

Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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Officer Installation and New Member Induction August 20, 2023

Pali Lions held their annual Officer Installation and new member induction ceremony on Aug 20 at Gyotaku Restaurant in Pearl City and who doesn't like that venue and Japanese food. (Note: Lion Tom Jones with the Hawaii Kai Lions owns that restaurant chain.)

The lunch special included California roll, assorted tempura, miso soup, salad, main entrée, drink and ice cream dessert. The favorite entrees were teri-chicken, teri-beef, kaarage chicken, sashimi, and butterfish.

1st Vice District Governor Dr. Lori Inouye-Yamashita was invited to be the installing officer and she was accompanied by her husband Lion Jim who was also her photographer. 1VDG Lori praised the Pali Lions for their active involvement in their community as she installed the cabinet of new President Cecelia. Lion Lori also inducted new Lion members Carl (sponsored by Lion Gary), Donna and Mike L (sponsored by Pres Cecelia). Congratulations to the new officers and newly inducted members!

The rest of the meeting was devoted to fellowship with fellow Lions and family. Those present not mentioned above included Lions David, Camryn, CIS Angie, Charles, Lynnette, Paul, CIS Lori, cub Amanda, Glenn, CIS Joyce, Clarence, and CareyAnne.



Pali Lions club officers for 2023-2024 are Past President Gary, 1st VP David K, President Cecelia, Secretary Lynnette, and 2nd VP Paul. Not present was Treasurer Dan.



1st Vice District Governor Lori inducted new members Carl Chu, Donna Mintie and Mike Lee

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DG CJ Kalopodes

1VDG Lori Inouye Yamashita

2VDG Sean Benito

ZC Kalae Kukahiko

President Cecelia Izuo

Secretary Lynette Ramirez

OUR NEXT MEETING: September 13, 2022 6:00 PM

Our next general membership meeting will on Sep 13 at St. Anthony School

teacher's lounge. Dinner will start a bit early to accommodate our guest speaker, who

will be making a presentation about vision screening. See you there.

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,

At our Special Planning Meeting back in July, we decided that we wanted to have at least one service project a month. Thus far we have nothing scheduled for September. Clarence and I will be attending the USA Canada Forum in Reno and will be off island till Sep 24. It would be nice if we could fit in our eyeglass cleaning sometime in Sep even though we may not be here.



Mike Shimote has agreed to be chairperson of our Vision Screening Committee. He and I took a look at Kaelepulu Elementary School and confirmed that this school was a good school to start our vision screening efforts. Requests have also been made regarding Hearing Screening.

After talking to Mike, I spoke with Dr. Ede, an optometrist and Lion with the Hawaii Kai Lions Club. I invited him to speak to us regarding vision screening. He was pleased with the opportunity to talk with us. He has a slide show to present. He also wanted us to see two camera type equipment that helps with vision screening. Lion Gavin Hall and his assistant from KokoHead Lions will show us how the Plus Optix works, and Berta Jenkins, D50 Vision chair, will show us how the SPOT works. I was given the opportunity to request a grant to pay for one of the "cameras" so I want your input. Looking forward to serving our children in the schools and giving them the best chance for learning.

Hope to see you on Wed Sep 13. The meeting will start promptly at 6:30 with Dr. Ede's presentation, but come early as dinner will be ready by 6:00pm. If you cannot make it early, no problem to eat during the presentation.

Aloha, Cecelia

Guest Speaker Roger Ede, O.D. September 13, 2023

Dr. Ede, an optometrist and Lion with Hawaii Kai Lions, will be our guest speaker at our next general membership meeting. He will be providing a power point presentation on vision screening. Also attending will be Lion Roberta Jenkins, D50 Vision Chair, along with a couple Mililani Lions to demonstrate their club's vision screening equipment. In addition, Lion Gavin Hall and a fellow from his KokoHead Lions will be demonstrating another type of equipment that their club uses and possesses. A couple Lions each with our Zone clubs, Kaneohe and Kaha-luu, were also invited to learn about vision screening and possibly bring that project to their clubs. It might be a bit crowded at our next meeting but please welcome our guests with our Pali Lions hospitality.



