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Cabinet Meeting

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



LIONS CONVENTION 2026
HILO, HAWAII

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Hilo Crescent City Lions Club

D50 Lions Convention
Website

Serve Louder

When we talk about what we do, we inspire others to join and make an even bigger impact.

Mission 1.5 Bulletin, Oct. 2025

Growing Together: Caring for Our Lions, Our Leos, and Our Legacy

A Message to District 50 Hawai'i Lions & Leos,

As I continue to observe our district, one thing is clear:

We are doing a good job welcoming people in—and now we have an opportunity to care for them in ways that help them feel connected, supported, and valued for the long journey.

As of January 31, 2026, District 50 Hawai'i Lions has:

- Welcomed 107 new members
- Said farewell to 119 members

These numbers help guide us. They show us where we are doing well, and where we can continue to grow with intention and aloha. This message is not about blame. It is about awareness, care, and strengthening our foundation so our clubs—and our service—can thrive.

Some Simple Truths

1. Service Is Still the Best Invitation

People are more likely to join—and remain active—when they are invited to serve, not just to attend a meeting.

We saw this beautifully with the **Chinatown Lions**, who invited Kim, a 90 year young community member, to serve alongside them during our statewide canned food drive at the Hawai'i State Capitol.

That moment captured the heart of Lionism—service across generations, shared with joy. When we ask friends to serve with us, something changes. Service creates belonging faster than words ever can.



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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

**Immediate Past
District Governor**
Lori Inouye-Yamashita

Honorary District Governor
PDG Blayne Hanagami

Past International Director
Robert Lee

Cabinet Secretary
David Iwana

Cabinet Treasurer
Nikki Loh

Sergeant at Arms
Charles Ortiz



Board of Governors

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PDG Garrett Ogawa
PDG Mitch Tam
DG Sean Benito

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Submissions

Please email submissions for the March issue by February 25th to leoliona@hawaiilions.org
Lion Renee Ako, Editor

2. Our Legacy Lives in the Next Generation

If we want Lions to be strong tomorrow, we must invest today in Leos and young leaders.

This was clearly seen in:

- The **Kaiser High School Leos** serving proudly at the State Capitol.
- The **Kona Healthy Leo Lions Club**, celebrating their first charter anniversary on January 3, 2026. (Read Lion Michelle's article in this issue.)

These young leaders are already engaged in meaningful service. They don't need convincing—they need support, mentorship, and a clear pathway forward.

I strongly encourage every club to start or strengthen a Leo Club and intentionally prepare Leos to transition into Lions.

Retention grows when leadership is nurtured, not rushed.

3. Visibility Creates Opportunity



People cannot join what they do not see. If our goal is to attract younger

members, we must be visible where they already are—both in the community and online. That means showing our service, our people, and our aloha. Recent examples include:

- Visiting “The Wall That Heals” at UH West O’ahu (with 1st VDG Cedric Mitsui)
- The ‘Ewa Beach Lions collecting canned food in front of Safeway.

Photos shared on the [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#) page.



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We share these moments through social media so our communities can see Lions in action. Visibility is not about promotion. It is about letting people witness service happening around them.

4. Engagement Is the Key to Retention

Members stay when they feel useful, connected, and growing.

Our role as leaders is not to force participation, but to nurture engagement—helping members discover their strengths and guiding them toward leadership at their own pace.

One of the most inspiring moments for me was seeing the **Hilo Crescent City Leos** helping provide games and meals for homeless families just days before Christmas. That is what engagement looks like—service with heart, meaning, and pride. When people are actively serving, they don't question why they joined. They already know.



A Message to Our Communities

To the communities we serve across Hawai'i: Mahalo for welcoming Lions into your neighborhoods, schools, events, and lives.

Everything we do—whether it is vision screenings, food drives, disaster relief, youth programs, or simple acts of kindness—is rooted in our commitment to stand alongside you. When our clubs are strong and our members feel supported, our ability to serve our communities grows stronger as well.

If you see Lions in blue and gold serving near you, know this: We are there because we care, and we are always grateful to serve.

Highlights — The Heart of This Message

- We are welcoming new members and learning how to better care for those already serving
- Service remains the strongest way to connect, invite, and belong
- Leos and young leaders are essential to our future and our present
- Visibility in our communities and on social media helps people see Lions in action
- Members stay when they feel engaged, appreciated, and supported
- Strong clubs grow by nurturing people, not pressuring them

If we lead with service, visibility, mentorship, and aloha, people will not only join—they will stay.

People may join clubs, but they stay for the experiences

With gratitude and aloha,
Bruddah Sean Benito, District Governor
District 50 Hawai'i Lions

Stay connected for regular updates, district highlights, and service opportunities:
Facebook: [Sean Benito](#) & [Lion Bruddah Sean](#) Instagram: [@bruddahsean](#)
[#AlohaPower](#) [#LeadWithAloha](#) [#D50Lions](#) [#AlohaPowerinAction](#)

District 50 Angels Thank you for your service!



George Masaichi Ito
Hilo Lions Club
Lion for 29 years
Services: Feb. 7, 2026
Time: 11:00am
Dodo Mortuary 199 Wainaku, Hilo

We Will
Miss You!



Pancho Delos Santos
Aloha Pono Lions Club
Lion for two years
Services: Feb. 14, 2026
Time: 9:30 Viewing 10:30 Services
Newman Center (Catholic Church)
1941 East West Center, UH



We are saddened to share that our **Aloha Pono Lions Club** member, **Pancho Delos Santos**, passed away on January 4, 2026. Though he was with our club for just two years, his dedication to community service made a lasting impact. Lion Pancho shared his love of music generously, volunteering his musical talents at countless events and bringing joy wherever he went. He will be deeply missed.

Aileen Deese
Aloha Pono Lions Club Co-President

Welcome our New Lion!

ALOHA PONO

Lion Jasmin Poroj



Sponsor:
Lion Aileen Deese

So glad you're part of our Lions 'ohana!

With your heart and hands, we're making powerful things happen in our communities and beyond.

Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club

MARCH 7, 2026
KONA- PICK-UP ONLY
OAHU- DELIVERY ONLY

SCAN ME!

