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Cabinet Meetings

2nd Quarter - Oct. 25, 2025
 Lanakila Senior Center, OAHU

3rd Quarter - Jan. 31, 2026
 Kilauea Military Camp, HAWAI'I

4th Quarter - Apr. 23, 2026
 Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, HAWAI'I

**New Lions
 Roaring into Service!**

**Akaka Falls
 Hawaii Kai
 Koko Head
 Palolo**

**Newly Chartered!
 Honolulu Roosevelt
 Lions Club**

#WeServe



**LEARN
 GROW
 LEAD**

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ
 SEPT. 18-20, 2025



District Governor's Message

Aloha Hawai'i Lions,

I had the blessing of joining over 3,000 Lions from across the United States and Canada at the USA/Canada Forum in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Imagine that—thousands of Lions leaders, gathered together with one purpose: to learn, to grow, and to discover new ways we can serve and make a difference in our world. The energy in that room was electric, filled with people who truly care about service, about leadership, and about living the Lions motto—"We Serve."

As I sat there, my thoughts drifted back home to Hawai'i. Here in District 50, we are a family of about 1,500 Lions spread across our islands. And I thought about the difference we are making, right here in our homeland. From Hilo to Honolulu, from Waianae to Waimea, our Lions are showing up—serving meals, collecting diapers, cleaning beaches, screening vision, building community. Every act of service is a spark of aloha that lights up our island home.

And it made me pause and ask myself a simple question I ask every day: "Am I proud to be a Lion?"

Most days, the answer is a loud and joyful YES! That's when I know I'm exactly where I belong. But, I'll be real with you—there are days when the excitement feels a little dim, and the answer sounds more like, "maybe." When that happens, I remind myself why I joined the Lions in the first place. And the answer is always the same: it's time to go do a service project.

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2025-2026**District 50 Leadership****District Governor**

Sean Benito

First Vice District Governor

Cedric Mitsui

Second Vice**District Governor**

Tony Tassillio

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Past International Director

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Lion Renee Ako, Editor

Please email submissions for the November issue by October 25th to leoliona@hawaiilions.org

Because every time I get out there—whether it's feeding our houseless neighbors, helping a keiki see better, or supporting a family in need—that spark comes back. And when I ask that question again, "Am I proud to be a Lion?" the answer is loud, clear, and from the heart: "Hell yeah, I'm proud."

I grew up in Hilo, and this island raised me with the values of aloha, ohana, and service. So every time I put on that Lions vest and stand side by side with my fellow Lions, I feel that deep connection. We are not just members of a club—we are part of a worldwide movement of good, right here in Hawai'i and across the globe.

So mahalo, Lions of District 50, for everything you do. You inspire me. You remind me that no matter what the challenge, we rise to it together. And you remind me that being a Lion isn't just about meetings or numbers—it's about people, about lives touched, and about aloha shared. Am I proud to be a Lion? Absolutely. Always.

With Aloha and Gratitude,**Lion Bruddah Sean****District Governor | District 50 Hawai'i Lions | 2025–2026**

Stay connected for regular updates, district highlights, and service opportunities:

Facebook: [Sean Benito](#) & [Lion Bruddah Sean](#)Instagram: [@bruddahsean](#)

#AlohaPower #LeadWithAloha #D50Lions

Going Green 2025

Going Green Partners: T & N Computer Recycling Services, Hawaii Lions District 50, United Cerebral Palsy Hawaii, Oahu SPCA, Hawaii Foodbank, Soares Trucking, Aloha Diaper Bank, Menehune Water Co, Hawaiian Memorial Life Plan/Borthwick Mortuary

Subject to changeRene Mansho [Facebook "Going Green"](#)

Oct	4	Nanakuli High & Intermediate School
	18	Puuhale Elementary School
	25	Hawaii School for the Deaf & Blind

Go for Club Excellence in 2025–2026!

D50 Hawai'i Lions – Aim High, Serve Strong



✓ What Your Club Needs to Achieve:

1. Membership Growth

Add at least 2 new members OR grow by 20%, whichever greater, OR sponsor a new Lions club.

3. Leadership & Training

Report club officers by May 15. At least 10% of members complete 3 Lions Learning courses

2. Service Impact

- Report 4 service projects in Lion Portal.
- At least 3 must align with the International Weeks of Service,

4. Support LCIF

- Contribute to Lions Clubs International Foundation: \$20 per member (based on membership).

D50 Lions Growth Formula

RETENTION

Keep members engaged
(Surveys + Retreats, Proud Lion Award, follow-ups)

YOUNGER MEMBERS

Hands-on service & networking 🙌

BRAND

Rebrand into cooler, brighter Lions 🌈
(One-Year Service Calendar, Visibility)

JOINING

Make it simple & modern 📱
(QR codes, digital payments, welcome kits)

LEADERSHIP

Culture starts with leaders ★
(Contact Zone Chair → GLT Shasta Yamada)

= STRONGER CLUBS + DOUBLE MEMBERSHIP 🇺🇸

Surf's up for Excellence!

D50 Hawai'i Lions are riding the wave to 2025–2026 Club Excellence—
grow members, serve big, train strong, and support LCIF.

When every club achieves the Club Excellence Award, our district will hit ALL our goals by June 30, 2026. Let's aim high and show the world our Aloha Power!"

Join Us Online!

Come together with Lions from across the islands without leaving home.
If you need help logging in, just let us know — we're in this together.

Sunday, Oct. 19th 6:30 p.m.

Health & Wellness Seminar:

Fatty Liver Disease & Cirrhosis

Presenter:

Lion Dr. James Yamashita

Monday, Oct. 27th 6:30 p.m.

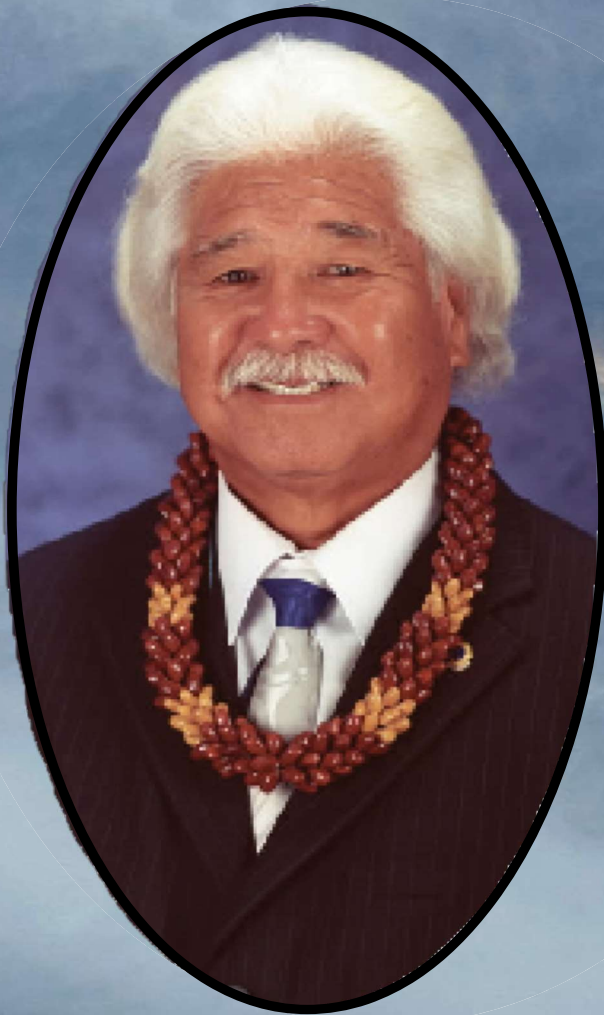
Best Practices w/ PDG Cecelia Izuo

"Need Help?

**Here's How the Global Action Team Can
Support You!"**

Presenter: SVDG Tony Tassillio

District 50 Angel Thank You for Your Service!



Past International Director
Maurice M. Kahawaii (AKA "Silver Fox")
39 years as a Lion
District Governor 2003-2004
International Director: 2007-2009
Service Information:
Held on :Saturday September 27, 2025

On September 27, 2025, Lions near and far gathered in Kona to honor and celebrate the inspirational life of PID Maurice. He touched countless lives with his aloha, wisdom, and leadership, leaving a legacy of service that lives on in every Lion he mentored and every community he strengthened.

