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Cabinet Meetings

2nd Quarter - Oct. 24, 2026
Key Project, OAHU

3rd Quarter - Jan. 30, 2027
Kilauea Military Camp, HAWAI‘I

4th Quarter Cabinet Meeting & District Convention - Apr. 23-24, 2027
The Salvation Army Kroc Center, OAHU

Club Charter Anniversaries

October 19, 1987
Hibiscus Lions Club

October 31, 2003
Kapolei City Lions Club

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Jan. 16 - 18, 2027
Apply Now

91st Annual D50 Hawaii Lions Convention
Website

Aloha District 50 Lions, Leos, and ‘Ohana,

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

Congratulations to the **Lions Club of Honolulu** on your upcoming 100th Charter Celebration on October 10, 2027! Lions from around the world will gather at the Hyatt Regency Waikiki to celebrate your club’s century of service and its impact in Hawai‘i and beyond.

Opening Eyes, Changing Lives

International President Mark Lyon’s first “Week of Service,” October 8–18, 2026, focuses on vision: *Opening eyes. Changing lives.* This is a great time for clubs and members to promote eye health and support sight-saving initiatives in our communities and around the world.

Children’s vision screenings, eyeglass recycling, white cane walks, Knights of the Blind, “A Ball for All,” donations to HLF’s Eye Bank, and overseas vision mission trips are just a few ways to make a difference. For more service ideas, see the flyer we’ve put together for you in this issue.

Mark your calendars:

- **October 8:** World Sight Day
- **October 15:** International White Cane Day
- **Friday, October 16:** Ho‘opono’s White Cane Walk, 10 a.m.–noon. Meet on the mountainside of the State Capitol rotunda and arrive before 10 a.m. (Please see the flyer in this issue for more information.)

We also plan to paint Ho‘opono’s courtyard as a District Lions Sight Project. The date and time will be announced.

Preparing for Our Second Cabinet Meeting

District 50’s Second Cabinet Meeting will be held Saturday, October 24, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KEY Project in Kaneohe.

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2026-2027 District 50 Leadership

Past International Director
Robert Lee

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Board of Governors

Chairperson
PDG C.J. Kalopodes

Vice Chairperson
PDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita

PDG Mitch Tam

PDG Gary Nip

IPDG Sean Benito

DG Dr. Cedric Mitsui

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District Governor
Dr. Cedric Mitsui

First Vice District Governor
Anthony Tassillio

Second Vice District Governor
David Iwana

Immediate Past District Governor
Sean Benito

Honorary District Governor
PID Robert Lee

Cabinet Secretary
PDG Gary Nip

Cabinet Treasurer
Seleste Tai

Sergeant at Arms
PDG Kelvin Moniz

www.hawaiilions.org

Submissions

Please email submissions for the Nov. issue by **Oct. 27th** to leoliona@hawaiilions.org
Lion Renee Ako, Editor

We're trying a new approach to shorten the meeting. Please share the cabinet reports link with your club members and encourage them to print and read the reports prior to the meeting. We also hope to include breakout sessions on membership and service.

Learning Together, Leading Forward

This year's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis was the best I've attended! Sessions covered amazing relevant topics such as member satisfaction and retention, club growth, impactful service, and advocacy. The food and entertainment were amazing, too—the best pork ribs and baked beans I've ever had!

Next year's Forum will be in Huntsville, Alabama, followed by Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 2028.

Closer to home, two opportunities are coming in January:

- **Regional Lions Leadership Institute | January 16–18, 2027:** Please use this amazing Leadership Class to engage and fire up your club's future leaders over the Martin Luther King Jr. weekend.
- **KMC Winter Forum | January 29–30, 2027:** International Director Liz Crooke will be our guest speaker. Please register for this amazing annual Lions gathering on the Big Island!

More Service, More Members

Continue participating in impactful community service activities, and don't be afraid to ask non-Lion volunteers to join your club to help with future community service projects. More service leads to more members, and more members make even more service possible.

Happy, engaged members are also more likely to stay and invite others. From July 1 through August 31, 2026, 25 clubs or 44% of our district's clubs have added at least one member. Great job!

Lions who have sponsored a new member since July 1, 2026, will receive a newly designed sponsor pin. Wear it proudly!

Recognizing Club Growth

The Fast Start Lions Club Award will recognize the club that sponsored the most new members from July 1 through September 30, 2026. Former Lions who rejoin will count toward the total.

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The winning club will be recognized at our Second Cabinet Meeting and receive its banner patch when it arrives from the manufacturer.

Our quarterly club membership growth contest will continue, although we will not hold the Top Three New Member Recruiter contest. I will be sharing information from Lion Kathy Higa to help clubs strengthen member retention.

Keep serving, keep recruiting, keep learning, and keep having fun!

With Aloha,
District Governor Cedric Mitsui
District 50 Hawai'i Lions

Learning, Lions & A Taste of Memphis

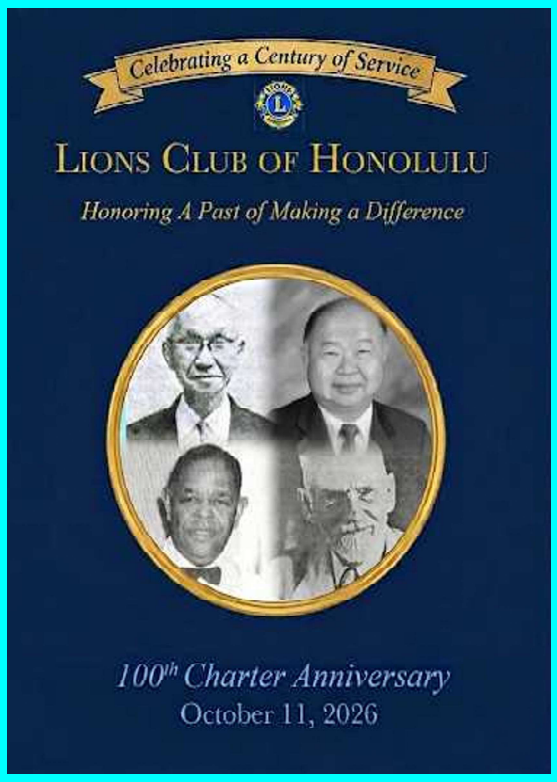
Strengthening our roots through Lions learning and fellowship, with a little Memphis barbecue and Beale Street flavor along the way!

LIONS CLUB OF
HONOLULU
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
LIONS
INTERNATIONAL
100
YEARS OF SERVICE
OCTOBER 10, 2026 5PM
HYATT REGENCY WAIKIKI

Lions Club of Honolulu

NEW!

Anniversary Booklet Now Available!



The Lions Club of Honolulu has published an informative booklet explaining the birth of Lionism in Hawaii and describing many innovative achievements that addressed the needs of the blind and others with physical impairments and environmental needs over its 100 years of existence.

This publication is a must read for all Lions and extremely helpful for new Lions orientation to fully comprehend the efforts of the Mother Club of District 50 to open Lions Membership to all races and address Helen Keller's appeal to be Knights of the Blind. The charter members of the Lions Club of Honolulu truly are responsible for the birth and successful development of Lionism in Hawaii. The publication is filled with historical information, photographs of significant events and projects, and best practices for meetings and projects!

Reserve your copies for $20 per copy before our limited printed supply runs out.
Place your order by CLICKING HERE
or contacting us Lion101126@gmail.com

E komo mai — please join us

Grand Opening

Meet and Greet

October 16th

from 2–5pm

405 N. Kuakini St. #801

Honolulu, HI 96817

Lions Eye Bank OF HAWAI'I

Hawaii Lions Foundation

(800) EYE-BANK

info@lebh.org

405 N. Kuakini St. #801 Honolulu, HI 96817

LIONS INTERNATIONAL // DISTRICT 50 HAWAIʻI

OCTOBER 2026

A Legacy of Service

6 MONTHS TO GO

91st Annual District 50 Convention · April 23–25, 2027 · Kroc Center Hawaiʻi

One hundred years of we serve.

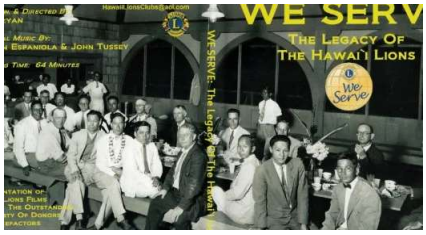
Aloha, Lions. Every convention has a theme. This one has a reason.

This Lion Year, the Lions Club of Honolulu — the Mother Club of Lionism in Hawaiʻi — turns 100. A century of members who showed up, did the work, and handed the work to the next member. That is what "A Legacy of Service" means to me: not a look back, but a handoff.

International President Mark S. Lyon carries a theme that fits ours exactly — "Rooted in Service." He writes that our roots stretch far and wide to build lasting connections, and that every time we serve, those roots grow deeper. In Hawaiʻi, our roots go back one hundred years.

So when you come to Kapolei next April, you are not just attending a district meeting. You are marking a century of service in these islands, with the sitting International President in the room.

Register at convention.hawaiilions.org, and register for all events before December 31 to save $25.