KMC WINTER FORUM 2026
Build Your Own Omiyage Box
Fundraiser for Second Vice District Governor
Tony Tassilio



Health & Wellness Seminar
Sunday, Feb. 22nd @ 6:30 p.m.
Cancer:
Pancreas, Breast & Prostate
Presenter:
Lion Dr. James Yamashita

Best Practices with PDG Cecelia Izuo
Monday, Feb. 23rd @ 6:30 p.m.
Hawaii Lions Foundation:
What's Ahead

Congratulations Proud Lions Third Cabinet Meeting



**YOU CAN
Become a Proud Lion**
Go to District 50
website. Click Member
Resources then
Orientation and
Advance to
Proud Lion Section



These member award programs were designed as stepping blocks in progression to become a well-rounded Lion. As you grow within the organization, each task accomplished allows you to be engaged and active.

Congratulations Proud Lions Third Cabinet Meeting



Kayla Gomes
Hawaii Kai L. C.



Ceseli Fujioka
Hawaii Kai L. C.



Vincent Lee
Koko Head L. C.



Kelly Maeshiro
Pearl City L. C.



Gerry Kubo
Pearl City L. C.



Wesley Y. Seto
Roosevelt L. C.



DISTRICT 50 HAWAII LIONS

2026 LIONS CONVENTION

Thu April 23 - Sat April 25
Hilo, Hawaii

CLICK THE LINKS BELOW

REGISTRATION

FORMS & PAYMENT DUE
FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Mail registration forms & payment (only checks):
Lion Sharon Sakoda
1749 Kaiao Street
Hilo, HI. 96720

Registration information & forms:
[Convention Website](#)

BOOK YOUR STAY TODAY!

Special group rates at the
[Hilo Hawaiian Hotel](#)

SCHEDULE

Subject to change

THURSDAY

- Friendship Golf Tournament
- 4th Quarter Cabinet Meeting
- Flag Ceremony & Dinner
(Limited to first 100 registered participants; no walk-ins permitted)

FRIDAY

- General Session
 - Hawaii Lions Foundation's Parade of Checks
- Keynote Speaker Luncheon with PIP Brian Sheehan
- Service Project
- Fun Night

SATURDAY

- General Session
- Awards Luncheon
- District Governor Banquet

Schedules | Updates | Announcements:

[Convention Website](#)



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CONVENTION ONLINE STORE

Tshirts, Tote Bags
and more!
The store is open now!
[Pre-orders only](#)

**STORE CLOSES
MARCH 1ST**

FRIENDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

**THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd
9:00 a.m.**

**\$55 Entry Fee
\$10 Optional Jackpot Entry Fee**

Mail registration form & payment to
Lion Diane Kent
1244 Komohana St
Hilo, HI 96720
by Friday, April 3, 2026

Golf Registration Form:
[Convention Website](#)

ADVERTISE WITH ALOHA

Support our convention by placing
an ad in our Souvenir Booklet—
your support helps keep costs
down. Mahalo!

Reserve your advertising space by
February 28th.

Sponsorship Packet & Forms:
[Convention Website](#)



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Hilo Crescent City Lions Club



HAWAII PRINCE GOLF CLUB

3RD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Fundraiser

2026 MERCEDES-BENZ AUTOMOBILE
HOLE IN ONE PRIZE
SEE BELOW

JUNE 05, 2026 (FRIDAY)
11:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START

Cash Prize Shootout
\$25,000

SCHEDULE

- 9:30 AM** Check in & Bentos
- 11:30 AM** Shotgun Start, 3 man scramble
- 5:00 PM** Dinner & Prizes

REGISTER BY MAY 22, 2026

REGISTER HERE



4 HOLE-IN-ONE CONTESTS A CHANCE TO WIN !

Four Hole-in-One Contest #1
 Brand New
 2026 Mercedes-Benz
 Automobile

Additional prizes to be announced at a later date

Four Hole-in-One Contest #2
 A Once in a Lifetime Experience to:
 The Super Bowl,
 The World Series,
 Pebble Beach Golf or
 The U.S. Open

Details on Sponsorship Form

D50's Food Drive & Lions in Sight Eyeglass Collection

Submitted by Lion Ellsworth Fujii

The Hawaii Lions, high school Leos and volunteers were out in force throughout Hawai'i on Saturday, January 24 to support the D50 Food Drive and Lions in Sight Eyeglass Collection drives. Several members from the West Honolulu Rotary club joined the Lions at the State Capitol.

The longstanding locations at the State Capitol, KTA Superstores, and Maui Walmart were joined by new locations at Safeway at Ewa Beach Laulani Village, Safeway Hamakua in Kailua, and Kauai Big Save at 'Ele'ele Shopping Center this year.

This year, we were joined by Leos from **Kaiser High School** and **Moanalua High School**. The Leos were lined up alongside Lions on Punchbowl and South Beretania Streets to collect monetary donations.

What an incredible impact! We raised over **\$3,165**, gathered **1,850 pounds of food**, and brought together **96 Lions and volunteers** to make a difference. The success of this project was due to the great job of the Point of Contacts:

- Walmart stores at Maui Kahului (Paul Seto, **Kahului LC**)
- Ewa Beach Safeway (Lola Tripp, **Ewa Beach LC**)
- Hamakua Safeway (Kalae Kukahiko, **Kahaluu LC**)
- Kauai Big Save (Louis LaFratta, **East Kauai LC**)
- KTA Stores on Hawai'i Island - Puainako, Kailua-Kona, Waimea, and Waikoloa (DG Sean Benito, **Hilo Crescent City LC**).

These Lions recruited Lions and other volunteers, collected donations, took photos/videos, and helped spread the word to help fight hunger.

At the State Capitol, Danny Tengan (**Hawaii Cyber LC**) delivered a pallet to store collected food items and Eric Kvick (**Hawaii Kai LC**) brought tents, tables, and chairs for food collection and registration/cashier teams. Yolisa Ishibashi (**Hawaii Kai LC**) took care of registration and handled the monetary donations. Pamela Young (**Mililani LC**) took photos and videos at the State Capitol.

O A H U (Leos - Kaiser HS & Moanalua HS)



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Thank you to Irwin Santos (**Kamehameha LC**) for contacting the media to publicize the food drive and providing footage for the media to use. Coverage of the food and eyeglass collection drives were seen on KHON2 Saturday night news.

A massive thank you to our Lions, Leos and partners statewide for making our Double Impact Day of Service shine! These snapshots tell the story of teamwork, service, and the incredible impact we create together.

