

# Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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## Guest Speaker Dr. Roger Ede at Pali Lions Meeting September 13, 2023

Pali Lions had the pleasure of seeing a power point presentation given by Dr. Ede, an optometrist and Lion with Hawaii Kai Lions. Without getting overly technical, the presentation basically emphasized the importance of vision screening of the early PreK group (age 3-5) to identify amblyopia risk factors (lazy eye) and refractive errors (primarily nearsightedness, farsightedness) and Elementary age children for refractive errors or other conditions that might affect academic and behavior development. Screening tools include the simple eye chart at 10' away and the more sophisticated instrument based infrared multiradial photoscreening.



Dr. Ede, far left, explains the use of the eye chart mounted on the wall

After the power point presentation, we regrouped in the adjacent hall where Lion Gavin Hall of Kokohead Lions demonstrated the Plusoptix photoscreening device his club owns, and Lion Bud Jenkins of Mililani Lions demonstrated the use of SPOT which his club owns. Also attending was Lion Roberta Jenkins, D50 Vision Chair, who added that early detection can lead to a lifetime change in a child, and we Lions have the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life by screening for and bringing attention to those needs. She and Dr. Ede are on an advisory committee convened by the Dept of Health to establish protocols, training and data collection in accordance to ACT 37 that was signed into law by Governor Ige.

In addition to those mentioned, we also had guests from our Zone who wanted to hear Dr. Ede's presentation: Lions Julia and Tabitha from Kahaluu Lions, and DG CJ and spouse BJ Kalopodes of Kaneohe Lions. Additional guests from Kokohead Lions included Gavin's wife, Mana Taylor-Hall, their daughter and Lion Jaci.

Thanks to Lion Charles for picking up the pizzas (twice the normal amount he usually picks up) and to Lion Jay for bringing the drinks.

## OUR NEXT MEETING: October 11, 2022 6:30 PM

Our next general membership meeting will on Oct 11 at St. Anthony School

teacher's lounge. No guest speaker this meeting so it will not be as crowded (elbow to

elbow) as last month. Come for fun and fellowship and hear of new projects. See you there.

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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 [pallions@gmail.com](mailto:pallions@gmail.com).

# Prexy's Message

Dear fellow Lions,

Please review the three goals below that we selected to work on this year. Bring your ideas to the meeting on how we can best address the action plans to achieve our goals.



## ACTION PLANS

### More Projects Action Plan 1

**ACTION:** Work with community POCs

**WHO:** Paul – Kailua High School, Charles – Kainalu Elementary, Mike S – Kailua Int  
Carey Ann – Kaelepu Elementary

**WHEN:** August

**HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN COMPLETED:** new projects

### More Projects Action Plan 2

**ACTION:** New projects/more variety

**WHO:** All club members/committee chair

**WHEN:** Discuss projects at every monthly meeting

**HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN COMPLETED:** 1+ projects per month

### Encourage Lions to be Officers/Committee Chairs Action Plan

**ACTION:** Discuss position descriptions

**WHO:** President PDG Cecelia

**WHEN:** Every meeting

**HOW CAN YOU TELL WHEN COMPLETED:** Positions filled

Although we didn't have a club project in September, we had vision screening on October 3 at Ka'elepulu School. It was very rewarding to work with the students. Mike Shimote helped coordinate this event. Helping with the screening were CareyAnne (who works at the school), Glenn Teraoka, Cary Miyahara, Dan Motohiro, Clarence and Cecelia Izuo. We also had Tabitha Kukahiko from Kahaluu and 1VDG Lori and Jim Yamashita from Manoa. Lori and Jim came special to help us with their SPOT machine that checks problems behind the eyes. We took turns at the different assignments. The health nurse who takes care of that complex indicated that the schools need hearing screening.

Please think about whether the club wants to continue going ahead with just vision screening right now or both vision and hearing screening. That will be up for discussion at our meeting this Wednesday.

Aloha, Cecelia  
Club President



# LIONS SHORTS

Here's some add'l pics



We have a choice to purchase one of two photo-screen devices, SPOT, left and Plusoptix, right



Dr. Ede demonstrates how to test a child to read the eye chart



DG CJ and Lion BJ attended our last club meeting



Hawaii Lions and friends gather for dinner at the US/Canada Forum in October

# PDG Tokuo Tani

Mar 4, 1935-Sep 5, 2023



Tokuo's life was filled with service to the community. He was appointed as a Board of Director at the Kahuku Community Hospital and was on Mayor Fasi's Advisory Committee on Law Enforcement Planning. He also gave his expertise and service to many other groups. The organization that stole his heart was the International Association of Lions Clubs. In 1963 his father-in-law sponsored him to join the Koolauloa Lions Club. In 1978 he became the then youngest District Governor of District 50 Hawaii Lions. He later joined the Kahaluu Lions Club which serviced communities closer to his home.

Of all of Tokuo's accomplishments, he is most proud of his work in the establishment of the Hawaii Lions Eye bank, with the intention of obtaining donated corneas for transplantation. Several thousands of people have been given the gift of sight though the eye bank.

His favorite pastimes were fishing, catching squid and traveling to Las Vegas (not in that order.)

Tokuo is survived by his wife, Agnes of nearly 61 years, his 3 children, Deborah, Gary, and Jason; 9 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Services will be held on Oct 21 at 10:30 am at Hawaiian Memorial Park.

