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# Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi All,

To start my very first President's Message, I would like to thank Frances Lum for being president this past fiscal year. She did an excellent job in informing and motivating the club members. I also learned a lot from her and it will be a challenge to follow in her footsteps.

This year's Father's Day Breakfast was a great success, with 3,250 tickets sold and \$3,145 collected in cash donations. Thank you to Alvin for being the chair and doing a fantastic job organizing, Ken for planning the canvassing, Jeanne for distributing the tickets and updating us on ticket sales, David for coordinating the Long's Drugs booths, Eric Kimura for scheduling the manpower, Eric Kwick for always lending a hand in whatever way possible, and to everyone else who went over and beyond for this event. Lions who have been inducted into the "200+ Tickets Sold Club" are Frances (295), Ken (293), Rick/Lyn (269), Alvin (238), and Walter (206). Congratulations to them!

Other noteworthy events which happened last month was a meeting with Senator Stanley Chang, who presented some of the Board members with a congratulatory certificate for our 50th Anniversary. Thank you to Kendrick for coordinating this. Another event was the Aloha Party for Frances at Kalele Kai, where 40+ people attended. Thank you to Alvin (again!) for organizing this event, which was a perfect way to celebrate Frances's outstanding leadership.

Just a reminder that we're going back to Lunalilo Home for our meetings, starting this month, until such time when they will be remodeling the clubhouse.

Thank you to Ken and David for contacting Lunalilo Home and arranging for our return. I also wish to thank Appan for allowing us to hold our meetings and parties at Kalele Kai for the past 1 1/2 years. If it wasn't for him, it would have been very difficult to find a place to hold in-person meetings again.

As the new president, I'm supposed to come up with my goals and a motto for this coming year, so here it is. My number one priority is for growth in our membership, followed by submitting as many D50 award applications next year, and lastly is to update the Archives. My motto is "We Can Do Anything". So thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president. Together as the Hawaii Kai Lions Club, I'm positive that we can do anything.

Lisa Ishibashi

## New Club Flags and Banner Display



Submitted by David Iwana

Debuting at the General Membership meeting on Thursday, June 1, was the new Traveling Flags and Banner Display! Created by Lion Tamer Tom Ono, he brought his beautifully constructed display for all to enjoy! Since we were unable to display the full sized flags and banner at the Kalele Kai clubhouse, the club uses this display. As the original display was in disrepair, this was a very appreciated and welcome sight. Thank you, Tom!

### 50th Anniversary Hawaii Legislature Honor



Hawaii Kai Lions with Senator Chang holding the certificate.

Submitted by Lisa Ishibashi

On June 1, 2023, five Hawaii Kai Lions Club officers received a 50th Anniversary Certificate from the Hawaii State Legislature in Senator Stanley Chang’s office at the State Capitol. The certificate was signed by forty Hawaii representatives and senators within the legislature. Our Hawaii Kai area legislators Senator Chang and Representative Gene Ward sponsored the joint chamber certificate. Senator Chang represents the State Senate District 9, which includes Hawaii Kai to Diamond Head. Previously, Senator Chang introduced a bill to exempt landowners from civil liability if rescue tubes were located on their property. This bill was passed and became a law on July 6, 2018, and he has a rescue tube displayed in his office.

Lions participating in this event included Silvia Ardila, Kendrick Chang, Ellsworth Fujii, Yolisa Ishibashi, and Frances Lum.

It was great that our club was recognized by the Hawaii State Legislature for our 50 years as the Hawaii Kai Lions Club and that we sponsor and organize events throughout the year, as well as being “a vital resource that continues to promote service and camaraderie that strengthens Hawaii Kai”. Thank you to all of you who make our club so outstanding!



### Father’s Day Breakfast Recap



Hawaii Kai Lions and volunteers after serving 2,853 meals.

Submitted by Alvin Hayashibara

Background work of meetings and such for this event started early February. Contacting Caterers to supply the meals was done. The Sullivan Family Kitchen (Foodland) was selected mainly because of the reasonable cost to us. Tickets were then printed with the consent of the committee for pricing and location for the project.

Tickets were distributed by Jeanne Alices and Ken Nishibun started the canvassing on Sunday April 16, 2023. Total of 6 Sundays allocated 3-4 hours. Silvia Ardilla suggested to do the Kaiser Market so four Tuesdays allocated 3 hours each. David Iwana got approval for the shopping center on Saturdays and allocated 4 hours each and A total of 56 hours was allocated to sell tickets on each of those days. Individual lions not participating sold tickets on their time. A total of 3,252 tickets were sold.

