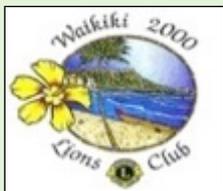


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International Associations of Lions Clubs



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings Lions, Family and Friends,
Congratulations to DG Gary Nip and his Team for a successful 87th District Convention. Included were "new" activities which were well received.

The service projects – blanket making for the Ronald McDonald House, as well as Traffic Awareness Sign Waving were representative of the Lions motto, We Serve.

Apologies to all for the cancellation of our May 7th meeting and glasses cleaning project. Due to several unexpected situations, cancellation for May 7th was inevitable. We will reschedule the glasses cleaning later in the summer or early fall.

A reminder, Please rsvp your attendance to our June 4th meeting: Charter, installation of officers, and induction of member. It will be RED LOBSTER at 9 am to 12 noon. Notify Secretary June or President Jackie by May 25th. Mahalo.

Be Safe, Take Care and we appreciate your support.
Jackie Cabebe President

MAY 2023 CALENDAR

May 1, Mon: May Day Is Lei Day
May 3, Wed: Oahu LC Hear Scrn Waikele ES
May 7, Sun: W2K Member Mtg; Eyeglass Cleaning
May 14, Sun: Mothers' Day
May 26, Fri: Ala Moana LC Charter
May 28, Sun: Tenrikyo Honolulu-Ko Rummage Sale
May 29, Mon: Memorial Day

June 2023

June 4, Sun: W2K Member Mtg; Charter. Officer Installation, New member induction.
June 17, Sat: Lions In the Park; Ala Moana Park.
June 30, Fri: Golf Classic Fundraiser; Pearl Country.

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

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District 50 Hawaii Governor Gary Nip

Im Past District Governor Mitch Tam

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-Moiliili: 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. lynli@hawaii.rr.com.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS

**CHERYL CHAR
JUANITA KAWAMOTO BROWN
RALPH STEENSEN
BOBBY BALAIS**



LIONS IN THE PARK JUNE 17, SATURDAY

time: set up 6am to 2pm
where: Ala Moana park Sections 11 & 12
what: Lions in the Park family fun and membership event (public invited)



GENKI BALLS

Charlie Company of Club 100 undertook an environmental project to clean the Ala Wai Canal with Genki Balls. Lion Judy Osato in contact with a veteran got family and friends involved by donation of funds to purchase the necessary ingredients and by donating time to create the Genki Balls. On Saturday, April 8, 35 volunteers met at Club 100 to make the balls with effective microorganism. After two weeks of drying the balls are tossed into the canal on April 22 behind Kapahulu Library.

Pic: Mary Ann Kobayashi explains the science of Genki Ball. Lion Jan and Lion June in attendance.



YOUNG LION SCHOLARSHIPS

CIS Joyce Nip was instrumental in generating funds through the LIONS CAN COOK BOOK project. To expose young Leos and Lions to the activities of Lions, some of the funds were designated to subsidize the cost for applicants to attend District 50 Hawaii Convention, or to USA-CANADA Forum, or LIONS international Convention.

Receiving the scholarships at the convention were: Lion Kobey Arai of the Mililani L4L Branch, Lion Shasta Yamada of Koko Head Lions, and

WALMART'S WELLNESS FAIR MAY 6, SATURDAY

District 50 **Lions are requested** to assist once again with Walmart's Wellness Fair coming up on **May 6, 2023**. In the previous January fair D50 Lions participated in, store locations have reported a record number of customers stopping by to receive free health screenings while D50 Lions were able to use this opportunity to find new members to join us as Lions!

The upcoming Wellness Fair will take place inside various Walmart locations where health services such as free vision screenings, health screenings vaccinations are offered by Walmart staff. District 50 Lions are called to help with encouraging Walmart shoppers to stop by the health tables AND to assist with health promotion efforts focusing on diabetes prevention and awareness.

The **purpose of this event** is to promote wellness in the community by encouraging shoppers to take a few minutes from their shopping trip to take care of themselves by getting their vision checked, receive this year's flu vaccine and educate the public about diabetes via provided resources (brochures, pamphlets and etc).

** Lions' main duties are to help with diabetes education via brochures / pamphlets and encouraging shoppers to stop by the health tables (f.e; vision and vaccination tables- which will be conducted by Walmart staff).