O A H U (Ewa Beach)



H A W A I ' I (Hilo)



O A H U (Kahului)



K A U A I ('Ele'ele)



M A U I (Kahului)



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O A H U (State Capitol)



O A H U (Kahala Mall)



O A H U (Rotary Club)



Mahalo to Lion Pam Young and her D50 Photography Team, including Lion submissions from the neighbor islands for capturing so many wonderful moments across our State. Visit [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#)

A Message From SVDG Lion Tony Tassillio

Aloha D50 PID, DG, FVDG, PDGs, Lions & CIS,

Wishing this new year is an awesome one for all! Remember, we love to serve—but let us also remember to greet, thank, and appreciate each and every Lion, always. Every Lion counts.

Mahalo to you all. We serve!

Your SVDG,

Lion Tony Tassillio

2nd Vice District Governor, D50 Hawai'i Lions

Lions Service: WE SERVE!

11/29	East Hawaii Lions Christmas Parade
1/02	Feeding 250 kupuna & homeless
1/03	Kona Healthy Leo Lions Charter Celebration
1/07	KMC Planning Meeting
1/10	Leadership Institute Hawaii State
1/13	GAT District C4L4 Meeting
1/13	WLC Meeting
1/19	Kona Lions General Membership Meeting
1/24	KTA Food Drive / Eyeglass Collection
1/24	Walmart Health Fair
1/24	Lions Helping Lions
1/30-2/01	KMC Winter Forum



Kilauea Military Camp Winter Forum

Visit the [Hawaii Lions Facebook page](#) to view the entire gallery of photos and videos.



Making a Difference: Through Service, Fun & Laughter!

Every month, we'll spotlight two Lions — one a familiar face and leader in our organization, and one you might not have met yet. It's our way of celebrating the heart and spirit of our Lion 'ohana.

~Lion Kalae Kukahiko, Global Membership Team & Lion Renee Ako, Leo Liona Editor



Annabelle Lee, Mililani High School Leo Club D50 Leo Club President

Leo President Annabelle, what has been your “Wow, this is why I serve!” moment this year?

For one of our service projects, we have the Kipapa Transformers program, where we tutor elementary kids and build close relationships with them. A big part of the project is being someone they can talk to and feel comfortable with, since many of the kids don't always have someone at home they can ask questions or open up to. The child I tutor is in third grade, and sometimes she has a hard time focusing on her homework and listening to me. Since we started tutoring in the first quarter, I began to wonder if I was the problem and if the way I was trying to help wasn't working, which may have been frustrating her.

Then one day, after she finished her homework, she told me to go away for five minutes. When I came back, she handed me a handwritten note and a drawing of the two of us, thanking me for being her tutor and her friend. In that moment, I realized that I really was making a difference in someone's life. I could see how our time together was helping her come out of her shell and become more confident, not only as a student but as a person.

I became a Leo because I wanted to help my community, whether that meant picking up trash every month or raising money for school supplies. All of these projects were meaningful to me, but having someone directly tell me that I made a positive impact on their life was especially eye-opening. I felt grateful to have the opportunity to be someone she could rely on.

Who is a Leo or Lion you would like to give a big mahalo to — and why?

A Lion I would like to give a big mahalo to is **Mililani Lion Christine**. Ms. Christine is one of the kindest and most genuine people I've ever met. Every time I see her at projects, she greets everyone with the warmest, sunniest smile. Seeing her instantly gives me a sense of relief, because she makes me feel grounded and safe.

Recently, the **Mililani Leo Club** held a fundraiser for the upcoming district conference, and we were struggling to reach our goal. I was especially stressed since I was the one who brought up the idea of the fundraiser in the first place. Without being asked, Ms. Christine reached out to elementary schools to see if any of the staff would be interested in buying donuts. She didn't have to go out of her way to do that, but it really showed how thoughtful and supportive she is, and I'm incredibly grateful for her.

Because of her help, we were able to bring in many more orders, and the stress I was feeling started to go away. Although this is something she did recently, it's far from the only thing she's done that I feel deeply grateful for.

What has been the funniest thing that has happened this year?

The funniest thing that happened was at the District 50 Winter Bowling Social. The District Officers had planned several games for everyone, and one of them was a gingerbread house

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making competition. Seeing Leos from different schools laughing and having fun together immediately brought a smile to my face. It got especially funny when people started getting super competitive with their decorations, but the icing wasn't strong enough to hold the cookies together. Watching entire gingerbread houses slowly collapse made me laugh.

What are three emojis to describe how the year has been going?

Three emojis I would use to describe this year would be:



After a project — coffee, boba or shave ice?

I would definitely get shaved ice after a project, especially if it's from Aoki's in town.

Leo Annabelle began her Leo journey in 2022, joining the Mililani High School Leo Club as a freshman, and has since grown into a dynamic leader within District 50. She served as a Mililani Leo Club Board Member (2022–2023), then as Recording Secretary (2023–2024), before stepping into the role of Club President (2024–2026). At the district level, Annabelle expanded her impact as District 50 Leo Club Treasurer (2023–2025) and now proudly serves as the District 50 Leo Club President (2025–2026)—a remarkable journey of leadership, service, and dedication in just a few short years.



Nikki Loh, Cabinet Treasurer Kaneohe Lions Club

Lion Nikki, what is your favorite service project—and why?

Kaneohe Lions Club has an annual Makahiki, to assist with the funding for summer programs for children from low-income families. I enjoy this project because it's a day where kids and their parents are able to take a break and enjoy the day. The kids perform, play games, and have some snacks (shave ice, hot dogs, and popcorn). Knowing that we were able to help brighten their day and help families make cherished memories is all we could ask for.

What's the funniest moment you've had at a Lions event?

Aside from getting surprised by what Lion Irwin 3-D printed at **Kamehameha Lions** events, I was recently shocked by how funny PDG Gary Nip was as emcee for the **Honolulu Roosevelt** holiday party. Especially when he explained his short and long answers to fellow lions, and jokingly gave word/sentence limits to other PDGs speeches at the event.

If you could give one tip to a brand-new Lion, what would it be?

Have fun and laugh. Sure, Lions is an organization and needs to get business done, but this can be done in a fun way when you have an awesome group of innovative people to work with.

