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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Lions, CIS & Friends,



The Waiakea Lions hit the ground running in July with two multi-day projects. It is always gratifying to see our Lions involved in the community. Our problem is not that we initiate projects but that our great reputation causes others to seek us out and we can't seem to say "no."

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life saw a number of Lions join with the Akaka Falls Club to start the relay and enjoy the great potluck food. A couple of Lions stayed the whole night (your president was not one of them) but then a great bunch turned out the next morning to cleanup the grounds. Lion Kayleen led the cleanup brigade and did a great job, so much so that she has been selected as the Lion of the Month for July.

Our Lion of the Year, Jimmy Miyake, was contacted by the Panewa Zoo to see if the Lions could help construct a playground for the human keiki. Lion Jimmy realized it was a big project and was able to recruit (con) ZC Glen Shigehara into making this a Zone Project. Many other volunteers also showed up and we accomplished all the preliminary work in two days. Now the Parks & Recreation staff can put the finishing touches on it.

I hope as many Lions as possible can show up for the second meeting in August to welcome a new Lion into the club. Jamie Wallin, the UH Hilo Softball coach, has been to two meetings and 2 projects already and is an enthusiastic person. So please attend the August 16nd meeting and congratulate our newest Lion.

Your club is returning to the Fundfest this year in hopes that a successful event will permit us to lower dues. Lion Chuck is chairing the event which looks to be on the theme of "Oktoberfest" and includes beer-tasting. It is tentatively scheduled for October 8th. Our Zone Chair, Lion "Shige" Shigehara thinks that a lot of Lions in the Zone will like this new concept that Waiakea will introduce. Please put October 8th on your calendar. Please stay tuned for more information.

We are starting the Lionistic Year well, let's keep up the excellent reputation that Waiakea has earned.

Aloha,

Lion Pat

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New Lion Cub Jamie Wallin

On August 16, 2011, PID Herbert Watanabe will induct Lion Cub Jamie Wallin, the Head Softball coach of the UH at Hilo Vulcan's. Lion Jamie becomes our 50th member. Sponsored by Lion President Pat Naughton. An orientation is being scheduled for Lion Cub Jamie soon.

The First Region VII Zone Advisory Committee meeting

On July 30, 2011, Zone Chair Glen Shigehara called the 1st Region VII Zone Advisory Committee meeting, at his home at 1 p.m.

In attendance, Zone Chair Glen Shigehara, Zone recording secretary – Lion Coleen Kasamoto, PDG Alan Garson – Region VII Global Leadership Chair, HLF Trustee – Lion Greg Ayau, District 50 Peace Poster Contest – Chair, Lion Joan Kawakone. Akaka Lions – Lion President Len Shimabukuro, Club Secretary – Lion Coleen Kasamoto. Crescent City – Lion President, Lion Andrew Chun, Hilo Lions – Lion President Michael Teixeira, Lions George and Shirley Ito Jessie Lahip and Melissa Chong Puna Lions – Lion President Cecile Barash. Waiakea Lions – Lion President Pat Naughton, Club Secretary, Lion Bob Kawakone

- The Walk for Sight has been re-established. District 50 Sept. 18 Each Island can coordinate its own walk. Lion Greg has pledge sheets.
- Up-coming District 50 events, Tree Planting, Nov. 16,
- Lions In Sight, Jan. 28, 2012
- Hearing screening training scheduled for Aug. 27, ZC Shige's conference room, 9 a.m.
- County Fair food booth, Sept. 15 – 18.
- Zone social a possibility this year. Looking for a chair
- Peace Poster Contest, Lion Joan Kawakone chair, distributed information on the Peace Poster Contest. Theme this year, Children Know Peace. Posters are due to Lion Joan on Nov.5.
- HLF Trustee Greg Ayau reported that the Grant –in Aid Program for 2011 -2012, has \$15,000 available. HLF funds activities of District 50. Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest, Amblyopia, Vision Screening, Hearing Screening and Vision Van.
- **GLT** - Global Leadership Team – PDG Alan Garson. Memo sent to all club presidents to select a club representative. GLT – replaces MERLO. Focus is on training for future leaders.
- **GMT** - Global Membership Team (Lion Ben Cockett). Handout distributed outlining goals of the GMT. Focus will be on club level, rather than at the zone level. Possibility of a quarterly zone orientation for new members. Contact Lion Ben for any issues/concerns about membership



