



KA LEO O KA LIONA

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Aloha Lions, CIS & Friends,

First let me apologize for not getting a September bulletin out. We had a lot of action this past month and the bulletin just kept slipping down my list of to-do's. But with a little help (addendum: A Lot of Help) from 3rd VP Craig Watanabe, I hope to do better in the future.

October has three big activities which I hope most of you know about. We have our annual Lelewi Beach Cleanup on October 4th, followed by the same week by our Fundfest on Saturday, October 8th, and thirdly the District Governor's annual visitation on October 18th. More information on the last two events are found elsewhere in this bulletin.

To recap September:

- We celebrated our branch club's independence on Sept 11th, so now the Mauna Kea Lions Club is on it's own
- We had the Vision Van in East Hawaii and went to several events with it, being a Zone project this year
- We welcomed Paddy Daly in to the club, along with Lion Jamie Wallin who joined in August. This means we are up 2 in membership. Two more cubs will be inducted by DG Eric Nordmeier on October 18th
- The County Fair was held in mid September. The Lions along with our Leos and Scouts had a great time at the information booth this year
- We had a couple of projects to keep us out of trouble too.

Please come out in October to support your club at the Fundfest and the DG's visitation. Your participation helps us to be one of the best clubs on the Big Island and in District 50.

Aloha

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September Projects

- **Vision Van**—Lions Wayne Kuwaye, Kevin Ono, Eugene Lyman and Sam Reynolds volunteered as drivers/setup crews in order to move the Vision Van around East Hawaii. In fact the clubs that were supposed to serve Na'alehu didn't show up so Lions Wayne and Kevin had to cover the event themselves. The rest of the Waiakea Lions provided support to the van at Life Care Center, the County Fair and Wal-Mart. Fifteen Lions and 58 Leos participated.
- **Project Dana (Caregivers) Project**—13-Lions (Lions Abe Kubo, Wayne Kuwaye, Jon Lum, Billy Lyman, Jimmy Miyake, Pat Naughton, Kevin Ono, Sam Reynolds, Ken Rosene, Paul Sebala, Harry Suzuki, Stan Takemura and Herb Watanabe showed up on September 23rd, at Sangha Hall to set up chairs, tables and planters for a conference set up by several social service public and private agencies to provide support for the caregivers in our community.
- **Hilo Jaycees House Cement Pour Project**—The Hilo Jaycees, one of our feeder organizations is building a clubhouse on Manono Street and asked for our kokua to help pour the cement foundation on September 24th. 12-Lions and nine others (jaycees and "Roosters") showed up. Attending from WLC were: Lions Jimmy Miyake, Stan Takemura, Bryan Ito, Pat Naughton, Sam Reynolds, Wayne Kuwaye, Herb Watanabe, Abe Kubo, Ken Rosene, Chuck Bolden and Billy Lyman. Lion Kurt Kaminski from the Puna Lions Club also assisted. If he ever runs afoul of the mafia, Lion Chuck has experience in wearing cement shoes.
- **Panaewa Zoo Playground Dedication**—Lion Prexy Pat Naughton snuck away from the cement pour to represent our club at the dedication of the Zoo's new playground that many of us put in back-breaking hours on in July. It is a fantastic playground so please take your children or grandchildren, or if nothing else, go bounce on the pavement yourself!

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Happy Halloween!!

Calendar of Events

- October 4th—Lelewi Beach Cleanup
- October 8th—WLC Fundfest
- October 14th—White Cane Walk
- October 18—DG Visitation
- October 29th—Zone Meeting
- November 5-6, 2012—UHH Softball Tournament Concession
- November 5th—Puna Fund-Fest
- November 12th—Hilo Fund-Fest
- November 25-26—Ben Franklin Craft Fair

Lion Duffy Bartels In Life Care Center

As you may have heard, Lion Duffy Bartels had a stroke and is now in the Life Care Center. If you want to visit him, he's in room 323 and mornings are best. All our prayers are with Lion Duffy.

Classified Ads

For Sale:

- Computer System—Dell Studio Slim desktop 5405, 6gb ram, Intel Processor, 20" Screen. Complete with: Dell Wireless All-in-one printer (Model: 926), Great Sound system, Microsoft Vista, MS Office 2007 and ATA Back up device. \$400, call Ken Rosene at 969-9128 for appt.

Wanted:

- Push Lawn mower with blades. Lion Ken wants to manicure a section of his lawn in order to improve his putting skills. Call 969-9128.



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Waiakea Lions FundFest BE THERE!!!

The first fundfest that we've had in 5-years is coming up on Saturday, October 8th from 6-10pm at Auntie Sally's Luau Hale. There is no excuse for not coming as it's FREE for Lions, CIS and our guests.

This wasn't our intent to make this a NO-COST event but at the last minute we ran afoul of the County Liquor Commission and found we couldn't "sell" beer and wine at the event. After much soul searching the Board decided that since we didn't have time to track down who has bought tickets and because almost all the food and beverages (alcoholic and soft drinks) has already been donated that we would hold the event as a no-cost (free) event. There will also be lucky number tickets and we do have some excellent prizes to give away. We also have some significant door prizes (again at no cost to diners).

We are featuring an Oktoberfest theme so will be serving ham, sausages with sauerkraut, potato salad, rice (yes, rice is German too). Lions have donated some kegs of Mehana Beer which may be sampled, we will also have some American beers and wine. Water and soda will also be available. Again, this is at no cost and there will NOT be a donation jar at the bar—this is also contrary to the Liquor Commission's rules.

Please let Lion Chuck know if you are coming so we can get a good head count for food and beverages. Please also invite any guests you wish—potential Lion members may also come.

This will be a once in a lifetime, no-cost event so come support your club on October 8th.

Waiakea Lions



Birthdays:

- Tony Arruda—10/23
- Michael Durch—10/13
- Les Estrella—10/17
- Kayleen Kameda—10/6
- Sam Kawamura—10/4
- Randy Miyamoto—10/23
- Alan Shiraishi—10/13
- Clifford Yamaguchi—10/7



Anniversaries:

- Tony Arruda—10/1/04
- Duffy Bartels—10/67
- Bryan Ito—10/96
- Maurice Kahawaii—10/86
- Wayne Kuwaye—10/87
- Jimmy Miyake—10/86
- Rodney Oshiro—10/94
- Walt Southward—10/59
- Collins Tomei—10/93
- Ken Uemura—10/77

DG Eric Nordmeier Visitation

Our October 18th General Membership meeting will be DG Eric Nordmeier's annual club visitation meeting. Waiakea is the only club that has a DG Visitation on our own and the DG's do look forward to our events. This year DG Eric will also induct two new cubs, Amy Matsui and Sandra Ozeki into our club.

The meeting will be held in Restaurant Encore's banquet room. In order to ensure we stay on schedule with food orders, we will have a buffet that will cost each member \$22 which includes tax and tip.

The Buffet will begin at 5:30pm and will have three entrees including baked chicken, kalua cabbage and fish tempura. In addition there will be fried noodles, white rice, macaroni and tossed salad as well as Haupia cake, iced tea, hot tea and coffee. Other "beverages" are at your own expense. The Lions after Dark will be at Lion Billy Lyman's house after the meeting.