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Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2011

- March 1st—GM Mtg, Michelle's Hale, 6pm
- March 4th—Vision Screening Keaukaha Elementary School cafeteria, 9am
- March 8th—BOD Mtg, Michelle's Hale, 6pm
- March 11th— Registration deadline for District 50's 75th annual Convention
- March 11-12—ARC of Hilo Construction & Painting project
- March 15—GM Mtg, Michelle's Hale, 6pm
- March 19—CIS Appreciation Night, Imiloa Sky Garden Restaurant, 5:30pm, \$26 per Lion, includes dinner, tax tip & one drink. See Lion Loren Mochida for details
- March 22—BOD Mtg, Michelle's Hale, 6pm
- March 27—Highway Cleanup, Wainaku Lookout 8am
- **April 5—GM Mtg/Leileiwi Beach Cleanup, Leileiwi Beach, 3pm**
- **April 19—GM Mtg, Hale Oluea clothing donation, Michelle's Hale, 6pm**

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President's Message—By Prexy Pat Naughton



Lions, CIS & Friends,

Wow! February was a busy month! Mahalo to everyone for the great events, especially the annual Chuckwagon Breakfast under the able leadership of Lion Chuck Bolden. Having 42 Lions, 10 CIS, our own Mauna Kea Branch Club Lions and especially our

District Governor Chris Tamura working full shifts made it possible for us to serve 2,562 breakfasts.

Mahalo to the Waiakea High School Leos and the scouts and parents from Pack and Troop 19 for their help - they sold many tickets and through their participation at the prep and breakfast itself made everything run smoothly and efficiently. The pancakes were just right this year thanks to Lion Chuck's "magic" thermometer.

We received numerous positive comments about the quality of the food and the excellent service at both the dine-in and takeout areas. Major donations - \$1,000 each - were presented to the Salvation Army and the Hawai'i Island Food Basket.

The Winter Forum at KMC under Region Chair Cedric Mitsui, ably assisted by Mauna Kea Lions, was another great success this year. Lion Ken Rosene had a baptism under fire in organizing the golf tournament but came through with flying colors with a little help from his friends.

Lion Cedric must have made offerings to Madame Pele as she provided excellent weather for the weekend - and DG Chris showed how acclimatized he was to KMC by wearing shorts at both evenings' festivities.

March has a work project doing some construction and painting at ARC of Hilo on March 11 & 12. ARC of Hilo has offered, too, to let the club use its facilities because of our kokua. Lions Richard Santos and Jimmy Miyake are the co-chairs - please respond positively when they call for assistance.

One of the highlights of the year is coming up in March, on Saturday the 19th: the CIS Appreciation Night. It will be at the Imiloa Sky Garden Restaurant starting at 5:30 p.m. Please contact Lion Loren Mochida if you haven't made reservations yet.

And speaking of our CIS's, I hope all Lions have picked up the club's new Ohana t-shirt for their CIS and other family

members who help us. Lion Billy Lyman did a fantastic job in designing and getting the t-shirts printed. Please contact me to get your free t-shirts. For years our CIS have asked for some way to identify themselves at Lions events so the t-shirt definitely provides a way for them to stand out.

IPP Lion Ken Rosene has done a yeoman's effort in building the slate of officers and directors for the 2011-2012 Lionistic Year. He still has a few puka to fill so please step to the bar when Lion Ken calls.

My year as president is winding down - two-thirds of it have passed but exciting times are still rolling around over the next four months. Please continue to answer the call to support the Lions Motto: We Serve.

LION OF THE MONTH for FEBRUARY

The club officers are honored to announce that Lion Sam Reynolds has been selected as the February Lion of the Month. Lion Sam was instrumental in the many projects since the beginning of the year, especially the Weinberg Project and the Chuckwagon Breakfast. Mahalo Lion Sam for your efforts!

DG Chris Tamura - Going that extra mile!

The Club wants to especially recognize and thank District Governor for his leadership and support this year and especially to the Waiakea Den this past month. DGs often come to our breakfast for photo ops but this year DG Chris was there from 5 a.m. through cleanup. He flipped pancakes and reports that his forearms are now medium well-done. In recognition of DG Chris' efforts the club has selected him as the "Honorary Lion of the Month" and a certificate is being made to present to him at a suitable event in the future.

***Aloha,
Lion Prexy Pat***





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Highlights of our February projects by Lion Bob Kawakone