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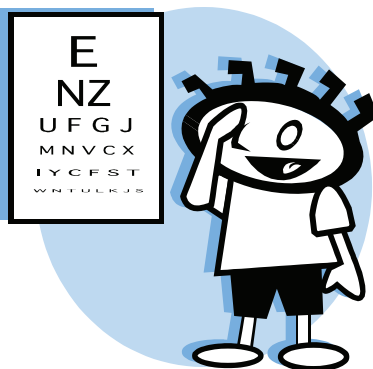
Region VII Zone Advisory Committee meeting (continued)

- Project Vision Van
 1. Aug. 28 training, Waimea
 2. Sept. 10 van and WE at Life Care
 3. Sept. 17 van and WE in Puna
 4. Sept. 18 van and WE at Wal-Mart, Hilo
 5. Sept. 11 – 16, van is available to any club
- Region VII Strategic Plan – Lion Bob Kawakone will be the chair. Plan needs to be updated. All clubs will review this plan and submit all changes, additions, etc to Lion Bob by August 12.
- Visually Impaired Christmas Luncheon (ZC Shige – chair) Set for Dec. 3, at the Nani Mau Gardens, 10 am to 1 pm. Akaka Falls Lions to Host event
- 2012 District 50 – Hawaii Lions 76th Annual Convention. Lion Wayne will look into possibility of group rates

Next meeting, Oct. 29 2011 @ 1 p.m. Club Shige's

The Lions Club Children's Vision Testing Program

Members of The Waiakea, Akaka Falls, and Maunakea Lions Club's attended Vision Sreening Testing Training for both preschool, and 1st to 3rd grade children. Vision screening testing training was conducted at Maunakea Lion Doc Cedric Mitsui's Office, at Big Island Vision Center, on July 27, at 5PM. Maunakea Lion Club President Mailia Ushijima and Maunakea Lion Tia Menino on July 27, conducted the training. In order offer this testing at pre schools and elementary schools, it will be important to have as many Lion's present as possible to conduct and organize the testing to minimize the disruption to classroom education. For this reason, the Waiakea Lions have elected to participate in vision screening this year as a zone project. Region 7 Lions who attend this important training were: from Waiakea Lions: PID Herbert Watanabe, Lions Abe Kubo, Kevin Ono, Kayleen Kameda, Chuck Bolden, Ken Rosene, Robert Kawakone and Paul Sebala.. Lion Cyril Shimokawa attended from Akaka Lions Club.



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LION OF THE MONTH - Lion Kayleen Kameda is an outstanding Lion. She comes to come to almost every project, the first one there and the last to leave. Lion Kayleen was the chair of this Year's very successful clean-up after the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and is our Lion of the Month for August 2011 for her hard work.



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WAIĀKEA LIONS BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Lion Mel Kunimoto	9-26-47
Lion Wayne Kuwaye	9-19-50
Lion Conen Nakamura	9-15-56
Lion Gerald Seikaku	9-8-61
Lion Clement Chang	9-14-41



WAIĀKEA LIONS BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

Lion Brian (Doc) ITO, DDS	8/23/61
Lion Sam Reynolds	8/25/41
Robert Kawakone	8/11/39
Lion Wilbert Lau	8/1/38
Lion Jonathan Lum	8/4/41
Lion Patrick Naughton	8/23/44
Lion Herb Watanabe	8/29/28
Lion Donald Yoshina	8/14/27





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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

By: Lion Chuck Bolden—1st VP

Note: The WLC members are reminded that we should look at our community leaders and take the initiative to invite a guest speaker to the second GM of each Month. Inform the Program Chair Lion Chuck of the name, title and a brief topic description of topic, with correct spelling of the speaker's name for PID Herb Watanabe to prepare the certificate.

Speakers should be prepared to speak for 15 - 25 minutes including questions. Dinner is provided and a certificate of appreciation presented by the Waiakea Lion's President. Lion's should be prepared to give a brief introduction of their guest .

August 16, 2011

August 16, 2011, Jamie Wallin—Head Softball Coach—UH Hilo

Hearing/Vision Van Training

By President Pat Naughton

Zone Chair Glen Shigehara has been working with District 50 to provide Big Island training on Hearing and Vision.