In keeping with his proud legacy as a Lion, the family requests that donations be made to the Lions Clubs International Foundation in his memory.

Remembering PID Maurice Kahawaii

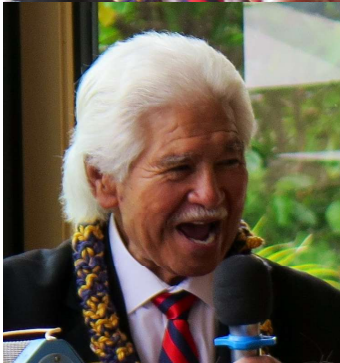
Deepest Condolences to Lion CIS Lani and Family.

PID Maurice sincerely exemplified the meaning of "Aloha" to its fullest. He led our District 50 and represented the Lions of Hawaii and Internationally with pride, humility, and genuine respect for others. Everyone who met him will attest to his kindness, goodness and cordialness. We will miss him dearly. May you rest in peace, dear friend.

*Fond Aloha,
PDG Bernard and CIS Carolyn Ho
Lions Club of Honolulu*

PID Lion Maurice was well-liked by everyone he met because he never seemed to forget a name and always greeted everyone with his aloha and great spirit. He was truly an ambassador of Aloha.

*Lion Virginie Padayhag
Leeward Oahu Lions Club*



D50 Hawaii
Lions
Convention,
April 2022 in
Kona with Past
International
President
Douglas
Alexander.

*Lion Pamela
Young
Mililani Lions
Club*



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Not only a great Lion but a good friend!

*Lion Stephen Fujii
East Kauai Lions Club*

PID Maurice was a wonderful person and Lion. He had that joyful smile that made you feel so welcome. He personified the essence of Hawai'i right down to his name. We will miss him greatly and always remember his leadership.

*With love and aloha,
The members of Kahalu'u
Lions Club.*



With PID Maurice Kahawaii at the Lions of Kona GM Meeting on January 16, 2023. I made a visit to announce that I was running for 2nd Vice District Governor.

At the 2022 Hawai'i Lions Convention in Kona, I was blessed with a moment I will never forget. It was during the flag ceremony in Kailua-Kona that I had the chance to speak

with Past International Director Maurice Kahawaii. What struck me most was his warmth — the genuine aloha that seemed to flow naturally from him.

That evening, I was helping with the PA system when the song "Ten Feet Away" came on my playlist. PID Maurice immediately turned to me, smiling, and asked if I had a copy of the album. It was such a simple request, but it revealed something beautiful about him: his deep love for Hawaiian music, his down-to-earth spirit, and his ability to connect through shared culture and joy.

At that time, I wasn't thinking about becoming a District Governor — I was simply honored to provide assistance for the ceremony. Yet in those few minutes of talking story with PID Maurice, he treated me as if we had been lifelong friends. He made me feel seen, valued, and special.

That experience left me with a lesson that continues to guide me today: people are the heart of everything we do. Titles, ceremonies, and events may pass, but the way we make others feel — that's what endures. PID Maurice reminded me that aloha is not just spoken, it's lived. And as I now serve as District Governor, I carry that lesson forward: people are the key to making a difference, especially here in Hawai'i.

*DG Bruddah Sean Benito
Hilo Crescent City Lions Club*

PID Maurice and Lion Lani have truly spread the Aloha Spirit around the world!

Their hospitality is legendary—at every Lions event I attend, someone always comes up to ask about them and shares a story of how they've positively impacted their district and community.

Mahalo, PID Maurice, for helping me grow as a Lion!

*FVDG Cedric Mitsui
Honolulu Chinatown Lions Club*

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Honoring PID Maurice's legacy on our first trip to Kona with D4-C4 1st VDG Jimmy Ness, where he warmly opened his home and hosted a memorable dinner for us, alongside Lions Anke and Hans from Germany. PID Maurice embodied the true spirit of Lionism, inspiring countless lives as a dedicated mentor, friend, and pillar of strength. His impact will continue to ripple forward, motivating us to strive for positive change.

*Lion Melite Wood
Bair Island Cyber Lions Club
Charter President
District 4-C4*

My parents Tin Fong and Dorothy Goo came to live with me in Kaneohe when age and medical care caught up with them in their last years of life. My mom loved my Lions activities so much, that she joined the Aloha Pono Lions Club when she was in her eighties and became our President when she was 89 years old.

When Maurice Kahawaii was D50 Governor, he fell in love with my elderly mom one day when he saw her lead the Lions in a patriotic song at a Lions event. He could not get over the perky and positive personality of another silver haired Lion, my mom Dorothy. He and Lani even invited my mom and our family to stay at their beautiful home on the Big Island.

My most beautiful memory is when Lion Maurice came to visit my mom in the hospital when he found out she was gravely ill. Now those two silver haired Lions are together in heaven rallying the angels to clean up the pearly gates!

*Lion Aileen Deese
Aloha Pono Lions Club*



I am sharing this photo in honor of the late PID Maurice Kahawaii, who passed away early this morning.

This was my very first encounter with a PID. It was at the start of the Lions International Parade, in Seattle in 2011. The Hawaiian cape was placed on my shoulders by PID Maurice. When I removed it, I told him that I was uncomfortable with it. He asked where I lived, how long I lived in Hawaii, and asked if I knew what a Shaka was and lastly, if I could smile and share the ALOHA! Although I was uncomfortable, I didn't want to disappoint him. He then told me I think you could lead our Lions. Eventually, I became a District Governor.

PID Maurice, thank you for your encouragement, leadership and inspiration. May you rest in ALOHA!

*PDG Garrett Ogawa
Manoa Lions Club*

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District Governors visiting the Lions Club of Kona would be invited to stay overnight at Hale O Kahawaii, the beautiful home of PID Maurice and Lion Lani.

The next morning PID Maurice would cook his famous breakfast of sweet bread French toast.

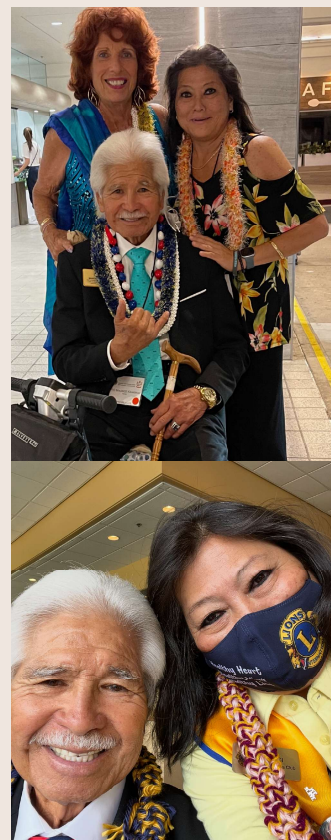
During my stay, PID Maurice shared his life story. His father was Hawaiian from Kahuku and his mother was 2nd generation Japanese from Waipahu. PID Maurice learned discipline from his dad and learned to cook from his mom.

Maurice worked for Chevron and in 1980 became the operations manager of all neighbor islands. His leadership style was to encourage his employees to be honest. He asked his employees to admit their mistakes and never do it again.

In 1986, Maurice joined the Waiakea Lions Club. His sponsor Lion Mits Sumida was the provost at the local community college. Lion Mits was so thankful that Maurice started a scholarship for a single parent student.

Later PDG Norman Sakata invited Lion Maurice to transfer to the Lions Club of Kona. PDG Norman Sakata and Lion Henry Cho encouraged Lion Maurice to run for District Governor in 2003. PDG Maurice later became an International Director (ID). ID Maurice lamented some IDs appeared "untouchable" and was proud that he would greet every Lion at events. PID Maurice (aka Silver Fox for his silver hair) will forever be remembered for his **aloha**.

*PDG Gary Nip
Koko Head Lions Club*



Remembering PID Maurice with gratitude for a life of service.

*Lion Jaci Yokogawa
Koko Head Lions Club*



This photo from our family's album shows the generations of Lions service. I was nine years old (pictured second from the right), at a Lions Red Cross event with my parents. On the far left is PID Maurice, whose spirit of service and aloha will live on.