Who has been the biggest influence on your Lions journey?

My grandfather is the reason I joined the Lions. As a little kid I used to tag along with my grandfather and run around helping the **Kaneohe Lions Club** with their service projects. A fun fact is that I had the Lions pledge memorized before I was a teenager and long before I became a Lion. Throughout my Lions journey, I don't have one specific person who has been the biggest influence. Rather, it's a group of many long-standing Lions who I'd like to express my gratitude to, because without them, I would not have gotten to where I am today on my Lions journey.

Lion Nikki has been having fun serving alongside fellow Lions since 2024.

DISTRICT 50 HAWAII LIONS
MEMBERSHIP SNAPSHOT
 July 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026

MEMBERS ADDED +107 + **MEMBERS DROPPED -119** = **NET CHANGE -12**

Service + Belonging + Simplicity = Growth.
 Built on Aloha. Powered by Service.

D50'S GOING GREEN PROGRAM



Going Green E-Waste Recycling is a Hawaii Lions District 50 program offering free, drive-through recycling of unlimited e-waste and community donations—keeping valuable materials out of our landfills and helping our planet thrive.

Founded in 2004 and serving Hawai'i for over 21 years, the Going Green program is coordinated island-wide by Lion Rene Mansho, helping schools, churches, and community groups host free recycling events to protect our natural resources.

How it works: Customers drive through, and friendly Lions unload their donations—it's easy and fast!

View photos and media from Waikiki Elementary School's Going Green event on January 10th:
[Hawaii Lions Facebook](#)

Mahalo D50 Photographers Lions Ric Ching & Pamela Young for photos and collages.

For more information:
[Hawaii Lions website](#)

Lion Rene Mansho
[Facebook "Going Green"](#)



July 3-7, 2026

Submitted by Kendrick S. Chang, D50 International Convention Chair

The 108th Lions International Convention will be held on July 3-7, 2026 at the Asia World Expo in Hong Kong. All lions are welcome to attend this once in a lifetime experience.

Convention and registration information is available at <https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/>.

Key Convention Event Dates

- Opening Plenary Session: Saturday, July 4
- Elections: Saturday, July 4 – Monday, July 6
- Second Plenary Session: Sunday, July 5
- Closing Plenary Session: Monday, July 6
- MJF Luncheon: Monday, July 6
- Parade of Nations: Tuesday, July 7

Hawaii & Illinois: Meet & Greet

In addition to the major events, the Hawaii and Illinois delegation will once again host a joint delegation meet & greet. A venue request for the meet & greet has already been submitted with LCI and more information will be shared as it becomes available.

Registration & Hotels

The convention regular registration cost is \$265.00 per attendee. It is recommended to reserve a hotel at one of the participating convention hotels to obtain the lowest available pricing and to take advantage of free hotel shuttle services to/from the Asia World Expo. A number of District 50 members have already booked their stay at the Hyatt Regency Hong Kong, Tsim Sha Tsui. The Hyatt Regency is conveniently located above a major MTR train station and in the center of the Tsim Sha Tsui commercial and hospitality district in Hong Kong.

It is highly recommended to complete the convention registration and hotel reservation as soon as possible but no later than May 1, 2026. Also, please forward your registration and travel itinerary information to Lion Kendrick in order to be kept informed of Hawaii delegation updates.

**If you plan to attend and/or have any questions, please contact
Kendrick S. Chang (D50 International Convention Chair)
kendrickchang@hawaiiions.org**

Mahalo

Lion Portal Quick Guides

Submitted by PDG Eric Nordmeier

Global Leadership Team Chairperson & D50 District Administrator

The logo features the words "Lion Portal" in a white, sans-serif font, centered within a white circle. This circle is set against a dark blue background that has a repeating pattern of the Lions Club logo.

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE LION PORTAL?

Follow these steps to create an account:

1. Go to www.lionsclubs.org
2. Select **Lion Portal** from the top menu options
3. On the Lion Portal login page, select **Don't Have An Account?**
4. Enter your First Name, Last Name and Email
 - If you are not sure how your data is stored in our system, contact an officer of your club to get the exact name and email address as shown in your record.
5. Click **Sign Up**
 - An email will be sent with a verification code.
6. Enter the verification code that was emailed to you from Lions International
7. Click **Verify**
8. Enter a password
 - Your password should contain 8 characters, 1 letter and 1 number
9. Click **Change Password**

Still not able to access your Lion Portal account?

Contact: PDG Eric Nordmeier or

Member Service Center: lionssupport@lionsclub.org +1 (630) 468-6900

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Just a reminder that all members have access to data in the Lion Portal. However club officers have access to data for all club members. All members have access to submit a service project but it takes the club President, Secretary, Service Chairperson or club Administrator to complete the process and submit the service activity to LCI. With many different Lion Portal Quick Start Guides to choose from, you have on-demand access to a library of educational references that each explore specific Lion Portal topics.

Quick Guides

Manage Club Officers:

[Create a new assignment](#)

[End officer assignment](#)

Manage Club Members:

[Transfer a member](#)

[Add a student member](#)

[Edit a member reinstate member](#)

[Edit member change membership type](#)

[Drop a member](#)

[Edit member data](#)

[Add a club member](#)

[Add a club member family member](#)

Club Page:

[Explore page tabs](#)

[Export data](#)

Club Actions:

[Get membership cards](#)

[Edit club details](#)

[View reports](#)

[Create club branch](#)

Member actions:

[View club officers](#)

Service activities:

[Full walk-through](#)

[Create report copy a meeting activity](#)

[Upload view manage images](#)

[Copy a service activity](#)

[Enhanced Create and Report Service](#)

[Activity Features](#)

[Enhanced Service Activity Summary Page](#)

[Experience](#)

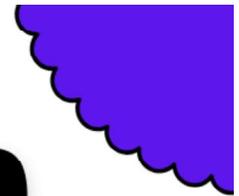
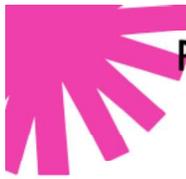
Lions Clubs International is expecting club officers for 2026-2027 Lions and or Leos fiscal year to be reported in the Lion Portal on or before April 15, 2026.

Although the upcoming Lions and Leos fiscal year starts on July 1, 2026 and ends June 30, 2027 the Leos usually start to input their club officers not long after school starts.

