



LIONS BONE



Official Bulletin of EAST KAUA'I LIONS CLUB, Chartered May 18, 1938, by Lions International
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President *Lion Robin Dame*. Immediate Past President *Lion Harvey Kinoshita*. First Vice President *Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo*. Second Vice President *Lion DeAnna Starinieri*. Third Vice President *Lion Rebecca Carnate*. Secretary *Lion Helena Cooney*. Treasurer *Lion Stephen Fujii*. Membership Director *Lion Janice Bond*. Directors *Lion Roy Nishida*, Past District Governor; *Lion Donald Nagamine*, *Lion Paul Endo*, *Lion John Ochoco*, *Lion Angel Acorda*. Lion Tamer *Lion Joan Baganz*. Tail Twister *Lion Kelvin Moniz*, Past District Governor. Bulletin Editor *Lion John Ochoco*

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District Governor *Lion Gary Nip*, Koko Head Lions Club

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Lions,

My term comes to an end, and I want to thank everyone in this club for helping to make it such a good year.

Being only a four-year Lion, I leaned heavily on the tenured members of the club to help guide me and the membership in executing all that we did!

I look forward to helping President-elect Lion Crystal this year, and I encourage all of you to help her as well. Let's make this coming year the best ever!

Roar!

Lion Robin Dame
President, LY 2022-2023

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lion John Ochoco
Lion Liza Trinidad

LIONS ANNIVERSARIES

Lion Janice Bond	July 2006	17 years
Lion Robin Dame	July 2018	5 years
Lion Rachel Secretario	July 2022	1 year
Lion Liza Trinidad	July 2022	1 year

JULY CALENDAR

Tue Jul 04	10:00 a.m.	Fourth of July Flag Waving, Kauai Veterans Center
Thu Jul 06	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Thu Jul 13	06:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Thu Jul 20	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Mon Jul 24	06:30 p.m.	District 50 Webinar, Zoom internet access emailed by Secretary

AUGUST CALENDAR

Thu Aug 03	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Thu Aug 10	06:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Thu Aug 17	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Mon Aug 28	06:30 p.m.	District 50 Webinar, Zoom internet access emailed by Secretary

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Thu Jun 01	06:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting, KVC
Thu Jun 08	06:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting, Installation of Officers, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Thu Jun 15	06:30 p.m.	General Membership Meeting, KVC [Happy Talk, 5:30]
Mon Jun 25	06:30 p.m.	District 50 Webinar, Zoom internet access emailed by Secretary

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.

"Purposes," Lions International Constitution



True to the Camaraderie Clause in Lions International Purposes, Lions meet for coffee every Wednesday morning, reminiscent of the '40's when Lions met at Lion PDG Billy Carvalho's Dairy Queen. Here, Lions Crystal [left], Joanne, DeAnna, PDG Roy, Paul, Angel, and Donald lend an ear to Lion Harvey. Other regulars include Lions Prexy Robin, PDG Kelvin, Helena, Stephen, Alfonso, Janice, Marcia, and West Kaua'i Lions Bunga and Malcolm. At Happy Talk an hour before regular meeting, others joining these Lions are Lions Rebecca, John B, Barbara, and 95-year-old Carol with tasty lumpia.

History: Informal Lions fellowship in recent years happened only after scheduled activities. Wednesday morning coffee at McD's started in 2005 when Lion PDG Paul Steinfort, Colorado transferee, wanted to learn about the club from Lion Ed Keopuhiwa and Lion John O. And now, Wednesday 10 a.m. coffee happens automatically.

SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL POSTER CONTEST AWARDS PRESENTED AT ELSIE H. WILCOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

by ChairLion Paul Endo, Sight and Hearing Committee



Half taking off from work, the other half from elderly volunteerism and leisure, Lions Chair Paul, Barbara, DeAnne, PDG Roy, Janice, PDG Kelvin, Joanne, Angel, Crystal, Harvey, Donald, and John O proudly show off winning posters, one by a kindergartener who placed 1st at home, 1st at zone, and 4th at district.

PROJECT REPORT

Preparation: Prepping individual cash awards for 21 winners along with sorting posters for presentation at school assembly. Communicating with school officials on date and time of the assembly and presentation

Activity: Honoring the 21 winners and their artwork at in person school assembly. All six grades represented (K-5). Winners announced and grade winners grouped for photo with their posters. Cash awards to student's homeroom teacher for distribution to parents.