*Lion Michelle Tam
Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club*



Back in 1998, I met PID Maurice when I was interviewing for a Chevron USA Hawai'i Island fuel driver position. He was the Operations Supervisor and told me he couldn't hire me because I wasn't "local." We both laughed when I told him he wasn't "local" either—he was from Maui! Maurice said, "Mo' betta than Oahu, 'cause Maui No Ka 'Oi." That moment was the beginning of a friendship between our 'ohana that lasted a lifetime.

When I was President of the Waiakea Lions Club, Maurice joked, "Boy, I should've hired you as a driver way back when." I told him, "No worries, PID—we're 'ohana."

On our last visit together, we shared what became our last Hawaiian breath. Maurice turned to me and said, "I'll see you up there." I replied, "After your cruise." He pointed to heaven and repeated, "No... I'll see you up there." Then he looked at me and said, "Lion, I

love you." We both cried.

That's the memory I will carry with me forever. Meke aloha pumehana, PID Maurice.

*SVDG Tony Tassillio
Hilo Hawaii Lions Unlimited Club*

At the 2009 D50 Convention at the Pagoda Hotel, during my first full year as a Lion, I met PID Maurice for the very first time. To my surprise, I received Past International President Al Brandel's Presidential Medal at PDG Shannon's DG Banquet—I was shocked and humbled, as I truly didn't expect anything. It was an incredible pat on the back! Shaking PID Maurice's hand was filled with "MANA" — for real. Also present at that time was 2nd Vice International President Sid Scruggs, making the moment even more memorable.

*Lion Irwin Santos
Kamehameha Lions Club*



Celebrating Members: How to Attract, Retain, and Inspire Lions

Lion Kalae Kukahiko, Global Action Team - Membership

It was an honor to perform the induction of our newest member, Lion Patrick Tomiyasu, sponsored by Lion Shasta Yamada, into the **Koko Head Lions Club**.

Thanks to his addition, our D50 Hawaii Lions Club now has a total of 1,490 members. Here are some simple ideas to help you attract new members, keep current members engaged, and make your induction events memorable and special.

Finding New Members

• Reach out to friends, family, or community members who might want to join.

- Attend local events and share information about the Lions Club.
- Use social media to spread the word and invite people to join.

Retaining Current Members

- Recognize members for their contributions.
- Keep meetings fun and engaging.
- Ask members for their ideas and listen to their feedback.

Making Inductions Memorable

- Plan a special ceremony or event with decorations and music.
- Invite a guest speaker or a community leader.
- Celebrate new members with a small gift or certificate.

These ideas can help grow and strengthen your club while making everyone feel valued and involved.



Congratulations!

You're now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. This means that you've joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact. We couldn't be happier to have you as a Lion!

Welcome New Lions!

AKAKA FALLS

Lion Kristen Sanborn



Sponsor:
Lion Alison Akamine

HAWAII KAI

Lion Linda Belisle



Sponsor:
Lion Robyn Wong

KOKO HEAD

Lion Patrick Tomiyasu



Sponsor:
Lion Shasta Yamada

PALOLO

Lion Gena Doronio



Sponsor:
Lion Rona Augustine-Chun

Newly Chartered Club!



Honolulu Roosevelt Lions Club



Lions International

Club REBUILDING

Help your club reach its membership goals. Complete the Club Rebuilding Learning Path in the Lions Learning Center.

The Learning Path features:

- Specific tips for small clubs
- Clear action at each step
- Motivation for the whole club
- Certificate of completion
- Discussion forums

**TRY THE DEMO
TODAY!**

**FLEXIBLE
LEARNING,
ENGAGING
CONTENT**

To register, contact:

District and Club Administration
clubstatus@lionsclubs.org

This eight-course learning path with supplemental workbook can be done at the club's convenience and is self-paced while encouraging club involvement.



OCTOBER WEEK OF SERVICE

What is Weeks of Service?

Lions Club International (LCI) mobilizes Lions and Leos worldwide to take action on three urgent global challenges — **mental health and well-being, hunger, and the environment**. Each issue is spotlighted for one dedicated week, empowering clubs to lead impactful service projects and raise awareness in their communities.

What is planned for October?

LCI urges you to mark your calendars for **Mental Health and Well-Being week set for October 4-14, 2025**. World Mental Health Day is celebrated on October 10! Clubs are encouraged to conduct a mental health and well-being project during the October 4-14 week of service.

Mental Health & Well-Being Service Ideas

- Reach out to club members or close friends who you haven't seen for a while! Make sure your loved ones are all right by calling them via phone or sending a warm hand-written card.
- Donate food, toiletries or maintenance services to a local transitional living home serving disabled individuals and/or those living with various mental health conditions in your community.
- Coordinate a card writing drive in your club to high-risk / burnout communities in your area. This can include gratitude cards with well-being resources sent to healthcare workers, educators, social workers, first responders, nonprofit professionals, policy leaders, etc. Opportunities here are endless!
- Host crafting, lei making, card making or other creative workshops to promote healing through arts.
- Share mindfulness or wellness kits to students, caregivers or anyone you feel needs a sense of wellness! These kits can include stress balls, small scented lotions or soaps, puzzles, or well-being resources.
- Take a walk outside! There will be a walk on Oahu held Saturday, October 22, 2025 hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Consider learning more and participating!

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How do I document our Mental Health & Well-Being Projects?

Through the Lions Portal of course! And, there is a special way to document these projects on the portal!

In the Lions Portal, document your project under the “Other Humanitarian Service” Cause and “Mental Health and Well-Being” as the Project Type.

Information

Record Type
Service Project

Status
Draft
This field is calculated upon save

*Title

*Sponsor

*Start Date

*Cause
Other Humanitarian Service

Project Type
Mental Health and Well-being

Activity Level
Alpha Leo Club
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End Date

View all dependencies

LCI's Club Excellence Award

- “The Club Excellence Award acknowledges the dedication and legacy of service within individual clubs and is the foundation for excellence awards presented to Zone Chairpersons, Region Chairpersons and District Governors” (2025-2026 Excellence Award Criteria, LCI).
- One requirement of this award is to report participation of each of LCI's 3 Weeks of Service in the portal. Projects must be implemented and documented in the Lions Portal and abide by the specific timeframe of the 3 Weeks of Service.
- More information can be found here:

[Club Excellence Award](#)

For any questions on the information above, please contact:

Lion Chris Chow

D50 Hawaii Global Service Team Coordinator

chrischow@hawaiilions.org



Lunch vibes at Kam Bowl! Lion Irwin caught up with Lion Jimmy Ishimoto, President of **Kalakaua Lions** — loving the Lions pride in his shirt and hat!

*Submitted by
DG Bruddah Sean*

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Submitted by DG Bruddah Sean

District 50 Hawai'i Lions joined 3,000+ leaders from across North America for an unforgettable weekend of learning, fellowship, and inspiration.



Key Highlights (From My Sessions)

These were the workshops I personally attended—a small sample of the many powerful sessions offered at the Forum. There was so much to learn, and every session had fresh ideas to take home.

New Clubs Roadmap

PDG Charles Short outlined 8 clear steps to launch thriving Lions Clubs with passion and purpose.



Service Carnival

PDG Daniel Marney Elkins showed how fun, family-friendly service events can attract youth, build community, and recruit new members.

“When we serve with fun and purpose, we don’t

just make an impact—we inspire entire communities to step right up and join us.”

PDG Daniel Marney Elkins

Membership Rally

PIP Brian Sheehan challenged Lions to drop excuses, embrace energy, and **“nip decline in the bud.”**



Coaching with Heart

Lion Connie LeClerc Meyer emphasized emotional intelligence as the secret to strong leadership.

Modern Tools

Lion Chris Wooters introduced TeamApp to simplify club communication and boost retention.

AI for Growth

PDG Elkins demonstrated how AI can supercharge recruitment, outreach, and learning.

Club-Level Leadership

IP A.P. Singh reminded presidents: **growth begins with the environment you create in your club.**



Beyond the Workshops

The Forum experience was more than just sessions. The first night kicked off with the Servant Superhero Dance, where attendees dressed as their favorite heroes. Four Hawai'i Lions joined in the fun dressed up as lions—bringing aloha spirit and plenty of smiles. We also enjoyed special guest speakers at lunches and dinners, along with the LCI Store and vendor exhibits—a chance to shop for Lions gear, explore new resources, and connect with

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These moments made the Forum unforgettable and exciting.

