

Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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Kalama Beach Park Clean Up Project June 17, 2023

It was a nice, sunny day at the beach, but the Pali Lions were not sunning themselves on the sand nor jumping into the warm blue water. Rather we were trimming and cutting down the heavily grown naupaka in the rear of the property. With weed wackers, sickles, and mini chain saws in hand, some of us were able to trim the naupaka down to manageable size, while others raked and bagged the rubbish to be hauled away by the Parks and Rec crew.

Before start of work, we had a short orientation by the Parks supervisor who thanked us for volunteering and said they rely on community service minded individuals to so call "adopt a park." Lori the representative of the Lanikai Outdoor Circle also said how grateful they are were for our turnout and hope there will be many more clean up events.

Volunteers included Lions Jay (team leader), Pres Gary, Lynette, Charles, Mike S, Glenn, Clarence, Cecelia, Mike L along with wife Cherylin, and sons Angel and Phoenix. Lion CaryAnne also showed up later with her boys Kalei and Kalani. Surprisingly we had a Lion from the Woodbury Lions Club in CT, Lion Dave Mechler who happened to be here in Hawaii for the Punahou class reunion and came out to volunteer too!

As the Outdoor Circle rep said, "we made quite a dent, but there is lot more yard work that can be done....for future clean up events."

OUR NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will on July 12 at Ruby Tuesday at Wind-

ward Mall. Since incoming Pres Cecelia and Past Pres Gary will not be able to at-

tend, VP David K will conduct the meeting. Therefore there'd be more fun than meeting!



Pali Lions, family and friends pose for a group photo at Kalama Beach Park



Cutting back the naupaka at Kalama Beach Park

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DG CJ Kalopodes

1VDG Lori Inouye
Yamashita

2VDG Sean Benito

ZC Kalae Kukahiko

President Cecelia Izuo

Secretary Lynette Ramirez

Pali Lions Club is always seeking new members. For more information, please contact any of our members or email at palilions@gmail.com.

Prexy's Message

Dear fellow Lions,

First of all I would like to thank our Past President Gary Hiramatsu for the wonderful job he did leading us the past couple of years. I especially want to thank him for reaching out to his neighbors and inviting them to join our club. This past Lions year he sponsored 4 members! He was a good example for us. We too should think of inviting our friends to join us in our efforts to make the Kailua Community a better place to live. Let us make a more conscious effort to bring in new members.



One challenge new members face is keeping involved. Involved members who feel needed are more likely to remain as Pali Lions Club members. One way, I believe we can retain our members is to have at least one service project a month. I would like to challenge you all to look and inquire around our community for new projects and bring those ideas to our meetings.

On July 29, we will be holding a special meeting of our club. I hope many of you will be able to join us as we make plans for the new Lions year. We will be mapping out our projects for the year and brainstorming more ways to serve.

I thank the Pali Lions for the opportunity to again lead this club as your president. I will put my utmost effort in moving the Pali Lions Club into the position of one of the best clubs in District 50. It's going to take a lot of hard work. I hope I can count on all of your efforts too. Together, we can make a BIG difference in our community and in District 50.

Aloha, Cecelia

Pali Planning Meeting July 29, 2023

Attention club members. There will be a special club meeting to plan for our new Lions fiscal year. The meeting will be held on July 29 from 8:00-noon at our regular meeting room at St. Anthony School. Lunch will be provided by the club (subject to approval of the Board at our next club meeting.)

In addition to planning our Lion year, we will also be asking club members at least 3 things that you feel is a strength of our club and 3 ways to make our club even better than what it is right now.

We will begin with a Team Building session to be conducted by our newest member Lion Michael Lee. PDG Gary Nip has kindly offered to be our facilitator to help guide us through the meeting.

See you there!



LIONS SHORTS

Here's some add'l pics



Visiting Lions Linda and Bruce of Michigan got off their cruise for a one-day tour of the islands with PDG Cecelia. Then donated \$150 to our club.