On Saturday, August 27, PDG Shannon Ching will come from Honolulu to conduct Hearing Screening Training. This will be held at ZC Shige's office (1990 Kinoole St, Suite 105) at 9 a.m.

On Sunday, August 28, the Vision Van will be in Waimea at "Tutu's Place" to provide training for Region VII and VIII Lion Clubs. The training will be broken down into three 2-hour segments:

- 10 a.m. to Noon for driver and van set-up training.
- Noon to 2 p.m. for vision screening and clientele information gathering.
- 2 - 4 p.m. for camera set up and use.



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Keep Hawaii Clean, Highway Clean up

Project Chair: Lion Ken Rosene

On July 31, 2011, 11 Lions, one prospective member and a Lion's son, braved threatening weather, and got up at 6 a.m. to clean a two mile stretch of highway, leading into historical Hilo town.

The Hawaii County Keep the Highways Clean started back in 1983 when a call went out to our residents and organizations to help keep our highways clean.



The Waiakea Lions Club was one of the first to



Photos and cover photo by Lion Craig Watanabe

answer the call and adopted the two mile stretch of highway from the Wailuku river metal bridge to the Pauka'a intersection.

On this day, the Lions picked up 23 bags of trash to the delight of the residence residing along these two miles of highway.

Kudos to PID Herbert Watanabe, PDG George Kodani, Lion President Pat Naughton, Lions, Bob Kawakone, Abe Kubo, Jon Lum, Ken Rosene, Richard Santos, Paul Sebala, son Paddy, Harry Suzuki, Craig Watanabe. Prospective member Jamie Wallin.

Region/Zone Activities

As most of you know, this Lionistic Year there is no Region Chair so Zone Chair Glen Shidehara (Shige) is handling both duties. ZC Shige is hitting the ground running as seen in the Zone Zoo Project described elsewhere in the bulletin. Other upcoming zone activities include:

Lions Walk For Sight - this is a project we used to have and the Hawaiian Lions Foundation (HLF) wants to do it again. The Oahu clubs will have their Walk on Sept. 18 but since County Fair will be on here in Hilo, ZC Shige asked each club to look for their own dates.



PANAEWA ZOO PLAYGROUND INSTALLATION PROJECT

Lion James Miyake

50 volunteers came to help on **Fri. 7/22** and put in over 250 man-hours unloading from the container, sorting, and assembling the main structures of the playground sets.

Our Waiakea Lions had 10 volunteers – 69 man-hours, Lion Billy's Hui Na Kolohe & Papikou Aces softball players 11 – 74-1/2 mhrs, Akaka Falls Lions 3 – 14 mhrs, Puna Lions 1 – 1 man-hour, WHS football players 20, & County friends 9.

On **Sat 7/23**, 62 volunteers put in over 300 man-hours sorting and assembling the 4 playground structures. Our Waiakea Lions provided 12 + 1 volunteers – 70-1/2 man-hours, Lion Billy's Kapuna softball players 7 – 37-1/2 man-hours, Akaka Falls Lions 3 – 20 man-hours, , Hilo Lions 1 – 5 man-hours, Men of Pa'a, & County friends. After the installation on both days, over 20 cu yds of concrete were pumped into the footing by the playground contractor.

With the playground sets near completion & the 3 canopy tops to be installed, the contractor felt it would be unsafe to have workers underneath while assembling the canopy frames therefore cancelled the workers for Sun 7/24. Whoever did not get the message (11 volunteers) came and helped with the cleanup of the area and completed the minor installations away from the overhead erectors. Waiakea Lions had 3 + 1 volunteers -19-1/2 man-hours, Akaka Falls Lions 3 – 15 man-hours, Crescent City Lions 1 – 6 man-hours, & County friends 3.

Thank you Lions Chuck Bolden – 1 day, Bob Kawakone 2, George Kodani 3, Abe Kubo 2, Wilbert Lau 1, Billy Lyman 2, Jimmy Miyake 3, Ken Nakagawa 2, Prexy Pat Naughton 1, Sam Reynolds 1, Ken Rosene 2, Paddy Daly (for Paul Sebala) 2, Harry Suzuki 1, Stan Takemura 1, Collins Tomei 1, Herb Watanabe 1, & Cyrus Wilson. We had 16 Lions signed up for Sunday which was cancelled that need to be acknowledged. Those that were not mentioned above are Lions Richard Kodani, Gerald Seikaku, & Craig Watanabe. Thank you Lions. Special thanks to Lion ZC Glen Shigehara for coordinating this Zone project.