Each club selects and elects their incoming club officers. The nominations committee needs to start to identify each of the incoming club officers. The current club President, Secretary, or club Administrator needs to input the incoming club officers into the Lion Portal.

For support, email PDG Eric Nordmeier

The Lion Portal is not just a tool; it's a bridge that connects our local efforts to a global impact.



PREPARING FOR MARCH

MEMBERSHIP

MADNESS

the aloha way

As we move through February, this is a good time for District 50 Hawai'i Lions to pause, breathe, and prepare for the months ahead.

March will soon bring March Membership Madness, a worldwide membership emphasis encouraged by Lions Clubs International. While March is the official focus, the spirit behind it begins now—with intention, openness, and aloha. At its heart, this initiative is not about pressure or numbers. It is about people helping people.

More Hands, Lighter Work

One simple truth guides this effort: when more hands serve, the work becomes lighter for everyone. Inviting others to serve is not about adding responsibility—it is about sharing it. When new people join us in service, projects become easier, energy increases, and no one carries the load alone.

Service Is the Invitation

Here in Hawai'i, service speaks for itself. When Lions are visible in the community—supporting families, caring for keiki and kūpuna, and standing together in times of need—people naturally feel drawn to help. March Membership Madness simply reminds us to open the door and welcome them in.

A Word to Our Communities

To the communities we are honored to serve: Mahalo for your Trust. As Lions grow, so does our ability to show up, to help, and to care—together.

Moving Forward with Aloha

As we look ahead to March, let us move gently and intentionally:

- Invite someone to serve alongside you
- Share the joy of service
- Remember that we are stronger when we serve together

More hands create lighter work.

Strong clubs build strong communities.

This is the aloha way.



These moments remind us that service naturally draws people in. When more hands serve together, the work becomes lighter and the impact grows.

(Photos of Non-Lions at Community events and of opportunities we have to share.)



Bruddah Sean, District Governor
District 50 Hawai'i Lions 2025-2026





Learn. Lead. Grow.

Submitted by PDG Eric Nordmeier
Global Leadership Team Chairperson & D50 District Administrator

District 50 Hawai'i Lions is all about service that impacts our Lions, Leos, and the communities we serve. To ensure our efforts truly meet local needs, each club is encouraged to conduct an annual assessment—within the club and throughout the community—to identify where service is most needed and how we can make the greatest difference.

And remember, beyond service projects, Lionism also provides powerful learning opportunities for both Lions and Leos. Learning is part of the human experience—it strengthens our thinking, deepens our compassion, and improves how we communicate and serve. When we put learning into action, leadership grows and our impact multiplies.

Leadership Development Team

The Leadership Development Team partners year-round with Lions and Leos who are committed to growing for the good of their clubs, their communities, and Lions International. Wherever you are on your leadership journey, meaningful training and development opportunities are here to support you and keep you moving forward.

Lions Learning Center (LLC)

Discover the Lions Learning Center—your gateway to growing as a Lion and a leader! Open to all Lions and Leos, these engaging, interactive online courses help you build strong fundamentals and sharpen your leadership skills at your own pace. Course-equivalent documents for screen readers are available.

Local Training

Build your skills in membership, leadership, and service through district and multiple district training opportunities from your GLT Coordinators.

My Learning Record

Your one-stop hub to view and celebrate the training you've completed as a participant or faculty member. Stay informed, stay inspired, and keep building your Lions leadership path.

For support, email PDG Eric Nordmeier



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lion Gary Nip & Lion Lori Inouye-Yamashita



CONGRATULATIONS

to the new **Roosevelt Lions Club** for a successful first New Year party on 1/11/26. There was lots of good food, fun and fellowship with 15 Lions Clubs present. Mahalo to President Shari Sodetani and Guiding Lion Jaci

Yokogawa who collected items for a silent auction that benefitted LCIF in the amount of \$495!

• • • • • Annual Nationwide Call Week • • • • •

- Lions Lori and Gary phoned many
- of the Club Presidents in District 50
- during LCIF week 1/11-17/26. This
- was the **second Annual**
- **Nationwide Call Week** where
- District LCIF coordinators share
- LCIF information. Club Presidents
- pledged to donate to LCIF and will
- ask their clubs to do the same.
- 100% of any amount large or small
- helps those in need.

How are we doing? (As of 12/31/25)
 D50 donated \$21,299.50 or 42% of our cash goal of \$50,192
 # of Lions who donated = 154 (last year there were 313 donors)
 # of Lions Clubs who donated = 37 (last year there were 44 clubs)

MJF & PMJF Pinnings



Melvin Jones Fellows and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows will be pinned at the next D50 Convention on April 23-25, 2026.

Our international guest will be fun-loving Past International President (PIP) Brian Sheehan. At the Keynote lunch, PIP Brian will pin all the MJFs and PMJFs received since the last D50 Convention. MJF and PMJF pins are earned for every \$1,000 donation. Also, LCIF tracks all donations large or small and when you have donated a total \$1,000,

you may apply for a MJF or PMJF. Don't delay in getting your MJF and bring your pin to the next D50 convention.

PLEASE DONATE ANY AMOUNT TO LCIF

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Hawaiï Lions Foundation

Together We Can Do So Much

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION

As we enter the second half of our Lion year, we pause to reflect on what we have accomplished together and to look ahead with purpose and optimism. Our accomplishments this year are rooted in decades of service, generosity, and commitment to our communities. Preserving that history—by recording the milestones through the lives of key Hall of Fame awardees—is an essential act of stewardship, ensuring that our values and lessons guide us and our future Lion leaders.

At the same time, we look ahead with intention. Our communities continue to evolve, and we remain committed to listening, learning, and identifying new ways to SERVE with greater impact. Our support of the ADA's Camp He Ola Ke Keiki assisted neighbor island keiki to come to Oahu to participate in the camp, developing self-confidence and creating lasting friendships. The CPR/AED training program is a collaboration between the Lions, the Hawaiï Heart Association, and the Department of Health – to fulfill the new requirement of the Department of Education for all graduating high schoolers.

Things to look for in the near future – our partnership with the San Diego Eye Bank will result in a fully functional eye bank before the end of this fiscal year (please read the report that follows). Our redesigned 3-tier Grants-In-Aid program will support innovation and service at each level. We will continue to award scholarships to graduates of the JABSOM Ophthalmology Division and graduating high school Leos.

