **Kalapawai Café**

Bingo #2: C.J. Kalopodes, \$50 **Costco**

Bingo #3: Aimee Matsuura, \$50 **Costco**

Easter Scavenger Hunt: Guy Hashimoto, \$20

McDonald's

Pick a Name Easter Egg #1: Renee Ako, \$20

McDonald's

Pick a Name Easter Egg #2: Gavin Hall, \$20

McDonald's

Closest Birthday Before Easter: Guy Hashimoto,

\$20 **Longs Drugs**

Closest Birthday After Easter: Gavin Hall, \$20

Longs Drugs

Spin the Wheel: Aimee Matsuura, \$100; Jasmine

Nip Palmer, \$50 **California Pizza Kitchen**; B.J.

Kalopodes, \$50 **California Pizza Kitchen**; Angie

Haramoto, \$10 **Honolulu Kitchen**; Lee Nouchi,

\$10 **Honolulu Kitchen**; Howard Deese, **Big City**

Diner Dessert; Neal Nouchi, **Big City Diner**

Dessert; Renee Ako, **Big City Diner** Dessert; Gail

Kono donated to Wayne Kuwaye, \$10 **KTA**; Kathy

Higa, \$10 **KTA**; Wayne Kuwaye \$10 **KTA**; Patricia



Dunn, \$10 **KTA**; Pamela Young, \$10 **KTA**; Puna Nouchi donated to Sean Benito \$10 **KTA**.

Best April Fool's Joke: Gavin Hall, **Big City Diner** Dessert.

April Fool's Trick/Egg: C.J. Kalopodes, **Big City Diner** Dessert.

Mahalo to C.J. Kalopodes for being the judge for most of our contests! And special mahalo to this year's Fun-raiser Team, Thelma Aiwohi, Puna Nouchi, Mark Despaault, Aimee Matsuura, and Jeff Ching! Thanks also to Gary Nip for judging our contests earlier in the year!



Kamehameha Lions Club A Month of Service

Submitted by Lion Arlina Agbayani



1 KLC Lyle Apo receiving the Janice K. Emmert USO Volunteer of the Year 2022 Award from Indo-Pacific VP Scott.

2 Vietnam War Veterans Day Ceremony.

3 Kamehameha Lions Club members at their annual fundraiser luau held on

April 22, 2023 at Keehi Lagoon Memorial Park.

4 Hearing testing at August Ahrens Elementary School.

5 Kamehameha Lions Mel Tom (not in the photo) and Lyle Apo delivering donations to the Kalihi VET House.

6 Kamehameha Lions Club President Reena Rabago and Lyle Apo are preparing to make a donation for the Veterans Shelters.



Aloha Pono Lions Club

U.S. Military Veterans “Serving Those Who Served”

Submitted by Lion Laurie Levie

THE BRAINCHILD OF RETIRED VETERAN LION ANNASTASIA.

On Friday, April 7, 2023, to show appreciation for the sacrifices made by our military veterans while serving our country, the Aloha Pono Lions Club hosted approximately 30 veterans living at US Vets Barbers Point. The vets were invited to lunch, followed by BINGO. Club volunteers including Lions Denise Werle, Eileen Yabiku, myself along with a helpful Zonta Club Sister served up BBQ Chicken, homemade baked beans, green salad, Hawaiian sweet bread rolls, mini oranges and homemade cookies.

As luck would have it, the Girl Scout Troop 329 were on site for their own planned event and agreed to collaborate with us by calling numbers for the BINGO game! Winners of each round received Walmart Gift cards donated by the Aloha Pono Lions Club.

Each veteran received a handwritten notecard, thanking them for their serving our country, thanking them for protecting our freedom..



Annastasia Drgos donated the BBQ Chicken, which was prepared by No. 1 Chinese and BBQ Restaurant, in Waianae. Denise Werle donated the salad, oranges and cases of bottled water. Hawaiian Sweet Bread rolls were donated by Rich and Barbara who are friends of the Club. Although Lions Aileen and Howard Deese were unable to attend, they donated all paper goods and utensils for the event. Lion Howard also donated his special baked beans and Lion Aileen's cousin baked the kakimochi cookies and cornflake-chocolate chip cookies served for dessert.

