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Lions Club of Honolulu  
100th Anniversary Gala

**October 10, 2026**  
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**Doors Open @ 5pm**



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## Leading with Purpose: Our Path to Serve, Grow, and Make a Lasting Impact



District 50 Hawai'i Lions | A Path Forward

As District 50 Hawai'i Lions moves through the final 60 days of the 2025–2026 Lions year, a clear and practical approach to strengthening clubs and expanding community impact has come into focus.

More importantly, this is not only about finishing strong. It reflects a long-range pathway forward, one that can continue to guide our clubs and district beyond this year.

Across the district, one truth continues to stand out: strong clubs are built on people. When members feel supported, when service is visible, and when communities are engaged, growth follows. Leadership plays a key role in this — when leaders are present, engaged, and focused on service, members naturally follow that example.

The focus remains simple—service, connection, and visibility.

### A Clear Pathway for Clubs

A practical, repeatable pathway has guided clubs toward stronger engagement and impact:

Care for Members (Retention) Members stay when they feel valued. A simple check-in, a thank you, or a moment of appreciation builds trust and long-term commitment.

Focus on Service (Purpose) Lions are not defined by meetings, but by service. Whenever possible, combining meetings with service projects allows clubs to stay connected while making a real difference in the community.

Invite Others to Serve (Growth) Growth happens when others are welcomed into service. Inviting friends, family, and community members creates natural opportunities for new membership.

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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

**Chairperson**  
PDG Gary Nip

**Vice Chairperson**  
PDG C.J. Kalopodes

**Secretary**  
IPDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita  
PDG Garrett Ogawa  
PDG Mitch Tam  
DG Sean Benito

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## Submissions

Please email submissions for the June issue by May 25th to [leoliona@hawaiillions.org](mailto:leoliona@hawaiillions.org)  
*Lion Renee Ako, Editor*

**Show the Impact (Visibility)** Service must be seen to be understood. Sharing photos and stories allows the community to recognize the difference Lions are making.

**Stay Consistent (Strength)** Simple actions, done consistently, create strong clubs and lasting results.

### **End-of-Year Goal and Current Status**

As June 30, 2026 approaches, the district remains focused on:

- 229 new members
- 1 new Lions club

Current Status:

- 128 new members added
- 0 new clubs started

This leaves:

- 101 additional members needed
- 1 new club to be formed

These numbers reflect both meaningful progress and the opportunity ahead.

### **Why This Approach Matters**

Every new member adds strength.

Every member who stays adds stability.

Every act of service creates real impact.

When leadership consistently sets the example through service, care, and visibility, it creates a culture that others follow, strengthening clubs from within and sustaining growth over time.

When service is shared, communities see and feel the difference. And when communities feel that difference, they respond.

### **A Simple Way to Understand It**

- Take care of members, and they stay
- Serve the community, and purpose grows
- Invite others, and membership grows
- Share the work, and awareness grows

This is how Lions move forward together, now and in the future.

### **Execution Plan (Now and Long-Term)**

This pathway can be applied both in the final 60 days and as an ongoing approach for every club:

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**Minimum Standard (Recommended for Every Club):**

- Conduct at least one visible service activity each month
- Invite at least one guest to participate in service
- Take and share photos of each service activity
- Check in with members and show appreciation

**As Your Club Is Able:**

- Combine meetings with service whenever possible
- Increase service opportunities
- Expand invitations to community partners

**During Each Service Project:**

- Make the project visible to the community
- Welcome and engage guests
- Provide a simple way for interested individuals to stay connected

**Leadership Focus:**

- Visit clubs and offer support
- Encourage participation and involvement
- Lead by example through service and presence

**Moving Forward**

These final 60 days are an opportunity to reinforce what works, but the impact goes beyond this year.

**By continuing to:**

- Care for one another
- Serve with purpose
- Invite others to be part of something meaningful
- Share the difference being made

Clubs can build a strong foundation that lasts year after year.

**Who We Are**

Being a Lion means more than service alone.

It means caring for one another.

It means recognizing and appreciating each other's efforts.

It means showing up, together, with heart.

Not for titles.

Not for recognition.

But for people.

At the center of everything remains our foundation:

“We Serve.”

“...Proud to be a Lion, Dedicated to the service of others!”

Much Aloha,

District Governor Bruddah Sean

District 50 Hawai'i Lions



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## With Aloha, We Remember

Submitted by Lion Melissa Chong

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### *D50 Lions Memorial Ceremony*

*Ho'oilina*

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Hilo, Hawai'i

*Chairing Club:* Hilo Lions Club

*Emcee:* Lion Bixby Ho

*Opening:* Ke Alaula

*Hula:* Ke Aloha

*D50 Angels*

*In Loving Memory*

Rick Yee - Hawai'i Kai Lions Club

Koko Kaneali'i - Kaua'i North Shore Lions Club

Arlene Shimokawa - Moanalua Lions Club

PID Maurice M. Kahawai - Lions Club of Kona Club

Jitsuo "Jits" Fujimura - Pearl City Lions Club

Ernest Pua'a - Lahaina Mauna Kahawai Lions Club

Nadya Penoff - East Kaua'i Lions Club

George Masaichi Ito - Hilo Lions Club

Pancho Delos Santos - Aloha Pono Lions Club

Eleanor Rolark - Ewa Beach Lions Club

Minoru "Mino" Takaesu - Hawai'i Kai Lions Club

Chong Fook "CF" Leu - Hawai'i Kai Lions Club

Elbert "El" Izon - Kahului Lions Club

Daniel Perreira - Waimea Lions Club

Luriano "Gary" Bautista - Kalakaua Lions Club

*Acknowledgements:* Lion Melissa Chong

*Closing:* Aloha 'Oe

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On the morning of Saturday, April 25th, attendees at our D50 convention gathered to honor Lions who have passed away in the past year. The atmosphere in the Moku'ola Ballroom was filled with the spirit of ho'oilina, meaning legacy, as fellow Lions, friends, and family placed hilo-style lei la'i around each photo of the Lions being honored.

Lion Melissa Chong of the **Hilo Lions Club** shared a beautiful hula performance titled "Ke Aloha." A special thank you goes to Lion Teresa Chong, Lion Bixby Ho, Lion Renee Ako, and PDG Cecelia for their efforts in making this wonderful tribute possible. DG Sean also took a moment to honor the late Carol Kubojiri and former Puna Lion Paul Ogasawara.

## Maui Lions Receive Support for Wildfire Recovery



**Maui Lions** leaders, including PDG Joseph Pontanilla, PDG Mark Mizuno, Lion Eloise Mizuno, and Region 6 Zone Chair Paul Seto, received two checks totaling \$1,500 to support the Hawaii Lions Foundation's wildfire recovery efforts. This generous contribution was made possible by PDG Keith Alexander and Charlotte Alexander of **MD21 Arizona**, along with the **Safford Lions Club**.

*Mahalo to PDG CJ Kalopodes for connecting District 50 with MD21 Arizona and making this support possible.*

*Submitted by ZC Paul Seto*



**A CLEAR PATHWAY FOR CLUBS**



**CARE FOR MEMBERS**

Members stay when they feel valued.



**FOCUS ON SERVICE**

We are defined by service, not meetings.



**INVITE OTHERS**

Growth happens when people are invited.



**SHOW THE IMPACT**

Service must be seen to be felt by the community.



**STAY CONSISTENT**

Simple actions, done consistently, build strong clubs.

