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The Voice of Hawaii Kai

Ka Leo O Hawaii Kai

Monthly Bulletin of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hi all,

What a jam packed month of activities that we've had, starting with the school supply donation and document shredding event at Koko Marina on July 29; chaired by Lion Allen Umeda, with assistance from 10 Lions, 2 CIS, and 1 daughter of a Lion. It was amazing to see so many Lions working so hard for a good cause.

But that's what Lions and CISs do, as evidenced by the large presence of Lions and CIS (21 total!) helping to keep walkers out of the traffic flow during the annual American Heart Association Walk in Waikiki on August 5, chaired by Lion Jeanne Alices.

It continues on with our Going Green E-waste Recycling event at Maunalua Bay on August 19, chaired by Lion Allen Umeda, where 14 Lions and 1 son of a Lion, spent their morning hauling electronic equipment from cars. It was a sight to see a sea of yellow shirts coordinating with the Honolulu Police Department in this recycling effort.

Other activities to note were the traffic awareness/sign waving project at Kamiloiki Elementary School on August 17, as well as welcoming DG CJ Kalopodes and his wife BJ to our meeting that night. There were 8 Lions and 1 potential Lion who participated in the sign waving event at Kamiloiki and we were given the opportunity to watch the Honolulu Police Department in action when they issued several speeding tickets. Then that night, DG CJ inducted our newest member, Melissa Mullen, into our club. Congratulations to Melissa! Now we have achieved a net growth of +3 for this fiscal year (total 55 members), and looking forward to Susan Uehara and James Dean to join our ranks in the coming months. Also that night, PDG Lion Roy Aoki presented to former Lion Kazuaki Nakano,

a resolution to honor his years and achievements with our club. We wish him and his family well.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for the events above. It takes a village of Hawaii Kai Lions to support all the projects we've got scheduled.

And lastly, thank you to Lion Eric Kvick, who initiated the online Maui Food Bank fundraiser for our club to donate to their food bank, due to the devastating fires which occurred in Lahaina. Currently, 33 people have donated over \$5,600. Thank you to those who have donated. Hawaii Kai Lions for Maui Strong!

Lisa Ishibashi

August 17, 2023 Meeting Photos



Congratulations to Melissa Mullen as our newest member.



Best wishes to Kaz Nakano on his future endeavors.

Koko Marina Center Donate & Shred



Hawaii Kai Lions assisting with the collection of shredded documents.

Submitted by Allen Umeda

Koko Marina Center conducted the Donate and Shred service event on July 29. The public was invited to donate school supplies or cash and bring up to two boxes of documents for free shredding service provided by Access Records Management Services.

The Hawaii Kai Lions Club and friends directed traffic, removed documents from cars, and collected and sorted donations. The event was much busier than last year due to the timing, just before the start of the public school fall semester, and good publicity including TV, radio and print advertising.

102.7 Da Bomb radio station provided entertainment with DJ Steezy, including a group dance with our club members.

The following Hawaii Kai Lions Club members and family participated in this event: Kelvin and Hedy Kaneoka, Frances Lum, Jeanne Alices, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Marja Leivo, David Iwana, Eric Kimura, CIS Lyn Yee and daughter Jonalyn, Tom Ono, and Allen Umeda.



Annual Heart Walk



Hawaii Kai Lions after assisting with Heart Walk course.

Submitted by Jeanne Alices

On August 5, 2023, 21 Lions from Hawaii Kai, Koko Head, and Diamond Head clubs converged on Kapiolani Park to assist with the annual American Heart Association Walk and Health Fair. The 21 Lions were assigned as course marshals. They were dispersed throughout the 4.5 mile long course around Diamond Head as well as the shorter 1 mile walk around Kapiolani Park. Primary responsibility was to ensure the 4,700 participants were kept safely out of the traffic flow, and to look out for any obstructions or other hazards that might impede their progress. Happily, there were no injuries and all safely completed the course.