Number of beneficiaries: 21 students

LIONS participating: (12) Photo-captioned above

Cost: \$1,350



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from project reminder emails of Sight and Hearing Chair Lion Paul Endo

AFTER THREE YEARS OF FORGOING DINNERS AT GMM'S, A PIZZA PARTY HOSTED BY LION JANICE BOND COMES TO ANNUAL MEETING



THREE OUTSTANDING LEOS GRADUATING FROM KAUA'I HIGH SCHOOL ARE PRESENTED SCHOLARSHIPS AT ANNUAL MEETING

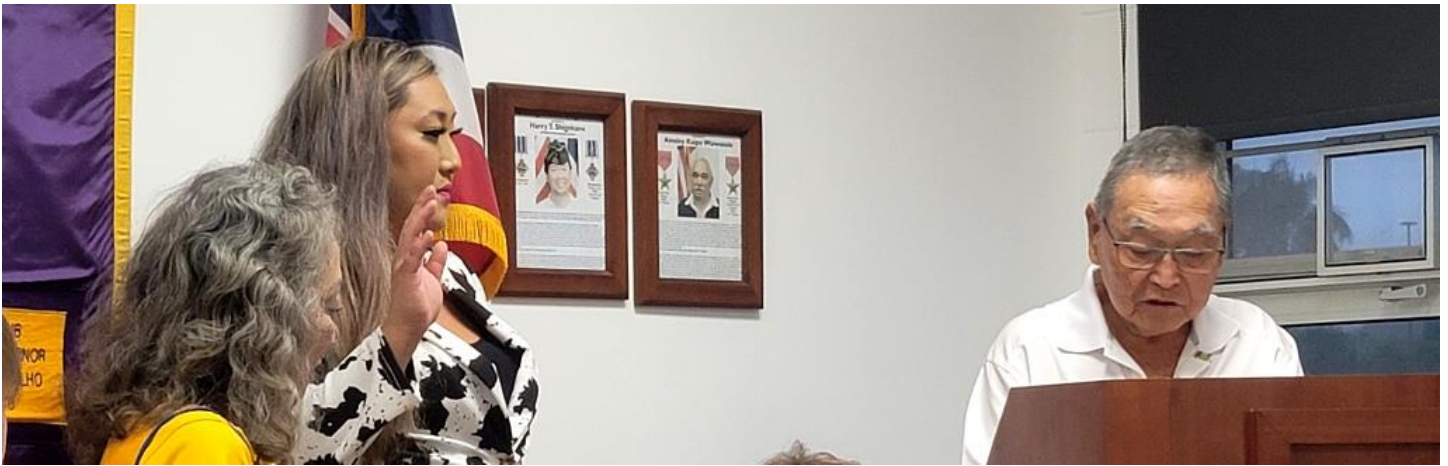
by ChairLion Janice Bond, Education Committee



ChairLion Janice introduces the three awardees:

- 1) Ty Villanueva, son of Lion Tito Villanueva, active Leo Club member giving numerous hours of community service, 3.083 GPR, is headed for Washington State University.
- 2) Ciaralan Tolentino, active Leo Club member, top 15% in senior class with 3.9 GPA, winner of Stockholm Junior Prize Certificate and Association of Women Geo-scientists Certificate in Kaua'i Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2020-2021, is headed for University of Oregon.
- 3) Kadee Parubrub, Leo Club Vice President donating 10,000+ pounds of food a \$6000+ to Kaua'i Independent Food Bank, 4.06 GPA, is headed for the medical field to be a nurse.

MEAGHAN MATSUDA BECOMES A LION AT ANNUAL MEETING



Meaghan Matsuda is sworn in with Past District Governor Lion Roy officiating, sponsoring Lion Janice looking on.

LION PREXY ROBIN DAME DOES ANNUAL REPORT, AWARDS



Lion Prexy Robin pays honor to the club in his Annual Report for 48 board-approved service projects accomplished as a club unit. International 10-year Service Chevron to Lion Tito. Outstanding Service Awards to Lions 1st VP Crystal, 2nd VP DeAnna, 3rd VP Rebecca, Treasurer Stephen, Secretary. Kitchen Cabinet Awards to Lions PDG Roy, Harvey, John.