By honoring our Lions legacy as we embrace innovation and growth, we strengthen the Foundation's capacity to SERVE with compassion and purpose. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and belief in the Foundation's mission of service.

HLF President Lion Berta Jenkins

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LIONS EYE BANK OF HAWAII (LEBH)



LIONS EYE BANK OF HAWAII

MAKANA FOUNDATION

- Strategic Impact: These developments position the Lions Eye Bank of Hawaii to transition from limited operations to a scalable, sustainable, and fully integrated eye banking model aligned with long-term transplant growth and community needs.
- We currently have three fully trained per-diem recovery technicians supporting LEBH operations. All are qualified to perform both research and transplant recoveries and are trained to San Diego Eye Bank standards. This staffing structure provides immediate operational coverage, redundancy, and the flexibility needed to support increased donor volume as hospital access expands.
- We recently met with leadership from The Queen's Health Systems, including LiAnn Yoshimura, Director, Health Information Systems, Angela Remmers, Corporate Compliance, Jeff Hepfer, CARE*Link – Ambulatory Team. During this meeting, Queen's outlined the remaining requirements to finalize electronic medical record access and has provided the necessary documentation. A follow-up meeting with the Queen's Transplant Manager is scheduled to answer additional questions and initiate implementation. Upon completion, LEBH will have full online access to Queen's donor charts, materially improving efficiency, compliance, and turnaround time for donor review.
- LEBH has now expanded donor activity to all accessible hospitals throughout Honolulu. The Family Services team is operational, technical per-diem teams are staffed and ready, and San Diego Eye Bank has established laboratory backup capacity to ensure continuity of tissue review and release as volumes increase.
- To support long-term sustainability, we are preparing to station a full-time San Diego Eye Bank team member at LEBH to implement a comprehensive eye bank model. This role will provide on-site leadership across staffing, laboratory functions, hospital development, medical record review, tissue processing, distribution, and shipment. We remain on track to have this model fully active by the beginning of FY 2026.

Next Steps:

- Identify and secure additional office space to support the on-site staff member and per-diem team (approximately 2–3 workstations)
- Orient the future on-site FTE to Hawaii Lions Foundation, Legacy of Life, and community partnerships to ensure alignment and continuity

REMINDER

D50 AWARDS & RECOGNITION APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Feb
01**

Leos Spotlight Lions

Recognizes the Lions Club who exemplifies strong partnership between Leos and Lions, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades

**Apr
01**

Club Bulletin

The Club Bulletin Recognition is often the lifeline of a club and provides critical communication to its members.

Global Causes (8)

The Global Cause Award recognizes the clubs who demonstrate excellence in service around the eight areas of need.

Ohi'a Lehua

The 'Ohi'a Lehua Award, for a non-Lion companion-in-service, recognizes and appreciates the companions who volunteer alongside our Lions.

Stellar Club

The Stellar Club Award recognizes the clubs who demonstrate excellence in the following areas: Club in Good Standing, Service, Contribution, Membership, Leadership Development, Marketing & Communication, Club Development, and Club Assessment.

Lion Yolisa Ishibashi, Chair
D50 Awards & Recognition Committee



Applications:
<https://www.hawaiillions.org/awards-recognition/>

Serving with Aloha Across Our Islands



On December 27, 2025, **Koko Head Lions** assisted Maunalani Nursing and Rehab Center residents sort and clean eyeglasses they collected. The donation of 122 eyeglasses were presented by Maunalani staff for Global Cause "Vision."

Submitted by Lion Sue Saffery



Kauai Lions Club rang in the New Year with good food and jan-ken-po fun at the Wailua Houselots Park Pavilion. This special location is our Adopt-a-Park, which we've proudly helped clean and maintain over the years.

*Submitted by
Lion Deb Thompson, President*



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What a celebration! The **Honolulu Roosevelt Lions Club** hosted their very first Holiday Party on January 11th at Palolo Chinese Home — a night filled with laughter, fellowship, and unforgettable moments! Congratulations to newly installed President Lion Shari Sodetani and her amazing team! Relive the magic of the evening with memorable snapshots—and even a tai chi lesson captured on video. View it on [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#).

Submitted by Lion Pam Young (Mililani), D50 Photographer



How do you keep 157 senior citizens safe on registration day? With teamwork, aloha, and the **Waiakea Lions** on duty!

Lions PDG George Kodani, Eugene Lyman, Wayne Kuwaye, Kevin Ono, and Glenn Ruis, along with CIS Carol Kuwaye, once again partnered with the County of Hawai'i Department of Parks and Recreation, Elderly Activities Division to help manage traffic during senior citizens' class registration. Their steady presence and cheerful support kept everything running smoothly—allowing 157 seniors to register safely and efficiently for their upcoming classes.



Submitted by Lion Keani Shirai

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Akaka Falls

Lions rallied at our January GM meeting to collect food and monetary donations for the Food Bank in support of Hunger Awareness.

Our energetic crew also completed our quarterly Adopt-A-Highway & Adopt-A-Park service project in Honomu at Akaka Falls State Park.

We rounded out the month by joining fellow **East Hawai'i Lions** at Walmart's Wellness Fair to promote Diabetes Awareness (photo within this issue).

Submitted by Lion Len Shimabukuro



Serving with heart and purpose, our Lions are championing diabetes awareness across our communities—spreading knowledge, offering support, and inspiring a healthier future for all. Mahalo nui loa to Walmart for being a valued community partner and providing the space to help us connect, educate, and serve. Together, we're turning awareness into action, and care into impact.



Lions Club of Kona

Photos & collages by D50 Photographer Lion Pam Young (Mililani)

Visit the [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#) page for the full gallery of photos

Pearl City Lions Club

Mililani Lions Club CC & C Branch

Blankets & Beanies for the Ronald McDonald House

Submitted by Lion Patrice Wilson, President

For the first time, The **CC&C Lions Club Branch** made a donation of 10 baby blankets and 20 decorated beanies on November 26, 2025, to Ronald McDonald House--Judd Street at their meeting, two days before Thanksgiving.