**GOAL (BY JUNE 30, 2026)**

**229** New Members | **1** New Club

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**CURRENT STATUS**

**128** New Members | **0** New Clubs

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**REMAINING GOALS**

**101** Additional Members | **1** New Club

*Every member. Every club. Every act of service matters.*

**Together, we can reach our goals and serve even more people.**

**EXECUTION PLAN (NOW AND LONG-TERM)**

**MINIMUM STANDARD**

- One visible service project each month
- Invite at least one guest
- Take and share photos
- Show appreciation to members

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**DO MORE WHEN ABLE**

- Combine meetings with service
- Increase service opportunities
- Invite community partners

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**DURING EACH SERVICE PROJECT**

- Make the project visible to the community
- Welcome and engage guests
- Provide a simple way for interested people to stay connected

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**LEADERSHIP FOCUS**

- Visit clubs and offer support
- Encourage participation and involvement
- Lead by example through service and presence

**CLUB LEADERSHIP IS KEY**

Members follow the example set by their leaders.

**MOVING FORWARD**

These final 60 days are an opportunity to reinforce what works while building beyond this year. By continuing this approach, we build a strong foundation that lasts.

**WE CARE**

We care for one another.

**WE RECOGNIZE**

We recognize and appreciate each other's efforts.

**WE SHOW UP**

We show up together, with heart.

Not for titles. Not for recognition. But for people.

*We Serve. | Much Aloha, DG Bruddah Sean*

## Health & Wellness Seminar

Sunday, May 17th 6:30 p.m.

### URINARY TRACT INFECTION

Presenter:

Lion Dr. James Yamashita

Best Practices with PDG Cecelia Izuo

Monday, May 25th 6:30 p.m.

How Hawaii Lions Can Use AI to:

Promote Events

Attract Members

Simplify Secretary Work

Special Guests:

DG Bruddah Sean & Lion Keoni Ahlo



## Going Green in May



9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

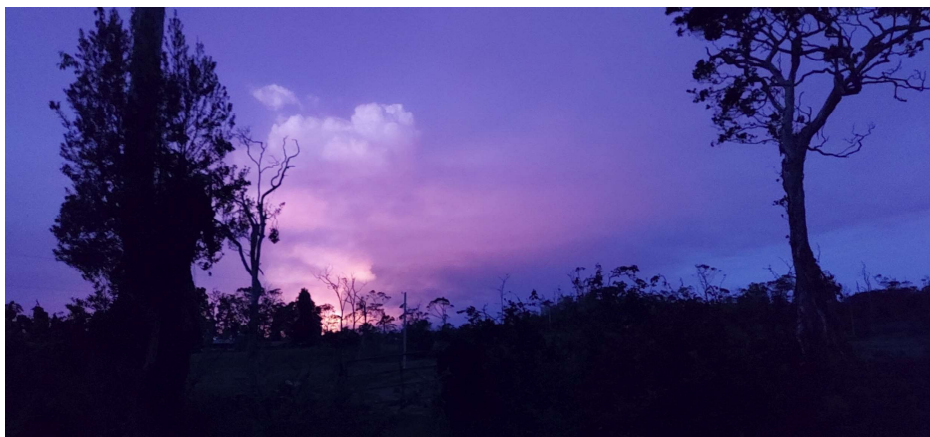
May 2: Nuuanu Congregational Church

May 8: Prince Kuhio Federal Building  
(Permit needed to enter)

May 9: American Renaissance Academy

May 16: Cub Scouts 564 @ Mililani Mauka  
Elementary School

Contact: Lion Rene Mansho



Lion Chris Corley of the **Aloha Pono Lions Club** lives just 2 miles from Kilauea Crater in Volcano. When Pele awakens, she can hear her from within her home.

This was her powerful 4:30 a.m. view on April 23rd, the opening day of the convention.

# Save the Date !



## 2026-2027 OFFICER TRAINING

**Lead with Purpose.  
Serve with Impact.**

Get ready to lead your club forward:

- Learn your role
- Gain practical tools
- Connect with fellow leaders
- Grow your impact

Presenters:

PDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita  
Lion Jim Yamashita

Details will be shared at a later date for all trainings.

Region 1

KAUAI

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 6, 2026  
9am - 12pm

Kauai Veteran Center

Regions  
2-5

OAHU

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 13, 2026  
9am - 12pm

Lanakila Senior Center

Region 6

MAUI

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 20, 2026  
10am - 2pm

Kahului Hongwanji

Regions  
7 & 8

BIG ISLAND

SATURDAY,  
\*MAY 16, 2026  
9am - 12pm

West Hawaii Civic Center

\*Corrected Date

Region 9

CYBER

SATURDAY,  
JUNE 27, 2026  
9am - 12pm

Via Zoom

**ZONE CHAIR TRAINING**  
All Islands

Monday, June 29, 2026  
6:30 p.m.  
Zoom Meeting

4/24/26



**Hawaii Lions Foundation  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Classic Fundraiser**

June 5, 2026  
Hawaii Prince Golf Club

***Join Us! Enjoy!***

***When & Where?***

Date: June 5, 2026 (Friday)

Where: Hawaii Prince Golf Club (Ewa)

9:30am - Check in

11:30am – Start

5:00pm - Dinner

***Contests & Prizes***

**4-Hole in One Contest #1**

***2026 Mercedes-Benz GLC300W***

**Other prizes: \$1000 CASH PRIZE, \$500 CALLAWAY GOLF SHOPPING SPREE,  
SWING CADDIE PORTABLE LAUNCH MONITOR OR LASER RANGEFINDER**

***\$25,000.00 Cash Prize Shootout***

**4-Hole in One Contest #2**

**A CHANCE TO WIN A ‘ONCE IN A LIFETIME EXPERIENCE’**

Win a Trip to: The Super Bowl, The World Series, Pebble Beach Golf or The U.S. Open.

Includes: Tickets for two to attend the event, Airfare and Hotel accommodations.

**CLOSEST TO THE PIN  
LONGEST/STRAIGHTEST DRIVE**

**Information & Registration:**



# AWESOME! AND THAT’S A FACT JACK!

Submitted by PID Bob Lee



Welcome to Hilo!

Mahalo everyone! For your hospitality and aloha in welcoming our International guests, Past International President Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan to Hilo! I know they had a great time at convention, meeting and interacting with all of you, and that’s a fact Jack! They were so impressed with your kindness and energy, and the unity of our ‘ohana.

You may not know that one of my tasks as Past International Director, is to help facilitate the selection of the keynote speaker for our District conventions. And once here, Pam and I serve as their hosts during their stay. I usually work with our District Governors about 2 to 3 years prior to their conventions, to find our international guests. I was really happy when DG Sean asked about Lion Brian, as I had talked to them

previously about returning to Hawaii when I served on his International Board, and knew they would be willing to come to Hawaii.

I thought I’d share with you the time we spent with them prior to the start of the Convention. Lions Brian and Lori arrived Tuesday night from Lima, after visiting with the Lions of Peru. We made a late morning visit to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on Wednesday, giving them a little time to rest from their long journey. First stop, the visitors center, then the scenic view of splattering lava from the Kilauea lookout, followed by a trek through the Thurston tube.



Kilauea Lookout (day before the eruption!)

After lunch at the Volcano House, a visit with Lion Melvin Kunimoto at the Hilo Benioff Medical Center, to congratulate and thank him for becoming a Melvin Jones Fellow. Then a quick tour of Rainbow Falls on the drive back to the hotel. We ended the day with a small welcome reception for the Sheehan’s at Café Pesto.



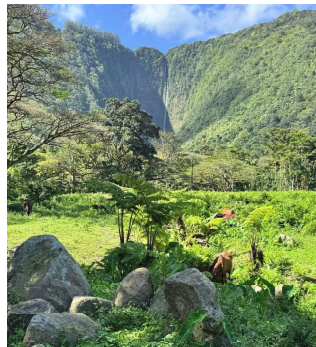
Visiting Lion Melvin at the Medical Center.