Outdoor Circle's Lori, Pali Lion Jay, and visiting Lion Dave at the Kalama Beach cleanup



Pali Lions CareyAnne and Clarence with 4th of July Parade Line Up Chair Lion Rob



New member Lion Mike Lee in the 4th of July parade with the Kailua Chamber of Commerce

China Walls Rescue May 30, 2023

On May 30th, Lion CareyAnne took her boys to check out the waves at China Walls. As they were standing there watching the waves come in, a group of 5 scuba divers had gotten into the water. 10 minutes later, you can see that the divers were starting to panic as they were pushed towards the side of the shelf. A guy ran up to grab a life jacket and went to the water. He and two surfers assisted the scuba divers out of the water. This guy, is known as Brian of China Walls. He said that he is at China Walls almost daily and uses the jacket he brings or the rescue tube that the Hawaii Kai Lions has placed at the top shelf. The rescue tube gets so much use that he has had to switch the tube with others from different locations to make sure that it can still serve its purpose.

Half an hour later, a group of 20-year olds were not paying attention to the waves and 4 of them get wiped off their feet. Two were knocked into the water. "Grab the yellow tube! Grab the yellow tube!" Brian yells. CareyAnne and one of her sons runs up the shelf to grab and toss the yellow tube to him. Brian catches it and goes to get the onlookers out of the water. Brian and others who are regulars at China Walls use these yellow rescue tubes frequently. The yellow tubes definitely save lives.



Excerpts from Minutes of Meeting June 14, 2023



Report by Secretary Cecelia

Call to Order: Location: St Anthony School Teacher's Lounge. Time: 6:34p Cecelia motioned that the \$150 donation made to the club by a visiting Lion, for taking them touring on Oahu, be use to pay for the evening's dinner. Motion carried. We took a break for dinner, then back to order at 7:08p.

Attendance: Charles, Gary, Paul, Cecelia, Clarence, Michael L, Dan, Glenn, and guest Zone Chair Kalae Kukahiko

Remarks by president: Gary thanked Kalae and all members for attending the meeting.

Minutes: Minutes of our last meeting motion to approve Charles, 2nd by Jay. Motion approved with no objections.

Communications:

1. Notice to clubs: members' birthdates need to be updated.
2. District held a Sat. in the Park at Ala Moana Beach Park.

Unfinished Business: Club Policy revisions. Dan has worked on it. Revisions will be shared with members.

New Business:

1. Constitution/By-Laws revisions will be proposed by Dan and Gary. Cecelia will mail LCI Standard Club Constitution/By-Laws.
2. Since Cecelia and Clarence will be attending LCI Convention, the next club meeting will be at Ruby Tuesday.
3. Cecelia will be the club delegate at the LCI Con. Motioned by Dan, 2nd by Glenn, motion carried.
4. New member induction and officer installation to be Sun. Aug. 20. installing facilitator TBD when we get confirmation from Paul that the venue we want is available.
5. Special planning for the year meeting will be held on July 29th from 8:00-Noon. Location TBD
6. There was a discussion on member drops. Cecelia to contact the Eckroths . Jay said that Betty and Noranne will continue to be members. There was a suggestion that we change the type of their membership to Honorary?
7. Charles suggested that we give a donation to the church/school for the use of the facilities. Dan mentioned that our service to the church/school is worth a lot more than a donation. Cecelia mentioned that a new playground was going to be built and perhaps we can take care of that.

Committee Reports:

1. Kalama Beach Cleanup (June 17) bring tools, gloves, rakes etc.
2. Glenn reported on the parking attendance that both he and Mike volunteered for.
3. I Love Kailua project: report made by Dan and Jay. They worked a total of 20 hours.
4. Jay mentioned that he also works at least an hour a week on eyeglass collections.

Announcements:

1. Best Practice Zoom Meeting, June 26 topic "New Lions Year."
2. Next meeting: July 12 will be at Ruby Tuesday.
3. Aug. 26th Cabinet meeting to be at Key Project.

Minutes of Zone Advisory Meeting

May 25, 2023

Call to order: ZC Kalae at 6:08pm

Members present: Julia Putes, Bob Putes, C.J. Kalopodes, B.J. Kalopodes, Kalae Kukahiko, Tabitha Kukahiko, David Iwaoka, Adriel Lam, and Rob Piimauna.

Opening Lions pledge/Invocation – ZC Kalae

Approval of minutes: 2/13/23. Minutes approved subject to further scrutiny.