Hawai'i Lions Shine

Thirteen Lions proudly represented District 50, many attending their first Forum. Together they connected with Lions across the U.S. and Canada, enjoyed Atlantic City's boardwalk, and celebrated fellowship at the Borgata Buffet. The experience deepened bonds, sparked fresh ideas, and renewed energy for service.



Call to All Lions

If you haven't attended a USA/Canada Forum, put it on your list—it's truly the experience of a lifetime. You'll learn, grow, and network with thousands of Lions while bringing home inspiration and memories that last forever.

partners. Just as memorable was catching up with Lion friends we only get to see at these events, strengthening bonds that span across states and borders.



"As a first-time attendee, what inspired me most was simply being surrounded by so many Lions who share the same heart for service. Every workshop gave me something new to think about, but the real highlight was the people — meeting Lions from all over, hearing their stories, and realizing we're all connected by the same purpose.

I'm so glad I went because I came home not just with ideas, but with renewed energy and encouragement. It reminded me why I became a Lion in the first place, and it made me proud to be part of this amazing family of service.

As a bonus, I graduated with a bachelor's and am now working on the masters program. It was such an awesome experience that I've already signed up for next year. Join me in Memphis, Tennessee, September 3-5, 2026!"

*Lion Alwin Lo, Kina'ole Lions Club President
(Pictured above on the right)*





D50 May 2025 Survey Highlights

Submitted by PDG Cecelia Izuo

Note to Fellow Lions: This is a summary report. If you would like to see the full report, we'll be happy to share it with you! Just send a request to info.hawaiilions@gmail.com, and we'll make sure you receive a copy.

Introduction

Mahalo to everyone who participated in the District 50 May 2025 Survey. We received 50 responses, including one from a Lion from another district. Your feedback provides valuable insight into our strengths and the areas where we can grow together. Below are the highlights of the survey, which reflect the voices of Lions across our district.

Mission

- Most respondents rated themselves at 3 (22 responses) on familiarity with the district's mission, showing moderate awareness.
- About 12 members felt "very familiar."
- Effectiveness in achieving the mission was largely rated 3–4 (42 combined responses), with only a few saying "not effective."
- Suggestions included better training, clearer communication of achievements, and stronger recruitment/retention efforts.

Communication

- Most members rated district communications as effective (4: 18 responses, 5: 12 responses).
- Preferred method: overwhelmingly Email (45 responses).
- Frequency: "Whenever needed" was the top choice (33 responses).
- Improvements requested:
 - Reduce daily emails → weekly consolidated updates.
 - Encourage club officers (president/secretary) to forward messages reliably.
 - More consistency and accuracy in information shared.

Leadership

- Satisfaction with leadership opportunities leaned high: 24 responses rated 4, 13 rated 5.
- Members want:
 - In-person training at cabinet meetings and conventions.
 - Island-specific training for broader reach.
 - Use of outside trainers for fresh perspectives.
 - Revival of past practices (e.g., leadership workshops after cabinet meetings).

Activities & Events

- Satisfaction: mostly 3–4 (42 combined responses) with 8 very satisfied.
- Spending on conventions: majority comfortable with \$250 or less.
- Feedback:
 - Less emphasis on karaoke or large events like *Lions in the Park*.
 - More creative, youth-friendly, and environmental initiatives.

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Development & Support

- Members appreciated online training and best practices sessions.
- Requests included:
 - More webinars and Zoom-based short trainings.
 - Mentoring from past leaders.
 - Small group meetings to engage quieter members.
 - Opportunities to connect personal and professional development with Lions service.

Membership

- Key strategies suggested:
 - Make membership recruitment a standing agenda item.
 - Use social media (TikTok, Facebook) to reach younger demographics.
 - Offer free meals or incentives for guests.
 - Focus on friendship and community connections as a gateway to service.
 - Outreach to organizations like AARP and advertising in local media.

Operations

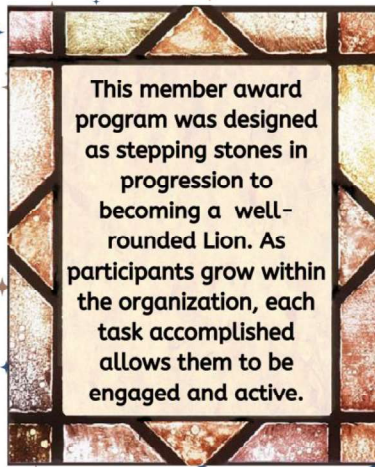
- Members suggested:
 - Shorter cabinet meetings with clear, concise reports.
 - More advance planning and transparency.
 - Use of district resources beyond the “same members.”
 - Continued improvements to communication and newsletters.
 - Strong appreciation expressed for DG Lori and leadership team’s dedication.

Mahalo to the participants — your feedback strengthens District 50.

Congratulations Proud Lions

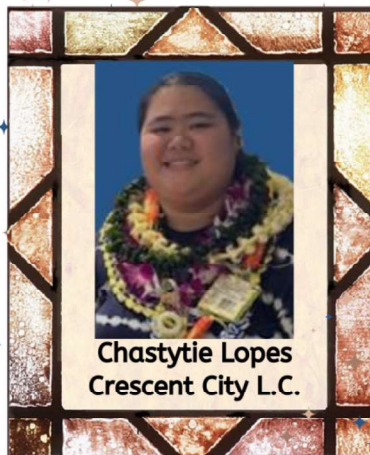
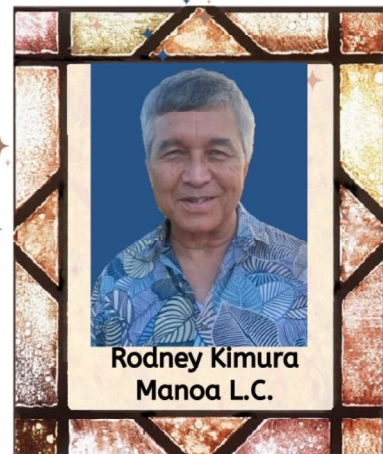
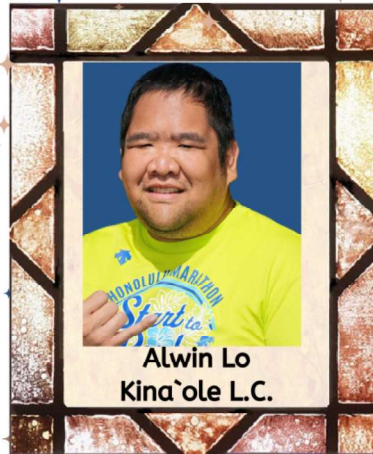
Photos of Convention Proud Lions

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Congratulations Proud Lions First Cabinet Meeting





ALOHA POWER

'Ohana of Service Heroes



Facebook: [Sean Benito](#) & [Lion Bruddah Sean](#)

Instagram: [@bruddahsean](#)

Mahalo Lion Charles for hosting me on Kauai during the fun-filled "Boogie Wonderland" fundraiser with the **Kauai Lions**



My favorite Lion Dog, Kazak, at **Akaka Falls**

Big Island's Walk & Roll to Cure ALS

Supporting Team Elizabeth HEC4EVER in Hilo!
Sharing smiles and aloha with AnnMarie Ingham
Director of Community Outreach, Hawaii (ALS Network)



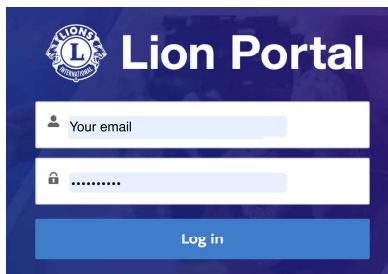
Supporting **Hawai'i Young Visionaries Omega Leo Club** at their monthly lavosh fundraiser.



Congratulations to **Akaka Falls** newest Lion - Lion Kristen!



Congratulations to the newly inducted **Honolulu Roosevelt Lions Club** and newly installed officers!



The Lion Portal

Submitted by PDG Eric Nordmeier, D50 District Administrator

Every Lion and Leo Has Access to the Lion Portal

You may have heard that the Lion Portal is only for club officers—this is **not true**. The Lion Portal is open to **all Lions and Leos**.