Guess where?



Welcome reception at Café Pesto.



The Valley.

Early Thursday morning, a drive to the Waipio Valley lookout after picking up malasadas at Tex’s Drive In. Then a slow, bumpy drive down a narrow road along the precipice to the valley floor. Once there, we forded streams and drove along river beds to reach our destination. After offering a ho’okupu to the valley, all of us took the opportunity to wade into the lo’i and pull kalo.

After dealing with lost jeep keys and then a stuck jeep (ask Lion Cedric), we made a quick visit to the river mouth, and left just in time for the cabinet meeting. The valley remains such a sacred and special place, mahalo to Moana Kaneshiro for inviting us to her farm and DG-Elect Cedric for making the arrangements. It was a memorable experience for all of us, one not to be forgotten. It’s been a while since our last trip into the valley.



Ho’okupu

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Meeting residents of the valley.



Picking kalo.



Lion Moana



The cast of survivor!

While the convention officially started with the cabinet meeting on Thursday afternoon, followed by the Flag Ceremony that night, the “action” had really started a few days earlier! Having had the privilege of serving under Lion Brian on my first year on the International Board, we knew how “awesome” Lions Brian and Lori were and the energy and passion they would bring to Hilo. It was nonstop “action” for the rest of the week.

We were privileged to have them in Hilo, it was an unforgettable experience for those who attended the convention. And that’s a fact, Jack!



An “awesome” couple!

## Say Cheese!

Submitted by Lion Pam Young, D50 Photographer

See more moments and memories on the [Hawaii Lions Facebook page!](#)



The **Windward O’ahu Lions Clubs of Region III, Zone 1** continued their tradition of honoring *Sight is Beautiful* poster contest winners at an awards luncheon in Ahuimanu on March 28. The celebration was followed by a Zone visitation meeting with DG Bruddah Sean Benito.

### Windward Storm Drain Cleanup Project - April 7th



Honoring Our Heroes: National Vietnam Veterans Day Parade

on March 28  
Photos by Lion Jaci Yokogawa



Installation of Hilo Crescent City LEO Officers April 4th

2025-2026 D50 Hawaii  
**Non-Lion  
 Humanitarian Award  
 Winner  
 JILL WAGNER**

Submitted by Lions Pamela Davis-Lee  
 & Puna Lee Nouchi

Photo by Lion Pam Young

View D50 Convention photos at

[Hawaii Lions Facebook](#)



*DG Sean Benito, Lion Puna Lee Nouchi, Jill Wagner,  
 Lion Charles Nahale*

## Planting Trees, Planting Hope & Saving Our Home

The D50 Hawaii Non-Lion Humanitarian Award was bestowed by our District Governor Sean Benito to Jill Wagner of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii at the District Governor's Gala on April 25, 2026 in Hilo, Hawaii.

Her remarkable humanitarian accomplishments were above and beyond her personal, professional, and civic duties which demonstrates her leadership and mentorship skills on the local, national, and global levels.

Letters of recommendations and commendations endorse her notable humanitarian works which include:

- Restored Hawaiian native forests by seed collecting, propagating, and growing plants on a large scale.
- Planted over 100,000 trees for the government, private landowners, and organizations for over 20 years which helps with climate change.
- Founded the Joseph Rock Arboretum located in Kailua-Kona and planted 6,000 trees with the help of the Konawaena High School Leo Club.
- Created the Hawaiian Island Seed Bank which protects and stores viable seeds beyond a 100 years.
- Hosted foresters with the Hawaii Forestry Industry Association. Her internship training programs include students and professionals from the African Continent, Canada, England, and the United States.
- PIP Gudrun Yingvadottir wrote an article in our Lion Magazine in March 2019, titled "Planting Trees, Planting Hope." She commented, "We do so many meaningful things as Lions, but none of them matter if we lose the one place we all call home." And that's what Jill does: Planting Trees, Planting Hope, and Saving our Home.

As the winner of this prestigious award, she received a \$500.00 check from the District 50 Hawaii Lions, a red clock with her name inscribed on it, a gift basket, an award certificate, and lei from Lions and friends.

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to you, Jill, because you are so very awesome!

# District 50 Strong: Celebrating, Planning, Moving Forward

Submitted by District Governor-Elect Cedric Mitsui

View more D50 Convention photos on the [Hawaii Lions Facebook page](#).

## That was an Awesome District 50 Convention in Hilo! “And that’s a fact Jack!”

Congratulations to DG Sean, his hard-working Convention Committee, and all the Lions and Leos who worked tirelessly to make this year’s convention a success! It was great to see and talk with all the Lions who traveled from



across the state and from the mainland! PIP Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan shared amazing messages throughout the convention and installed two new Lions.



### Lions Club of Honolulu 100th Charter Celebration

Next year, the **Lions Club of Honolulu** will be celebrating its 100th Charter Celebration. It will be an amazing celebration! Let’s all be there!

[Register here](#) to reserve your spot and to pre-order merchandise.

### LCI Mission 1.5 Membership Summit

PDG Mitch Tam, 2VDG-Elect David Iwana, and I will be going to Atlanta from June 19-21, 2026, for the LCI Mission 1.5 Membership Summit.

We’ve been formulating next year’s membership and extension goals

and plans along with GMT Chairperson Lee Morris and other Lions of District 50.

### 91st D50 Convention April 23-25, 2027

Next year’s District Convention will be held April 23-25, 2027, at the Kroc Center in Kapolei. Committee Co-chairpersons Lions Kobey Arai and Tad Tsuruma, and the committee members spent countless hours researching and visiting 20 venues. Kroc Center is an amazing venue. It has an amazing amphitheater for our general sessions, great banquet facilities for our lunches and evening events, large breakout rooms for training sessions and service projects, dorm space for Leos, on-site recreational facilities with showers, Ka Makana Ali’i Shopping Center for shopping, easy access from the airport with the rail, and several hotels close by. International President Mark and Lion Lyn Lyons will be our International Guests! IP Mark will energize all of us and pass on lots of information.

### 108th Lions Club International Convention July 3-7, 2026

The 108th Lions Club International Convention will be in Hong Kong from July 3-7, 2026. It’s not too late to register, book your flights and hotel room for this amazing convention.



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**District Directory**

After you elect next year’s club officers, please input them into the Lions Portal so we can produce next year’s District Directory.

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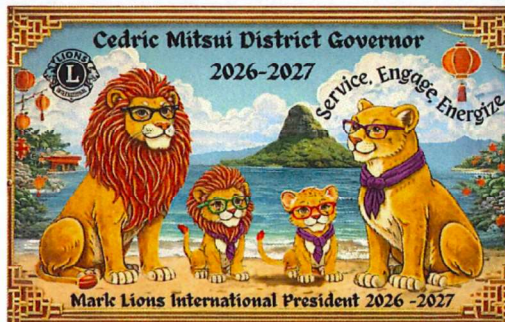
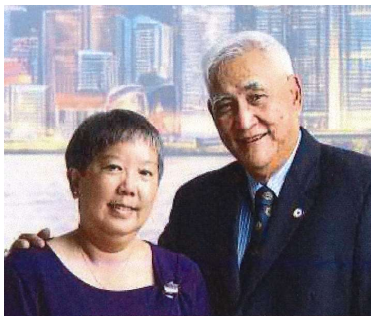
*Service. Engage. Energize*

My theme for next year is SEE: Service, Engage, Energize.

- Continue to do your club’s favorite community service projects but consider doing new service projects for greater impact in your communities. Don’t forget to help your club members when they need help also.
- Engage all club members so that more can get done and there is less member burnout.
- Energize your members. Help them find or reignite their passion in Lionism!
- Make Lionism fun! New members and new projects can be one of many ways to energize your members and club.