Fri/Sat: Emptying and Filling up Eric Kvick’s truck was done and delivery of the plating cases and few other needs were received and stored. Oranges were cut and stored for the meals.

Sunday: From 4:30 am setup crews started arriving at the Kaiser parking lot. The rest of the volunteers started to come in to help with whatever needed to be done. Total of 81 pans of Fried Rice, 40 pans of Scrambled Eggs and 25 pans of sausages were delivered by 5:30. 139 meals went out by 6:30. 7:00 and each half hour after that 400+ meals were given out. Total of 2,853 meals were made. 443 tickets were not redeemed.

A big Mahalo to all who helped make this a successful project.....Alvin

| FUTURE EVENTS  |              |  |   |            |                            |
|----------------|--------------|--|---|------------|----------------------------|
| Date           | Time         | Event  | Place   | Attire     | Project Chair              |
| Thursday, 7/6  | 7:00-8:00pm  | Membership Meeting<br>Agenda: New Member Induction / Breakfast Recap | Lunalilo Home Clubhouse                                       | Club Shirt | N/A                        |
| Saturday, 7/8  | 8:30-11:30am | Livable Hawaii Kai Hui<br>Keawawa Wetland Second Saturday Workday    | 7000 Hawaii Kai Drive (Adjacent to Oahu Club and Hale Ka Lae) | Work Shirt | Allen Umeda / Bill Kern    |
| Thursday, 7/13 | 7:00-8:00pm  | Board Meeting  | Zoom  | Club Shirt | N/A                        |
| Thursday, 7/20 | 7:00-8:00pm  | Membership Meeting<br>Agenda: TBD                                    | Lunalilo Home Clubhouse                                       | Club Shirt | N/A                        |
| Saturday, 7/29 | 8:00-11:00am | Koko Marina Shopping Center Donate & Shred Documents                 | Koko Marina Shopping Center                                   | Work Shirt | Allen Umeda                |
| Saturday, 8/5  | 6:00-10:30am | American Heart Association Heart Walk                                | Kapiolani Park  | Work Shirt | Jeanne Alices / Ells Fujii |

| BIRTHDAYS   | ANNIVERSARIES       | DATE OF INDUCTION  | Membership  |                                  |
|---|---------------------|--|---|----------------------------------|
| 7/2 Reiko Caires<br>7/12 Keith Kogachi<br>7/14 Sandy Gomes<br>7/17 CIS Sharon Aoki<br>7/19 Bunny Lee<br>7/26 Joel Leo | 7/9 Ed & Sandra Lee | 7/1/1985 Walter Kuroiwa<br>7/1/1998 Dr. Rodger Ede<br>7/1/2007 Ed Lee<br>7/1/2016 Kendrick S. Chang<br>7/1/2017 Ellsworth Fujii<br>7/1/2017 Nancy Rocheleau<br>7/15/2021 Reiko Caires<br>7/18/2019 Frances Lum | Active<br>Student<br>Affiliate<br>At-Large<br>Privileged<br><br>Total | 47<br>0<br>4<br>3<br>0<br><br>54 |

| District 50 Region V, Zone 2   |  | Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2023-2024  |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973  |  | President<br>IPP  | Yolisa Ishibashi<br>Frances Lum   | Secretary<br>Tail Twister<br>Directors                            | Cynthia Chun<br>Maja Leivo<br>Marty Jorgensen<br>Eric Kvick          |
| Intl President<br>District Governor<br>1 <sup>st</sup> VD Governor<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> VD Governor<br>Zone Chair<br>Region 5 Zone 2<br>Zone II<br>HLF Trustee | Brian Sheehan<br>CJ Kalopodes<br>Dr. Lori Yamashita<br>Sean Benito<br>Frances Lum<br><br>David Iwana | 1 <sup>st</sup> VP<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> VP<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> VP<br>Treasurer<br>Lion Tamer | Ellsworth Fujii<br>Kendrick S. Chang<br>Silvia Ardila<br>Jeanne Alices<br>Tom Ono | Mem. Dir.<br>Bull. Ed.<br>Service Chair<br>Program<br>Coordinator | Allen Umeda<br>Kendrick S. Chang<br>Alvin Hayashibara<br>Frances Lum |