OFFICERS-ELECT SWORN IN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Installing Officer, Lion John Ochoco, shares Officers Installation script for the memory..

- I want to thank **Lion Guy Higa** for assisting me with Officers Installation.
- Lions International says that Officers Installation is the most important event of the year. Being installed as an officer is the Highest Honor in Lions, as Lions who sit on the Boards of 46,000 clubs worldwide are the elite that makes Lions the world's greatest service organization.
- Will this year's **Board of Directors**, please rise and remain standing.
 - On behalf of East Kauai Lions, thank you for your leadership on the Board, as we really did have a great year as reported to us in the Annual President's Report.
- Secretary, **Lion Helena**, please rise.
 - Were nominations and elections in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws?
 - Are the Officers-elect active members in good standing as required by our CnB?
- Will the Officers-elect please come up, and Lion Guy will assist in locating your position.
- **Lion Guy**, is everyone in place?
- **Lion Paul Endo**. Many are called, but are few are chosen. *Chosen means elected*. Within the meaning of this biblical clause, 1.4 million are called as Lions; these 1.4 million have the same opportunity to be elite among many. Same opportunity! But YOU are the chosen one. You are chosen as **Lion Tail Twister** and were emailed your duties. Raise your hand and say **"I Will"** if you will fulfill your duties as best as you can?
- **Lion Harvey Kinoshita**. Many are called, but few are chosen. You are chosen as **Lion Tamer** and **Membership Director** and were emailed your duties. Will you fulfill your duties as best as you can?
- **Past District Governor Lion Roy Nishida, Past District Governor Lion Kelvin Moniz, Lion Donald Nagamine, Lion DeAnna Starinieri, Lion Angel Acorda**. Many are called, but few are chosen. You are chosen as **Directors** and were emailed your duties. Will you fulfill your duties as best as you can?
- **Lion Stephen Fujii**. Many are called, but few are chosen. You are chosen as **Treasurer** and were emailed your duties. Will you fulfill your duties as best as you can?
- **Lion Helena Cooney**. Many are called, but few are chosen. You are chosen as **Secretary** and were emailed your duties. Will you fulfill your duties as best as you can?
- **Lion John Baxter, Lion Marcia Kellogg, Lion Rebecca Carnate**. Many are called, but few are chosen. You are chosen as **3rd Vice President, 2nd Vice President** and **1st Vice President** and were emailed your duties. Will you fulfill your duties as best as you can. Coming from age-old experience:
 - This is your time to assimilate what it takes to be President. In no time, you will be President.
 - You should embrace opportunities for Presidents training. But no one can train you for leadership traits and must come from within you – Passion for Lionism, Goal-orientation, People-orientation – knowing on whom you can depend and who you can inspire to fulfill our motto, **We Serve**.
- **Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo**. Many are called, but few are chosen. You are chosen as **President**. You were emailed your duties. Looking ahead, you will give an account of your presidency, and your account will be part of the great history of East Kaua'i Lions Club. Will you fulfill your duties as best as you can.
- And now, by virtue of your "I Will" affirmations, you are hereby sworn in as worthy Officers in East Kaua'i Lions Club.
- **Lion Robin Dame**. You are *automatically* on the Board, installed last year as President. Your performance was outstanding. And so, it gives me great pleasure to say that you will guide and counsel the Board as it builds on the foundation you laid. Agreed?
- And now, fellow East Kaua'i Lions, shall we all rise?
- Will you join me in three endeavors: **1] Cooperate with our officers; 2] Serve the community with them; 3] Have fellowship with them that makes being a Lion worth being a Lion.**
- If you will engage in these three endeavors, say **"I will."**
- You may now come up to congratulate the Board and to wish the Board well, starting at the windows end.
- [Installing Officer will follow the last person in line. Tell the Tail Twister to follow behind so that everyone ends up congratulating everyone.]

PRESIDENT-ELECT, LION CRYSTAL CADAY-BARGAYO, ALL SET TO GO IN LIONS YEAR 2023-2024



President-elect Lion Crystal Caday-Bargayo's stellar four-year record of total involvement in all activities of the club speaks well for her commitment to lead East Kaua'i Lions Club toward another successful year.

