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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY TAD TSURUMA **"A New and Unforgettable Year"**



We are at the midyear of 2023, but for our club Lions, it is the beginning of a new term, which will lead us into 2024.

July 1 st, 1 st VDG Lion Lori from Manoa Lions graciously provided CPR training and AED training for our club members in attendance. It was great to learn that the main purpose of current CPR is all about compressions. The days of remembering the ABC's of CPR have been replaced. Lion Lori had shown us a brief presentation via PC, then it was off to practice on the 4 mannequins that were brought. It was pretty cool to see how one's compression timing and amount of thrust were important factors. Q/A followed the presentation with PDG Garrett answering some questions from our members and giving some of his personal experiences. Thank you to Manoa Lions.

At July 12th's GMM, City and County Real Property staff spoke and answered questions from our club members. (See Pg. 2 for photos)

July 19th was an unforgettable first time experience for me and some of our club members. This was the day we celebrated the life of our very own Lion Paul Kudo who passed away in May. There were many attendees, including those from Pearl Harbor Shipyard where he worked to our club Lions and D50 past governor Gary Nip and other club Lions who knew Lion Paul. There was a special Lions remembrance MC'd by PDG Chris Tamura before the main family eulogy began. In the end all the lions paid tribute by singing "Aloha Oe." Lion Paul will be missed, and never forgotten. As it was mentioned that Paul is now looking down on us, still taking photos.

At our July 21 st Board meeting, we set the club budget for this year. (See Pg. 3 for photos)

At July 26 th GMM meeting, we had a fun night, just like we did last year. Our club members had to exercise their minds and hands, as we had two teams competing for prizes playing "Pictionary Game." It was hilarious and loads of fun trying to decipher members drawings. Yet some members were super sharp and got the answer right away. We should do games more often.

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July 12, 2023 GMM at Big City Diner - Pearlridge

The meal during our July 12, 2023 GMM at Big City Diner (BCD) was one of the best I can remember in a long time. Shrimp kabob, beef stir fry, chilled garlic eda mai, toss salad, and rice filled all our plates. And for dessert ... bread pudding. YUMMY!! Added bonus was blueberry cream cheese squares, compliments of Lion Diane. Look at all the smiling faces. What a meal we had!!!

I want to encourage you to attend our dinner meetings at BCD. It's on the second Wednesday of the month, starting at 6pm. We have contracted this venue through December 2023. And the cost is only \$20 bucks! Please email Lion Lisa Yasuda: lisayasuda@hotmail.com. - Lion Brian Akimoto



July 26, 2023 General Membership Meeting at PCCC



Join Us!



Poem in Memory of Lion Paul Kudo from Lion Lisa Higa

Paul, a Lion..and the picture man
Always ready and stating- "yes can"

His calm voice and laid back style
Sending loving laughter and soft smiles

There he was just ready to go
Greeting everyone as usual, you know

Friendly guy who listens and thinks
Camera ready- he says smile, no blink

His camera his friend no matter where he went
A good all around guy - definitely heaven sent

He's at peace in the heavens above
Watching over all the people he loved

Hugs and memories that we hold
Remember the stories and happy times told

We will meet up with him one day
Till then..enjoy, reminisce, rekindle and play!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

That's all for July. Please remain safe and look forward to our upcoming volunteer projects. "We Serve!"

REMINDER: 1st D50 cabinet meeting will be held on August 26 at KEY Project Kahaluu, 47-200 Waihee Road, Kaneohe.

-Lion Tad



ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB -- CPR TRAINING (JULY 1, 2023) BY LION TAD TSURUMA

Thank you to 1st VDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita, PDG Garrett Ogawa, and Jim Yamashita for performing CPR training and AED training for PCLC members, PCLC CIS, and friends. Total lions were 7 for a total of 14 hours.



