

CONCH SHELL

WAIKIKI 2000 LIONS CLUB

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Chartered June 6, 1995
Home of PDG Shannon Ching
District 50 Hawaii, Region III Zone 2
International Associations of Lions Clubs



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Waikiki 2000 Lions Club celebrated another year of Lion's service to our community. On June 4, 2023 W2K held its 28th Charter, new member induction, and officer installation.

Our hearty mahalo to Lion Ellen Lakey, General Manager of Red Lobster at Waikiki, for accommodating W2K to hold their special June 4th meeting at the Red Lobster facility. Fantastic.

Thank you, District Governor Gary Nip, for inducting our newest lion, Apple Yadao; and kudos DG Gary for serving as our installing officer for our 2023-24 administrative team.

W2K would like to recognize Lion Marie Luna for coordinating the event including our 28th Charter anniversary. In two years, we look forward to our milestone 30th anniversary.

IMUA! Waikiki 2000 proudly endeavors to move forward with service in mind.

Be Safe, Take Care and Aloha,
Jackie Cabebe President

JUNE 2023 CALENDAR

June 4, Sun: W2K Member Mtg; Charter. Officer Installation, New member induction
June 5, Mon: D50 Zone Training, 6:30 Zoom
June 11, Sun: King Kamehameha Day
D50 Club Secretary Training, 6:30 pm, Zoom
June 17, Sat: Lions In the Park; Ala Moana Park
June 18, Sun: Father's Day
June 19, Mon: D50 Club Treasurer Training, 6:30
June 30, Fri: Golf Classic Fundraiser; Pearl Country

July 4, Tue: Independence Day
July 7-11: International Convention, Boston MA

OFFICERS 2022 - 2023

Waikiki 2000 Lions President Jackie Cabebe
Immediate Past President Gina Amina
1st Vice President Linda Morneau
2nd Vice Presidents Charis Matsuwaki
Secretary June Ching
Treasurer Marie Luna
Membership Director PDG Shannon Ching
Club Service Chair Eloise Balais
Tail Twister Ralph Steensen
Lion Tamer Cheryl Char
Directors Gina Amina/Ellen Lakey/Kili Matsui/Ray Miner
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1st Vice District Governor CJ Kalopodes
2nd Vice District Governor Lori Inouye-Yamashita
D50 Cabinet Secretary Jeff Ching
D50 Cabinet Treasurer Lester Nip
Region III Zone 2 Chair Lynette Liu
Region III HLF Trustee Miles Matsumura

Clubs in the Zone, Meeting Times

Ala Moana: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Confirm with Lion Ron Ushijima, Secretary. ushijimaron@gmail.com

Kapahulu-Moilili: 1st Thursday, 6:30 pm, St Louis Alumni Club. Confirm Lion President Lynette Liu or Secretary Jamie Tanimoto

Kuhio: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, Ala Wai Golf Clubhouse. Confirm with Lion Lottie Chun-Kuhio@KuhioLions.com

Waikiki 2000 1st Sunday, 9 am, Tenrikyo Honolulu Ko Church. Confirm with Lion President Jackie Cabebe

Region III Zone 2: Zone Chair Lion Lynette (Lyn) Liu.

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HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

*Lion June Ching
Lion PDG Shannon Ching
Lion Rhona Ramos*



REMEMBERING

ASSOCIATE LION HENRY N.J. LEE

6/6/30 – 1/9/23

“ Friday, June 2, 2023 U.S. Army Pacific recognized Sgt Maj Henry Lee posthumously with its **2023 Mana o ke Koa Award**, a community service award for people who have supported military families and fostered good relations between the Army and the local community.”

Star Advertiser, 6/5/23

2023 – 2024

WAIKIKI 2000 OFFICERS

President: Lion Jacqueline Cabebe

V President: Lion Linda Morneau

V President: Lion Charis Matsuwaki

Secretary: Lion June Ching

Treasurer: Lion Marie Luna

Membership: PDG Shannon Ching

Service: Lion Eloise Balais

Marketing: Lion Christopher Chow

Directors:

Lion Gina Amina/Lion Ellen Lakey

Lion Kili Matsui/Lion Ray Miner

Tail Twister: Lion Ralph Steensen

Lion Tamer: Lion Cheryl Char

WAIKIKI 2000 LIONS CLUB

28th Charter

CHARTERED June 6, 1995

Charter members:

Lion PDG Shannon Ching

Lion Ralph Steensen

Lion Albert Yoza



WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS

Apple Yadao, newest W2K member.

Sponsored by Lion Chris Chow.

Inducted by DG Gary Nip on June 4, 2023.



PICS – JUNE 4TH

DG Gary inducts Apple. Sponsor Chris pledges to support new Lion.

Recognition by DG Gary:

Below: Aloha Pono: L Miu Lan Oman, L Denise Werle, Prexy Aileen Deese.



Recognition by DG Gary:

Ala Moana: Trustee & Prexy Miles Matsumura.

Below: W2K: Prexy Jackie Cabebe, PDG Shannon Ching, L Christopher Chow, L Gina Amina, L Ellen Lakey.



Lions In The Park

District 50 Hawaii Lions had a blast at Ala Moana Park on Saturday, June 17. Multiple tent booths, a bouncy house and a large inflatable Lions bullseye target game could be seen via Ala Moana boulevard and Ala Moana Park. Lions from the district gathered to create an event that celebrates the district's accomplishments this year along with increasing visibility of Lions to the public. Tents present at the event featured shaved ice, food drive, live entertainment, keiki games, hamburger and hot dog sales, diabetes awareness, hand weaved coconut leaves, basketball while blindfolded and much more.

Also featured as part of the event included a walk to promote diabetes which included a beach cleanup held during the latter half of the walk. Walk participants learned a bit about diabetes in Hawaii and stretched for a quick warm up prior to the approximate 1.18 mile walk around Ala Moana Park. Lions took steps (literally) to prevent type 2 diabetes and left the park space a better place than before with the cleanup.

Images below of District 50 Lions, Leos and community members participating in the event. Photo credit VDG Lori Yamashita