The Lion Portal provides access to a variety of Lions applications, including:

- **Membership**
 - **Service**
 - **Insights**
 - **Learn**
 - **Shop**
- ...and more.

While every Lion and Leo has access, certain areas and tools are available only to club or district officers.

Key Features of the Lion Portal

Insights – Offers a comprehensive overview of Lions International, including Membership, Service Activity, Donations, and Club Strength. You can also view the progress of District Goals.

Learn – Central hub for training and education:

- Access Lions Learning Center (LLC) courses.
- Search for Lions International Institutes such as the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) and Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP).
- View district training (as reported by the GLT Coordinator).
- Track your progress through your personal **“My Learning Record.”**

Lion Shop

- Club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers can order club supplies using club funds.
- Any Lion or Leo can order Lions-branded merchandise individually.

Administrative Support

As the district’s administrator, I can access information in the Lion Portal and assist members with any issues.

What You Can Do in the Lion Portal

Club Management

- Assign or end officer positions.
- Add, edit, transfer, reinstate, or drop members (including family and student members).
- Edit member data.

Club Page

- Explore tabs, export data, and update club details.

Club Actions

- Print membership cards.
- View reports.
- Create club branches.

Member Actions

- View club officers.

Service Activities

- Create and report activities.
- Upload, view, and manage images.
- Copy activities.
- Access enhanced Service Activity Summary tools.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lion Gary Nip & Lion Lori Inouye-Yamashita

At a recent LCIF training session, we were asked to implement a small but memorable addition to our new member induction ceremony.

The induction ceremony of a new member is the symbolic beginning to a member's service as a Lion. It is also a key element in the lifelong retention of a member. A thoughtful induction, followed by a thorough orientation and meaningful involvement in the club's activities will keep a new member interested and engaged in the club.



When a new Lion is inducted, the Lions Club will be asked to donate \$5.00 to LCIF in the name of the new member. Clubs can use their activities funds to donate to LCIF. Five dollars may not seem like much, but it buys five measles vaccines, and in our world where 300 people die from measles each day, our newest Lion although just inducted will already have made a difference. This will make a great first impression and hopefully a lasting memory.

Here is the suggested Closing Statement: "Fellow Lion ____ (insert new member name), wear this pin with pride, for it represents your membership in the world's largest service club organization; an association that has a distinguished legacy of meeting needs worldwide."

"Speaking of meeting needs worldwide, I would like to ask this Lions Club to donate \$5.00 to Lions Clubs International Foundation in the name of our new member(s). Is this possible Lion President ____? Mahalo. \$5.00 buys five measles vaccines. In our world where 300 people die from measles each day, our new Lion(s) ____ (insert new member names), just saved five lives."

"Let me congratulate you and welcome you to the greatest of all service club organization... The International Association of Lions Clubs."

PLEASE DONATE TO LCIF

BY CHECK: PAYABLE TO LCIF

Mail to: Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

ONLINE:

[Donate Now](#)



Hawaii Lions Foundation

Submitted by Lion Berta Jenkins, President

What's New At Your Foundation!

Eyebank Reopening

By the time you read this, the Eye Bank will have re-opened under a new Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the San Diego Eye Bank (SDEB), Legacy of Life, and HLF. Under this partnership, SDEB will handle daily operations and financials, Legacy will coordinate tissue procurement, and HLF will continue to provide the facility and promote the importance of organ and tissue donation. A key part of this agreement is that SDEB will now take on the Eye Bank's operational expenses, which had grown out of control in recent years.

For HLF and District 50, eye banking is part of our proud legacy. We are deeply grateful to everyone who helped make this reopening possible and excited to continue offering the gift of sight through corneal transplants to our island communities.

Annual Golf Classic

Our June 20 Golf Classic at Pearl at Kalauao was a huge success, raising over \$16,000 for our district and Lions projects! A heartfelt mahalo to everyone who played, volunteered, sponsored, and supported this important fundraiser. Your generosity and good spirit made the day not only fun but also meaningful.

Finances

We are blessed to have Lion Rob Piimauna stepping up as our new HLF Treasurer. With his MBA in accounting, Lion Rob has teamed up with Lion Dan Motohiro to take on the big task of cleaning up our financial records. Together, they've worked countless volunteer hours—hiring Cammie Chun as our new CPA, closing old accounts, and streamlining subscriptions, especially those tied to the Eye Bank. Mahalo to both Lions Rob and Dan for their commitment and dedication!

HLF Website

Our website is getting a much-needed refresh! The updates will make it easier to use, more inviting, and include new contact information. Please take a look and let us know what you think. Your feedback matters as we continue to grow.

American Diabetes Keiki Camp

We are proud to share that the HLF Board has approved a \$10,000 donation to support the American Diabetes Keiki Camp. These funds will provide scholarships and help with transportation so more keiki can enjoy this special camp. Mahalo to all who made this possible—your generosity helps brighten young lives.

Together, with your support and aloha, HLF continues to serve our communities with heart.

Mahalo to YOU for the many generous donations to the Hawaii Lions Foundation. You may donate online or send checks payable to Hawaii Lions Foundation.

Mail to: Hawaii Lions Foundation
405 N. Kuakini Street, Suite 801
Honolulu, HI 96817

[**Donate Now**](#)

Service Across Our Islands



Lion Kay Hill Recognized for Dedicated Service

Lion Kay Hill of **West Kauai Lions Club** was honored by the Waimea High School Alumni and Friends Foundation for her many years of service to the community. A past Region 1 Zone 1 Chairperson and Past Club President, Lion Kay has also contributed on numerous committees. She continues to actively serve and participate in our club's activities, embodying the Lions' motto: *We Serve*.

Submitted by PDG Eric Nordmeier



Disco Fever Hits Kauai Lions!

Kauai Lions Club held our first annual Disco Fundraiser on August 30th, and it was a roar-ing success! We were especially thrilled to welcome DG Sean, PDG Dr. Lori, FVDG Dr. Cedric, and Lion Jaci, who flew in to support our efforts.

Submitted by Lion Deb Thompson, President



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MDFF (Moving District Fifty Forward)

A big mahalo to Lion Wayne for reaching out to Lion Kalae (our coconut wireless) and Lion Bixby (our tech wizard) to bring us together both in person and virtually.

It was wonderful to welcome some of our newer Lions to this committee and share in the spirit of 'ohana as we talked about the goals of MDFF.

Special thanks to Lion Shasta for finding us such a great meeting space — and yes, the potluck was truly ono!

Submitted by PDG Angie Haramoto

Akaka Falls Lions: From Fundraisers to New Members, Always Serving

Submitted by Lion Len Shimabukuro



Lions Ali and Kirk supporting the Special Olympics Badges & Buckets fundraiser to help Big Island athletes with travel expenses.



DG Bruddah Sean inducts new member Kristen, who chose the symbolic "hammer" from President Terry, with sponsor Lion Ali looking on.

Supporting the fight against Alzheimer's — **Akaka Falls Lions** raised over \$2,500 at Hilo's annual walk.



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Hearing Screenings



Waiakea Lions Wayne, Thelma, and Glenn refreshed their skills at a training session on updated hearing screening procedures

Submitted by Keani Shirai



Akaka Falls Lions Lynnette & Karen with CIS Priscilla & PDG Shannon — 400+ students screened at 3 schools, 59 referrals made.

Submitted by Lion Len Shimabukuro



E Komo Mai! Please join us!

79th Wahiawa Lions Veterans Day Parade

“WE HONOR OUR BRAVE HEROES!”

November 11, 2025 - 10:00 AM

9:00 AM - Meet at **Wahiawa District Park**
1067 California Avenue

*****Vehicles enter at 1017 KILANI AVE. only**

10:00 AM - Parade begins

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM - **“VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION”**

Parade ends Ka’ala Elem, School

EVERYONE: please sign up to march in parade to honor our Veterans. Wave your patriotic flags and celebrate after the parade Ka’ala Elem. School.

Mandatory: a **“MAHALO VETERANS!”** sign must be displayed with each marching unit.