**Ronald
McDonald
House®**

Ronald McDonald House (RMH) is a corporate outreach project of McDonald's, and, although you might think the McDonald's restaurants have something to do with RMH, they actually don't. The House has served thousands of families with children who are receiving outpatient treatments, or those traveling with siblings since 1987. The children may be infants

with birth-related issues, or children fighting cancer, or other life-threatening conditions. Families can use facilities in the House for cooking and laundry, and are provided transportation to and from hospitals, grocery stores, and family outings.

Ms. Dazja Gianessi, Director of Programs, was asked by Lion Patrice Wilson in June, if she would be interested in the **Lions Club CC&C** donation, to be given some time before Christmas, and they went to work on the blankets. Soon it was October, and the date of the donation was set.

Ms. Gianessi designated Mr. Karl Cubangbang, Guest Services Coordinator, to come to Meheula Vista 1, where **CC&C** meets on Tuesdays, to receive the donation. He was cordial and friendly, told us about RHM, and was eager to return for another donation in the future. It was a pleasure for **CC&C** to meet him, and to make the 10 baby blankets, 10 baby beanies, and 10 larger beanies for his organization; they look forward to working with them again.



CC&C members listen to Karl talk about RHM after the presentation, while they work on their crocheting.



Karl Cubangbang addresses **CC&C** members after admiring the display of blankets and beanies.

(Not pictured: Lion Patrice Wilson, Pres. **CC&C**, photographer)

Honolulu Cyber Veterans Golf Club

Vision in Action...Glasses Recycling

Submitted by Lion Daysha Towata



Mahalo to everyone who donated and supported our glasses recycling project. Your generosity and willingness to give back made this initiative truly meaningful and impactful. Because of you, the **Honolulu Cyber Veterans Golf Club** was able to accumulate 6 full boxes of eyeglasses and sunglasses, all donated with the hope of helping others in need, see more clearly.

These donated glasses were carefully sorted, inspected, and prepared for distribution by our members to ensure they will be safe, usable, and effective for those who receive them. The sunglasses collected through this project will be donated to the **Waikiki 2000 Lions club**, where they will be distributed to foreign sailors in need of eye protection. The reading glasses will be donated to the Lanakila Senior Center, helping seniors with everyday reading and daily tasks.

A heartfelt mahalo to everyone who contributed, whether by donating glasses, helping collect and organize them, or volunteering time and effort throughout the process. Your support reflects the true spirit of service and community. Together, we are making a lasting difference, one pair of glasses at a time.



Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club

A Night to Remember – Charter Presentation & Celebration!

Submitted by Lion Michelle Tam

We're official! The **Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club** held our charter presentation on January 3, 2026, at Yano Hall in Kona. As a cyber Leo Lion club, we were especially grateful for the opportunity to gather in person to commemorate this important milestone.

We were honored with the presence of our District 50 leadership, including District Governor Lion Sean Benito, PID Lion Bob and Lion Pam Lee, 1st VDG Lion Cedric Mitsui, and 2nd VDG Lion Anthony and Lion Joy Tassallio. We were also pleased to welcome Lions who traveled from across the island and even from outer islands, as well as those who joined us virtually via Zoom. Mahalo to all who made the trip out to celebrate with us!

Mahalo nui to IPDG Lion Lori Inouye-Yamashita and Lion James Yamashita for their attendance and support. Our club wouldn't have been established if not for her leadership and dedication during her District Governor term, and our club was lucky to have IPDG Lion Lori lead the induction and installation of our members and officers. We also sincerely thank PDG Lion Chris Morris, our Guiding Lion; PDG Lion Mitch Tam, our event emcee; and Lion Cheryl Tam for their continued support.

The overwhelming kōkua from the Lions community—including contributions of pupu, desserts, prizes, and volunteer support—truly reflected the spirit of service and collaboration. We are especially grateful to the **Lions Club of Kona**, our parent club, for their continued guidance. They say "it takes a village," and the support and aloha shown to our club showed we have a strong one standing with us.

We look forward to a strong and impactful future of service alongside our Hawaii Lions 'Ohana!



Kauai North Shore Lions Club

Golf Tournament for Scholarships

Submitted by Lions Jerry Moore & Stuart Cain, Tournament Chairs



We held our annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser for Scholarships on Saturday January 10, 2026. The tournament was held again at the Princeville Makai Golf Course on Kauai. We had 108 golfers for the tournament with numerous local business and individual sponsors donating to the event. This was the 23rd year we have been doing a golf tournament fundraiser to raise money for local students' education. We achieved our goal and raised ~\$67K for local students!

The golf tournament included 18 holes of golf with a 4-person team scramble format. For the tournament all golfers were able to play for team prizes, straightest drive, hit the green competition, closest to the pin prizes and our big prize which had a \$25,000 hole in one



competition on the spectacular Par 3 7th hole. Unfortunately, nobody won the hole in one prize, but golfers had a great time playing. The players also received a Lions Club Tournament Hat, sleeve of golf balls, 2 free drinks, and snacks as part of the Goodie Bag for all participants.



Upon completion of the 18 holes of golf all players gathered under our tent for our famous Lions Club BBQ Tri Tip lunch. Outside the tent we had our Helicopter Ball Drop in which we sold 632 balls, and the grand prize winner received \$2,200. The winner graciously gave our club back half of his proceeds. We also had 4 consolation prizes of \$125 each for balls closest to special-colored balls which were also dropped. This portion of the event raised almost \$4,300 for our scholarship program. The day concluded with drawing prizes being given out as well as the tournament prizes for the winning golfers.

We had 33 Lions and friends' volunteer for this event spending 525 hours to make this a great event again this year.

We will reach out to local schools in March and scholarship applications are due by April 15th. Last year we gave money to 38 deserving North Shore students to assist with

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their educational expenses. As we do every year, we will donate all this net money raised to worthy North Shore students and teaching programs. Students can apply year after year as long as they are continuing their education and reside on Kauai's North Shore.

Next year's tournament will again be at the Princeville Makai Golf Course and will be on Saturday January 9th 2027.



Kilauea Military Camp Winter Forum

Visit the [Hawaii Lions Facebook page](#) to view the entire gallery of photos and videos.



Mililani Lions Club 3rd Annual Family Health & Wellness Fair

Photos & collages by D50 Photographer Lion Pam Young (Mililani)

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On January 17th, the **Mililani Lions Club** and the Town Center of Mililani presented the third annual Family Health and Wellness Fair with free health screenings, wellness information, fitness activities, games and prizes.