100

years of the Lions Club of Honolulu, the Mother Club of Lionism in Hawaiʻi

TWO THEMES, ONE IDEA

District 50
"A Legacy of Service"

International President Lyon
"Rooted in Service"

Mahalo nui loa,

Lion Kobey Arai
DISTRICT 50 CONVENTION CHAIR

Early bird: save $25 when you register for all events · ends December 31, 2026

REGISTER AND READ MORE

convention.hawaiilions.org

Questions? convention@hawaiilions.org
District 50, Lions Clubs International (Hawaiʻi)

DISTRICT 50 / LIONS CLUBS OF HAWAIʻI

YOUNG LION SCHOLARSHIP

Build your leadership. Bring it home.

FOR LIONS UNDER 40

GO FURTHER. SERVE STRONGER.

This scholarship partially funds an approved Lions event.
Bring your new ideas back to your club and share what you learn.

- DISTRICT 50 CONVENTION
- LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
- USA/CANADA FORUM
- OTHER APPROVED EVENT

WHO CAN APPLY

01 A Lion in good standing for at least 6 months
02 Younger than 40 years old
03 Has participated in various leadership roles
04 Willing to share what you learn with future applicants

Each District Governor fundraises for this scholarship.

APPLY BY DECEMBER 31

Send your application to PDG Gary & CIS Joyce Nip

APPLICATION FORM
hawaiilions.org

QUESTIONS?
PDG Gary Nip

LEARN • CONNECT • GROW

Monthly Resources for Lions

DISTRICT 50 HAWAI'I

THIS MONTH

HEALTH and WELLNESS

SUNDAY, OCT. 18TH
6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Topic:
Cholesterol: Basics and Treatment

Presenter:
Lion Dr. James Yamashita

BEST PRACTICES
with PDG Cecelia Izuo

Presenters:
- **Constitution & By-laws** with PDG Chris Morris
- **Parliamentary Procedures** with Lion Bixby Ho

MONDAY, OCT. 26TH
6:30 p.m. • Zoom

Look for the Zoom links in an upcoming email.

LIONSUSA RESOURCES

SOMETHING FOR EVERY LION

Area 1B (23 districts in Alaska, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, parts of Idaho & California).

WISDOM WEDNESDAY

WISDOM WEDNESDAY
1st Wednesday of the Month
OCT 7
2:00 p.m. (Hawaii Time)

Target Audience:
All LionsUSA Members

REGISTER ONCE:
https://bit.ly/LUSAWisdom

ROAR & POUR — JOIN THE PARTY! — Lions of the U.S. & Affiliates

ROAR N' POUR
2nd Thursday of the Month
OCT 8
2:00 p.m. (Hawaii Time)

Target Audience:
All LionsUSA Members

REGISTER ONCE:
https://bit.ly/RoarPourParty

NEW CLUB Navigator — CHART YOUR COURSE

NEW CLUB NAVIGATOR
3rd Monday of the Month
OCT 19
Register for more information

Target Audience:
New Club Members

REGISTER:
Email membership@lionsusa.org

District 50 Hawai'i Lions

WE SERVE

From the Desk of
District Governor
Dr. Cedric Mitsui

Together We Can Make a Brighter Tomorrow!

VISION SERVICE PROJECT IDEAS

Small Projects. Big Impact. Better Vision for All.

Ever since Helen Keller called upon Lions to champion the cause of vision in 1925, Lions and Leos around the world have stepped up to serve — and you can too!

Together, we can make a difference for people who are blind or visually impaired.

PROVIDE & SUPPORT

- Collect used eyeglasses and donate them through Lions recycling.
- Help provide vouchers for eye exams and eyeglasses.
- Support local eye care facilities and centers for the visually impaired.
- Provide transportation to and from appointments.

SCREEN & EDUCATE

- Host a community vision screening.
- Plan a Lions KidSight® children's screening event.
- Share information about blindness and vision impairment in your community.
- Hold an educational program on eye health (e.g., cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy).

SERVE & PARTNER

- Partner with our Lions Eye Bank to promote corneal donation.
- Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection for a local school, library or senior center.
- Connect with organizations that provide service animals for the visually impaired.
- Create inclusive sporting opportunities for children with and without visual impairment.

MAKE IT A SPECIAL EVENT

- **World Sight Day**
  Second Thursday in October
- **International White Cane Day**
  October 15

  Learn its history, advocate for accessibility and independence, and make an impact in your community.

Spread the fun, ask a friend to join!

For more information, click here

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL | District 50 Hawai'i | ♥ | People Helping People

We Serve
FROM THE DESK OF
District Governor Dr. Cedric Mitsui
DISTRICT 50 • HAWAI'I LIONS
Together We Serve Hawai'i
eClubhouse 2.0
YOUR CLUB. A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.
Website builder for today's Lions and Leos.
How to Launch
YOUR CLUB'S LIONS-BRANDED WEBSITE
Launching a website can feel like a big undertaking, but you won't have to do it alone. We're here to support your club from setup through launch and beyond.
NO TECHNICAL EXPERTISE REQUIRED.
People Helping People
Stronger Communities Brighter Tomorrows
GET INVOLVED
Our Impact
Join Us
Upcoming Events
Latest News
ALOHA DISTRICT 50
100 YEARS OF SERVICE
LIONS CLUBS OF HAWAII
Great value
Developed in partnership with Wix, this professionally designed web platform is offered at a fraction of the cost of comparable custom solutions.
Seamless experience
Intuitive navigation, enhanced functionality and a responsive design make it easy for visitors to get to know your club on any device.
Easy to manage
A user-friendly content management system (CMS) allows you to build, customize and maintain your website with confidence — no technical expertise required.
Brand-forward design
A polished, branded site you can use to showcase your club and your connection to our global service.
Limited Availability
A limited number of licenses are currently available and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional licenses may become available in the future based on interest and demand.
Free for clubs through June 30, 2027.
After that, an annual $100 subscription fee will apply.
For more information, click here.
Same Service. Bigger Impact Online.
PEOPLE
COMMUNITIES
SERVICE
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLLI

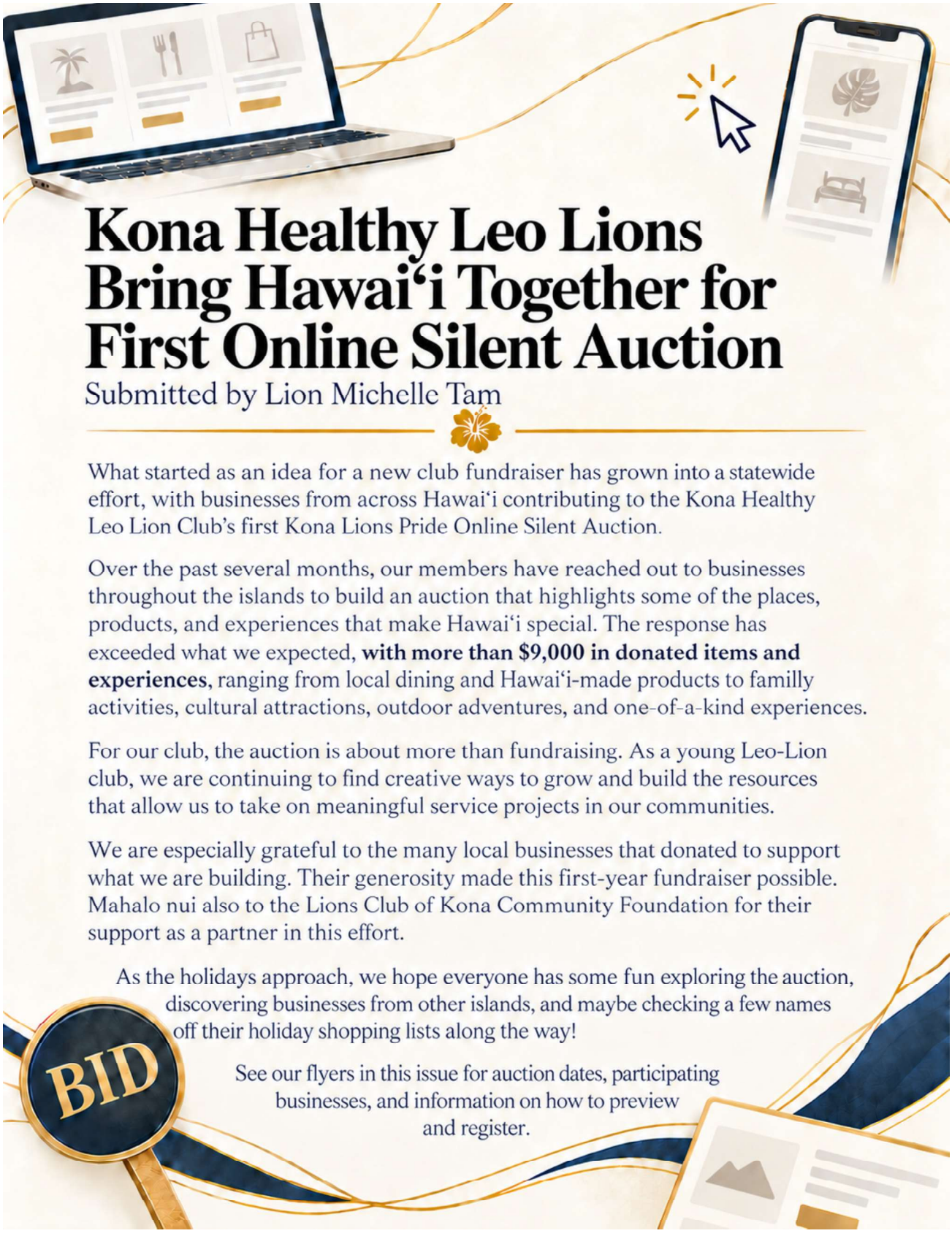
January 16 - 18, 2027
Key Project, Kaneohe

Details & Application: RLLI

Deadline to Apply: November 15, 2026

Only 25 slots available

PDG Lori Inouye-Yamashita, D50 Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Kona Healthy Leo Lions Bring Hawai‘i Together for First Online Silent Auction

Submitted by Lion Michelle Tam

What started as an idea for a new club fundraiser has grown into a statewide effort, with businesses from across Hawai‘i contributing to the Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club’s first Kona Lions Pride Online Silent Auction.