Parade sign up: bit.ly/VeteransParade2025

For questions: Lion Rene Mansho



Kamehameha Lions Club

Kamehameha Lions Club Foundation Fundraiser

Submitted by Lion Irwin Santos, Kamehameha - President

Photos & Video: Lion Pam Young, Mililani

Visit the [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#) to see the photos

September 12, 2025 @Natsunoya Tea House...we would like to thank all who have purchased a ticket and attended our Fundraiser. Without your help, our goals in commitment to community service cannot be achieved without financial support. In addition, a big Mahalo goes out to the many Lions friends from other clubs who have assisted us in selling tickets and during the evening; managing our drawing, dancing hula, donating prizes, taking part as spotters for our "Fund in Need" auction, donating prizes, setting & cleaning up, to serving cake. We are so grateful and truly appreciative...it was a small army coming together making the evening run smoothly. WOW x 1000!

Like WOW...and so heartfelt...

In 2007, our club proudly established the **Kamehameha Lions Club Foundation**, a registered 501(c)(3) public charity. Through this foundation, we raise funds to support local charitable causes, community grants, and other service projects that directly benefit our community.

Everyone's generosity makes a meaningful difference. Some of our charitable contributions...



KLC Lion Kalei's decorations adorned the tables.



Kahaluu Lion Tabitha, our prize Maven



Kina'ole Lion Alwin doing rounds of serving cake.

VET (Veterans Engaged in Transition) House

In partnership with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the Institute for Human Services (IHS) provides essential support for veterans in crisis through the VET House program. This initiative offers stability and hope by providing a safe home environment, nutritious meals, and compassionate case management to help veterans rebuild their lives.

LEO Club Youth Scholarships

A Leo Club is a youth leadership and community service program sponsored by Lions Clubs International, designed to empower young people to develop leadership skills, gain valuable experience, and engage in meaningful community service. The name LEO stands for Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity. The **Kamehameha Lions Club** is proud to sponsor several Leo Clubs, beginning in 2009 with Sacred Hearts Academy and La Pietra – Hawai'i School for Girls. In 2011, a Leo Club was established at Kalani High School, followed by Saint Louis School in 2014.

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Liliha-Palama Christmas Parade

The Liliha-Palama Christmas Parade is the signature service project of the **Kamehameha Lions Club**. Held each year on the day after Thanksgiving, this decades long beloved community tradition may be modest in size, but it draws hundreds of families with keiki who gather along the route to greet the trolley full of Lions spreading Christmas candy and holiday cheer.

The parade begins at Judd Street & Liliha Street, continues down North King Street, and concludes at Kohou Street. As the first parade of the holiday season in Hawai'i, it joyfully kicks off the celebrations that follow across our island communities.

Until our next fundraiser...



Koko Head CIS Joyce gracefully took the stage to Hula.



KLC Lion Kula singing with the **Palolo** "Mau Ohana" Dancing. Lion Dorothy (center) is proudly 98 years young.



Guests packing tickets in the \$100+ prize buckets.



Aloha Pono Lions Club

Lions Team Up to Serve the Community

Submitted by Lion Aileen Deese

Aloha Pono Lions Club members joined with staff and friends from the Hawai'i Correctional System Oversight Commission to support Lions Ernesto and Celeste Limcaco, owners of Prime Roast Cafe in a new service project to feed 150 homeless and low-income individuals on O'ahu.

Boxes of delicious meals prepared by the Lion Chefs were carefully plated and delivered by volunteers from both groups, spreading aloha and nourishment throughout the community.

Prime Roast Café is also generously supporting **Aloha Pono** through its Juicy Burger Fundraiser, held every Monday and Saturday. (See the flyer in this issue for details!)



Akaka Falls Lions Club

It's FunFest — The Akaka Falls Way!

Submitted by Lion Len Shimabukuro

Once a year, the **Akaka Falls Lions Club** comes together for our signature FunFest — a special evening of fellowship, laughter, and aloha!

For Lions members, it's a chance to reconnect, share stories, and celebrate the spirit of service that unites us.

For guests who may be curious about Lions, it's the perfect opportunity to meet members from across the Hilo area in a relaxed, festive setting — and see firsthand what it means to be part of our global family.

All proceeds from non-member guests will go directly to supporting charitable projects right here in our community.



Lion Jan with Kaydee at the Funfest Banana Smoothie Bar, built and run by Lion John.



Sharing the spirit of Hilo with a rendition of "Hilo, My Hometown" (hula dancers not pictured)



Comic relief by "Da Divas" — always ready to entertain!



Mahalo DG Bruddah Sean for the awesome Funfest cake!



Honolulu Chinatown Lions & Roosevelt Leos



Chinatown Smith Beretania Park Adopt a Park City Program



Caring for our community park on a Saturday morning. Cleaning the park of litter, sweeping the pathways, and repainting to give a fresh look for the community to enjoy the shade and play basketball.



September 13, 2025



Sunday in the Garden



Green Thumb Honolulu Chinatown Lions

Kauluwela Elementary School

On September 14th with three Kauluwela teachers to guide us through their check list, we worked to ready the garden for this year's 4th grade students.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Working with Chinatown Lions, 20 Leos from Roosevelt and Sacred Hearts cleaned the storage shed, prepared garden soil, repotted plants and more.



Konawaena High School Leo Club & Lions Club of Kona

Young People Making A Difference

Submitted by Lion Jeff Knowles

Seven years ago, the **Konawaena High School Leo Club** partnered with the Kona Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Lions Club of Kona to educate the residents of Kona on the fragile environment within North and South Kona.

The project started 2 years prior when the SWCD printed a booklet highlighting deforestation, soil degradation, water quality, invasive species and improper and overuse of chemical herbicides as major resource concerns within the Kona District. In 2018, Past President Jeff Knowles and director with the Kona SWCD gave a presentation to the Leo Board who wanted to help the SWCD inform the public on our resource concerns.

The Leo Club started with mass mailings in 2018, 2019 to 350 businesses and 5000 residential properties in mid-Kona. The project continued with posters being developed and placed around the district. During the last 3 years, Leo club members made over 1,000 public service announcements that went out over 6 radio stations in Kona.

Each new Leo Board over the last 7 years has taken a different approach to getting the word out to the Kona community on actions community members can take to preserve our environment and address climate change.

When the project began 7 years ago, Leo board members recognized there were few native trees on any of the 3 Konawaena school complexes. The principals of Konawaena elementary, middle and high school were contacted and sites were selected to plant native plants on each of the campuses. Native plants were planted at the high school and middle school 3-4 years ago.

The elementary school has a 330'x60' area that was a maintenance nightmare for the school



and the Leo club has been completing planting in the area each of the last 5 years. The planting began when black landscape fabric was spread over the 1.5-acre area. Each year different native plants were planted along with maintenance to control guinea grass and keep some native plants from spreading. Konawaena Elementary School has hired an Aloha Aina teacher who is teaching young keiki about native plants. To date 50 different native species have been planted, and the goal is to get 100 different native species on display. Signs have been placed by each species.



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The County of Hawaii has been an avid supporter of this project and over \$50,000 has been awarded to the Leo Club and Kona SWCD to complete these outreach efforts and plantings.

The **Konawaena Leo club's** efforts, combined with the partnerships, is resulting in community action being taken to address serious resource concerns within Kona. The educational benefits to our young students will bring knowledge of native plants and is expected to result in more native planting on private and public lands.



This ongoing project is an incredible example of young people making a difference in solving community problems through the structure of the Leo and Lions club. The overreaching message to community members of Kona has been, "Climate change can be solved" and residents are left with the message, "you can make a difference".



Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club

New Lions Ready To Serve!

Submitted by Lion Michelle Tam

The **Kona Healthy Leo Lions Club** is a newly chartered club, serving the Kona community since June of this year. Already, these enthusiastic members are actively engaged in service projects and eager to lend a helping hand!

Lions clubs on Hawai'i Island and O'ahu are encouraged to invite them to join your service activities. Several members are also away at college in Portland, Arizona, and other areas on the mainland, where they continue their commitment to serving alongside local Lions clubs. Truly, they are ready to be "*Lions in Service.*"

If your club could use extra hands at an upcoming project, please reach out:

- Lion Samantha Preciados (Kona)
- Lion Michelle Tam (O'ahu)



Kupuna Hula: parking, admission & door duties



Special Olympics Buckets & Badges Fundraising event



Weeding at Konawaena Elementary School



Konawaena High School Literacy Night



Sign waving

**kona healthy
leo lion club**
READY TO SERVE

Maui Lions

Service With A Smile — That's The Maui Lions Way!