Next year’s GAT has great plans. We are going to try some new things to help clubs market themselves. Let’s try to accomplish our remaining goals for this year!

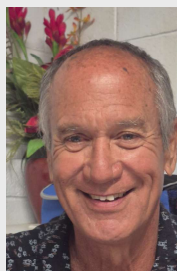
Mahalo, Lions of District 50, for all that you do in your communities!



## Welcome to our New Lion!

**KAHULUI**

**Lion Bobby Pahia**



Sponsor:  
Lion Paul Seto

**So glad you’re part of our  
Lions ‘ohana!  
With your passion and  
commitment, we’re creating  
meaningful impact in our  
communities and beyond.**

# A Message From FVDG-Elect Lion Tony Tassillio

Mahalo, District 50!

Thank you for your vote as your First Vice District Governor-Elect (FVDGE). It is an honor to serve each of you – our Lions, CIS, and Leos. We are one Lions ‘ohana.

My motto for our year is:

**UNITED WE STAND**

**Together We Are Strong, Separate We Are Not**

If you have any concerns, ideas, or comments, please reach out to me.

Mahalo for your service,  
FVDGE Lion Tony Tassillio

## WE SERVE!

General projects: feeding kupuna & homeless, washing clothes, trash pick up, SVDG classes, Lions club visits

3/03	SVDG Training (Zoom)
3/11	SVDG Zoom Meeting GAT Meeting
3/20	HHLU Club Meeting
3/21	HLF Meeting
3/23	Best Practices
4/07	SVDG Training (Zoom)
4/11	2026-2027 GAT Meeting (Honolulu)
4/18	Property Cleaning: Toys for Tots
4/20	Kona Lions Club Meeting Hamakua Lions: Officer Visitation Waimea Lions Club Meeting
4/21	HHLU Club Meeting
4/22	D50 Convention: Airport Shuttle
4/23-25	D50 Convention
4/25	Feeding Project with CA Lions
4/26	D50 Convention: Airport Shuttle





# DISTRICT 50 – HAWAII LIONS LIONS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SEAN BENITO  
2025-2026  
“Aloha Power”



## ACCESS TO THE LION PORTAL

Having difficulty in finding information you need in the Lion Portal? Still have questions about the new Lion Portal? Please contact the Member Service Center by calling +1 630-468-6900 or emailing [lionssupport@lionsclubs.org](mailto:lionssupport@lionsclubs.org). Support hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 4:30pm CST.

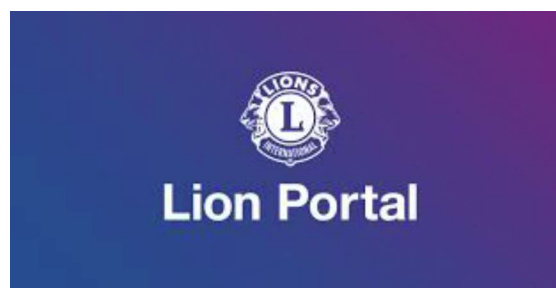
Central Standard Time is five (5) hours ahead of Hawaii Time. This means they open at 3:00 am to 11:30 am Hawaii Time. You can also email them for assistance.

Contacting Member Service Center by phone or email for assistance is the best way to resolve issues such as registering or logging in. Locally we do not have access to resolve most registering and or logging in issues.

Lions that have been able to login to the Portal and need assistance with navigating, we can assist with data input, extracting data, the Learn features and many more. All Zone Chairpersons, Club Officers, actually all Lions need to register and log in to the Portal.

Bottomline is if you are not having registering or logging in issues, please contact District level qualified Lions. Here are Lions that can assist:

Lion Lyle Apo, Lion Chris Chow & PDG Eric Nordmeier





# Hawaii Lions Foundation

*Together We Can Do So Much*

## HLF ANNUAL MEETING

The HLF Annual Meeting was called to order by President Lion Roberta Jenkins on Friday, April 24, 2026 during the D50 Convention. During the meeting, the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were approved.

The Treasurer Lion Bud Jenkins reported:

Cash on hand	\$ 547,833
Investments	<u>\$ 570,232</u>
Total financial assets	\$1,118,065
Income (grants, investments, donations)	\$240,332
Expenses	<u>\$ 75,143</u>
Total net income	\$165,189

HLF Fellows for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter were recognized:



DGE Dr. Cedric Mitsui  
Herb Watanabe Fellow



Lion Lyle Apo  
Tokuo Tani Fellow

Changes to the HLF By-laws were approved.

The meeting was adjourned and followed by the Parade of Checks.



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**PARADE OF CHECKS**

Mahalo to the many Lions and Lions Clubs who contributed to this year's Parade of Checks. This year's total was \$19,656.08.

A special Mahalo goes out to the Bair Island Lions of MD4 from California. DG Lion Jimmy Ness presented a check for \$8,000 in person - to support the recovery efforts from the Kona Low storms.

**HAWAII LIONS HALL OF FAME**

The inaugural class of the Hawaii Lions Hall of Fame consisted of 14 posthumous and current Lions.

Applications are being accepted for the second class to be inducted at the 2027 HLF Fellowship Breakfast.

May 2026  
 HLF President Lion Berta Jenkins  
[hawaiilionsfoundation.org](http://hawaiilionsfoundation.org)

Find more D50 Convention photos on [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#).

**HLF FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST**

The first annual HLF Fellowship Breakfast was held on Sunday, April 26, 2026 in the Mala Ikena Room of the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, co-sponsored by HLF and the San Diego Eye Bank.

Attendees were addressed by PIP Brian Sheehan and CIS Lori Sheehan. During the breakfast the inaugural class of the Hawaii Lions Hall of Fame were recognized with Hall of Fame plaques and Ambassadors of Aloha medals. A drawing was held for tickets to the 2027 HLF Fellowship Breakfast. Winners are: Jill Wagner, Lori Sheehan, Guy Hashimoto, Berta Jenkins, and Irwin Santos.

**3RD ANNUAL HLF GOLF CLASSIC FUNDRAISER**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual HLF Golf Classic Fundraiser will be held this year at the Hawaii Prince Golf Course on Friday, June 5, 2026. Hole-in-One prizes include a 2026 Mercedes-Benz, or a trip for 2 to the Super Bowl, and more. There will also be a Silent Auction, door prizes, and a 50/50 cash drawing. There is still time for you to enter a 3-man team or to become a sponsor.

Online: [hawaiilionsfoundation.org](http://hawaiilionsfoundation.org)  
 Check: Payable to Hawaii Lions Foundation  
 Mailed to: 405 N. Kuakini St., Suite 801, Honolulu, HI 96817

**DONATE HERE**



# Caring for Our Aina: District 50 Week of Service Highlights

Lion Chris Chow  
Global Service Team Chairperson

District 50 Hawaii Lions joined Lions Club International (LCI) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Service for this Lion year. Focused on the environment, Lions all around the world were challenged to serve in an environment-related project during April 18-April 26, 2026. Below are just two examples of how D50 Lions recently participated in this Week of Service.



**Aloha Aina Fair:**  
**April 25, 2026,**  
**Windward Mall**  
Sponsored by Bottles4College, the Aloha Aina Fair aims to raise public awareness

about ways to serve and preserve the environment. The Hawaii Lions were honored to participate alongside the **Pali Lions**, **Kahaluu Lions**, and **Kaneohe Lions**, promoting D50 Hawaii Lions and its environmental projects, such as the Going Green recycling initiative. Fair attendees were excited to connect with Lions who were either neighbors or mutual friends.