Dr. Ede, founder of the Vision Care Center of Hawaii

LIONS SHORTS

Here's some add'l pics



Pali Lions enjoying fellowship at our Officer Installation Luncheon



Volunteer Lion Cecelia at the Made in Hawaii Festival waits for chefs to prepare samples of food which will be distributed to the public



Several Lions attended the Kaha-luu Lions Charter held at the Key Project



PDG Cecelia receives the distinguished GOLD ant from DG CJ for her work like an ant ethics

Vision Screening at Ka'elepulu Elem October 3, 2023



Good news. With Cecelia's efforts, we are able to coordinate a vision screening event at Ka'elepulu Elementary school in Enchanted Lakes, Kailua. With the assistance of Roberta Jenkins, D50 Vision Screening Chairperson, and thanks to her Mililani Lions Club, we will have an electronic vision tester and eye charts to be used to test the students.

The school has about 180 students. Lion CareyAnne is the Parent Community Network Center (PCNC) coordinator at the school. She will send out waivers to the parents to get a count of actual students to be tested. Tentative testing time will be from about 8:30 – 10:00am, however Lion volunteers should meet at 8am to set up. Please park in the inside parking island and go to the office to obtain a visitor pass. The screening will be held at the Multi-purpose Room (MPR.)

Testing is on a workday in order to get to the students during school hours. So far the following Lions have signed up to volunteer: Lions Dan, Glenn, Cary, Karen, Cecelia and Clarence. Let us know if any other Pali Lion wishes to attend.

Excerpts from Minutes of Meeting August 9, 2023



Report by Secretary Protem Mike S

Call to Order: Location: St. Anthony's School Teacher Lounge. Called to order at 6:30pm. Present were Jay, Charles, Gary, Gavin, Paul, Cecelia, Clarence, Mike L, Michael S

Remarks by the President: Cecelia presented officer job descriptions and introduced Donna Mintie as a guest.

Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes were approved.

Communications:

Topic of rescue tubes were brought up. In the past, the boss of the Kailua lifeguards said no can do on public property.

Unfinished Business:

1. Club Policy Revisions: Gary recommended that members be directors so that meetings would always have a quorum. It was decided that of the members present, majority would meet the quorum requirement to vote. This would be a change to article 8. Give to Dan to review and change. Final decision tabled to next meeting
2. Red Cross Sound the Alarm: Jay recommended to remove from agenda until project gains traction.
3. New Member's/Officers lunch: induction luncheon on 8/20 at 11:30. Let Lynnette know. Sponsors call new members to attend.
4. Orientation: TBD. Cecelia will send an email.

New Business:

1. Constitution and By-laws: Wait for Dan's input.
2. Mike S. Saw a sign by Foodland, that said adopt a block. He called and got a recording and left a message. He will follow up.
3. Eyeglass cleaning: Date TBD.
4. New Projects: Go Green Vision screening. Mike S following up. Contacted Renee Mansho to get on their calendar for next year. Kailua Intermediate to let us know when their calendar is open for both projects. Also found out that Lions can do hearing tests.
5. New Member application: Donna Mintie decided to join and will be at the new member induction.
6. Jay donated \$100 to Maui Disaster in the Pali Lions' name.

Committee Reports:

1. State Archives: Pat has been busy. Take off of the agenda.
2. July Planning Meeting: Reviewed action plan.

Announcements:

1. Best Practice Zoom mtg August 28 at 630 pm. Topic: Importance of reporting service projects.
2. Next club meeting Sep 13. Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Joke of the Day

A woman is standing naked in front of her bedroom mirror and she sighs, "I look old, saggy and wrinkled." Then she turned to her husband who was sitting in bed, reading and said, "I could really do with you saying something nice, you know."

He looked up and said, "At least your eyesight is perfect."