EAST KAUA'I LIONS CLUB PAYS HOMAGE TO THE LION WALTER SMITH FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF GRANDSON KAHANU, SON OF PATRIARCH WALTER "FRECKLES" SMITH II

The Smith Family that runs Wailua River Boat Ride and Smith's Tropical Paradise, with its world-famous Smith Family Luau and International Show, is EKLC's top benefactor. The club laid a wreath at the Celebration of Kahanu's Life at Smith's Tropical Paradise.



The wreath is conspicuously set up where everyone lines up for coffee. Right, amid an overflow crowd in a 400-seat luau halau, EKLC is represented by Lions in Lions vests: Lions PDG Roy, Joanne, Janice, Donald, DeAnna, Barbara [also in Lions vest] seated centrally in the halau, and John behind the camera.

LION CAROL CACATIAN-MAPUE, CLUB'S ELDEST MEMBER, IS FETED AT 95TH BIRTHDAY PARTY



Due to limited seating in what turned out to be a packed auditorium, organizers cannot fulfill Lion Carol's request to invite the whole club; but here are the ones present. Lion Carol's special speaker, Chief of Police Lion Todd, seated with CIS Kelly, is resplendent in a *barong Tagalog*, formal attire in Philippine culture. Lion Janice would win first place at the annual Philippine terno pageant!



Lion Carol proudly presents Kaua'i County Councilwoman, Lion Felicia Cowden. Right, Filipino cultural dancers perform in a program fit for a queen.



LIONS PACK KING KAUMUALI'I SCHOOL DONATION OF COMPUTERS AND BOOKS FOR SHIPMENT TO BAGUIO CITY HOST LIONS CLUB FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OUTLYING DEPRESSED AREAS

by Lion PDG Roy Nishida, EK Foundation President

Thirty-six more Chromebook computers and five more cases of textbooks were donated by King Kaumuali'i School with **Principal Jason Yoshida** always keeping in touch with EKLC.



Lion Stephen Fujii, Lion Paul Endo, Lion Guy Higa, Lion Angel Acorda, ChairLion PDG Roy Nishida who coordinated the project with King Kaumuali'i School Principal Jason Yoshida, Lion DeAnna Starinieri, and Vice ChairLion Harvey Kinoshita relax after manhandling heavy books and computers.

PEARL CITY AND EAST KAUA'I LIONS CLUBS DO JOINT PROJECT IN SHIPPING 47 CASES OF BOOKS, DONATED BY NANAKULI HIGH SCHOOL, TO BAGUIO

By Lion PDG Roy Nishida, EK Foundation President



East Kaua'i Lions Foundation received a grant from Hawai'i Lions Foundation to ship commodities from both Pearl City and East Kaua'i Lions clubs to Baguio City, Philippines.

Pearl City Lions received a donation of 47 cases of books from Nanakuli Elementary School. **Lion Lisa Higa**, Principal of Nanakuli Elementary School, coordinated the collecting, packing, and transporting the books to the shipping company.

Mahalo to the following Lions: **Lion Lisa Higa, Lion Tad Tsuruma, Lion Alice Kudo, Lion Jerry Nagatani.**

Mahalo to Nanakuli Elementary School staff: **Ipo Iopa, Marie Manadia, Roy Kainoa, Arelette Tabangcura, Harmony Brede, Perry Kainoa, Bridget Moniz, Dorothy Ishikawa, Isaiah Kainona, Colbert Kaio, Jon Damas, Andrea Kalai'i.**

Total Cost: \$3000

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READERS' GREETINGS, COMMENTS

Lion Mitch Tam, Immediate Past District Governor, Kona Lions Club: It has been an absolute pleasure in receiving and reading *Lions Bone*. The bulletin standard has been set, statewide. Mahalo for always keeping us up to date on the happenings on the Garden Isle! I applaud EKLC.

Lion Ron Garlie, Member-at-Large, East Kauai Lions Club: I was not able to attend the convention, but after seeing wonderful issue of *Lions Bone*, it felt like I was there!! Thanks again for all your efforts in getting it done so the rest of us Lions can sit back and enjoy it. ROAR!!

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MEETING VENUE: KAUA'I VETERANS CENTER
3215 Kaua'i Veterans Memorial Highway, Lihu'e, HI