Correspondence:

1. Honolulu Chinatown Installation night. Thursday, June 8 at 5:30pm. Hawaii Dim Sum & Seafood Restaurant. \$35.
2. Kailua 4th of July parade on Tuesday, 7/4/23. Lion Rob said we have enough volunteers. Note:
 - No children please.
 - No show no t-shirt, sorry.
 - Muster at 8am at corner of Pukoa and Kainalu
 - Wear Lions vest (or Lions safety vest).
 - Sunscreen and hats recommended.
 - Rob will provide street lists and maps.
3. D50 Hawaii Lions in the Park Saturday, June 17, 2023. 9am-1pm. Ala Moana Regional Park sites 11 & 12. Clubs can fundraise but need to let DG Gary know by 5/31/23. Set up by 6am. DGE CJ putting up (2) 20x20 tents at 6am. Fred Gayagas will play music.
4. "Hawaii Lions Foundation Golf Classic Fund-raiser" on Friday, June 30, 2023. We are looking for Sponsors, golf teams, monetary, and in-kind donations. If you have Sponsor prospects and don't want to duplicate asking them, please feel free to check with our Sponsor Coordinator PDG Bernard Ho. If you have any questions, please email Lion Thelma.
5. D50 Cabinet meeting Saturday, August 26, 2023, at KEY Project. Time to be determined. We need to be present since it is in our Zone.

Club Reports:

1. **Kahalu'u Lions Club** – Tentative: Charter/Installation/New Members/Honorary members event scheduled Sunday, Aug. 6, 2023, at 3pm at Big City Diner. Our goal is one service project per month.
2. **Kaneohe Lions Club** – Eyeglass cleaning June 10 at Kalopodes house at 8am. Installation dinner TBA. July Makahiki at Kaneohe District Park. Christmas in July event July 18-22 - selling t-shirts,

theme "then & now". David Iwaoka went to Ben Parker to Present Sight is Beautiful awards.

3. **Pali Lions** – no report
4. **Ko'olaupoko** – Rob is working on the 4th of July parade.
5. **Ko'olauloa Moku** – no report

Zone Project Assignments for 2023-2024:

1. District Governor's Visitation – Kaneohe
2. Lions in Sight, 3rd week in January– Ko'olauloa
3. Eyeglass cleaning – Kahalu'u
4. Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest – Pali
5. Diabetes Awareness – Kahalu'u
6. Emergency Preparedness – Kaneohe
7. Blind Picnic – Ko'olaupoko
8. Zone Social – Kahalu'u

Zone Fund Report – No report

New Business:

1. District Governor Elect C.J. Kalopodes – Congratulations! He will need our club/zone support. C.J. says "Be ready for a great year!" C.J.'s schedule includes:
 - July 6 – to Boston for International Convention;
 - Then to Chicago for DG training;
 - October and November visits to neighbor islands;
 - January - Mid-winter Forum at KMC;
 - January 2024 – BJ and CJ's 80th Birthdays and fundraiser;
 - May 2024 – Kaneohe Lions 75th Charter;
 - End of the year Melbourne, Australia.
 - C.J.'s goals are outlined in the current Leo Liona.
2. Zone goals 2023-2024:
 - More involvement from clubs in Zone events.
 - Involve clubs in each other's service projects.
 - More visibility – use signs and banners.
3. Zone Officers for 2023-2024
 - Zone Chair – Kalae Kukahiko
 - Zone Secretary – Julia Putes
 - President of Zone Fund – Reini Metzger
 - Vice President of Zone Fund – C.J. Kalopodes
 - Treasurer of Zone Fund – Rob Piimauna

Announcements: Memorial service for Kaneohe Lion Patrick Cummins will be at Kalama Beach Park on June 11, 2023. Visitation at 10am, Lions Memorial Service at 10:45am.

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ZONE CLUB MEETINGS:

Kahaluu Lions Club
1st & 3rd Thu
Key Project
47-200 Waihee Road

Kaneohe Lions Club
Pohai Nani
45-090 Namoku Street
1st & 3rd Thu 7 pm

Koolaupoko Lions Club
Kailua Information
Center

Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words

Rail is here! And it almost ran over Lion Cecelia. We took the free ride on Jun 30 to try it out since it will never come to Kaneohe or the windward side. It took 24 minutes to go to 9 stations. However compared to any other major city's rail system, this is just a toy.



CALENDAR:

- July 7-11 International Convention—Boston
- July 12 July General Membership Meeting
- Jul 29 Club Planning Meeting
- Aug 9 Aug General Membership Meeting
- Aug 20 Officer Installation and New Member Lunch
- Aug 26 Cabinet Meeting at KEY Project