Over the past several months, our members have reached out to businesses throughout the islands to build an auction that highlights some of the places, products, and experiences that make Hawai‘i special. The response has exceeded what we expected, **with more than $9,000 in donated items and experiences**, ranging from local dining and Hawai‘i-made products to familly activities, cultural attractions, outdoor adventures, and one-of-a-kind experiences.

For our club, the auction is about more than fundraising. As a young Leo-Lion club, we are continuing to find creative ways to grow and build the resources that allow us to take on meaningful service projects in our communities.

We are especially grateful to the many local businesses that donated to support what we are building. Their generosity made this first-year fundraiser possible. Mahalo nui also to the Lions Club of Kona Community Foundation for their support as a partner in this effort.

As the holidays approach, we hope everyone has some fun exploring the auction, discovering businesses from other islands, and maybe checking a few names off their holiday shopping lists along the way!

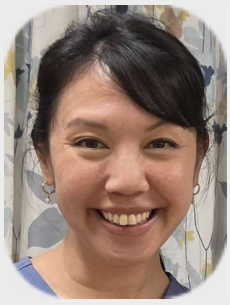
See our flyers in this issue for auction dates, participating businesses, and information on how to preview and register.

Welcome to the Lions ‘Ohana!

HAWAII KAI

Lion Jason Chong

Lion Valynn Chong



Sponsor: Lion Allen Umeda

KAPOLEI CITY

Lion Mona Mochizuki

Sponsor: Lion Ceslee Maguire-Gaddis

PALOLO

Lion Channon Cruz

Sponsor: Lion Darlene Nakayama

WEST KAUAI

Lion Alicia Abergas

Lion Devyn Abergas

Sponsor: Lion Shirley Simbre-Medeiros

Lion Shirlet Abergas

Lion Wayne Medeiros

Lion Rylin Pasion

Sponsor: Lion Shirley Simbre-Medeiros

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KOKO HEAD

Lion Jessica Chou

Lion Alonzo Everett

Lion Chris Everett

Lion Jeffrey Kim

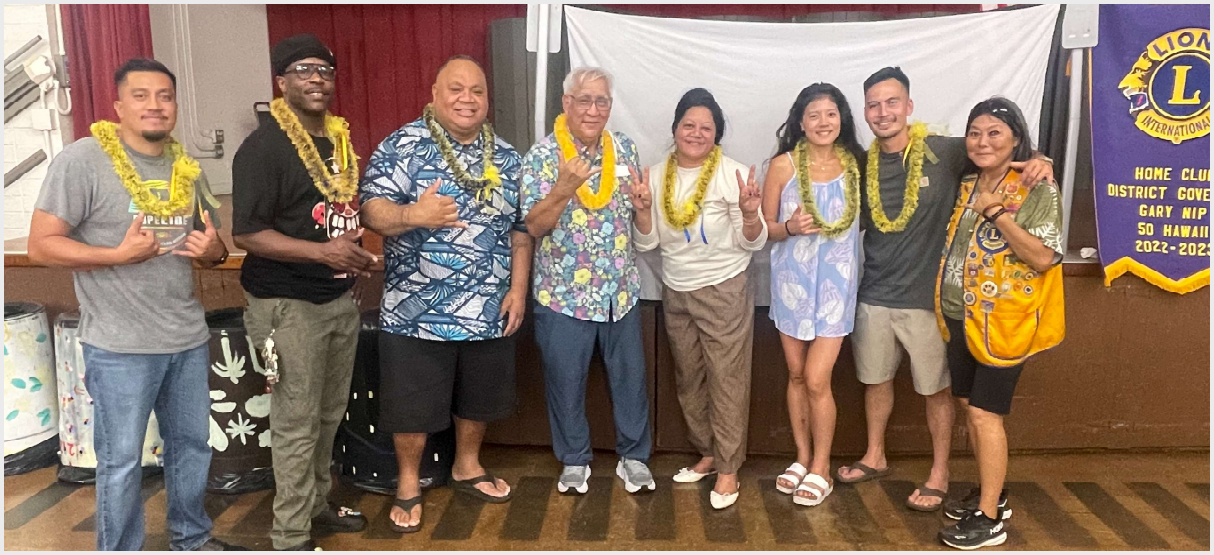
Sponsor: Lion Jaci Yokogawa

Lion William Lindsey

Lion Nelson Sua

Sponsor: Lion Jaci Yokogawa

Kapolei City Lion Mona was inducted by PDG CJ Kalopodes, with her sponsor, Lion Ceslee, by her side.



Koko Head Lions welcomed its newest members! Lion Jaci served as their sponsor, and DG Cedric Mitsui led the induction.

New Member Voices

What drew you to the Lions Club, and what are you looking forward to?”

Koko Head Lion President Jaci asked two new Koko Head Lion members to share their thoughts.

Jess

Joining the Koko Head Lions has already been such a meaningful experience. From the moment I met everyone, it felt amazing to be surrounded by like-minded individuals who truly understand the importance of spreading kindness, giving back, and showing up for our community.

I truly believe that when we come together with the shared purpose of helping others, we can make a lasting impact and I’m so excited to be part of a group that puts service and community at the heart of everything they do.

Chris

Attending the Koko Head Lions Club for the first time was more than walking into a meeting. It felt like walking into a family. I was inspired to see people come together with one heart and one purpose: to serve others.

Service has always meant more to me than simply giving. It’s about showing up, seeing people, and making a difference where you can. What touched me most was how genuine everyone was. I didn’t feel like a stranger. I felt welcomed and valued.

I’m grateful to be part of the Lions family and look forward to rolling up my sleeves, serving our community and being part of something bigger than myself. True service isn’t about being seen; it’s about seeing the needs of others and choosing to do something about them. Thank you so much. I was so blessed to be there and look forward to serving wherever our community needs us most.”

The difference we’re making together.

Improving health and well being | Strengthening communities | Supporting those in need

Message from FVDG Lion Tony Tassillio

Aloha DG, SVDG, PID, PDGs, Lions of District 50, CIS, and all our ‘Ohana,

It’s been a busy month — Memphis, Fresno, learning, serving, and spending time with fellow Lions. That’s why I serve.

Our District has faced storm after storm, and through it all, Lions continue to come together and serve. As we take care of our communities, let’s also remember to take care of one another. Call a fellow Lion just to say hello and see how they’re doing. Sometimes that simple call can mean a lot.

Please don’t hesitate to call me with your concerns, ideas, or even just to say aloha. I’m always happy to hear from you.

United We Serve, United We Succeed.

Much Aloha, Lions!
FVDG Lion Anthony “Tony” Tassillio

Highlights of Service with First Vice District Governor Lion Tony

- Attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis, Tennessee
- Participated in Hurricane Lala Disaster Relief efforts
- Attended FVDG/SVDG Training in California
- Participated in the September GAT Meeting
- Visited Lions Club Meetings
- Attended District Governor, Hawai‘i Lions Foundation, Disaster Relief, and DG Strategic Planning Meetings
- Served at the USA/Canada Forum with the Forum Store, meals, Strides Walk, airport and hotel greetings, and welcome packets
- Participated in Trash Pickup, Sandwich Giving, Hot Meal Feeding, Clothing Distribution, and Eyeglass Collection Service Projects

2026 2nd Cabinet Meeting

Personal Shoppers

Fundraiser for First Vice District Governor Tony Tassillio

Options Include but not limited to:

- Mrs. Barry’s Cookies: 6 Chocolate Chip Kona Cookies & 6 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies
- Kelly Boy’s Milk Bread
- Kelly Boy’s Peanut Bradah Cookies
- Low’s Int’l Bakery Rainbow Bread & Sweet Bread
- Maebo Won Ton Cookies
- Nagoya Bakery Azuki Bread (On Oahu)
- Two Ladies 4pc Strawberry Mochi & 6 pc Assorted mochi and Manju

If there is anything you would like from the Big Island please list the items with the vendor name, description of item, and the quantity of how much you would like. You are able to put any store item you want and we will find it. Please see order form for more infomation and directions

Click the Link for Online Order Form:
https://forms.gle/JNHBLRkXmTfpu7vM6

DEADLINE TO ORDER: OCTOBER 10, 2026

Order Pick up will be at Key Project in Kahalu’u on 10/24/2026. (Location of 2nd Cabinet Meeting)

Big Island Orders: Your order can be delivered to you, please provide your address.