Club Leadership Positions (President, Immediate Past President and Vice Presidents)

CLUB LEADERSHIP

Teamwork is one of the keys to successful club management. Club officers can collectively shape the way in which they work together that will be best for all concerned. Regardless of the way your club officer team works together, the leadership team should ensure that the club has leadership development goals and plans to achieve them. Your zone chairperson and other members of the district GLT can be a resource for your officer team in creating and implementing a leadership development plan. There are, however, specific responsibilities and areas of authority for each club officer. Using these as a guide, your leadership team can determine the most effective way to manage your club throughout the year.

President:

He/she is the chief executive officer of the club who presides at all meetings of the board of directors and the club. The president issues the call for regular meetings and special meetings of the board of directors and the club, and appoints the standing and special committees of the club while cooperating with chairpersons to ensure regular functioning and reporting of such committees. He/she sees that officers are elected as provided for by the constitution and by-laws, and cooperates as an active member of the district governor's advisor committee of the zone in which this club is located.

The club president has no absolute authority.

The president's authority to act must come from directives from the board of directors, the club as a whole, the club's constitution and by-laws, or the Standard Form Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws (LA-2).

Immediate Past President:

He/she officially greets members and their guests at club meetings, and represents the club in welcoming all new service-minded people in the community served by the club.

Vice President(s):

If the president is unable to perform the duties of his/her office for any reason, the vice president next in rank shall occupy his/her position and perform his/her duties with the same authority as the president. Each vice president shall, under the direction of the president, oversee the functioning of such committees of the club as the president designates.

For further information, go to the following:

<https://lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-president-vice-president>

(Additional descriptions of club leadership positions will be found in subsequent bulletins.)

Breast Cancer Walk October 7, 2023

D50 Lions are asked to help support the "Making Strides for Breast Cancer" Walk sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Date: October 7, 2023.

Location: Patsy Mink Central Oahu Regional Park, Waipahu

Program starts at 7:00 am. Walk starts between 8:00-8:30 am.

To register go to:
www.makingstrideswalk.org

For 3 decades this has been nation's largest and most impactful breast cancer movement.

Kokua for Maui August 11, 2023

Lion CareyAnne help organize a food/supply drive to support the families impacted by the devastating wild fire in Maui. As the PCNC coordinator at Ka'eiepulu Elementary School, she opened the school as a drop off spot for donations. Then she organized the collection of items to be delivered to Ke Kula Nui O Waimanalo where that group was able to have all donations and goods to be shipped to Maui. Congratulations for a job well done and on such short notice.

KA'EIEPULU 'OHANA!

Kōkua for Maui

We are partnering with Ke Kula Nui O Waimānalo and will be collecting donations to support families on Maui impacted by the devastating fires. We are requesting:

- Children's clothing (especially new underwear & socks)
- Travel size toiletries
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Shelf-stable food

Friday, August 11, 2023
At the MPR during drop-off and pick-up

Contact the office at 808-807-0800 or email Dr. Inouye if you would like to assist with transporting donations to Waimānalo on Saturday 8/12

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



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Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words

I am saddened to inform you of the passing of PDG Tokuo Tani of the Kahaluu Lions. PDG Tokuo was District 50's youngest elected District Governor. His father-in-law Lion Louis Pereira, a life member of the Koolauloa Lions, encouraged him to run. His spouse is Lion Agnes and his son Gary and daughter Debra are also Lions. Tokuo encouraged me to join Lionism and of course Cecelia, daughter of Louis and sister-in-law to Tokuo joined the very month they allowed women to join. Truly a Lion family. Condolences go out to his loved ones.



PDG Tokuo receives a certificate of appreciation from PIP Doug Alexander

CALENDAR:

- Sep 13 General Membership Meeting
- Sep 25 Best Practice Zoom Meeting
- Oct 3 Vision Screening at Kaelepulu Elementary School
- Oct 7 Making Strides for Breast Cancer Walk at Patsy Mink Park