



Monthly Bulletin

Koko Head Lions

Upcoming Events

May

02 Clean Up
Mo'ili'ili Cemetery, 7a
Richard Kaneko, Chair

16 Clean Up
Mo'ili'ili Cemetery, 7a
Richard Kaneko, Chair

Project Sign Ups

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1cABOJxv_XwtE7jyDuUQlemezqcApBaVkkMXy0LwnEuY/edit?usp=sharing

Upcoming Meetings

May 5, 19, June 2, 16

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Zoom
Meetings

*Zoom meetings begin at
5:00 p.m. In-person
meetings will revert back to
the 6:30 p.m. start time.*



President's Message

Aloha!

As the FY 2020/21 comes to an end, I would like to take this time to announce plans for FY 2021/22. Understand these are ONLY plans, and that nothing is written in stone and no one is obligated to participate unless of their own free will.

I have been following a young lady on Facebook who was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a very rare form of bone cancer, in January of 2018. In April of 2018, she underwent a 15 hour limb salvage surgery to remove the tumor growing in her left femur. On April 23rd of this year, she underwent a second 6 hour bone salvage surgery, to remove a second tumor....she is 15 years old, and has inspired me to start a Pediatric Cancer campaign in the 2021/22 fiscal year. In the near future, I will introduce you all to this young powerhouse of inspiration. Meanwhile, here is a summary of what we have been organizing in the past few months.

- I have been in contact with Donna Witsell, the Executive Director of the Hawaii Children's Cancer Foundation. We are in discussions on how our club might partner with them. When our talks are completed, I will invite her to present our partnership to the club. This will essentially be Leo projects, and will not require a club vote.

- Lion Shasta Yamada, has introduced a few of our club members to another young lady who is HUGE in the Youth Community Service circle. She and her youth group of friends have been planning, organizing and executing service projects for the last 6 years. On top of the list of charitable projects that they already do, they will also assist with the Pediatric Cancer campaign.... The young lady who formed this group is 13 years old. Keep in mind that these plans do NOT exclude the Kaimuki Leos from participating.

- This young philanthropist and her mother have agreed to become members. Her mother will become a member of the

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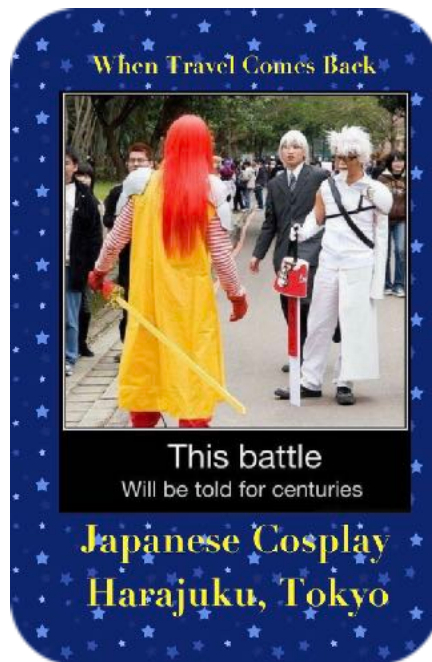
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District 50 Hawaii, Region V,
Zone 2



Koko Head Lions, and will serve as the Leo Club advisor for the Koko Head Lions SECOND Leo Club, with her 13 year old daughter as Leo Club President. They can perform all the service projects they have been doing for years, as a Leo Club and the Koko Head Lions Club will get credit for their manpower hours.

It's a Win - Win. We get more members, a second Leo Club to work together with the existing Kaimuki Leos, and additional manpower hours for the projects they perform. They get the recognition of being part of the world's largest community service organization, and all the perks that come with.

