# WEST KAUAI LIONS - LEKA'ELELE

# Chartered November 15, 1937 85th Plus Years in Serving Our Community

### Upcoming Projects for November

Saturday November 4th a Veterans' event in Lihue at the Old County Building on Rice Street from 10 am to 2 PM. Entertainment

Veterans Day November 11th US Flag Waiving in Hanapepe.

Hanapepe Salvation Army. Thanksgiving Luncheon Food Kitchen. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday, November 22, 2023. at 10:30 PM until Pau.

Hofgaard Park Decoration November 25th from 8 am. Volunteers to assist with installing the decorations.

### West Kauai Lions Socials

Thanksgiving Social at Waimea Neighborhood Center from 5:30 PM to 8 PM.

Christmas Dinner at Wongs in Hanapepe, starting at 5:30 PM



# **President Vanessa Udarbe**

West Kauai Lions Club members attended Region I Zone I social held at the Kauai Veterans Center and Museum on Saturday, October 14th. The social was sponsored by Zone Chairperson Lion Janice Bond and Committee Chairperson Lion Helena Cooney. District Governor Lion C.J. Kalopodes, First Vice District Governor Lion Lori Inouye Yamashita, Second Vice District Governor Sean Benito, and Immediate Past District Governor Gary and Companion in Service Lion Joyce Nip.were in attendance. Also Mayor Derek Kawakami presented a Resolution from the County of Kauai to the Lions....We all had time to to speak with the visitors about Lionism.

The end of calendar year 2023 is coming up soon. This is a very important time to remember and to be with family and friends. We have socials to bring everyone in together and celebrate our accomplishments during 2023 and to look forward to 2024.

I want to thank all of you for your many significant contributions to serving our communities. We have

#### West Kauai Lions Newsletter

West Kauai Lions Charter night is January 17th at Wongs starting at 5:30 PM.

### West Kauai Lions Meetings

Wednesday November 1st at Wongs Chinese Restaurant 6 PM

Wednesday November 15th 5:30 PM Waimea Neighborhood Center -Thanksgiving Social.

Wednesday December 6th at 6 PM at Wongs Chinese Restaurant

Wednesday December 20th will be the Christmas Party starting at 5:30 PM at Wongs Chinese Restaurant

# West Kauai Lions Projects for December

Christmas Caroling -Hanapepe Storybook Theater - US SenatorSparky Matsunaga Peace Garden, Friday December 1st at 6 PM

Christmas Tree and Park lighting on Saturday, December 2nd at Hofgaard Park in Waimea 5:30 PM

Hanapepe Salvation Army Bell Ringing Fundraiser at Eleele Big Save starting from 8 am to 7 PM. All be there in shifts with the Leos starting up the shifts from 8 am until 2 PM, Lions from 2 PM to 5 PM. Koloa Ukulele



another year ahead of us with many more activities to serve our communities.

Want to also remind you that Lion Dr James Yamashita is presenting via Zoom Diabetes Melllitus on Tuesday November 14th World Diabetes Day starting at 7 PM.

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Remember using our hands we are able to make a difference for the betterment of our communities.

Lion Vanessa Udarbe President 2023-2024

Kupuna group and Lions be continue from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Participating in the Waimea Light Parade? Will meet at Waimea Canyon Park no later than 5:30 PM. The parade starts at sundown around 6 :10 PM.

Remember Waimea Bridge closes to nonessential traffic from 5:30 PM.



"We Serve"

One of the Lions Clubs International Causes to provide community service to reduce or eliminate the impact on