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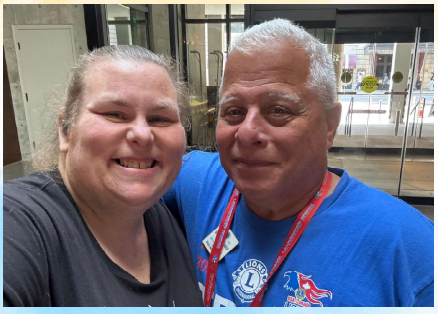
Miles, Smiles & Lions!

FVDG Tony connecting, learning and serving along the way



TENNESSEE • CALIFORNIA • HAWAII

Learning • Serving • Fellowship

Service Activity Information Form

Submitted by PDG Eric Nordmeier
District Global Service Team Coordinator

How to use the Service Activity Information form

After an activity, fill in the required fields and add the number of people served, volunteers, volunteer hours, and funds raised or donated, as applicable. Include planning and promotion time in the volunteer hours. Send the completed form to the person who reports service for your club or district in the Lion Portal. Please do not send it to Lions International.

When helpful, service information can be entered in this document and later reported through the Lion Portal. For more information, visit lionsclubs.org/service-reporting.

Sponsor (required) – The Lion or Leo club, district or multiple district:

Title (required) – A name for this activity:

Activity/record type (required) – Choose Service Project, Donation, Fundraiser or Meeting:

Start date – end date (required):

Cause (required for service projects, donations and fundraisers. Meetings are set automatically.) – Choose Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Hunger, Vision, Youth or Other Humanitarian Service:

Project type (required for service projects and fundraisers. Donations and meetings are set automatically.) – Choose the best fit from the lists that follow. If more than one applies, choose the most important:

Description (required) – Consider including the community benefit and any partnerships:

People served (required for service projects) – The number of individuals who benefitted from the activity (for more information, see the *Measuring Service Impact* document):

Total volunteers (required for service projects and meetings) – Count members and non-members:

Non-Lions participated – Did the volunteers include non-Lions? (yes or no):

Non-Lion family members participated – If non-Lions volunteered, were any family members of Lions? (yes or no):

Total volunteer hours (required for service projects and meetings) – Include time spent planning and promoting the activity:

Currency – If funds were raised or donated, the currency used:

Total funds raised (required for fundraisers) – If funds were raised, the amount:

Total funds donated (required for donations) – If funds were donated, the amount:

Organization benefited – If funds were donated, the organization name:

Trees planted/cared for – If trees were planted or cared for, the number of trees:

Signature activity – Is this a recurring activity that represents your club/district identity or specialization (yes or no):

Funded by an LCIF grant – Did LCIF grant money support this activity? (yes or no):

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Choosing a Category for Your Service Activity

When reporting a service project in the Lion Portal, choose the global cause and project type that best describe your activity. This guide lists the available options and can help you select the best fit. If your project covers more than one area, choose the one that was its main focus.

Childhood Cancer

- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Organization or Facility Assistance
- Patient and Family Support
- Other

Diabetes

- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Diabetes Support Group
- Strides for Diabetes Awareness
- Type 2 Diabetes Screening
- Youth Diabetes Camps
- Other

Disaster Relief

- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Community Recovery and Reconstruction
- Disaster Preparedness
- Emergency Response
- Support of Disaster Relief Organizations
- Other

Environment

- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Environmental Clean Up and Restoration
- Recycling and Waste Management
- Tree Planting and Tree Care
- Other

Hunger

- Agricultural Development and Support
- Community Feeding Event
- Food Collection, Preparation and Distribution
- Hunger and Nutrition Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Hunger Initiatives for Women and Children
- Other

Other Humanitarian Service

(Includes all service outside the other causes.)

- Adult Education
- Assistance to an Individual
- Assistance to Refugees and Displaced Persons
- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Blood Bank Support or Blood Donation
- Community Event
- Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
- Initiatives for the Disabled
- Initiatives for the Elderly
- Initiatives to Reduce Poverty
- Lion Hospital or Clinic
- Mental Health and Wellness
- Other Health Service Activity
- Parks and Community Improvement
- Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Road Safety
- Women's Empowerment
- Workforce Skills Development
- Other

Vision

- Adult Vision Screening
- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Eye Hospitals and Eye Clinics
- Eyeglass Collection and Recycling
- Lions Eye Banks
- Support Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired
- Youth Vision Screening
- Other

Youth

- Awareness, Education and Advocacy
- Education and Literacy
- Lions Quest
- Lions Schools
- Peace Poster and Essay Contests
- Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE)
- Youth Diabetes Camps
- Youth Vision Screening
- Other

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Ways to Support LCIF

Giving options and recognition for Lions, non-Lions, Leos, clubs and districts.

Submitted by Lions Gary Nip & Lion Lori Inouye-Yamashita, D50 LCIF Coordinators

INVITE LCIF SPEAKERS

Invite LCIF D50 Coordinators Lion Gary Nip or Lion Lori Inouye-Yamashita to your Club meeting/Zone meeting for a presentation on LCIF.

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Presidential LCIF Supporter

Bronze	$50-99.99
Silver	$100-199.99
Gold	$200 and above
Leo	$20 and above

CLUB GIVING

Presidential Club Giving Award

Per-member average in one fiscal year

	Per Member
Bronze	$50
Silver	$100
Gold	$250
Platinum	$500
Diamond	$1,000

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP (MJF)

MJF recognizes $1,000 in donations by an individual (including a non-Lion), club, or district. Gifts may be made at once or in installments. Recognition includes a special lapel pin, plaque, and congratulatory letter. Each additional $1,000 earns Progressive MJF recognition and a unique pin.

RECURRING DONORS

Give $10 or more per month and receive a thank-you card, an executive stylus pen, and a new pin each year.

PLEASE DONATE ANY AMOUNT TO LCIF

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HLF BOARD UPDATES

- IPP PDG Kelvin Moniz inducted Lion Dr. James Yamashita as the new HLF Trustee from Region V.
- The Board approved the additional request for the D50 Activity Fund as requested by DG Dr. Cedric Mitsui. This brings the total for the D50 Activity Fund to $26,775.
- Hall of Fame: Nominations for the 2027 Class are currently being accepted. Inductees will be recognized at the 2nd Annual HLF Breakfast following the D50 Convention.
- HLF Breakfast: One of the venues being considered is the Hyatt at Hoopili. We are currently working out the details and will be able to share them with you soon.
- Grant In Aid: The Board approved the draft of the 3-tiered GIA concept. More information will follow. Currently, GIA proposals are being accepted using the form available at the Hawaii Lions website.

LIONS EYE BANK OF HAWAII

- Grand Opening – LEBH will have a Grand Opening on Friday, October 16, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM at 405 N. Kuakini, Suite 801 (the HLF office location). Come to meet the staff and Executive Director of San Diego Eye Bank, Lion Dhore Anunciado. Light refreshments will be provided.
- The Board approved looking into opening a satellite procurement facility in Hilo.

CONTINUING OUR SERVICE

CPR/AED, LEO scholarship program, hearing and vision equipment: we are continuing our work in these areas.

GRATITUDE

We appreciate your donations. Donations have been coming in from the online HLF link, cash, checks, and to the Foodland Give Aloha program. It is your donation that supports Lions in Hawaii to impact their communities through service. Every little bit counts!! Mahalo!!

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HLF President Lion Berta Jenkins
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Membership Dues & Fees

Submitted by PDG Eric Nordmeier
District Staff Administrator

Membership Dues and Fees Chart

All New Clubs, Club Branches, and Membership Applications must be submitted to Lions International through the Lion Portal.

- Submit payment online or mail check, money order, wire transfer or deposit slip to Lions International.

Membership Dues and Fees Chart

Member Type	Charter Fee	International Dues	Certification Required
Charter Member	US$35	US$50	–
Transfer Charter Member (Within one year of transfer)	US$20	US$50	–
Family Member (Excluding head of household)	US$35	US$25	TK-21a
Leo-Lion Member	US$0	US$25	LL-2
Young Adult Member (In a Leo-Lion Club only)	US$0	US$25	–
Branch Conversion Member (Members of the branch only)	US$0	US$50	CB-21
Join Together	US$300 per club	US$50	TK-38D_JT
Student Member (Between the age of legal majority and through age 30)	US$0	US$25*	STU-5
Student Over Age 30 Member (In a campus club only)	US$10	US$50	STU-5

** Campus Lions club & clubs with a majority students must include one-year prepaid half international dues for each student.*

Complete the following certification forms if applicable:

- Student Member Certification Worksheet (STU5)
- Leo to Lions Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2)
- Club Branch Conversion Form (CB21)
- Family Membership Form (TK-21a)
- Join Together Membership Certification Form (TK-38D_JT)

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New Membership Dues Billing and Fees

Effective July 1, 2025 | Annual international dues: US$50

Dues begin the first of the month a member joins (about US$4.17 per month) and continue through the end of that semiannual period. Billing continues semiannually; the entrance fee is not prorated.

Regular Member

Month accepted	Billing date	Prorated dues	Entrance fee	Total billed
July	July 1st	$25.00	$35.00	$60.00
August	August 1st	$20.84	$35.00	$55.84
September	September 1st	$16.68	$35.00	$51.68
October	October 1st	$12.50	$35.00	$47.50
November	November 1st	$8.34	$35.00	$43.34
December	December 1st	$4.17	$35.00	$39.17
January	January 1st	$25.00	$35.00	$60.00
February	February 1st	$20.84	$35.00	$55.84
March	March 1st	$16.68	$35.00	$51.68
April	April 1st	$12.50	$35.00	$47.50
May	May 1st	$8.34	$35.00	$43.34
June	June 1st	$4.17	$35.00	$39.17

Qualifying Family and Student Members

Family and student dues are prorated at approximately US$2.09 per month through the end of the semiannual period.