Respectfully,
James Campbell
Koko Head Lions
President 2019-2021



Humor by Lion Ric Ching

**Mahalo For
Your Service!**



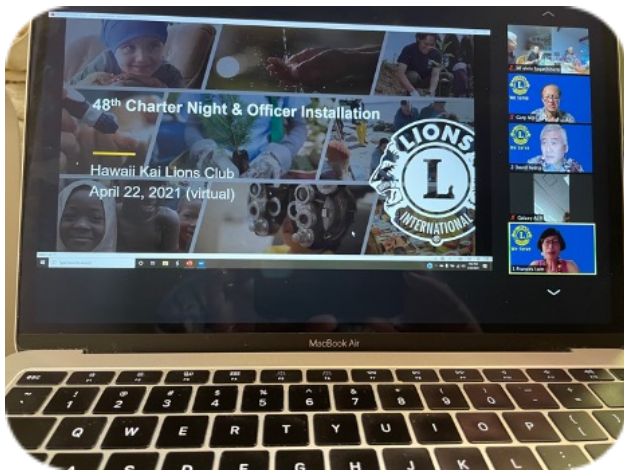
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Stan Torricer

May 2012
Jessica Rose

2nd Vice District Governor Update

Article and photo by Lion Gary Nip

Lion Gary was elected as the District 50 Second Vice District Governor (2VDG) for 2020-2021. 2VDG Gary, 1VDG Mitch Tam and DG Garrett Ogawa were invited to attend the 48th Charter Night and Officer Installation of the Hawaii Kai Lions Club on April 22, 2021 via Zoom. Lions David Iwana and Frances Lum served as masters of ceremonies.



Their sister club Nagoya Joto, Japan Lions Club was also on the Zoom call. They normally have representatives attend in person but have been unable to due to Covid-19. There are four remaining Charter members with the recent passing of Lion Toshio Nishioka. Lion Ken Nishibun was honored as the Lion of the Year. DG Garrett installed the 2021-2022 Club officers as follows: President Ellsworth Fujii, 1VP Frances Lum, 2VP Erick Kvick, 3VP Appan Ramamurthy, Secretary Cynthia Chun, Treasurer Jeanne Alices, and Directors David Iwana and Tom Jones.

District 50 Game Night FUNdraiser

Article and photo by Lion Gary Nip

District 50 held its fourth and final Game Night FUNdraiser on Saturday April 10, 2021 via ZOOM. The cost was \$10 to benefit District 50 Hawaii Lions. We played three BINGO games to win donated certificates from local businesses. For those Lions who miss gambling in Las Vegas due to the Covid-19 pandemic, these BINGO games were the next best thing in a long time. It was a lot of fun proclaimed by all who attended.



May 17
Frances Chin-Chance

LCIF Tell-A-Thon

Article and photos by Lion Gary Nip



The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) mission is to support Lions Clubs around the world in serving their community. LCIF, the fund-raising entity of Lions Club International, was incorporated in 1968. Over 12,000 grants worth \$937M were provided in support of projects all over the world. This year due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a Tell-A-Thon to gather donations was held via YouTube on April 11, 2021.

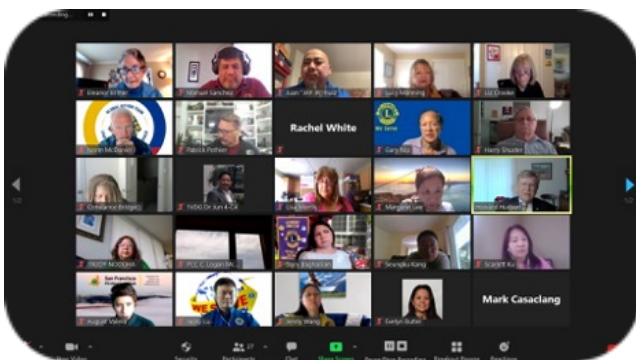
There was great entertainment and slick videos promoting the work of the organization.

It was a great success raising \$675,000 exceeding all expectations. Pictured to the right is LCI 2nd International Vice President Brian Sheehan explaining the important work of Lions.



Free Leadership Classes

Article and photo by Lion Gary Nip



One of the benefits of being a Lion is the free Leadership training. Non-Lions and/or their employers would pay good money for this type of training. Lions Club International (LCI) is very good about training future leaders. Lion Gary graduated from the Regional Lions Leadership Institute presented by Multiple District 4

(California). This free course was held via Zoom on four Saturdays (January 23, February 27, March 27 and April 24).

You don't have to be Second Vice District Governor to take leadership classes. They are available at no cost to any Lion. Just log into www.lionsclubs.org. After logging in as a member, go to the "LEARN" button on the member portal. You can also take classes on the www.lionsuniversity.org website. These classes can benefit you in your personal lives such as "Conflict Resolution," "Decision Making," and "Communication Skills" to name just a few.