After our assignments were completed we returned to the park where various vendors, health screening services, and entertainment was available for all to enjoy. We were also treated to a delicious sandwich from Storto's Deli & Sandwich Shoppe. Many thanks to all the Lions who, once again, spent their Saturday morning assisting the American Heart Association with their annual fundraiser. So far they have raised \$1,066,089.06, surpassing their \$1,000,000 goal. Mahalo!



Going Green E-Waste Recycling



Group photo of Hawaii Kai Lions with HPD District 7 officers.

Submitted by Allen Umeda

Hawaii Kai Lions Club and HPD co-hosted a Going Green Day E-Waste recycling drive at Maunalua Bay Beach Park on Saturday morning, August 19. The weather was breezy and a bit overcast, perfect to keep us comfortable.

The event was a team effort with contributions from a wide range of people and groups. HPD coned off the parking lot on Thursday ahead of the admission day holiday on Friday to reserve our work area. Irwin Santos placed a notice in MidWeek, which was the most common way that people heard of this event. Lions club members, our local politicians and schools distributed and posted the event flyer to friends and social media. Rene Mansho organized the recyclers and coordinated with Hawaii Memorial Life Plan to provide bento lunches for all volunteers and workers.

Volunteers directed traffic, removed donated items from cars, collected and sorted, and disposed of unrecyclable items that were left behind. We collected six pallets of E-Waste, lots of clothes, food, HI-5 beverage containers, and diapers for charitable organizations.

The following volunteers joined this event:
 Hawaii Kai Lions Club members and family: Jeanne Alices, Silvia Ardilla and son Gabriel, Kendrick Chang, Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Alvin Hayashibara, Yolisa Ishibashi, Kelvin Kaneoka, Bill Kern, Frances Lum, Marja Leivo, Ken Nishibun, Tom Ono, Appan Subramanian and Allen Umeda
 First Vice District Governor Lori Inouye-Yamashita, Going Green organizer Rene Mansho, Jaci Yokogawa, Palolo Lions Club, officer John Mau and 4 members from HPD.

Kamiloiki School Traffic Awareness



Hawaii Kai Lions with HPD officers and Kamiloiki School students.

Submitted by Lisa Ishibashi

On August 17, 2023, eight Lions and one potential Lion participated in the traffic awareness sign waving event at Kamiloiki Elementary School from 7:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. There were also several HPD officers and student council members joining in the sign waving. Some signs included: "Yield for Pedestrians", "No Texting While Driving", "Bad Choices, Ruin Lives", and "No Second Chances". Before and during this event, an officer using radar, ticketed at least four vehicles speeding.

Lions participating included Cynthia Chun, Ellsworth Fujii, Yolisa Ishibashi, Bill Kern, Frances Lum, Ken Nishibun, Nancy Rocheleau, Appan Subramanian, and potential Lion Susan Uehara.

In support of the Community Policing Team of District 7 East Honolulu and Kamiloiki Elementary School, the Hawaii Kai Lions continue to encourage safe driving near our schools and look forward to participating in future projects with them, as well as the other schools within the community.



Eyeglass Collection Locations

Submitted by Frances Lum

Hawaii Kai Lions has 18 eyeglass collection boxes mostly in the Hawaii Kai area. The full listing of collection boxes statewide can be found on hawaiilions.org, but we think it is a good idea for you all to know where our boxes are so that if friends ask, you'll have a ready answer. This list is as of August 2023. If you have a suggestion for additional locations, please let Frances Lum know.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
American Savings Bank	Hawaii Kai Towne Center 333 Keahole Street
Bale	Hawaii Kai Shopping Center 377 Keahole Street, E104
Bank of Hawaii	Koko Marina Shopping Center 7192 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Central Pacific Bank	Hawaii Kai Towne Center, Corporate Plaza 6600 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Eyedoctors Hawaii	Hawaii Kai Towne Center, Corporate Plaza 6600 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, #114c
First Hawaiian Bank	Koko Marina Center 7110 Kalaniana'ole Hwy.
First Hawaiian Bank	Kaimuki Branch 3599 Waialae Ave
First Hawaiian Bank	University Branch 2411 S. King St.
Great Clips	Hawaii Kai Towne Center 333 Keahole Street
Gyotaku	Niu Valley Shopping Center 5730 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Hawaii Kai Public Library	249 Lunalilo Home Road
The Ivy (Retirement Community)-Mauka	428 Kawaihae Street
Hawaii State Federal Credit Union	Hawaii Kai Towne Center, Executive Plaza 6700 Kalaniana'ole Hwy, Ste. 110
Honolulu Vision Care Center	Hawaii Kai Shopping Center 377 Keahole Street
Kaiser High School	511 Lunalilo Home Road
Kamiloiki Elementary School	7788 Hawaii Kai Drive
Koko Head Elementary School	189 Lunalilo Home Road
Straub Health Center	7192 Kalaniana'ole Hwy

