

D50 Hawaii
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION COMMITTEE



2025 - 2026
‘Ohi'a Lehua Award
(Non-Lion Companion-in-Service Award)
INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

The ‘Ohi'a Lehua Award, for a non-Lion companion-in-service, recognizes and appreciates the companions who volunteer alongside our Lions. These willing individuals are the first to commit and dedicate themselves by volunteering selflessly to our Clubs and District fulfilling our motto of “We Serve”. The maximum amount of points for this award is 80 points.

ELIGIBILITY

The nominator must:

- complete and sign the Nomination Form

The nominee must:

- be a non-Lion companion-in-service

CRITERIA

The nominee:

- has engaged and inspired our Leos, Lions, and/or Community members
- is a motivator, organizer, and leader
- provides support in service projects and other matters on behalf of the Lions

HOW TO SUBMIT:

- Email nomination form with any documentation, both in PDF, to:
Lion Yolisa Ishibashi at lisaishibashi@yahoo.com

Due via email only by April 1, 2026 (no exceptions).



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NOMINATION FORM**

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE NOMINATOR

Nominator

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Email Address _____

Nominator's Phone Number _____

Nominator's Club Name _____

Nominee

Name of Nominee _____

Reason(s) for Nomination

The following outline is provided to describe key qualities of the Non-Lion Companion-in-Service. Please write about all that applies from the following:

- How does the nominee inspire Leos, Lions, and/or Community members?
- How does the nominee demonstrate skills as an organizer, motivator, and leader?
- How does the nominee provide support regarding service projects and other matters on behalf of the Lions?
- Anything else the Awards and Recognition Committee should consider?

Print Current Club President's Name

Current Club President's Signature

Date

(Typed or handwritten will be acceptable.)

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TALLY KEY

Maximum of 80 points may be awarded.

Note: If a CIS non-Lion nominee from the Selection Committee member's club is nominated, the selection committee member must recuse themselves to comply with "Conflict of Interest".

POINTS

25	Engaged and inspired Leos, Lions, and/or Community members
25	Demonstrated organizing, motivational, and leadership skills
25	Provided support regarding service projects and other matters on behalf of the Lions
5	Other considerations, as explained in the submitted documentation