Submitted by ZC Paul Seto



Kahului Lions Club welcomed Lion Frank and Lion Kevin from the **Haleakala Lions Club**, guest speaker Senator Troy Hashimoto, Lion Dennis & Lion Mary Dettnering from **MD27-B2 Wisconsin**, and Dr. Mark Hase.



Kahului Lions Club partnered with Jennifer Karaca of the Common Ground Collective, Haiku & Paia Community Centers, and local farmers' organizations to support the Maui community.



Mahalo to our dedicated **Maui Lions** who joined the Kahului Walmart Diabetes Health Fair! Special thanks to PDG Joseph, PDG Angie, and Lions Frank, Bill, Amy, Paul, and Jessica Yonameni's team for coming together to serve our community with health and aloha.



On behalf of **Maui Lions**, PDG Joseph, PDG Angie, and Lion Paul proudly presented an \$80,000 check to UHMC, continuing to support the free lunch program for the affected wildfires students and faculties. Accepting on behalf of UHMC was the Foundation President Jocelyn Romero Demirbag, and Dean Laura Nagle.

Teamwork makes the difference — **Maui Lions** joined forces with Maui High School's HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) Team to support the District 50 Hawaii Food Drive at Kahului Walmart!



FIGHTING HUNGER TOGETHER



Big Island Lions & Leos

Hawai'i Lions, Leos & Partners Rally for Hawai'i Diaper Bank Drive

Submitted by DG Bruddah Sean



The Hawai'i Diaper Bank celebrated a remarkable outpouring of generosity during its recent Island-Wide Diaper Drive, fueled by the combined efforts of **Big Island Lions Clubs**, **Leos**, and KTA Super Stores 'Ohana. Together, volunteers and community members collected thousands of diapers, wipes, formula, and cash donations to support Hawai'i Island keiki and families in need.

By the Numbers

In a single day, the drive brought in 6,914 diapers, wipes, and essentials, with contributions from four KTA Super Stores locations:

Puainako: 1,241 diapers, 560 wipes, 2 cans of formula

Waimea: 271 diapers, 352 wipes

Waikoloa: 792 diapers, 192 wipes

Kailua-Kona: 2,391 diapers, 1,112 wipes, hygiene products

Monetary donations added even greater impact, totaling **\$1,741.07**, the highest single-day cash contribution ever received by the Hawai'i Diaper Bank from a drive. Highlights included:

Puainako: \$345.63

Waimea: \$182.84

Waikoloa: \$485.25

Kailua-Kona: \$727.35

Combined, these resources will provide 8,700 diapers, enough to cover the needs of 174 keiki.

Adding to the success, Lion Geoli's Waiakea Water contributed an additional 5,000 diapers, ensuring that even more families receive vital support.



Clubs and Community Involvement

This drive was powered by the heart and service of Lions and Leos across Hawai'i Island. Participating clubs included the **Hilo Crescent City Lions**, **Hawai'i Young Visionaries Leos**, **Waimea Lions**, **Waikoloa Lions**, **Lions Club of Kona**, and the **Konawaena Leos Club**.

The event was hosted across four KTA Super Stores locations: KTA Puainako, KTA Kailua, KTA Waimea, and KTA Waikoloa — reinforcing the strong community partnership between Lions, KTA, and the Hawai'i Diaper Bank.

Special Mahalo

A heartfelt mahalo goes to Waiakea Water for their generous donation of diapers, and to KTA Super Stores for opening their doors to host this drive, making it possible to reach families across the island.

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Lasting Impact

Founder and President Jessica Histo expressed heartfelt gratitude: "MAHALO MAHALO MAHALO! I

cannot express enough how filled I am after an event with the Lions. You really are an amazing team to partner with, and the Hawai'i Diaper Bank Hui is so grateful for your continued support."

Histo also emphasized the importance of monetary donations, which allow the

organization to stretch funds further through the National Diaper Bank Network's purchasing power, making every dollar go further for local keiki.

The Hawai'i Diaper Bank continues to play a critical role in helping Hawai'i Island families meet basic needs, ensuring keiki grow up healthy, safe, and supported.

This collaboration reflects the true spirit of aloha: neighbors coming together to lift each other up, ensuring Hawai'i's keiki can thrive.



Kina'ole Lions Club

My Experience at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum

Submitted by Lion Alwin Lo, President

This past month, I had the privilege of attending the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, a gathering of Lions leaders and members from across North America held in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The forum brought together thousands of Lions with one shared mission: to strengthen our leadership, expand our service, and inspire each other to continue living the motto, “We Serve.”

Highlights from the Forum

The event was filled with powerful keynote sessions, practical seminars, and opportunities to connect with Lions from every corner of the continent. Some of the most meaningful moments included:

- **Inspirational Keynotes:** Hearing from our International President reminded me that leadership is not just about position, but about service with heart.
- **Seminars:** I gained new ideas on member engagement, effective project planning, and strengthening club culture. These insights will help us grow stronger as a club.
- **Connections & Camaraderie:** Meeting fellow Lions from different districts, each with unique service stories, was a reminder of the incredible impact our global network creates.



Personal Takeaways

For me, the forum was more than an educational event—it was a recharge of my passion as a Lion. It reminded me why I chose to serve and how important it is to lead with both vision and aloha. I left feeling inspired, encouraged, and equipped with tools to better serve our community here at home.

I am also proud to share that I received my Bachelor's in Lions Leadership at the forum — and I've already signed up to continue my growth at next year's forum. These opportunities not only sharpen our leadership but also deepen our sense of purpose as Lions.



Leadership grows when we serve with aloha.

Bringing It Back to Kina'ole

As Kina'ole's president, I look forward to sharing what I've learned and applying it to our projects and fellowship. My hope is that the energy and insights from the forum will ripple through our club, sparking new ideas and strengthening our teamwork.

If you ever have the chance to attend a future forum, I encourage you to take it—you'll return not only with knowledge, but also with a renewed heart for service.

Together, let's continue “Serving with Aloha” and making a difference here in Hawai'i and beyond.

Palolo Lions Club

Palolo Lions Share September Memories

Submitted by Lion Beverly Mau, President

Palolo Lions Club, is happy to share a photo gallery of the many activities captured in the month of September.



On Sept. 12, 2025, we participated and attend the **KLC** Fundraiser, at Natsunoya Tea House in Alewa. We helped sell 57 tickets for **KLC**, where a portion of the ticket sale was donated back to **PLC**. The “Mau Ohana” adorned in sherbert colored muumuus, (Lions Beverly and Dorothy Mau, with sister Blossom) performed two hulas, to the tune of “Puamana” and “E Huli Makou” with entertainer (Ukulele Player) Kula Abiva. We had so much fun and was asked to do a hanahou... so we chose to do “Kealoha,” as well. Mahalo to Lion Irwin Santos, for your leadership and skill set in fundraising.



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Through the Month, Lion Janet Fujii, reached out into the community to did Tai Chi for the Heart Lotus Ohana-Meditation & Tai-Chi with Tzu Chi foundation.

We had another induction at our Tri-Meeting, **Kamehameha, Palolo** and **Kalakaua**, of newest member Genalyn Doronio by PID Bob Lee. Welcome Aboard Gena and Mahalo to Lion Bob for his assistance. The photo below shows the Tri- Meeting Presidents, standing with their designated Lion Banner.



Save the Date! The Kaimuki Christmas Parade is always on the 1st Thursday of December.so it will be on December 4, 2025. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lion Dorothy Mau - Chairperson. We will be wearing our vest and marching with Palolo Chinese Home. We start the parade from St. Louis High School and march up to Koko Head Avenue. It's a short walk...You can do it...Lets Jingle and Be Merry.

Aloha Pono Lions Club

Charity High Tea @ Tea at 1024

Article & Photos by Lion Irwin Santos (Kamehameha)

Additional Photos by Lion Pam Young (Mililani)

Visit the [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#) page for more photos

The **Aloha Pono Lions Club** recently hosted their Charity High Tea at *Tea at 1024*, and let me tell you—it was an experience! If pink happens to be your favorite color, you'd be in absolute heaven. Walking in, I felt like one big braddah stepping straight into Barbie's Dream House. At first, I thought I stuck out, but spotting a handful of fellow Lions Club guys made it better—20 vs 5 on the body count, so at least I wasn't the only dude in the room. Thanks, guys.