## **Liliuokalani Gardens Walk, Talk and Trash: April 25, 2026**

During the 2026 District 50 convention in Hilo, Lions and their guests visited Liliuokalani Gardens to learn about the park's history, help clean up any litter, and understand the impact that District 50 Lions have had and continue to have on the park. They were joined by the president of the Friends of Liliuokalani Gardens, a community organization dedicated to preserving the park. Participants had the opportunity to gain insights into the park's history, including the park's dedicated Hawaii Lions Legacy corner.





**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

Lion Gary Nip & Lion Lori Inouye-Yamashita

90th Annual District 50 Convention | April 23-25, 2026 | Hilo, Hawaii  
**A Powerful Weekend of LCIF Giving & Recognition**

View more photos on the [Hawaii Lions Facebook page](#).



**LCIF Coordinators Honored at Keynote Lunch**

At the Keynote lunch on Friday, Club LCIF Coordinators Lion Wayne Kuwaye (**Waiakea**) and PDG Blayne Hanagami (**Akaka Falls**) were recognized by Past International President (PIP) Brian Sheehan with Certificates of Recognition for their extraordinary efforts. Both increased their clubs' donations to LCIF by matching members' donations with the unspent balances in their clubs.

**(P)MJF Pinning Ceremony**

Thirty-three Lions were pinned with their (P)MJF pins by PIP Brian Sheehan!

Included were Lion President Terry Ratcliff of the **Akaka Falls Lions Club**, who donated \$1,000 at the lunch, and Lion President Linda Izumi of the **Lions Club of Kona**, who won an MJF. Both were pinned on the spot!

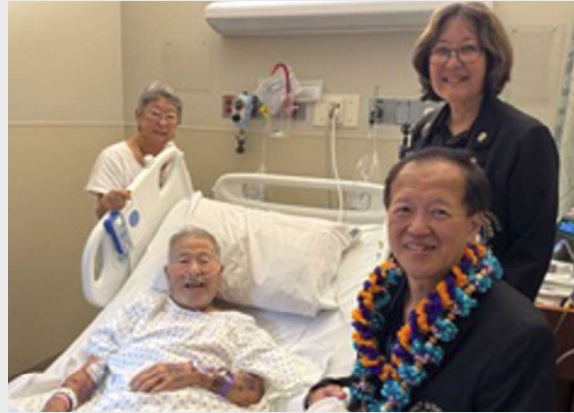
We plan to have this (P)MJF ceremony at future D50 Conventions. Every donation is tracked, and you may be close to receiving a (P)MJF when you reach a \$1,000 donation.

Visit our [Hawaii Lions Facebook page](#) to see all the Lions from the (P)MJF Pinning Ceremony.



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### Another Way to Serve: Just Like Lion Mel



Lion Melvin Kunimoto (**Waiakea Lions Club**) donated \$1,000 to receive his MJF. He was in a hospital in Hilo and could not attend the convention. PIP Brian Sheehan, Lion Lori Sheehan, PID Bob Lee, Lion Pam Lee, DG Sean Benito, FVDG Cedric Mitsui, PDG Gary Nip, IPDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita and Lion Wayne Kuwaye visited Lion Mel in the hospital to present his MJF.

If you have Lions who no longer can attend projects, offer them another way to serve by donating to LCIF like Lion Mel did.

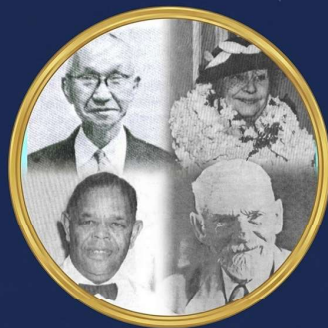
### PLEASE DONATE ANY AMOUNT TO LCIF

BY CHECK: PAYABLE TO LCIF  
 Mail to: Lions Clubs International Foundation  
 Department 4547  
 Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

ONLINE:



**LIONS CLUB OF HONOLULU**  
*Honoring A Past of Making a Difference*



*100<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary*  
 October 11, 2026

### Talk Story With PDG Tamio Kurokawa

Submitted by Lion Kyle Laconsay

DID YOU KNOW??? A Lion from D50's **Lions Club of Honolulu**, named Lion Colbert Kurokawa (pictured top left), went to the International Lions Convention in 1926 to lobby for our rights as people of color. The delegates voted & it was APPROVED to remove the clause, "whites only" as Lion members, from the LCI Constitution! Lion Colbert's hard work & dedication to give us all equal rights to become Lions were historically critical.

Come and meet & "talk story" with Lion Colbert's grandson, PDG Tamio Kurokawa of the **Katsuura Lions Club**, at our **Lions Club of Honolulu's** 100th Charter Celebration, on Saturday, October 10th at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki.

For information on registering for this event, securing a hotel reservation, purchasing LCH 100th Charter t-shirts/

polo shirts & pins, please [click this link](#).

You can now place an ad in our Historical Centennial Booklet. For more information, you can use the link above or contact co-President Lion Kyle Laconsay.

## Together Across the Islands – Service & Aloha

What's better than coffee? A cup of coffee with the **East Kaua'i Lions** at McDonald's! Wednesday morning fellowship is a free-for-all! Lions have the enjoyment of a special kind, a togetherness borne of a kindred spirit.



For the good times, **West Kaua'i Lions** Prexy Jay Ford, left, and Bunga Fuertes, 2nd from right, join EK Lions [l-r] Harvey, Donald, Steve, Marcia, and John for talk story and good laughs at McDonald's. Other Lions who also join in are EK Lions PDG Kelvin, PDG Roy, Paul, Edwin, Janice, DeAnna, Angel, Felicia, Joanne, and WK Lion Malcolm Tam, traipsing around the Philippines at this time. He and Lion Bunga drive from Kalaheo and Kekaha every Wednesday.



**East Kaua'i Lions'** donation of school materials, bulbs, and Chromebooks for 67 learners at Acacia Elementary School in Baguio City, Philippines, is making a meaningful difference by nurturing students' love of reading and learning.

*Submitted by Lion John Ochoco*

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**Kaneohe Lion** President Bill Schultheis, a retired art, math, and science teacher, has taken time away from his busy presidential duties to restore the much-needed flag painting at the American Legion Headquarters on McCully Street.

"His work has created a lot of excitement in our Legion community," said Post 11 Commander Mel Tom. This is the first new coat of paint the flag has received since 1967. Mahalo, President Bill!



*Submitted by Lion Mel Tom*



The **Lanai City Lions Club** recently hosted their annual bingo tournament at the Lanai Senior Center. Pictured is senior Marilyn Gill, the overall bingo winner. By the time this photo was taken, Marilyn had already shared her winnings with fellow seniors. She is pictured holding the "goodie" bag given to all participants.

The event also featured the debut of new jumbo-sized bingo cards, gifted by the Lions to the Center, making the game more accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

*Submitted by Lion Debbie dela Cruz*



The Liliuokalani Gardens Legacy Project Cleanup was a success! **Waiakea Lions**, along with 11 Lions from neighboring clubs, collected 18 bags of green waste before the Kona low storm arrived that afternoon.

*Submitted by Lion Keani Shirai*

*(Be sure to check out Lion Chris Chow's article highlighting the environmental project at Liliuokalani Gardens that took place during the D50 Convention.)*

Mililani Lions Club CC & C Branch

## Crocheting Comfort for Tripler Fisher House

Submitted by Lion Patrice Wilson

Photo by Lion Pam Young



**Mililani Lions Club CC&C Branch (Chit Chat and Crafts)** donated

15 handmade crocheted blankets and 15 beanies to Tripler Fisher House on March 31, 2026, through Director Kevin Valera and four staff members. The Lions enjoyed their hospitality, beginning with introductions outside of the house, the sun shining brightly as the trees swayed in the wind, and the sky as blue as it could be. If Fisher House short-stay residents had seen only this spot on Oahu, they would have a great taste of Hawaii.