Month accepted	Billing date	Family dues	Family entrance fee	Total family billed	Student total (fee waived)
July	July 1st	$12.50	$35.00	$47.50	$12.50
August	August 1st	$10.42	$35.00	$45.42	$10.42
September	September 1st	$8.34	$35.00	$43.34	$8.34
October	October 1st	$6.25	$35.00	$41.25	$6.25
November	November 1st	$4.17	$35.00	$39.17	$4.17
December	December 1st	$2.09	$35.00	$37.09	$2.09
January	January 1st	$12.50	$35.00	$47.50	$12.50
February	February 1st	$10.42	$35.00	$45.42	$10.42
March	March 1st	$8.34	$35.00	$43.34	$8.34
April	April 1st	$6.25	$35.00	$41.25	$6.25
May	May 1st	$4.17	$35.00	$39.17	$4.17
June	June 1st	$2.09	$35.00	$37.09	$2.09

International dues do not include district or multiple district dues.

Moving District Fifty Forward (MDFF) Meeting Recap

Submitted by Lion Cuzzin Wayne Kuwaye

The MDFF 'Ohanahood brings together Lions of different ages, backgrounds, and lengths of membership from across District 50. Together, they're developing a plan to move our district forward.

The Moving District Fifty Forward (MDFF) Committee held a hybrid meeting on September 15th, with members gathering at Lion Kobey Arai's residence and others joining by Zoom. The committee discussed a request to offer another "talk story" opportunity at the next KMC Winter Forum.

Members shared ideas for making the Friday and Saturday sessions interactive and gathering input from Lions, beginning at the club level and extending to the District. Possible topics included communication, welcoming and engaging new Lions, supporting sponsors, recruitment and retention, and networking. The committee also considered using real-life scenarios to discuss conflict and ways to help clubs facing challenges.

These ideas are still being developed. The committee plans to meet again on Saturday, October 24, following the Cabinet Meeting at Key Project.

We Are So Proud of our PROUD LIONS!

Submitted by Lion Puna Lee Nouchi

Lion Keani Patinio
Proud Lion award recipient

Lion David Gaddis
Proud Lion award recipient

Awards presented by PDG CJ Kalopodes. Sponsored by Lion Ceslee Maguire-Gaddis.

What is a Proud Lion?

District 50's Proud Lion award recognizes new members who complete seven tasks within their first six months of membership. With guidance from a sponsor or mentor, they learn about Lions, participate in service, and become active in their club.

*Visit **hawaiilions.org** to learn about the Proud Lion, Proud Lion Too, and Proud Lion Elite awards.*

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATES NOVEMBER AS DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

Know your risk. Share the message.

WORLD DIABETES DAY
November 14, 2026

World Diabetes Day was started in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and the World Health Organization (WHO) in response to the rapid increase in diabetes around the world. Lions Clubs International has partnered with these organizations to raise awareness of diabetes through education and risk identification and to reduce diabetes and its complications.

Why it matters

Diabetes affects more than half a billion people worldwide, and nearly one in two people living with it are undiagnosed. Early diagnosis and treatment can prevent serious complications from diabetes such as heart disease, renal failure, vision loss and nerve damage.

Early detection can help prevent diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), a life-threatening condition, and delay other serious complications.

Worldwide, one in eight people is at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes. Knowing the risk factors and seeking early support from a healthcare professional can help prevent or delay its onset. (diabetesday.org)

How District 50 Lions help

- **Walmart Wellness Fairs**
  Share diabetes education and resources.
- **Camp He Ola Ke Keiki**
  Support children and teens living with diabetes.
- **Strides Walk for Diabetes**
  Walk together to raise awareness.

Take the one-minute prediabetes risk test

Visit DoIHavePrediabetes.org

Then invite family and friends to check their risk, too.

Let's all work together to beat diabetes.

Lion Eileen Peyton, D50 Diabetes Awareness Chair

OCTOBER 2026

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Congratulations, District 50!
Through the end of August, we are up 25 members.

We will hopefully be up more by the time this is published. Lions Clubs sends out their monthly report about the same time Leo Liona is published so we will always be a little behind.

TOP CLUBS ADDING NEW MEMBERS

West Kauai	8	Pearl City	3
Kauai North Shore	5	East Kauai	2
Kona	4	Moanalua	2
Chinatown	3	Waikiki 2000	2
Kina'ole	3	Pali	2
Mililani	3	Waikoloa	2

MORE LIONS. MORE SERVICE.

It is not too late to make next month's list of top clubs. The more new members we add, the more service we can deliver to our communities. LCI President Mark Lyon's theme is "Rooted in Service."

More Lions in District 50 means more service to more people. We have seen more need and more gaps in service this year because of two hurricanes and a Kona Low. We need more hands to help both in disasters and every day. Look for folks with willingness to help others and engage them. Tell them what Lions do. Often they do not know. Talk to them as individuals and ask them to join us in service.

Lion Lee Morris
Global Membership Team Chair

Serving Our Communities

Lions Mobilize Hurricane Relief Across Kaʻū

In the wake of Hurricane Lala, our Lions have been hard at work delivering essential aid to impacted communities across the Kaʻū district. On August 19th, FVDG Tony Tassillio, Lion Wayne Kuwaye, and CIS Carol Kuwaye delivered 75 cases of bottled water to residents in Waiʻōhinu, Nāʻālehu, and Pāhala. While in Pāhala, the team checked on Lion Clement and CIS Judith Chang. Though without power, water, and phone service, the Changs and their neighbors fortunately escaped major damage and were provided with fresh drinking water.

Submitted by Lion Keani Shirai, Waiakea Lions Club

D50 Leo Officer Installation

Officer Installation with District LEO Club Advisor Co-Chair Winston Watarai, IPDG Sean Benito and DG Doc Cedric Mitsui.

Submitted by Lion Matthew Rangel, Mililani Lions Club

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"Fill the MINI" School Supply Drive

Kapolei City Lion Puna Lee Nouchi supported Leo Nyssa and **The Catalyst's Club** at their Lei of Kindness Art Fair & School Drive. The keiki friendly event featured local vendors, hands-on activities, and a "Fill the MINI" school supply drive for local students. The **Catalyst Cubs Leo Club** is sponsored by the **Koko Head Lions Club**.

Submitted by Lion Puna Lee Nouchi, Kapolei City Lions Club

Just Ask!

Cecilia Dagdagan, Miss Face of Beauty International Hawai'i 2026, emailed the Hawai'i Lions hoping to volunteer and support D50's vision outreach. I invited her to join the **Koko Head Lions** at our mini carnival for 'Āina Haina Elementary's 75th celebration. She was happy and excited to help, and I shared a little about Lions with her.

After three hours with us, she filled out an application! She plans to join after returning from Taiwan, where she'll represent Hawai'i this October. Cecilia's advocacy is improving access to vision care, an amazing connection to the work we do as Lions!

"Invite someone to serve with you, and just ask them to join!"

Submitted by Lion Jaci Yokogawa, Koko Head Lions

Maui Lions

Maui Lions Making a Difference

Submitted by Lion Paul Seto

Connecting Through Community Outreach

Kahului Lions joined Lion Jennifer Karaca's Common Ground Collective and community partners at Twin Falls on September 5. Participants included PDG Angie Haramoto, visiting Lion Krislyn from Hawai'i Island, Lion Jennifer Karaca, Lion Paul Seto, Lion Bobby Pahia, and Lion Dr. Anna Barrett and family. Also joining the event was well-known Maui personality Trish "da Dish" Smith, program director at 88.9 FM KOPO Radio.

Supporting Lahaina's Recovery

The **Maui Lions** Incident Response Team: PDG Joseph Pontanilla, PDG Angie Haramoto, PDG Mark Mizuno, President Dennis Elms, and Lion Paul Seto, approved the two projects on August 30.

$17,000 Approved for Wildfire Recovery

$10,000 | Holiday Food Boxes

A donation to Binhi at Ani supports holiday food boxes for families affected by the Lahaina wildfire.
Packing: November 13
Distribution: November 14

$7,000 | School Lunch Support

Support for Maui Preparatory Academy's free lunch program for Lahaina students and staff affected by the wildfires.