The Walmart Wellness Fair **will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 10am to 2pm**. This will be broken into 2 shifts: **10am to 12pm and 12pm to 2pm**. **2 Lions are asked to be present per shift**.

The Walmart locations needing support from Lions include (location with the largest need at top of the list):

1. Keeaumoku (Oahu)
2. Kunia (Oahu)
3. Mililani (Oahu)
4. Kapolei (Oahu)
5. Hilo (Hawaii Island)
6. Kahului (Maui)

Lions interested in assisting with this project are asked to email, text or call Lion Chris Chow by **Saturday, April 22**.

Email: chrischow@hawaiilions.org

Cell: (808) 286-8390

Thank you very much,

Lion Chris Chow

Chair of Diabetes Awareness Committee

**2023 STEP OUT FOR DIABETES WALK:
APRIL 22, SATURDAY**

American Diabetes Association of Hawaii

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) is having the Step Out for Diabetes walk Saturday, April 22. Help is needed on the day before the walk (Friday) as well with the day of the walk (Saturday). VDG Lori is coordinating Lions to help with the Friday prep while Lion Kathy Higa is coordinating help for Saturday, the day of the walk.

1) Friday, April 21 12:30pm to 3pm: Duty- Setup tasks

- Seeking up to 20 people to assist with the event set up for the date. Putting up signage or banners, prepping fruit, packing bags, packing t- shirts, setup volunteer area, etc.
- If able to assist please contact VDG Lori with your shirt size

2) Saturday, April 22 7:00am to 11am: Duty- Course marshals

- Check in at the volunteer tent. Pick up vests. Secure walkers/runners to stay on course. Watch traffic. Communicate to command center on participants location on the route. Partner with course cleanup. After last walker, walk back to event area, and return vest.
- If able to assist please contact Lion Kathy with your shirt size

87th DISTRICT CONVENTION

Congratulations to District Governor Gary Nip and his Team for a successful District 50 Convention, April 27 – 29, 2023. Kudos to Lion Shasta Yamada and her committee for coordinating the convention.

Our **new District Officers elect for 2023-24** are:

- DG-Elect C.J. Kalopodes
- FVDG-Elect Lori Inouye-Yamashita
- SVDG-Elect Sean Benito

DG Awards:

LCI Presidential Certificate to:

- Lions Lester Nip, Kobey Arai, Renee Ako, Gail Kono, David Iwana, Pam Young, and Shirley Ito.

LCI Leadership Medal:

- Lions Diane Kent and Irwin Santos

Presidential Medal:

- Lion Shasta Yamada

Humanitarian Award:

- Carole Kai



L Shirley with husband George Ito of Hilo Lions Clubs.

Lion Shirley Ito served for **17 years** as D50 Aloha/Greeting Chair. This was her last year.
Mahalo!

Convention (cont.)

Visit D50 website hawaiilions.org

For copy of the Leo Liona, May 2023. More comprehensive information available with photos.

Photos by photographers Lion Justin Nip and Thomas Palmer:

2023 District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention – photos by Lion Thomas Palmer

Lion Pam Young uploaded her **photos**:

2023 District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention – By Lion Pam Young (#1)

Service Project:

Making Blankets for Ronald McDonald House



Prexy Jackie, L Michelle, PDG Chris Tamura, PDG Nadine Nishioka, L Carolyn, L Gina.

Convention (cont.)

Service Project: Traffic Awareness Sign Waving



Miscellaneous – GOOD TIMES



W2K with friends: PID Maurice & Lion CIS Lani. Below left: PID with L Miu Lan. Right: PID at Fun Night w/ Lions Carolyn, Gina, Jackie.



Fun Night: W2K Lions – Jackie, Gina, Charis, Cheryl.

Leeward Oahu Lions: Gail Kono, Virginia Padayhag, & Susan Moniz.



Convention (cont.)

Miscellaneous



PDG Blayne Hanagami with Lions Carolyn, Eloisa, Jackie, Gina. Below: DG Gary presiding. ZC Lyn Liu representing RIII Z2. Lovely CIS Joyce dancing hula: Lord's Prayers.



Sight Is Beautiful poster contest: Grade 2. Orange/blue poster from Ala Wai.



R II Z2 "Honor the PDGs" after Flag Ceremony