This Project is the brainchild of Annastasia Drgos, a retired veteran herself. This was an event very close to her heart so when she relocated out of state, I agreed to see the project through to completion. It was important to us that the military veterans felt sincerely appreciated and supported.

As we were cleaning up, many vets came to thank us in person. The next day I spoke with the Volunteer & Veterans Activities Coordinator M. Thursday Robinson. The feedback from the vets were very positive. The event as a whole left them in high spirits. Many asked who we were, and if we would be coming back. After hearing the positive comments I would say Aloha Pono accomplished its goal.



District Governor Maika'i Coin

Article and photos by Lion Gary Nip



DISTRICT GOVERNOR (DG) GARY NIP HAS A LIMITED SPECIAL DG MAIKA'I (JOB WELL DONE) COIN TO RECOGNIZE THOSE WHO GO BEYOND.

Here are some of the recipients and their outstanding achievements:



Lion ZC Jack Vore - Lions Club of Kona
Lion ZC Diane Kent - Akaka Falls Lions Club
Lion ZC Gail Dochin - Waimea Lions Club

Were honored on January 29, 2023 for their outstanding efforts to bring back the KMC Winter forum after an absence of five years.



Lion Shirley Ito
Hilo Lions Club

On 1/28/23 she was honored for her many years of service as Chair of the Aloha/Greetings Committee since 2003.



Leo Chastytie "Chas" Lopes
Crescent City Leo Club

Recognized on 1/28/23 as the charter President of the Crescent City Leo Club. She does a lot for the Leo club and the Crescent City Lions club and has served on the

East Hawaii Lions Club's Hilo Christmas Lights Parade.



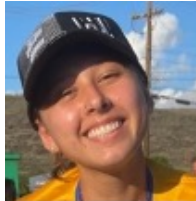
Julie Lopes

She is Leo Chastytie's mother. Julie was there at most of the Crescent City Lions Club's projects. She has helped with region and district projects as well. Julie did a lot at the D50 Leo conference at KMC. She also helped prepare things for the last District convention that was held in Kona. Julie helped at the Hilo Christmas Light Parade.



Lion Locksey Tirado Goravica
West Kauai Lions Club

Recognized on 2/4/23. She currently serves as club secretary doing an excellent job and still has time to attend club projects.



Lion Antonia Tirado Loomis
West Kauai Lions Club

Awarded on 2/4/23 as part of the grandmother/granddaughter team with an attitude of willingness to serve in any way and every day as needed.



Lion Debra Thompson
Kauai Lions Club

Recognized on 2/4/23 by Lion Prexy Jeff Venson for outstanding work as the past club secretary.



Lion Harvey Kinoshita & PDG Roy Nishida
East Kauai Lions Club

Recognized on 2/4/23 by President Lion Robin Dame for their continuous support and counsel.

Photos unavailable:

Lion Muriah Moises
Kauai Lions Club

On 2/4/23, she was honored for keeping the club organized as the Club Secretary.

Lion Conrad Schmidt
Kauai North Shore Lions Club

2/4/23 works behind the scenes to ensure projects are done successfully.

Lion Gerald Moore
Kauai North Shore Lions Club

2/4/23 continues to serve as the chair of the annual scholarship golf tournament that increased funds raised from the annual \$8,000 to \$50,000 in 2022.



Join Us!

For an awesome day of competition, great prizes and ‘good old fashion fun’!
We look forward to having golf teams (Lions, family and friends) participate to
represent your Club and have a chance to win our
1st Place CLUB Prize and Trophy.

Enjoy! More Contests & Prizes

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CLOSEST TO THE PIN LONGEST/STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

Be a Golfer! Be a Sponsor! Or Support with Monetary or In-Kind Gifts.

Go to: hawaiilions.org or hawaiilionsfoundation.org

For sign-up forms

When & Where!

Friday June 30, 2023

10:30am - Check In

12 Noon - Shotgun Start

3 Golfer Scramble Format

at The Pearl Country Club

Any questions, please contact

Tournament Coordinator Thelma Aiwohi (808) 478-2303



Akaka Falls Lions Club 60th Charter Anniversary

1963 – 2023

“A Diamond Celebration”



“Forever In Service”

Saturday, September 9, 2023

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Hilo Hawaiian Hotel ★ Moku ‘Ola Ballroom

**SAVE THIS
DATE!**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

**Celebrate with
Akaka Falls Lions Club
Details to come...**