This is the kind of project that Lion's love to be a part of, building something lasting for the keiki in our community.

Mahalo. Lion Jimmy Miyake



REGION VII LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT/SECRETARY FOR 2011—2012



The American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Clean up July 17, 2011

On July 16, 2011, the Waiakea Lions showed up and joined Akaka Falls in sponsoring a booth and walking in the relay for life. This was the best ever Relay for Life. They get better every year. If you weren't there, you missed a truly great event for a great cause. It was better than the County Fair, but just as much fun, educational, had a great silent auction, terrific local entertainment, and the money raised went to a great cause.

The following morning on July 17, 2011 The Waiakea Lions participated in a the clean up project following the annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The following Lions were there to help with clean up and enjoyed a hearty breakfast afterwards which included Fruit Salad, Eggs, Baked Chicken, Spam Musubi, Stew, Fried Rice, Kalua Pig and Cabbage, Pancakes, Spam, and Watermelon. The breakfast was fit for a king. Don't miss out next year.

Lions Billy Lyman, Ken Rosene, Bob Kawakone, Chuck Bolden with daughters Jennifer and Megan, Craig Watanabe, Pat Naughton, Wayne Kuwaye, Jimmy Miyake, Abe Kubo. Gerald Sekaku, and Lion Kayleen Kameda who did a terrific Job chairing this project.

Clean up included picking up all the trash from the Francis Wong baseball field, and from the stadium stands. Also, members took down tents, and remove all banners, signs and billboards.

Lions also assist in returning equipment and supplies to their storage areas. The cancer society provided a terrific

TROOP 19 BOYS SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS

During the month of August, 2011, Lions Bryan Ito, DDS and Loren Mochida (Scout/Cub Masters) met with the Troop 19 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts and ____

The Waiakea Lions Club has sponsored Troop 19 for over ten years with manpower and financial assistance.



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<http://www.hawaiilions.org>



Waiakea Lion's Classified Ads

Lion Paul Sebala

Attention all Lions!

Starting in August the WLC Bulletin will feature a Classified Page! An info sheet with all the rules and regs was passed out at the August 2nd GM. The basic rules are as follows:

1. Each ad will be limited to 100 letters (spaces not included).
2. All ads must include a contact phone# and name of a WLC member.
3. The price of each ad is \$1.00 (All monies will go toward defraying Bulletin costs)
4. If you are giving away all items in the ad for free, there is no charge.
5. It is the responsibility of the seller to inform the editor of sold items so they may be announced as such at the next GM and BOD.
6. All ads will run for two consecutive Bulletin months (unless items are sold) but may be extended for an additional \$1.00 fee.



So dig out those unused items and make some extra \$\$\$ and don't forget to look up the Classified Page starting in September!

Aloha - Lion Paul

Lost and Found: Found in my tool bag after the Panaewa Zoo Play-ground Project. Call Lion Chuck Bolden at 981-2660.

- Pair Black & Yellow Work gloves FG Brand
- Small File set. Black and Yellow Case
- K&N Oil filter



The WAIAKEA LION 'S PRESENTS:



Featuring Hilo's own: Mehana's brews on tap

- Golden Ale ■ Hawaii Lager ■ Maunakea Pale ■ Humpback Blue
- Volcano Red Ale ■ Sunset Amber Ale ■ Hapa Brown Ale ■ Porter
- Premium Beers... ■ Porter ■ I.P.A. ■ Southern Cross ■ Double Red Belgian

Menu: Sauerkraut & various Sausages, Potato Salad, Rice . Local Portuguese Sausage , Local smoked Pork Butt and pretzels. Wine, Soda and water will also be served for those who are not beer drinkers. The \$25 is all inclusive and includes a monogrammed beer glass, door prizes and a lucky Number Draw. Come out and support the Waiakea Lions club of Region 7 in an evening of fun and fellowship. This event is open to all Lions of Region 7 and 8 and their invited Guests. Clubs are asked to RSVP by September 15 to get an accurate head count.