Kaneohe Lions Club Peaceful Refuge Service

Submitted by Lion Stephen Canham



On January 17, 2026, the **Kaneohe Lions Club** made a clear visual impact at Hoomaluhia Botanical Garden in Kaneohe by removing invasive vines on large shrubs along the Garden’s entry road. The Club’s on-going commitment to the Garden exemplifies the importance of community service.

Hoomaluhia (“Peaceful Refuge”) Botanical Garden spans 400 acres and offers stunning views of the Koolau Mountains, tropical plants, trails, a lake, and activities including hiking, catch-and-release fishing, camping, and picnicking. The Garden is open to the public every day except Thursdays and there is no admission charge. In 2025 over 723,000 residents and visitors alike enjoyed its beauty.

Given this tremendous visitor pressure, the Garden staff deeply appreciate the quarterly work projects of the **Kaneohe Lions Club**. Our modest volunteer efforts include painting picnic tables, pressure washing, and horticultural maintenance, all to help ensure that the Garden remains a vibrant, welcoming space for all. We invite other Windward and Oahu Lions Clubs to join with us to help preserve this extraordinary resource.

Kilauea Military Camp Winter Forum

Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park | Hawai’i

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Aloha Pono Lions Club

Delivering 300 Meals to the Oahu Community

Submitted by Lion Aileen Deese



Compassionate members of the **Aloha Pono Lions Club**, along with other service-minded community volunteers, spent a meaningful and busy morning on January 18 reaching neighbors across O'ahu with hot, hearty meals. Chefs and **Aloha Pono Lions** Ernesto and Celeste Limcaco of Prime Roast Café generously prepared 300 donated bentos, filling each plate with care, flavor, and aloha.

The menu featured a wonderful variety of comfort favorites, including:

- Beef stew with garlic fried rice
- BBQ chicken with potato salad
- Pasta with meat sauce and vegetables
- Sloppy joes
- Adobo chicken with roasted potatoes
- Ham and hot dogs with a tropical fruit glaze and mashed potatoes

Each meal was topped off with a fruit muffin and fresh bananas.

The food was such a hit that many meals were finished before we even made it back to our cars! We were met with smiles, gratitude, and countless "thank yous" that truly warmed our hearts.



Region VII Highlights: Good Times, Great Service & Lion Pride

Submitted by Zone Chair Wayne Kuwaye

Region VII participated in the District 50 Health Fair at Walmart on Saturday, January 24th. First shift from 10:00 to 12:00 were Lions Wayne Kuwaye of **Waiakea Lions Club**, Joan Kawakone of **Akaka Falls Lions Club**, Jeannie Beers of **Akaka Falls Lions Club** and SVDG Tony Tassillio.

Second shift from 12:00 to 2:00 were Lions Diane Kent of **Akaka Falls Lions Club** and Sean Valencia and Wayne Kuwaye of **Waiakea Lions Club**.



Waiakea Lions were out in force along the Hawai'i Belt Highway on Sunday, January 25, rolling up their sleeves to keep our community clean and beautiful. Lion Glenn Ruis and Lion Collins Tomei led the charge, while Lion Sean Valencia counts **16 days of ongoing rubbish collection** along the highway. Lions Ken Rosene and Keani Shirai jumped in before the cameras even came out, and a big mahalo to Lions Wayne Kuwaye, PDG George Kodani, and Eugene Lyman for helping haul bag after bag of collected rubbish.



Like they say on Hawaii News Now, where is this?

Cheers to the Spirit of Region VI, Zone 1

Submitted by Zone Chair Paul Seto

Maui Lions proudly supported the D50 Statewide Food Drive & Eyeglass Collection in front of Walmart alongside the Maui Food Bank.

Mahalo to our community partners for their heartfelt thanks, including UHMC Foundation Director Jocelyn Romero Demirbag, UHMC CEO Tim Dolan, UHMC President Wendy F. Hensel, and Salvation Army Corps Officers Captain Steven & Romelia Howard, whose kind letters remind us why we serve.



Always a pleasure reconnecting with friends at the KMC Cabinet Meeting—so good to see familiar faces and share a few smiles along the way.





Looking for Lions!

Pu'uohonua O Wai'anae is a community of houseless people working to bring everyone home. The houseless of Waianae Boat Harbor raised funds to purchase 20 acres and build tiny homes for people. There are approximately 250 people living there.

There was a deadline of November 2025 to move everyone up to the mauka village AND clean up the boat harbor but they got an extension.

I am looking for volunteers to come out on February 7th and March 28th from 10am to 2pm to help build or clean. This is rough work, bring gloves, covered shoes, a hat, and water!

A collage of four images: top-left shows a construction site with foundations; top-right shows a worker in a safety vest and a woman in a dark shirt; bottom-left shows a row of tiny homes; bottom-right shows a dirt path between more tiny homes.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Pu'uohonua O Waianae needs help!
Looking for volunteers to help efforts to build tiny homes or clean up the boat harbor as people are moving out of the boat harbor into the village.

February 7th - 10am to 12pm
March 28th - 10am to 12pm

You may also volunteer directly, every Saturday from 10am to 12pm.

More info, please visit:
www.puuhonuaowaianae.com/

If you'd like to volunteer, please fill out the form at: <https://tinyurl.com/feb7POW>

"Not homeless—a village without a place."

— Twinkle Borge, Pu'uohonua O Wai'anae village leader

More info: <https://www.puuhonuaowaianae.com/>

Reference: <https://www.civilbeat.org/2015/11/this-waianae-homeless-camp-is-not-what-you-d-expect/>



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50th Anniversary
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March 7, 2026

The Village Course at Waikoloa

\$ 175 Per player registration, 2-person scramble.

Closest to Pin- How accurate are you?

HOLE IN ONE Contest: Take your best shot for a chance to win big!

• Silent Auction * Lunch at Johnny's

Putting Challenge: Test your precision in our Putting Challenge Contest—steady hands and nerves of steel required!

Longest Drive: Show off your power on the course! Separate categories for men and women.



REGISTRATION

7:00 AM

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Join the American Diabetes Association® along with your friends, family, and colleagues as we walk in support of people living with diabetes. The Step Out® Walk is the moment for corporations, organizations, and individuals to come together and show our community how much we care — and how much we'll do to end diabetes for good.

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