PEARL CITY LIONS CLUB

2023-2024 OFFICERS

President Tad Tsuruma

1VP Lance Soma

2VP Shelly Oshiro

3VP Gabriel Balais

Secretary

Brian Akimoto

Treasurer

PDG Chris Tamura

Tail Twister

Vaughn Miyauchi

Lion Tamer

Raymond Nii

Director 1-year

Jerry Nagatani

Director 1-year

Alice Kudo

Director 2-year

Stan Wachi

Director 2-year

Gerald Hirata

Immediate Past President

Tad Tsuruma

Membership Chair

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Wayne Morinaga

Glenn Yokoyama

Bulletin Editor

John Gephart

ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

LEGACY SIGN MAINTENANCE (JUNE 2023) PHOTO BY LION JERRY



TEXTBOOKS TO PHILIPPINES (AUG 2, 2023) BY LION LISA HIGA

40 boxes bound for the Philippines arrived. This is the second shipment of books that the Pearl City Lions and East Kauai Lions have partnered together to send books to Baguio City.



Skyline Experience

Lion Vaughn reported: Caught it at the stadium on Friday because there was a lot of parking. We went to East Kapolei and back to the Stadium.

Lion Tony reported: He and family members helped at the station direct passengers where to go. Also helped with distributing Holo cards.

Lion Larry reported: Had a chance to ride the rail last Tuesday. Beautiful views, clean and no graffiti. Attended Opening Ceremony on Friday.



Lion Brian reported: Parked free at Stadium parking lot. Rode the rail to Kapolei. If you stand, better hold onto the pole or strap. There were lots of people riding. Viewing the landscape from above street level was a unique perspective. H-1 was backed up in both directions (1pm). On the way back, stopped in Waipahu and ate late lunch. Going home from Stadium, we were stuck in traffic.

Lion Brandon reported: Glad to hear you got to experience Skyline. Here's a photo of Lion Larry and I on Opening Day!

BLOOD DONATION (JUNE 2023) BY LION SHELLY OSHIRO



Lion Clarence Nishihara
donated blood in June 2022.
Thank you, Lion Clarence, for
your support.

To make an appointment, visit
bbh.org or call (808) 848-
4770. Use the Pearl City Lions
Club code: 2743.



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2023 - 2024 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

1VP Lance Soma

Aloha Committee: Cindy Tamanaha

Attendance Committee: Lisa Yasuda

Bulletin/Publicity Committees: John Gephart

Constitution Committee: Raymond Nii

Convention Committee: Glenn Yokoyama

Finance Committee: Chris Tamura, Lance Soma

Fundraising Committee: Shelly Oshiro, Lance
Soma, Gabby Balais

Great Aloha Run Committee: Raymond Nii

Membership Committee: Guy Inouye

Program Committee: Brandon Elefante,
Clarence Nishihara, Gregg Takayama

2VP Shelly Oshiro

Education/Leo Committee: Lisa Higa

Health/Social Services Committee: Shelly
Oshiro, Charlenee Caraang

Sight and Hearing Committee: Tad and Linda
Tsuruma, Alice Kudo

3VP Gabby Balais

Charter/Installation Committee: Guy Inouye

Christmas Meeting Committee: Larry Veray

CIS Luncheon Committee: Linda Tsuruma

Environmental Committee: Gabby Balais

International Committee: Vaughn Miyauchi

REMINDER! Membership Dues

Just a friendly reminder that the
deadline to submit your
membership dues for the new fiscal
year is: July 1, 2023

Dues are as follows:

Regular member - \$96

Additional family member - \$74

Life member - \$51

Student - \$34

Please make checks payable to
"Pearl City Lions Club" and mail to:
P.O. Box 48, Pearl City, HI 96782 If
you have any questions, please
email Lion Chris:
ctamura@hawaii.rr.com

Club Policies The Board will also be
reviewing the club's policies at its
next Board meeting. They are
available on the shared drive:
<https://bit.ly/3p1Leec>

If you have any suggested changes
to the Club Policies (July 2019) that
you would like the Board to
consider, please email Lion
Raymond:
raymondnii808@gmail.com