Tripler Fisher House is located on the grounds of the Tripler military hospital. Because the hospital sits on the side of one of our mountains, its familiar pink-painted exterior can be seen from the highway going from points west to points east and back on Oahu.

You might not know that Tripler Fisher House plays a key role in providing military personnel a place to stay to be near loved ones while they are hospitalized at Tripler. There are Fisher Houses all over the country, as Kevin explained after we walked into their lovely building, where members of an 'ohana can live comfortably in a temporary home while their keiki or other relative is being treated.

**CC&C Branch** hopes to continue to support Fisher House and other similar establishments with future donations.

Chartered in May 2025, **CC&C Branch** also designs and creates lanyards, crocheted heart hugs, crocheted bookmarks, and lei for new citizens for naturalization ceremonies. They plan to read to kindergartners next month and, in the future, to support fourth graders' writing skills with a journaling program. They participate in all **Mililani Lions Club** sponsored fairs and events, and find charitable organizations on Oahu to donate to. Some of their hundreds of created objects have reached other parts of the world.



Photo caption:

Front Row, left to right:  
Lion Caroline Burton;  
FH Director Kevin Valera;  
FH Staff Roland Medina.  
Back Row, left to right:  
CC&C Pres. Patrice  
Wilson; Lions Ana  
Despault, Patricia Menor;  
Lion Foundation Director  
Berta Jenkins; Lions Club  
Director Mark Despault;  
FH Staff Jennifer  
Hembrador, Justin Davis,  
and Mark Pacho.

Aloha Pono Lions Club

## 350+ Meals & Countless Smiles

Submitted by Lion Aileen Deese

The **Aloha Pono Lions Club**, alongside Lions Chefs Ernesto and Celeste Limcaco of Prime Roast Café, happily distributed over 350 gourmet bentos to unsheltered and low-income folks on March 29th.

The ono gourmet bentos featured chile con carne, local-style beef stew, and kalua pig. Banana bread, cake pops and energy bars were also available. One shelter shared, “Our families were so touched and grateful...the meals were delicious!”

What began as a 100-meal effort has grown to 356 meals, powered by dedicated volunteers and four drivers delivering across the community.

**And we're just getting started!**



# Maui Lions Moments

Submitted by ZC Paul Seto



At their April 9th meeting, **Kahului Lions** presented a Certificate of Appreciation to guest speaker Ms. Serene Gunnison (Maui Invasive Species Committee) and warmly welcomed new member Mr. Bobby Pahia (Maui's largest taro farm owner), sponsored by Lion Paul Seto.



April 12, 2026: Maui Incident Response Team leaders met to discuss Lahaina wildfire projects and HLF funding budgets for 2026–2027.

April 14, 2026: **Maui Lions** PDGs Joseph Pontanilla and Mark Mizuno, with ZC Lion Paul Seto and **Griffith Park Lions Club** President Steven Firestein, presented Kids Cancer Connection drawings to Battalion Chief Kristopher Sakamoto and the Kahului Fire Station team.



## Region V, Zone 1 Impact Through Service and Fellowship

Submitted by ZC Frances Lum

Photos by Lion Jaci Yokogawa & Pam Young

View more photos on [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#)



### Sight is Beautiful

This year, **Manoa, Koko Head** and **Hawaii Kai** sponsored the *Sight is Beautiful* poster contest. A total of 1,468 posters from 11 schools were submitted, showcasing the creativity and vision of our young artists. Mahalo to the **Palolo Lions Club** for serving as impartial judges of the zone winners. And thank you to all participating clubs for supporting this meaningful program that promotes vision awareness in our communities.

### Zone Social

Over 40 Lions, along with CIS and guests, gathered for a lively Zone Social that featured representation from five of the six **Region V, Zone 1** clubs: **Roosevelt, Manoa, Palolo, Koko Head**, and **Hawaii Kai**, along with friends from neighboring clubs. Each club played a role in planning and hosting the evening. The highlight of the night was the incredible generosity on display, with over \$1,600 raised for LCIF through a silent auction and direct donations.



Mililani Lions Club CC & C Branch

# Honoring Lion Berta Jenkins at April 28th Meeting

Submitted by Lion Patrice Wilson



Under the direction of Ana Despault, the **Mililani Lions Chit-Chat & Crafts Branch** organized a tribute to Berta Jenkins for all she has done and is doing for the Branch, as well as her other contributions to our Hawaii Lions Club.

As Branch President Patrice Wilson noted, Berta’s current Lions Club activities include **CC&C Branch** founder, member, treasurer, project coordinator, and sponsor for Lions Zenobia Suzuki and Lyn Moku. She is a **Mililani Lions Club** member, board member, and secretary. On top of all this, she is President of

the Hawaii Lions Foundation. Patrice went on to say that these are the ways Berta Jenkins serves, and there are so many other roles she has lived in the past. Every Tuesday, our **CC&C** members see first hand how Berta Jenkins is exemplary of the power to do good, the only real power that matters.

The members applauded while Ana presented her with a special lap blanket crocheted in her favorite colors, marked with the Lions Club emblem. Mahalo, Berta, for sharing your many-sided, and can we say, multi-colored creative abilities, with so many others.

More laughs, more memories, see it all on [Hawaii Lions Facebook!](#)



## Akaka Falls Lions Club

# A Busy Month for Akaka Falls Lions

Submitted by Lion Len Shimabukuro



**Monthly Food Basket Project:** **AFLC** with fellow Zone club members packing food boxes for our kupuna.



**Hilo's 5th Annual Autism Walk:** Lion Joey and fellow members assisting with the stage decorations.



### Special Olympics Awards Tent:

Contributing 56 volunteer hours supporting a full day of competition—tallying scores, announcing results, preparing and presenting winner ribbons, and cheering on the athletes.



**District 50 Convention:** Having fun demonstrating for our soon-to-be elected District Governors.



**District 50 Gala Event:** Preparing the table center piece decorations.

# Palolo Lions Club

## April 2026: A Month in Photos

Submitted by Lion Beverly Mau



Please enjoy photos from our April activities!

On April 18, we joined State Representative Jackson Sayama and Councilmember Scott Nishimoto to clean up Azama Park. This activity was rescheduled three times due to the Kona low stormy weather. Mahalo to all who made it happen, including Lions Justin Lee and Gail Lau.



We also proudly supported the recent convention with a tri-club advertisement featuring the **Kamehameha, Kalakaua, and Palolo Lions Clubs**.

Additional highlights include our **Region V, Zone 1** social held on April 18 at Palolo Chinese Home. Mahalo to Zone Chair Frances Lum for hosting a wonderful gathering.

**Palolo Lions Club** invites you to join the upcoming Palolo Chinese Home Golf Tournament: Pearl at Kalauao Golf Club on Thursday, May 7th.

We also wish everyone a joyful and blessed Mother's Day!



# Kauai Lions Club Zone Social & 10th Charter Celebration

Submitted by Lion Deb Thompson

View photos and videos on [Hawaii Lions Facebook](#)

The **Kauai Lions Club** hosted a Zone Social and 10th Charter event! Members from all six **Zone 1** Lions Clubs attended, making it a night of fellowship and fun. We were also honored to have special Lion VIPs fly out to join us, including DG Sean Benito, 1VDG Dr. Cedric Mitsui, PDG Dr. Lori Inouye-Yamashita, along with Lions Jaci Yokogawa, Kobey Arai, Pamela Young, and David Iwana and his CIS Iris!