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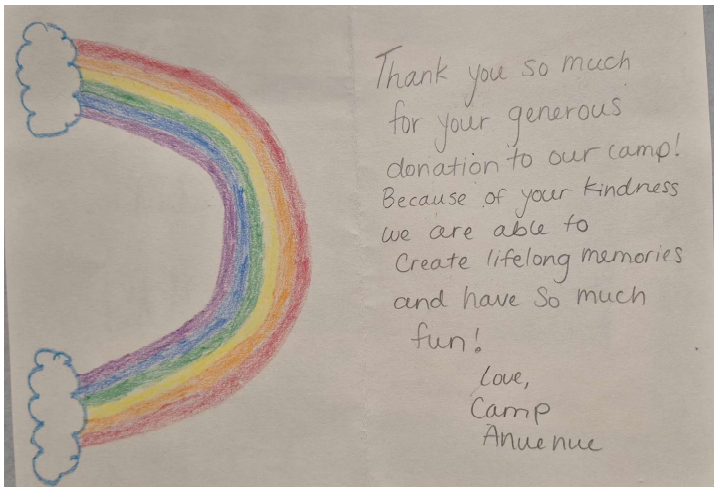
Growing Connections, Sharing Ideas

Vice President Lion Judith arranged for guest speaker Alex Barraque, a system administrator from North East College. Other guests included Courtney Dumlao of the Maui Emergency Management Agency, Sophie Sellers of Grow Some Good at Maui YMCA, and Ms. Van Ho of the UH Maui College Nursing Department.

Mahalo to Region 6 Zone Chair Lion Lena, Bill and Lion Frank from **Haleakala Lions Club**, visiting Lion Krislyn from Hawai'i Island, and all **Kahului Lions** who participated.

Mahalo That Matters



A handwritten note can say so much about the difference service makes. Among the messages received by **Kahului Lions** was a colorful thank-you from Camp Anuenue, expressing appreciation for helping create meaningful camp memories.

"Because of your kindness we are able to create lifelong memories and have so much fun!"

Hawaii Kai Lions Club

Hawaii Kai Lions: Serving in Many Ways

Submitted by Lion Kayla Gomes

Melvin Jones Fellowship Awarded to Lion Eric Kvick

The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** presented one of the highest honors in Lionism, the Melvin Jones Fellowship, to Lion Eric Kvick.

When Melvin Jones founded this organization in 1917, he did so with a simple philosophy: “You can’t get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.” The **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** donated $1,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in the name of Lion Eric, who has truly lived up to that philosophy.

Lion Eric has met, with distinction, all of the selection criteria of the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** since joining in January 2013 and served as Club President in 2020-2021. This retired contractor has been the leading force for our major building projects, including the teardown and rebuilding of the Hahaione front office and the building of 50 feet of cubicles for 120 band instruments at Kaiser High School.

Over 10 years ago, he came up with the idea of placing rescue tubes along some of the roughest coastline on Oahu. Today that rescue tube project has gained statewide, nationwide, and worldwide acclaim. It has saved the lives of dozens of swimmers and recently received a $500 donation from the Hui Nalu Canoe Club in support of its continued success. Because of its tremendous impact, this project and the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** won the prestigious Lions Clubs International Kindness Matters Service Award in 2025, the first ever for Hawaii and presented to only 30 Lions Clubs out of approximately 49,000 clubs worldwide.

Since Lion Eric is currently a Melvin Jones Fellow (having previously donated $1,000), he is designated as a 1-Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow by LCIF. District 50 LCIF Chair Past District Governor Gary Nip presented the 1-Diamond lapel pin acknowledging total donations of $2,000 in the name of Lion Eric Kvick.

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Special Olympics: Aukake Classic Bocce Tournament

Seven **Hawaii Kai Lions** officiated the Bocce Ball games at the Special Olympics Aukake Classic tournament held at Wai‘au District Park. There were 28 courts set up, each with two volunteers, two teams of two, two coaches, and a referee. It took over an hour to explain the rules to the volunteers, and it was a valuable learning experience.

A total of 60 volunteers manned the courts, and two soccer fields were also in use. At least 600 participants and family members attended. The participants’ happy faces and excitement made it a wonderful day of service. **Koko Head** and **Manoa Lions Clubs** from our zone also participated.

Ronald McDonald House Charities: Hospitality Cart Support

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we were able to donate a wagon full of snacks, coffee, toys, and toiletries to Chantel Kualapai of the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Lion Marja even donated a Keurig coffee maker and supplies which will be used at the House. We gathered at Kapiolani Medical Center’s NICU to present our gifts at the Hospitality Cart. Chantel expressed her appreciation and said that the donation will help offset the cost of buying these supplies so the funds can be used for other purposes. The donation will be used at hospitality carts at Kapiolani and Kaiser Medical Centers, as well as at the Ronald McDonald House.

HUGS Memorial Garden Work Day

HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support) serves Hawaii’s seriously ill children and their families. To support families after the passing of their child, a memorial garden was created above Pupukea on Oahu’s North Shore where they can plant a tree and have a peaceful place to visit and commemorate their child.

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Staff and volunteers of the program make regular visits to maintain the garden. Our Lions Club was invited to assist, and seven of us spent a beautiful morning weeding, digging, and watering this special place in the forest high above the sea.

Hawaii Kai Library Receives Sister Club Donation

Seven Lions and one Companion-in-Service of the **Hawaii Kai Lions Club** gathered at the Hawaii Kai Library to present Librarian Coleen Lashway with a check for $500. This money was received from our sister club, the **Nagoya Joto Lions Club**, to be added to our annual donation in support of our Library. Participants were able to see the beautiful gifts received from Nagoya prominently displayed for the community to appreciate.

Kapolei City Lions Club & Kapolei High School Leo Club

Supporting Our Community & Leos

Submitted by Lion Thelma Aiwohi

Walking for Safer Roads

Lion Keani Patinio and the Customs and Border Patrol Explorers show their support at the MADD Walk.

A photo with Governor Josh Green!

Kapolei City Lion Ceslee Maguire-Gaddis joins fellow Lions Dr. Jim Yamashita, Lyle Apo, and Jaci Yokogawa at Kaka'ako for the Move with MADD Walk. Mahalo, Lions, for stepping up to support the cause!

Encouraging our Leos

Lion Carmie Namocot, **Kapolei High School Leo Club** Advisor, hosted a booth for Club Rush Day and helped kick off the club's first meeting!

Lanai City Lions and Lanai High & Elementary School Leo Club

Lions & Leos Joining Hands

Submitted by Lion Deborah dela Cruz

In support of the Lanai Hongwanji Mission's bon dance, the Lions put up and decorated the yagura (dance tower), and the Leos ran the concession stand. The Leos also took up the Mission's offer to use Japanese clothing.

The Lions held the Leo induction for the new 2026-2027 members. Lion Winston Watarai, D50 LEO Co-Chair, presented the newly installed LEO president with a plaque for the Best Club, Division L-2 for 2025-2026.

Lions Club of Kona & Lions Club of Kona Community Foundation

Hurricane Lala Fund: Supporting the Ka‘u Community

Submitted by Lion Cheryl Tam

Following Hurricane Lala and the flooding that affected Ka‘u, friends who grew up in this rural community came together with a shared purpose: to help their neighbors. They reached out to the **Lions Club of Kona** to work together in raising funds for those affected.

The Hurricane Lala Fund brings together community members, friends, and supporters near and far. Rooted in a love for Ka‘u, this effort reflects the aloha and determination of people coming together to care for their community during a difficult time.

Friends of Ka’u and generous donors helped fund some of our initiatives to support Ka’u. The **Lions Club of Kona Community Foundation** and **Kona Lions** members donated time and helped at the Na’alehu Hongwanji Hub donating supplies and helped pack bags of food to be distributed to the families affected by the Hurricane and flooding.

Some of the items donated included portable stoves, trash bags, big brooms and squeegees, raincoats, gloves and gas gift cards. They also helped deliver generators to families in need.

Mahalo for your generosity and for keeping the Ka‘u community in your hearts. We are still continuing to look for ways to help our Ka’u Ohana.

Akaka Falls Lions Club

Fundraising for Two Good Causes

Submitted by Lion Len Shimabukuro

Annual Club Funfest

Lion John served President Kirk one of more than 25 handmade pizzas baked at the club's annual Funfest. Guests chose their own toppings with help from Lion Terry. The pizzas were ONO! Lion John also donated a HUGE bunch of homegrown bananas for the auction, delighting the winning bidder who shared his bounty with many grateful guests.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Team **Akaka Falls Lions Club** raised more than $2,500 for Hilo's Walk to End Alzheimer's at Liliuokalani Gardens. Lions Ali and Lynnette showed off their Genki Ball throwing skills during the walk.

Lions Club of Kona & Konawaena High School Leo Club

Suicide Prevention Awareness Event

Submitted by Lion Cheryl Tam

Community members gathered at Kona Hongwanji on September 19. 2026 for a Suicide Prevention Awareness (SPA) event featuring sign waving, informational booths, entertainment, and craft booths. Participants waved signs to raise awareness and encourage conversations about suicide prevention, sharing a message of hope, support, and connection.

The Lions and Leos also participated with a craft and bake sale to raise funds for the **Konawaena High School Leo Club**. Their booth gave attendees an opportunity to support local youth while enjoying homemade treats and handmade crafts.

Mahalo to the organizers, volunteers, and everyone who attended or supported the event. Coming together helps build a caring community where people feel supported and know they are not alone

Lions Club of Kona, Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club &
Konawaena High School Leo Club

Buckets, Badges, and a Few Push-Ups for Special Olympics

Submitted by Lions Michelle & Cheryl Tam

Buckets, badges, and push-up/ burpee contests made for a memorable weekend as members of the **Lions Club of Kona**, **Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club**, and **Konawaena High School Leo Club** supported the annual Badges & Buckets fundraiser for Special Olympics Hawai‘i.

Throughout the three-day fundraiser, members of our **Kona Lions** family volunteered their time gathering donations and encouraging the community to support Special Olympics athletes across Hawai‘i.