FUTURE EVENTS					
Date	Time	Event	Place	Attire	Project Chair
Thursday, 9/7	7:00-8:00pm	Membership Meeting Agenda: Lunalilo Home CEO Visit	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Thursday, 9/14	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Saturday, 9/16	8:00-10:30am	Safe Sidewalks Project	Kaeleku St. (Kalama Valley)	Work Shirt	Lisa Ishibashi
Saturday, 9/16	3:00-4:00pm	New Member Orientation	Island Brew Coffeeshouse	Club Shirt	Allen Umeda
Wednesday, 9/20	8:00-10:00am	Vision Screening	Hahaione Elementary School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 9/21	7:00-8:00pm	Membership Meeting Agenda: CareSift for Seniors	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Friday, 9/22	7:15-8:00am	Traffic Awareness Sign Waving	Koko Head Elementary School	Work Shirt	Frances Lum
Saturday, 9/23	8:00-11:00am	Kapahulu Bon Dance Festival	Kapahulu Center, 3410 Campbell Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815	Work Shirt	Kendrick S. Chang
Wednesday, 9/27	8:00-9:00am	Vision Screening	Kamiloiki Elementary School	Work Shirt	Cynthia Chun
Thursday, 10/5	7:00-8:00pm	Membership Meeting Agenda: Quarterly Business Meeting	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A
Saturday, 10/7	8:00-10:30am	Storm Drain Marking	Kalama Valley	Work Shirt	Bill Kern
Thursday, 10/12	7:00-8:00pm	Board Meeting	Zoom	N/A	N/A
Thursday, 10/19	7:00-8:00pm	Membership Meeting Agenda: Open House for Prospective Members	Lunalilo Home Clubhouse	Club Shirt	N/A

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES	DATE OF INDUCTION	Membership	
9/3 CIS Susan Yee 9/3 CIS Pat Lee 9/8 Tom Jones 9/8 Frances Lum 9/9 Eric Kvick 9/12 Appan Subramanian 9/16 CIS Jan Kaeo 9/20 Dave Osaki 9/20 Lisa Ishibashi 9/29 Tom Ono	9/6 PDG Roy & Sharon Aoki	9/1/1982 Appan Subramanian 9/1/2006 Helen Morita 9/20/2012 Keith Kogachi 9/1/2014 Sandy Gomes	Active Student Affiliate At-Large Privileged Total	48 0 4 3 0 55

District 50 Region V, Zone 2		Hawaii Kai Lions Club Officers – 2023-2024			
Honolulu, HI – Chartered 4/9/1973		President IPP	Yolisa Ishibashi	Secretary	Cynthia Chun
Intl President	Brian Sheehan	1 st VP	Frances Lum	Tail Twister	Maja Leivo
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2 nd VD Governor	Sean Benito	Treasurer	Silvia Ardila	Bull. Ed.	Allen Umeda
Zone Chair	Frances Lum	Lion Tamer	Jeanne Alices	Service Chair	Kendrick S. Chang
Region 5 Zone 2			Tom Ono	Program	Alvin Hayashibara
Zone II	David Iwana			Coordinator	Frances Lum
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