A special mahalo to the **West Kauai Lions Club** and **Koloa Lions Club** for providing outstanding musical entertainment! We are grateful to everyone for helping to make our milestone celebration so special!



Aloha Pono Lions Club

# Feeding Hope: Sinlaku Relief & 325 Meals Served

Submitted by Lion Aileen Deese

## Typhoon Sinlaku Fundraisers

Juanita Mendiola, whose niece owns Prime Roast Cafe, expressed her gratitude for the incredible efforts of Prime Roast Cafe and the **Aloha Pono Lions Club** in launching the “Burger with a Purpose” Sinlaku Relief Campaign. Typhoon Sinlaku severely impacted Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands on April 11th. The funds raised through this effort are being used to provide food, essential items, and vital support for families in need. You can find more information in the two fundraiser flyers from **Aloha Pono** included in this issue.

On April 21, Joe Lifofoi, a medical referral representative from the Mariana Islands, collected burger donations from Lions Aileen and Howard Deese, prepared by Chefs Ernesto and Celeste Limcaco at Prime Roast Cafe. These meals were then shared with Marianas patients receiving care in Honolulu.

## Feeding 325

April 26 turned out to be a busy day for the **Aloha Pono Lions Club** members and their partners, including volunteers from the Hawaii State Correctional System Oversight Commission. Together, they served 325 delicious meals to those experiencing homelessness in Honolulu. There were a variety of bentos, including lasagna with vegetables, garlic rice with beef stew, and sausage and beans, accompanied by fruit cups, vegetable soup, and sweet treats. The recipients were so grateful for these gourmet-style meals prepared and donated by Lion Chefs Ernesto and Celeste.

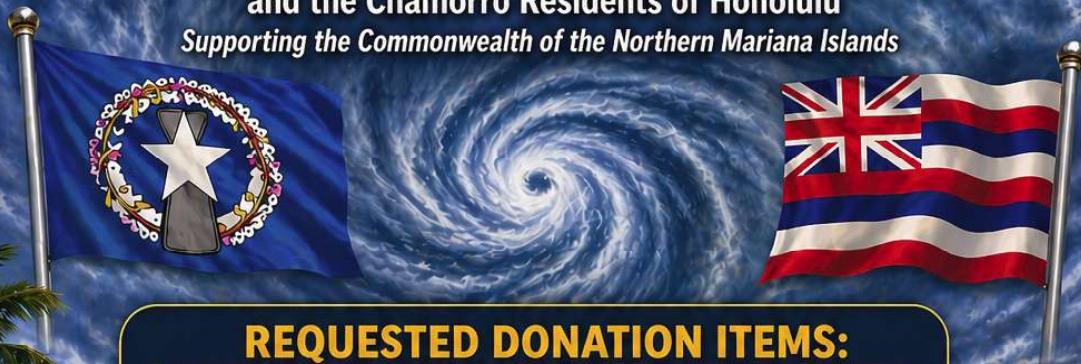


# SUPER TYPHOON SINLAKU

## JOINT RELIEF EFFORTS

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Supporting the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



### REQUESTED DONATION ITEMS:

- 1 New Towels & Blankets 
- 2 New Baby, Children, Adult Clothing & Slippers 
- 3 Flashlights & Batteries 
- 4 First Aid Kits 
- 5 Canned Unexpired Food 
- 6 New Tarp 
- 7 Disposable Plates & Utensils 
- 8 New Towels & Blankets 
- 9 Bug & Mosquito Coil 
- 10 33 Gal. Trash Bags 
- 11 New Toothbrush & Toothpaste 
- 12 Toiletries 
- 13 Portable Butane Stove 
- 14 Dish & Washing Detergent 
- 15 Disposable Gloves 
- 16 New Small Generator 
- 17 Pet Food 
- 18 Monetary Donation 

### DONATION DROP-OFF:

**Prime Roast Café**

Arcade Building  
212 Merchant Street, R-2  
Corner of Alakea & South King Street  
Honolulu, HI 96813

### DONATION DATES:

**MAY 01 – MAY 30, 2026**



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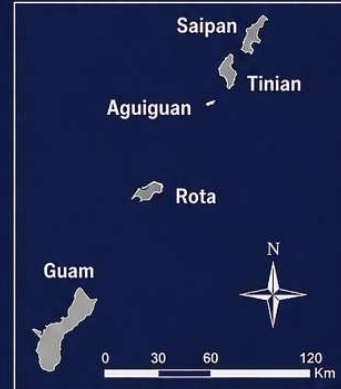
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**East Kauai Lions Club**

*Charter & Installation Night Luau*

**KAUA'I VETERANS CENTER**

**June 18, 2026**

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*Celebrating*

**88** *Years of Service*

**&**

*Installing our Club's New Officers*

**TICKETS \$30 - DOORS OPEN 5PM**



# SAVE *the* DATE

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Saturday, June 20th from 9am - 3pm  
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## Kahalu'u Lions Club

# 60<sup>th</sup> CHARTER ANNIVERSARY



at Kualoa Ranch's  
Secret Island Beach



## Promote “100 Years of Service”

Submitted by Lion Irwin Santos, Kamehameha (Public Relations)



Aloha All,

In lieu of the Lions Club of Honolulu's (LCH) 100th, it's a mission of mine to impress upon all OTHER clubs in the district to assist in promoting "100 Years of Service". We have a supreme opportunity to "Ride the Wave" and the ability to make a significant impact on publicity due to this milestone for the district. LCH will have its own campaign in promoting its Charter gala, and I will assist them where needed. They have already developed their own branded artwork, which is now employed on their 1.5" x 1.5" pin design, now available. Here's the link to their registration page: <https://sites.google.com/view/lch-centennial-celebration/registration>

### [lch-centennial-celebration/registration](https://sites.google.com/view/lch-centennial-celebration/registration)

See the following page with a collection of fresh images to use on YOUR club promotion. Good for posters, Website, Facebook, and other Social media.

<https://www.hawaiilions.org/100-years-of-service/> (20mb ZIP file with all 15 images)

- Artwork with LCI emblem (only this image)
- 2 All Purpose
- 2 for Celebration / Event / Charter
- 5 for the following Hawaii causes; Vision, Hunger Awareness, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Environmental
- 3 for other causes; Youth Empowerment, Humanitarian Efforts (2 variants Male or Female), Disaster Relief (2 variants Male or Female)

#### Key Notes:

- The very first image (top left corner) had been approved by LCI Legal Division, to use the emblem within the design artwork. The requirements for use of the emblem in a design:
  - LCI emblem cannot be altered; neither design, color, nor wording



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- o Emblem is official from LCI site
- o Must have an identifier near it, either for club or district name (shown on the bottom of the image "District 50")
  - Note that the standalone LCI logo can be used elsewhere in addition to any of the new artwork designs
  - The new artwork is refreshing, and it will stand out
  - The message is contained within; no further explanation is needed
  - Some clubs do NOT use the LCI logo, at least use any one of these
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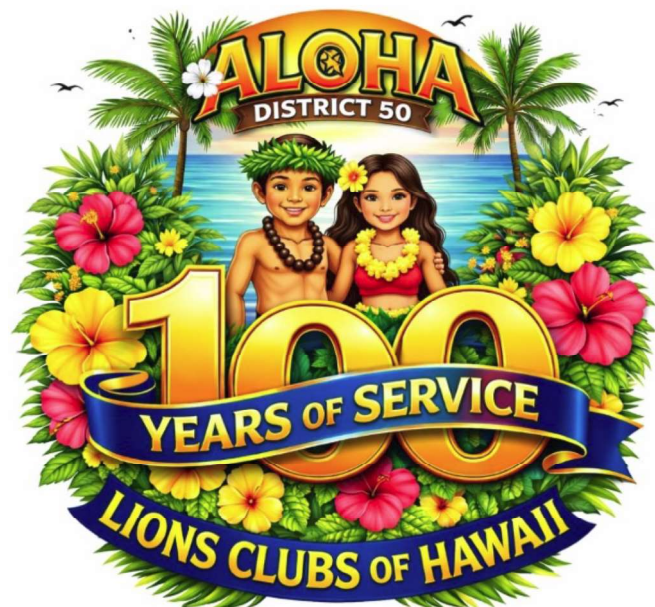
Your Way" but we need to work in a consortium as a team.