For the **Konawaena Leos,** Badges & Buckets was one of their first service projects of the new school year. They quickly found their own way to get people involved, challenging each other to do push-ups in exchange for donations. Even Clifford, the Big Red Dog, got into the action. Between the challenges, talking story, and meeting people in the community, the Leos had plenty of time to have fun and bond while kicking off another year of service together.

Saturday was an especially busy day, with Badges & Buckets, a Higashihara Park work day for the **Lions Club of Kona’s** Legacy Project, and District Governor Cedric Mitsui’s visitation all happening at once. Some members made it to more than one—and some even managed to make it to all three. A big mahalo to all of our **Kona Lions** for their dedication to service!

By the end of the weekend, Badges & Buckets had helped raise approximately $25,000 for Special Olympics Hawai‘i. It’s always a fun and rewarding event to be part of, and we’re grateful for another opportunity to support the Special Olympics Hawai‘i athletes.

Mililani Lions Club

Prepared to Help, Ready to Respond

Submitted by PDG Garrett Ogawa
Photos by Lion Pamela Young

Visit the **Hawaii Lions Facebook page** to view the entire gallery of photos.

On September 19, 2026, the **Mililani Lions Club** sponsored a community event where visitors learned practical ways to prepare for emergencies. Representatives answered questions and shared information, brochures, and supplies. The Hawai'i Foodbank also distributed meals ready to eat (MREs).

Lions With Heart helped attendees of all ages learn about CPR and AED use. Their easy-to-remember message was:

C	P	R
CALL	**PUSH**	**RESPOND**
Call 911	Push in the center of the chest, at a rate of 100 to 120 compressions per minute at a depth of half the body for adults, while letting the chest to rise completely between compressions.	Respond with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), for keiki shock machine.

Community partners: Honolulu Police Department · AARP · Hawaiian Humane Society · American Red Cross · Board of Water Supply · FEMA · NOAA · City and County of Honolulu Department of Emergency Management · Lions With Heart · Hawai'i Foodbank

Ewa Beach Lions Club, Kapolei City Lions Club & Waianae Lions Club

Kapolei City Lions Support West Side Hurricane Lowell Relief

Submitted by Lion Puna Lee Nouchi

In between Hurricanes Lowell and Nolo, our **Kapolei City Lions** Ceslee Maguire-Gaddis and Puna Lee Nouchi volunteered to do a Garage Sale. We collected non-perishable food and money from people who attended our Garage Sale on Saturday, September 19, 2026 from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm at Lions Neal and Puna Nouchi's house in Kapolei.

Before the Garage Sale, Lion Mona Mochizuki put our ad on Facebook, and Lion Keani Patinio posted our event on WhatsApp. Also, Lion Ceslee made 20 signs and 10 arrows for directions to our event which guided about 50 people to our Garage Sale.

Our **Kapolei City Lions** Thelma Aiwohi, Trini Rita, and Ken Kato supported our Garage Sale by purchasing pickled onions and prune mui. Also, **Ewa Beach Lions** Marie Kyi and Yuko Ahina purchased items at our event.

On Monday, September 21, 2026, Lions Connie Burchett and Puni Ioane from **Waianae Lions Club** picked up 72 pounds of non-perishable foods which will be distributed to the homeless and people who were affected by Hurricane Lowell.

Also, our Garage Sale included the following Global Causes:

- Hunger - We collected non-perishable foods for the people affected by Hurricane Lowell.
- Humanitarian – Our Lions wanted to help others on the West Side by donating food and money.
- Disaster Relief – Hurricane Lowell brought huge storm waves, high winds, and coastal flooding to Nanakuli on September 8, 2026. Our **Ewa Beach Lion Club, Kapolei City Lions Club, Waianae Lions Club**, and Kapolei community donated non-perishable foods and clothing to those affected by Hurricane Lowell.

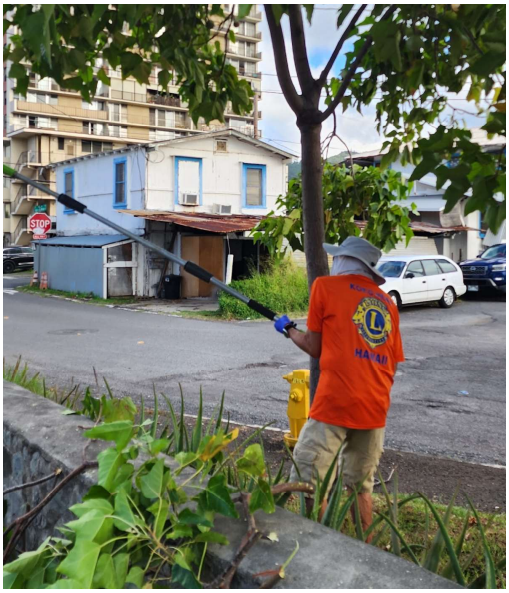
Koko Head Lions Club

Teaming Up for Our Community

Submitted by PDG Gary Nip & Lion Jaci Yokogawa

During September's Joint Service Month, Lions were encouraged to partner with other community organizations, working together to extend our reach and make an even greater impact.

An Invitation to Serve



On September 20, 2026, three Pearl Harbor Rotarians joined **Koko Head Lions** for their regular cleanup of Mō'ili'ili Japanese Cemetery. While volunteering at the Foodbank Food Drive at Ala Moana, Zone Chair and Club President Lion Jaci Yokogawa met two Rotarians and invited them to help with this legacy project.

The cleanup became a Celebrate Community project, bringing service partners together and led to a meaningful discovery. Rotary Club President Jana Stern's mother remembered visiting the cemetery but didn't know where her relatives were buried. Lion Gary Nip found the family name on the cemetery website, and cemetery contact Laura Ruby located the grave.
A fulfilling day of service and connection!

Partners at Kunawai Springs

The **Koko Head Lions** teamed up with the Hawaii Kai Jaycees and Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for a cleanup at Kunawai Springs Urban Park.

DISTRICT 50 LIONS
LIONS, JOIN US!
WHITE CANE WALK
Ho'opono's 34th Annual Walk
Inspired by Helen Keller's call to be "Knights of the Blind," let's walk together to support awareness, safety, and independence for people who are blind or visually impaired.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Meet at the State Capitol Rotunda
Walk to 'Iolani Palace
Wear your Lions attire!
Ho'opono Services for the Blind provides free, specialized services statewide for people who are blind, deaf and blind, or visually impaired.
Questions? Contact Lion Gavan Abe

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LIONS CLUB
INVITES YOU TO
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INTERNATIONAL
Show your costume for a prize!
Join if you dare!
SATURDAY OCT 24, 2026
Ewa Beach Shopping Center
91-919 Fort Weaver Rd (McDonald's Parking Lot)
5:00- 8:00 PM
Trunk or Treat, Face Painting, Balloons,Photos and fun!
Contact Lion Lola for more info
Aloun Farms Hawaii, Ewa Beach McDonald's, D.R. Horton Hawaii, Generators Hawaii, Moka, Roadways Solution, Ameresco, Ewa Beach State Farm Frelynn Kahalehili, Longs Ewa Town Center, Paradise Lua, Pinky Tows, Haseco, Ewa Beach Domino's Pizza, Gentry Homes & Design Works Inc, Weed & Seed Hawaii District 8, JCHS Alumni & Community Foundation, Right Had Drive CLub, District 8 & Community Policing Team,

3rd Annual Aloha Pono Lions Club
"High Tea" Charity Event
NEW DATE October 25, 2026
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Location:
"Tea at 1024"
1024 Nuuanu Avenue,
Honolulu
Donation:
$65.00
Menu:
• Fresh Salad •
• Homemade Scones •
• Assorted Tea Sandwiches
SEND PAYMENT AND RSVP TO:
Denise Werle
ALOHA
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INTERNATIONAL
QUESTIONS?: Aileen Deese
BEST HAT CONTEST
Bring Along Your Best Hat!