# Excerpts from Minutes of Meeting September 13, 2023



Report by Secretary Lynette

**Call to Order:** Location: St. Anthony's School Teacher Lounge. Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. In attendance were Charles, Jay, Gary, CareyAnne, Cecelia, Clarence, Camryn, David, Michael L, Dan, Donna, Cary, Karen, Lynnette, Michael S, Glenn and the following guests: Dr. Roger Ede, Lions Gavin Hall, his wife & daughter and Jaci from Kokohead; Lions Berta and Bud Jenkins from Mililani; and Lions Julia and Tabitha from Kahaluu, and DG C J and spouse B J Kalopodes of Kaneohe.

**Remarks by the President:** Introduced guest speaker Dr. Ede.

**Guest Speaker and Vision Screening Demonstration:** Dr. Roger Ede gave a presentation about vision problems and methods for vision screening. Then a demonstration of vision screening using the 2 different photo screeners and the charts.

### **Communications:**

1. Voted yes for possible guest speaker Kayla from Oahu Metropolitan Planning Organization.
2. The following were briefed as individual participation as desired: Autumn Moon Festival in Chinatown, Walk to defeat ALS, Ice Cream & Cookie social for visually impaired, Making Strides against breast cancer walk.
3. It was voted to do Alzheimer's Walk on Nov. 4 as a club.
4. Still need to discuss Olelo TV opportunity.

### **Unfinished Business:**

1. Club Policy Revisions: to be discussed at next meeting.
2. Orientation: Carl and Elias still need orientations.
3. Go Green Project: No update
4. Vision Screening at Kaelepulu Elementary School: Oct. 3. Cecelia has list of people that will be attending.
5. Eyeglass Cleaning: We have to decide on date sometime in Oct.

### **New Business:**

1. Constitution and By-laws: to be discussed at next meeting.
2. Hearing Screening: have to decide on what days are good for members. To be discussed.
3. Fundraising Flyer: Cecelia will email to members for count.
4. Food Drive November 8: Was decided to try to have the food drive at Aikahi Safeway with Enchanted Lake as backup. Have to ask Safeway about leaving fliers with info about the food drive.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. New Member's Induction & Officer's Installation Lunch: Dan will send email to members about how much they owe.
2. Website: Updated a calendar on the website.
3. Membership: Cecelia will send Proud Lion info to new lions.
4. Vision Screenings: Mike has information about more requests for vision screenings. Club decided to look into getting a Spot camera for vision screening to share among the zone.

**Announcements:** Best Practice Zoom mtg Sep 25, at 630 pm.



# Club Leadership Positions (Secretary and Treasurer)

## 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.

Here are descriptions of 2 important club positions:

### Secretary

He/she is under the and direction of the president and the board of directors, and is the liaison officer between the club, the district (single or sub and multiple) in which the club is located, and the association. The secretary:

- Submits regular monthly membership reports, service activity reports and other reports specified by the association.
- Cooperates with and serves as an active member of the district governor's advisory committee of the zone in which the club is located
- Submits reports upon request to the district governor's cabinet
- Has custody of and maintains general records of the club, including minutes of club and board meetings; attendance; committee appointments; elections; member information, addresses and telephone numbers of members; members club accounts
- Arranges for issuance, in cooperation with the treasurer, of quarterly or semi-annual statements to each member for dues and other financial obligations owed to the club, collects and turns dues

over to the club treasurer and obtains a receipt

- Gives bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in the sum and with surety as determined by the board of directors
- Delivers in a timely manner, at the end of his/her term, the general records of the club to his/her successor

### Treasurer

- Receive all monies from the secretary and deposit the currency in a bank or banks recommended by the finance committee and approved by the board of directors
- Pay the club's obligations authorized by the board of directors. All checks and vouchers shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by one other officer, determined by the board of directors
- Have custody of and maintain general records of club receipts and disbursements
- Prepare and submit monthly and semi-annual financial reports to the board of directors of the club
- Give bond for the faithful discharge of his/her office in the sum and with surety as determined by the board of directors
- Deliver in a timely manner, at the end of his/her term, the financial accounts, funds and records of the club to his/her successor

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.)

## Vision Screening at Ka'elepulu Elementary School October 3, 2023

Pali Lions conducted its first Vision Screening project in over a decade at Ka'elepulu Elementary School in Enchanted Lakes, Kailua. Lion CareyAnne, who works at the school, coordinated the event with the school principal and the regional nurse. VDG Lori offered to assist us by bringing her club's SPOT photoscreening device. Each child was screened with the equipment and if they passed, they were sent to the eye charts where other club members tested their farsightedness. In all, 92 students for Kindergarten to 6th grade were tested (about half the school enrollment) and 5 were referred to their optometrist. Thanks goes to Pali Lions volunteers Dan, Glenn, Clarence, Cecelia, CareyAnne, and Kahaluu Lion Tabitha and Manoa Lions Lori and Jim for all your help.



VDG Lori screens a student while PDG Cecelia records the results

**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



**SIGN OF THE TIMES**



**JOKE OF THE DAY**

**Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words**

Attending the US/Canada Forum is quite a bit different than attending the Lions International Convention. Approximately 2000 Lions and family were in attendance vs around 30,000 who attend the International Convention. Meetings offered were similar in both events, but seem to be more intense at the US/Canada Forum. Most meals were also included. However meeting new Lions and sharing fellowship happens in both Conventions. The fact that the US/Canada Forum was held in Reno was a FUN plus for those who like to gamble.



**CALENDAR:**

- Oct 11      General Membership Meeting
- Oct 30      Best Practice Zoom Meeting
- Oct ?      Eyeglass Cleaning
- Nov 4      Alzheimer's Walk
- Nov 8      Food Drive