Any press release issued by PR will have a prelude as follows:

*In 2026, a remarkable milestone will be reached in Hawai'i's history of service and community leadership. The Lions Club of Honolulu will proudly celebrate its 100th Charter Anniversary on October 11, 2026—marking a century of unwavering dedication to helping others, strengthening communities, and embodying the spirit of Aloha through service.*

*As the "mother club" of Hawai'i, the Lions Club of Honolulu has played a foundational role in inspiring and guiding the growth of service across the islands. In honor of this historic occasion, Lions Clubs from across the state will come together throughout this year and next, united in recognition and celebration of this legacy. These collective efforts will highlight not only the club's past achievements but also its continued commitment to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.*

*The public is warmly invited to be part of this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Whether by attending events, learning more about the Lions' impact, or joining hands in volunteer service, this centennial is an opportunity for the entire community to come together in purpose and pride.*



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*As we celebrate 100 years of service, we also look ahead to the next century of compassion, collaboration, and community care.*

Attached is an example of usage (Hawaii Kai Lions Father's Day Breakfast). This is 1 of 2 heavily publicized projects via:

- All 3 local TV stations provide POST news coverage
- Out of the 3, at least 1 TV station provides an announcement a few days before breakfast
- There are 450k households in the state of Hawaii
- Pre-promotion via Midweek Voice -East to promote the breakfast

The other events are the Statewide Eyeglass & Hearing Aid Collection. It's also my hope that we establish dates for a statewide food drive(s) this coming year. In early summer and late September & before the October 11 LCH Charter. Lion Ellis has created the foundation of coordinating Food banks across the state in conjunction with all the clubs. This is something that we need to continue.

It's also our goal to tap into LCI's Marketing Grant Program...applications are being accepted 7/1/26. This is a matching grant up to \$5000. Minimum is \$500. At this writing, we have to consider tapping into the admin reserves. The marketing timeframe is NOW through 12/31/2027.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/marketing-grants>

Grants to be used for

- PAID Promotional advertisements for the district
- Public Service Announcements (PSA) with strategic placements (15 - 30 video & audio ads)
- Creating brochures or flyers to promote an upcoming service project
- The purchase of branded giveaways that are handed out to the public at an event
- Marketing material production costs, including printing and shipping
- External marketing or public relations efforts that target media professionals or the public

Please contact me for any questions, [irwinsantos@hawaiiions.org](mailto:irwinsantos@hawaiiions.org)

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Hula Maiden – All purpose use



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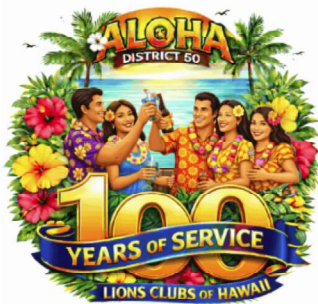
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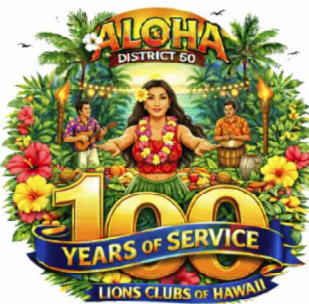
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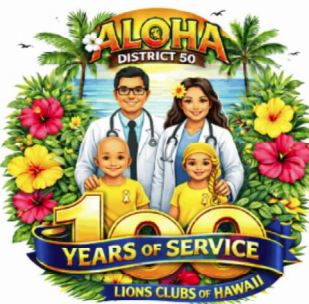
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Diabetes Awareness



Childhood Cancer



Disaster Relief – Kane holding box



Disaster Relief – Wahine holding box

# HAWAII KAI LIONS CLUB

## FATHER'S DAY

# Breakfast

## FUNDRAISER



KAISER HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT

**JUNE 21 • 6:30AM TO 9:30AM**

SCRAMBLED EGGS - FRIED RICE  
PORTUGUESE SAUSAGE

**\$10**

**FAST KINE DRIVE THRU!**

PER PLATE

FIND US HERE IN MAY!

**Kaiser HS Farmer's  
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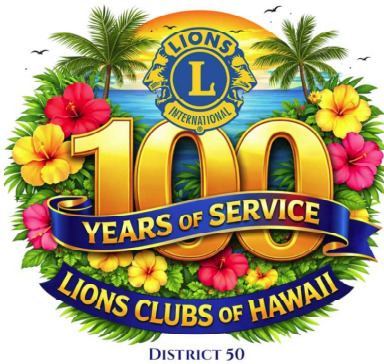
**Hawaii Kai Longs every  
Saturday 8am-12pm**

**Koko Marina Craft Fairs  
May 16 10am-2:30pm  
May 23 10am-3pm**



**PURCHASE ONLINE**

\$1.63 Service Fee per  
Breakfast applies



DISTRICT 50

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE HAWAII KAI COMMUNITY**

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HOSTED BY THE WAIMEA LIONS CLUB



# FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE

## Breakfast



• **SUN, JUN 21.2026** •

**PARKER SCHOOL SMART CENTER**

65-1167 Kapiolani Rd, Kamuela, HI 96743 | 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**BREAKFAST | LUCKY DRAW | ENTERTAINMENT**

**TICKETS**

**\$10**

PER PERSON

**ONLINE TICKET**

**INFO**

**COMING SOON!**

**LUCKY DRAW**

**\$5**

RECOMMENDED  
DONATION

**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FADDAHS**

# Spaghetti

## DINNER



*Lions & Friends Welcome!*

TRI-CLUB OFFICER  
INSTALLATION NIGHT

**PALOLO CHINESE HOME**

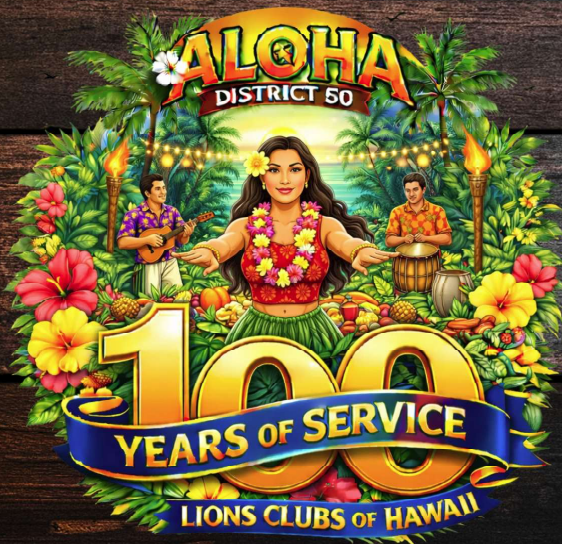
2459 10th Avenue

TUESDAY - JUNE 23, 2026

Doors Open 5pm, Dinner @6pm

**\$25 Spaghetti, Garlic Bread  
Dessert, and Infused Water**

BYOB & Soft Drink  
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RSVP Lion Donna by June 15th

OR Purchase Meals online

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