- **Waiakea High School Leo Program**— During the month of February, Lion Abe Kubo, our liaison to the Waiakea High School Leos, met with them on six occasions, and discussed their fundraisers, community service projects, and the Waiakea Lions Club Chuckwagon Breakfast (annual fundraiser), that was held on Feb. 19, at the WHS cafeteria. As in past years, the Leos and their advisors assisted our club with the breakfast on Feb. 18 (set up) and on Feb. 19 (day of the event). At the breakfast, the Leos assisted on the take out line, and also helped to clean up after the project. Kudos to the Leos for their assistance during our fundraiser, and for selling nearly 300 Chuckwagon Breakfast tickets.
- **Joint Hearing and Sight Screening** - On February 17 and 18, Lions from the Akaka Falls, Crescent City, Hilo and Waiakea Lions Clubs joined forces to conduct hearing and sight screenings at Kapiolani Elementary School. Students who were screened were in the K - 3rd grades. On February 17, thanks to PDG Shannon Ching, (audiologist), 155 students were screened for hearing. There were 10 students who were referred to their primary care physicians for further testing. On February 18, there were 125 students who were screened for vision. There were 17 students who were referred for further treatment. Kudos to Lions Bob Kawakone, Wilbert Lau and Ken Rosene for participating in this joint hearing/sight screening project.
- **Troop 19 Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts** - During the month of February, Lions Loren Mochida and Bryan Ito (Scout Masters), met with the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts on three occasions. Traditional scouting lessons were taught to improve their skills as they prepare for the annual Scouting Jamboree to be held this summer. Fundraisers and camping expeditions were also included in their monthly activities. The Troop 19 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts also assisted our club during our Chuckwagon Breakfast, by serving beverages and cereal to those who ate at the Waiakea High School cafeteria. The scouts also helped to clean up at the end of our breakfast. Our warmest Mahalo to the scouts, their Scout Masters, and to their parents who came out and helped. Kudos to the scouts for their efforts in selling 529 breakfast tickets.
- **Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest** - On February 1, Lions Bob Kawakone and Abe Kubo picked up completed posters from the Keaukaha, Waiakea and Waiakeawaena Elementary schools. The number of posters picked up from Keaukaha was 183, from Waiakea was 214, and from Waiakeawaena was 517, for a total of 914 posters. On February 7, with expert help from Mrs. Naomi Beals, (retired art teacher), Lions Bob Kawakone, Michelle Kimura, and Abe Kubo assisted in judging the posters, using the conference room of the Michelle's Hale restaurant. The five winners from each division were selected, and the 1st Place winning posters from the Waiakea Lions Club were delivered to Zone Chair Ben Cockett. Since then, the 1st Place winning posters submitted by all participating Region VII Clubs were judged. The five winning posters for each division within Region VII are in the proc-



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Highlights of our February projects by Lion Bob Kawakone *Continued*

ess of being submitted to District 50 for final judging. The Grand Prize winning posters will be displayed during our District 50 – Hawaii Lions 75th Annual Convention that will be held in May in Honolulu.

- **LCI Annual Flag Day** - On February 7, 8, and 10, five Lions conducted LCI Annual Flag Day presentations at the Kapiolani, Keaukaha, Waiakeawaena and Waiakea Elementary Schools. A total of 424 third graders attended our flag day presentations, that were led by PID Herbert Watanabe. Assisting in the presentations were PDG George Kodani, and Lions Abe Kubo, Bob Kawakone, and Ken Rosene. The members of the Waiakea Lions Club have conducted the LCI Flag Day Program for over 33 years to promote patriotism and respect for the American flag.
- **The Hilo Lions Club Annual** - Golf Tournament Fundraiser. On February 27, PDG George Kodani, and Lions Bob Kawakone, Abe Kubo and Ken Rosene participated in the Hilo Lions Club Annual Par Three Golf Tournament at the Naniloa Volcanoes Golf Club.
- **The WLC 57th Annual Chuckwagon Breakfast** - On February 19, the Waiakea Lions Club conducted their 57th Annual Chuckwagon Breakfast which is our largest fundraiser. The proceeds from the breakfast finance all of our annual community activities and projects. Thanks to the outstanding leadership of

Lion Chuck Bolden, Project Chair, this year's Chuckwagon Breakfast was a huge success. Kudos to the Lions, CIS, Leos/Advisors, and Boy/Cub Scouts and parents of Troop 19 for their commitment and hard work. Mahalo to the people of Hilo, with whose support we were able to raise sufficient funds to finance our 2011 – 2012 community activities and project.

- **Kihei Pua Emergency Shelter**— Following the Breakfast fundraiser on February 19, Lion Paul Sebala had ten of our members collect all of the extra foods (rice, spam, eggs), and also cooked a pot full of delicious fried rice. Together with pancakes and juice, lunch was served to over forty five residents of the Kihei Pua Emergency Shelter, to their delight. This project was the brain child of Lion Paul, who started to plan last year to collect, cook, and serve our extra foods to the residents of Kihei Pua. Kudos to Lion Paul and the rest of the Lions, who together made a lot of people very happy after our Chuckwagon Breakfast.





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Happy Birthday Fellow Lions!!!



Adolph "Duffy" Bartels—3/23

Helene Hale—3/23

Clayton Mitsui—3/20

Richard Santos—3/16

Collins Tomei—3/18



You became a Lion When???

Clement Chang—3/85

Bob Kawakone—3/98

Jonathan Lum—3/70

Sam Reynolds—3/08

Paul Sebala—3/04

Kurt Williams—3/1





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The WLC 57th Annual Chuckwagon Breakfast by Lion Chuck Bolden



On Saturday, February 19, 2011, the Waiākea Lions Club conducted the 57th annual Chuckwagon Breakfast at the Waiākea High School Cafeteria from 6:30 AM to 9:30 AM. The Waiākea Lions Club, with the help of the Waiākea High School Leos, Boy and Cub Scouts from Troop 19, and our CIS served a total of 2,444 breakfasts. 669 dine in breakfasts served and 1,775 take out breakfasts served

In Waiākea Lion's tradition to make a donation to deserving charities from the proceeds of the Chuckwagon breakfast, the Hawaii Island Food Basket and the Salvation Army were presented checks for \$1,000 each from the proceeds of this year's breakfast. We

also donated \$1.00 for each ticket that was sold by the Scouts and Leo's to their clubs.

In addition and extra \$100 each was donated to Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Leo's in recognition of their hard work before, during, and after the breakfast.

Breakfast included Eggs, Spam, Rice, Fruit, Pancakes, Cereal, and Coffee or Juice.

This was our second highest grossing breakfast with ticket sales of 3,602 breakfasts sold and a gross revenue of 18,185.

Congratulations to all Lions for a job well done!!



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