In America, "high tea" usually refers to a formal afternoon tea service, and this one did not disappoint. The spread included:



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- **House Salad** – Lightly dressed greens with fresh fruit & feta
- **Scones** – Lavender & blueberry, served warm with clotted cream & strawberry jam
- **Finger Sandwiches (6 kinds!)** – Egg Salad, Smoked Salmon with Dill Crème (WINNA), Tobiko & Mascarpone, Chicken Curry with Apples, Cucumber with Kim-Chee Crème, and Kalua Pork with Guava Glaze
- **Petite Sweets** – POG Parfait, Lilikoi Lemon Bar, and Coconut-Lychee Cupcake (with boba + lychee filling!)

On top of that, you got to choose your own tea cup and saucer. I wasn't paying close attention and only saw endless shades of pink—later realized there were a few blues hidden in the mix. Too late, I'd already poured my Mango Black Tea (with honey, of course). Between the scones and those finger sandwiches, I was stuffed!

The afternoon also featured a **Best Hat Contest**—and my Indian turban brought home the win! Scored a gift certificate for two at *Tea at 1024*. How's that?

Overall, the event was a sold-out success, raising funds for **Aloha Pono Lions'** service projects.

It was the perfect Sunday afternoon: delicious food, great company, and plenty of camaraderie. I'll be back—next time with CIS Lori.

For more info, visit: teaat1024.net





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Ewa Beach Lion's Club Foundation



\$15 A DOZEN FUNDRAISER

Date: Sat. October 4th, 2025

Time: 8AM-12PM, while supplies last

Location: Safeway Ewa Beach

Benefit the Lions Club's Annual

Children's Christmas Party

Christmas Parade

Halloween Event

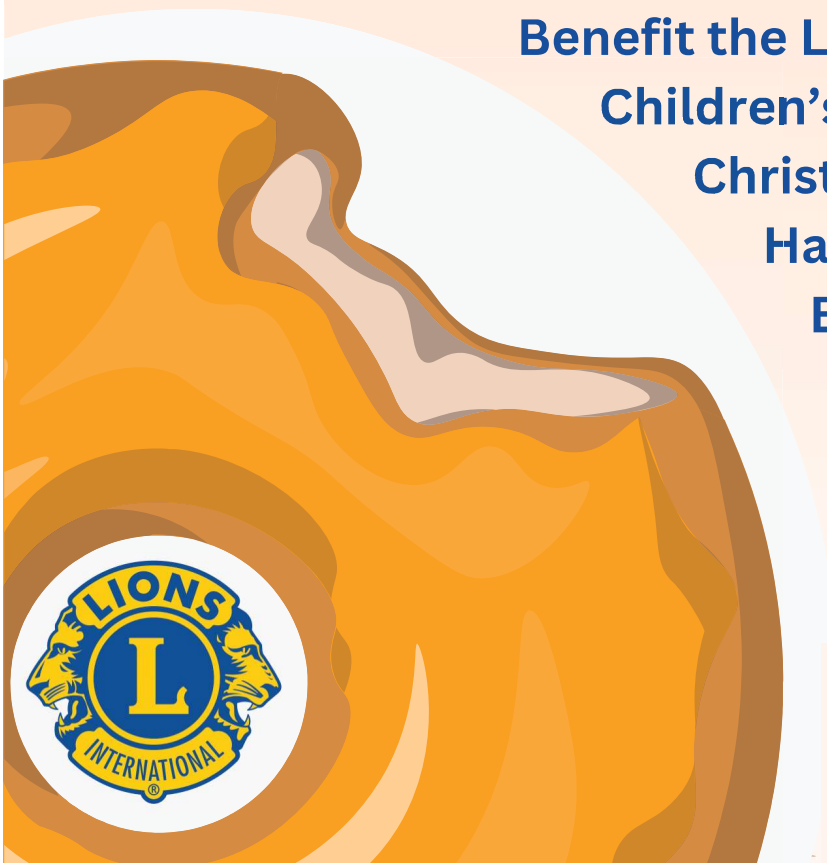
Easter Event

& Other Ewa Beach

Community

Services

Contact: Lion Lola





EWA BEACH LIONS CLUB

Socks For Soldiers

Please donate NEW socks to
support our Veterans
on Saturday Oct. 4th & Nov. 15th, 2025
from 8:00am-10:00 a.m.
at Safeway, Ewa Beach





SUN YAT-SEN PARK CLEANUP

Join us to help beautify our community park!
Municipal & street parking nearby

**SIGN UPS
CLOSED**

***Bring a water
bottle & a hat**

**Saturday
October 11th
9:30-11:30 am**





HUMANITARIAN PROJECT

WAIANAE BOAT HARBOR

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 19**

**TIME:
9:00AM –
11:00AM**

SERVICE: CLEARING HARBOR AREA

Join us to support Pu'uhonua O Waianae residents as they prepare to vacate Makai Village for their move to the Mauka/Farm Village.

Please bring a hat for protection from the sun, water to drink, work gloves, and wear covered shoes.

For more information, please contact Lion Albert Fung,
Honolulu Roosevelt Lions Club



The poster features a dark purple background with orange spider webs in the top left and bottom corners. In the top right, there is a white silhouette of a hand holding a smartphone displaying the Ewa Beach Lions Club logo. The logo is a blue circular emblem with a yellow 'L' in the center, surrounded by the words 'LIONS' and 'INTERNATIONAL'. Above the logo, the text 'EWA BEACH' is written in blue. The main title 'EWA BEACH LIONS CLUB' is in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, 'INVITES YOU TO' is in smaller white capital letters, followed by 'HALLOWEEN BASH' in large, orange, bold, sans-serif capital letters. In the center, there are three cartoon illustrations: a white ghost with a red and white striped party hat, a black cauldron with a skull on its front and purple smoke rising from it, and another white ghost holding a jack-o'-lantern. To the left of the first ghost is a white speech bubble with the text 'Show your costume for a prize!'. To the right of the second ghost is a white speech bubble with the text 'Join if you dare!'. Below these illustrations, the date 'SATURDAY OCT 25, 2025' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the date, 'Ewa Beach Shopping Center' is written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, '91-919 Fort Weaver Rd (McDonald's Parking Lot)' is written in smaller, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the address, '5:00- 8:00 PM' is written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below the time, 'Trunk or Treat, Face Painting, Balloons, Photos and fun!' is written in large, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this, a dark purple banner contains the text 'Contact Lion Lola for more info' in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, a list of sponsors is written in white, sans-serif capital letters: 'Ewa Beach McDonald's, D.R. Horton Hawaii, Generators Hawaii, Moka, Roadways Solution, Ameresco, Ewa Beach State Farm Frelynn Kahalehili, Paradise Lua, Pinky Tows, Haseco, Ewa Beach Domino's Pizza, Gentry Homes & Design Works Inc, Weed & Seed Hawaii District 8, JCHS Alumni & Community Foundation, District 8 & Community Policing Team.'

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KALAKAUA KAMEHAMEHA PALOLO
TRI-CLUB LIONS Presents...

05 DEC
Friday

CHRISTMAS *Party*
...and Kamehameha Lions 77th Charter

\$40
EARLY BIRD
by 10/31/25

PALOLO CHINESE HOME
2459 10th Ave / Farm Hall Upper Campus

DOORS OPEN @5pm PARTY 6pm - 9pm HOLIDAY MENU BY CHEF AARON
FESTIVE ATTIRE UGLY SWEATERS WELCOME PRIZES SANTA' FLYIN' IN GAMES
SECRET SANTA @LEAST \$10 NOT TO EXCEED \$25 GOOD HOLIDAY FUN!

Purchase Tickets online KLCFOUNDATION.ORG
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Lion Donna Miyashiro



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Chinatown Lions

Christmas Party!

DECEMBER 11 | \$50 | AT 5:30PM

Hawaii Dim Sum & Seafood Restaurant
111 N King St, Honolulu, HI 96817

GAMES | RAFFLE | FOOD

RSVP BY Thursday, Nov. 27th

**NO PAYMENT
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