Secretary's Board Bits by Brian Akimoto

- Approved club's administrative and activity budgets from July 2023 to June 2024
- Approved amending Policy 16, which increases maximum amounts for meals and light refreshments at projects
- Approved Club's Policies for July 2023 to June 2024
- Did not approve new policy to assume maintenance responsibility of Peace Bell at Neal Blaisdell Park
- Increased annual dues by \$2 due to increase of International's dues of the same amount



Tail Twister Says by Vaughn Miyauchi

Tailtwister says: "Summer break is over and teachers go back to teaching again. For our August 9 meeting, write a thank you note to our complex teachers for all the challenges they go through each year. Those who do not bring a note on a card (any kind of card) will be fined.



Each year our club donates \$5,000 to the 10 complex schools in Pearl City and it makes a dent in the needs of needy students. More could be used so if you would like to supplement what our club has donated, we will also be collecting any donations.

If you have any thoughts on this subject you can share them at the meeting too."

PEARL CITY LIONS INFO

For District 50 news: www.hawaiilions.org

For Pearl City Lions web news: www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pearlcityhi/

Facebook: facebook.com/pearlcitylionsclub

Instagram: instagram.com/pearlcitylionsclub

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August Anniversaries

Lisa Higa & CIS Derrick
Douglas Hoomanawanui & CIS
Madonna
Daryl Hu & CIS Patti
Jamie Moriguchi & CIS Burke
Jerry Nagatani & CIS Yulee
Eryle Okamura & CIS Susan
Chris & Nadine Tamura

August Anniversaries

Roy Uemura & CIS May
Larry Veray & CIS Michie
Baron Yamashita & CIS Loretta

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays

Brian Akimoto
Gerald Hirata
Raymond Nii
Tad Tsuruma

Upcoming Events

8/4-8/5: Heart Walk
Prep & Walk @
Kapiolani Park
8/9: GMM @ Pearl
Country Club 6:30pm
8/16: Board Meeting @
PCCC 7:00pm
8/23: GMM Location
Pearl City Cultural
Center, 6:30pm
9/5: Zone Advisory @
Waiau Zippys 6:30pm

AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Heart Walk @ Kapiolani Park (PREP)	5 Heart Walk @ Kapiolani Park (WALK)
6	7	8	9 GMM @ Big City Diner Pearlridge 600pm \$20pp	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Board Meeting @ PCCC, 6pm	17	18 Happy Admissions Day!	19
20	21	22	23 GMM @ PCCC 600pm Bring Your Own Bento (BYOB)	24	25	26 1st District Cabinet Mtg. KEY Project Kahaluu
27	28	29	30	31		

DISTRICT 50 LEADERSHIP

District Governor - CJ Kalopodes

1st Vice District Governor - Dr. Lori Inouye-Yamashita

2nd Vice District Governor - Sean Benito

Immediate Past District Governor - Gary Nip

Honorary District Governor Chris Tamura

Cabinet Secretary Adriel Lam

Cabinet Treasurer Chris Tamura

Past International Director Maurice Kahawaii

International Director - Robert Lee

Region IV Zone 2 Chair - Raymond Nii

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Chairperson PDG Garrett Ogawa

ID Robert Lee

PDG Angie Haramoto

PDG Mitch Tam

IPDG Gary Nip

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FROM THE EDITOR



Aloha Pearl City Lions! Welcome to the August 2023 issue of Perci Roars!!!

Please send in your experiences and help us make this the best newsletter in District 50!

Thank you for all your support with photos and activity/project reports.

The picture on the left is of me "kissing" a red kangaroo at the Fall City Wallaby Ranch in Snoqualmie Valley, Washington. We were in Seattle for a soccer tournament for Averi and ended up here on our last day. Enjoy!

Mahalo! -Lion John Gephart



**Please submit
articles and
pictures to
me by August
31st!**



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