KONA LIONS PRIDE
1ST ANNUAL ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
70+ Hawai'i Businesses | 100+ Auction Items | $9,000+ Value
Bidding Opens Midnight, Nov. 1 • Closes 8 PM, Dec. 1
HOLIDAY SHOPPING? WE'VE GOT YOU.
Planning your holiday shopping? Add us to the list. Shop local and discover gifts, dining, and experiences from some of our favorite businesses across every island.
OPEN TO LIONS & LEO-LIONS ONLY
SCAN → REGISTER → BID
Scan to preview • Register now • Bid Nov. 1–Dec. 1
Questions? Please reach out—we're happy to help!
konaleolion@gmail.com • bit.ly/konahealthyleolionclub
https://givebutter.com/c/konalionspride/auction/register
Kona Healthy Leo Lion Club
Lions Club of Kona Community Foundation

KONA LIONS PRIDE ONLINE SILENT AUCTION
THE BUSINESSES BEHIND THE BIDS
70+ Local Hawai'i Businesses | 100+ Auction Items
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FRANCESCA HAWAI'I
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CAPTAIN ZODIAC RAFT EXPEDITIONS
Earth Reid Herbals
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Maui Fruit Jewels CONFECTION EXTRAORDINAIRE
KONA GLASSBOTTOM BOAT HAWAII
West Maui Chocolatier Hand crafted chocolate
OLAY'S THAI-LAO CUISINE
KAPA NUI NAILS
BIG ISLAND RUNNING CO.
BODY GLOVE
BATTLESHIP MISSOURI MEMORIAL Pearl Harbor, Hawaii
Olivia Clare Boutique
KAHUI PALAKA
So'K COFFEE station
HAWAII FOREST & TRAIL
KAUA'I MUSEUM
Polynesian Cultural Center One 'Ohana Sharing Aloha
SEAQUEST KONA HAWAII
Roy's WAIKOLOA
coco moon HAWAI'I
KAYA'S
OLIVE SKIN
KONA RAINFOREST ORGANIC COFFEE CERTIFIED ORGANIC 100% KONA COFFEE
ISLAND VINTAGE COFFEE
KONA JOE Coffee
scp
Sundog BREAD
Pretty Please HAWAII BOUTIQUE
HILO HOTEL
Okonokai SEA SNACKS OF HAWAII
KB XTREME
HAWAII KAI GOLF COURSE
MAUI GOAT YOGA
NIKE
JAMS WORLD 60 YEARS
CIRQUE DU SOLEIL AUANA
Jack's Diving Locker Kona, Hawaii
Healopiko STYLED IN HAWAII NEI
MAUI MUSHROOMS & MORE
ALOHA
KTA SUPER STORES
HAWAI'I SANCTUARY by Saima Face | Body
yessoh TINGZ
GYPSEA GELATO
ALPHA MAUI
KUALOA RANCH PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE
HILOcean Adventures
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BIDDING OPEN NOV. 1-DEC. 1
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KONA HEALTHY LIONS INTERNATIONAL LEO LION CLUB
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LIONS INTERNATIONAL
100 YEARS OF SERVICE
LIONS CLUBS OF HAWAII
DISTRICT 50
DISTRICT 50 HAWAII LIONS
LIONS
VETERANS APPRECIATION
LUNCHEON
LANAKILA MULTI-PURPOSE SENIOR CENTER
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026
LUNCH AT 12:30 P.M.
FORMAL PROGRAM AT 1:00 P.M.
FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION WITH
LION VETERANS FROM DIFFERENT CONFLICTS
COST: $50 PER PERSON
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
DISTRICT 50 HAWAII LIONS
HONORING OUR
DISTRICT 50 HAWAII LION VETERANS
hawaiilions.org
hawaiilions808

Autumn Harvest
Kahului Lions Club Invites You To Harvest Home 2026
Saturday, November 28
Wailuku Hongwanji Social Hall
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dinner: Catered - Cost $15
Donate a Dessert
Lots of Auction Items
LIONS
INTERNATIONAL
RSVP: Angie
Call or Text

ALOHA SINCE 1948
KAMEHAMEHA WE SERVE
KALAKAUA WE SERVE
PALOLO WE SERVE
KAMEHAMEHA KALAKAUA PALOLO
the TRI-CLUB Lions presents
Christmas Party
BYOB
& KAMEHAMEHA LIONS 78th CHARTER
Tuesday December 8th
Palolo Chinese Home
2459 10th Avenue / Farm Hall Upper Campus
Santa is Flyin' in!
$45
Early Bird by 10/31/26
Doors Open @ 5pm
Party 6pm-9pm
Holiday Menu by Chef Aaron
Games
Secret Santa @ least $10 not to exceed $25
Festive Attire
Ugly Sweaters Welcome
Prizes
Good Holiday Fun!
Purchase Tickets online KLCFOUNDATION.ORG
or RSVP by 11/27/26 to pay by Cash or Check, please contact Lion Donna Miyashiro

The Moanalua Lions Club presents
52nd Annual
Ho'opono
VIP CHRISTMAS PARTY
Honoring the students of Ho'opono, their family members and Staff
DECEMBER 13, 2026
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Reception
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch Buffet
12:30 p.m.– 1:15 p.m. Entertainment
HAWAII OKINAWA CENTER, LEGACY II BALLROOM
94-587 Ukee Street, Waipahu, HI 96797
Gensen Rabacal & Darrin Chinen
Herb Ohta Jr. & Jon Yamasato
Live Entertainment
and more including...
Live Auction • Lucky Number
Holiday Visitor • Food Drive
TICKETS payable by check (payable to Moanalua Lions Club) or Venmo
Ho'opono Students and Visually Impaired $25
Ho'opono Client Family and Staff $35
Lions Club Members & General Public $50
Limited seating available so please RSVP Early.
Payment and registration due
NOVEMBER 20, 2026.
by emailing MLC Lion Gail Chang at
MLCHooponoParty2026@gmail.com
or MLC President Eddie Lisuzzo at
MoanaluaLionsClub.d50@gmail.com

MELE KALIKIMAKA
HAWAII LIONS CLUB PARADES
11/27/26 5:30pm Liliha Palama Christmas Parade
Kamehameha Lions
11/28/26 10:00am Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade
Hawaii Kai Lions
11/28/26 6:00pm Downtown Hilo Christmas Light Parade
Akaka Falls Lions
Hilo Crescent City Lions & LEOs
Hilo Lions
Hilo Hawaii Lions Unlimited
Waiakea Lions & LEOs
12/5/26 9:00am 39th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade
Mililani Lions
12/6/26 4:00pm Manoa Holiday Parade
Manoa Lions
12/10/26 6:30pm 69th Annual Kapahulu-Moiliili Christmas Parade
Kapahulu-Moiliili Lions
12/12/26 10:00am Ewa Beach Community Christmas Parade
Ewa Beach Lions
LIONS INTERNATIONAL
HAWAIILIONS.ORG

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DISTRICT 50
KAMEHAMEHA LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THE...
Liliha Palama
CHRISTMAS PARADE
NOVEMBER 27 @ 5:30PM
ROUTE (LILIHA STREET FROM JUDD TO NORTH KING)
Santa Returns in 2026 with all his Elves
Facebook: @kamehamehalionsclub
Website: KLCFOUNDATION.ORG

HAWAII KAI LIONS CLUB
...presents
HAWAII KAI HOLIDAY
PARADE
HE'S COMING TO TOWN!
Saturday, November 28, 2026 - 10am
Floats, Trolleys, Classic Cars, Marching Bands, Queens, Local Schools,
Businesses, Athletic Teams, and much more! Over 1,200 festive marchers!
ROUTE: Kamiloiki Park to Koko Marina Center along Lunalilo Home Road
Entertainment & Events to follow at Koko Marina Center
hawaiikailions.org

39TH ANNUAL MILILANI HOLIDAY PARADE

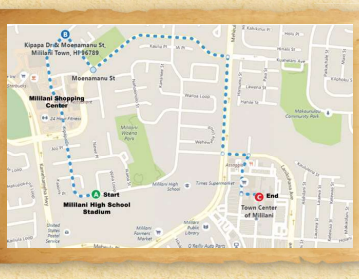
A Community Tradition Filled with Holiday Wonder

Saturday, December 5th
Parade Starts at 9:00 AM

Celebrate the wonder of the season at the 39th Annual Mililani Holiday Parade and experience the holiday excitement as several thousand participants fill the streets of Mililani town including The Royal Hawaiian Band, Mililani High School Band, and the Asian Lion Dance Team, hula halaus, community organizations, local businesses, neighborhood groups, beauty queens, colorful floats and a very special appearance by Santa Claus!

Michelle Kidani
Parade Grand Marshal

SCAN THIS QR CODE *to participate in the parade line-up!*



Parade starts at Mililani High School Kauinana Stadium and travels along Kipapa Drive past Mililani Shopping Center, to Moenamanu St., then onto Kuahelani Ave., and Meheula Pkwy., ending at the Town Center of Mililani.

Parade Presented By:

Parade Sponsored By:

MILILANI SHOPPING CENTER
TOWN CENTER OF MILILANI
HONOLULU POLICE
HAWAII FOOD BANK
東方醒獅團 ASIAN LION DANCE TEAM

Ewa Beach Lions Club
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday December 12, 2026 10:00 am

ALL CLUBS, ORGANIZATION, BUSINESSES & SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE! PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THE APPLICATION

PARADE ROUTE

JCHS parking lot
Right on North Rd
Right on Fort Weaver
Right on Kuhina
Right on Hanakahi
Right on North Rd
Return to JCHS

Mahalo
to our corporate sponsors
Ewa Beach McDonald's,
D.R. Horton Hawaii, Generators Hawaii,Moka, Roadways Solution, Ameresco, Ewa Beach State Farm Frelynn Kahalehili, Paradise Lua, Pinky Tows, Longs Drugs, Haseko, Domino's Pizza, Gentry Homes & Design Works Inc

Mahalo
to our community partners
Koa Puna, Ewalani Hula Maids, Boy's & Girl's Club, Weed & Seed Hawaii DIstrict 8, JCHS Alumni & Community Foundation, District 8 Community Policing Team, & Ilima Intermediate

Parade Candy
Accepting donations of hard candy for Santas Sleigh

Canned Food Drive
Bring a non-perishable donation to help families.

***Drop off at JCHS parking lot Lions Club Tent**

Mandatory Meeting
Participating Groups must send a lead and all drivers in the parade to the mandatory meeting on 12/9/26 7pm at the Ewa Beach Community Park

For more info email ewabeachlions@gmail.com or Call Lion Kurt