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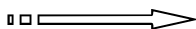


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## ***March Meeting Changes See Calendar***



### **Prexy Pat Naughton**

Well, we made it. Thanks to Lion Ken Rosene and the crew we made it through the Chuckwagon Breakfast again. In the best tradition of the club "NO WORRY" showed we can pull together even when we run out of pancakes.

The club, zone and district also had a successful mid-year forum at KMC in February. I must be slipping as I only bought back one of the items the club donated to the auction. If you need any luck before a Vegas trip be sure to see Lion Wayne and CIS Carol as they figured out some way to clean up at the reverse bingo games.

Mahalo to the Lions and CIS who came out to support the Vulcan Women's Softball team and the visiting Cal State Stanislaus team with a potluck dinner. The gals have shown their appreciation by helping with the annual Weinberg project.

March will be a slower month. We only have the highway cleanup, Waiuli Beach cleanup and our annual CIS/Ohana Appreciation Dinner. Lions Sam Reynolds, Billy Lyman and CIS Eileen Treadway, and yours truly also did a storage cleaning project as a thank you for Kuawa Storage and all they do for the club—and scored some interesting items for future Lions projects. I just wish I had had a video recorder to show the grace (?) Lion Billy demonstrated in trying to dismount a bicycle which we scored.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Ohana Night on March 18th—come for the grinds, come for the fun, but mainly COME.

## **57th Annual Chuckwagon Breakfast**

Our signature project was again a great success. Lion Ken Rosene led a crew of Lions from Waiakea, Mauna Kea and East Kauai supported by many CIS, a whole bunch of Leos, Scouts and parents. A special thanks goes to District Governor Eric Nordmeier for pitching right in and doing a "Lions" share of the jobs.

We sold a total of 3,572 tickets and served 2,776 breakfasts. We are especially thankful for the youth who beat the pavement in selling tickets. The Leos sold 290 tickets the Cub and Boy Scouts sold a whopping 650 tickets.

This year we were pleased to donate two \$1,000 checks to the Salvation Army and the Food Basket. These two organizations will multiply these donations to better serve the needy in our community. I think we are all aware that every dollar we raised at the Breakfast goes back into the community, whether it be to donate to other entities or to provide direct service ourselves. Our other big event, the Children's Christmas Party is one of our major beneficiaries.

Only 11.5 months until we do this again. Auwe!

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**Happy  St. Patrick's Day**

## **Calendar of Events**

- **March 4** - Highway Clean Up. Wainaku Lookout at 8 am
- **March 6** - BD Meeting Ku-waye Trucking—Post breakfast RSVP
- **March 13**—Waiuli Beach Park cleanup, 3:30 pm
- **March 18**—Ohana Appreciation Night, UHH Cafeteria
- **March 27**—Board Meeting
- **March 31**—Red Cross Hats Off Campaign, WalMart

## **Ohana Appreciation Night**

The WLC has always had a great track record of reaching out into the community. Fortunately, we have had the selfless help of our CIS's and friends all through the year. This year, the WLC is sponsoring the Ohana Appreciation Night to thank those who have given so much to our cause.

The event will be held at the UHH Student Dining Hall on Sunday, March 18th. Pupus @ 5pm, Dinner @ 5:30. Cost per Lion is \$25, and CIS's and our community helpers are free.

Contact Lion Amy Matsui at Ph.# 935-1908, X 240 for more information.



# ***Hau`oli La Pakelika!***



## ***CALLING ALL LIONS***

It is that time of year when we are looking for officers and directors for the next Lionistic Year. We are only as good as the Lions who will step up and carry the banner for the club. We need to get back into the progression of officers from 3rd VP to President and then to Past President. Lately we have repeated officers and while we all appreciate these Lions willingness to serve, it means that new and fresh ideas are slower to be integrated into the club.

As you may be aware we are slowly growing in membership, thanks in a great part to our Membership Director Lion Paul Sebala.. He is nurturing 3 more community members to join us in April. This will give us 7 new Lions this year. Lion Paul is asking all current Lions to bring in at least one new member this year. These new Lions need good mentors and the most important mentors are our clubs leaders.

So when Lion Paul or Lion Pat ask for your kokua in stepping up for 2012-2013 please respond positively. Mahalo.

## **REGION VI, ZONE 1 INFORMATION**

There are a couple things happening under the able leadership of Zone Chair Glen Shigehara this year. One is that we are forming a Zone 501 (c)(3) nonprofit to make it easier to donate monies to our clubs and get a tax deduction. Another is that with the help of a Lion who works for the Liquor Department we have solved the problem we faced last year with our Oktoberfest.

We are looking for Region and Zone leaders for next year, too.

### **Birthdays:**

- George Sakamoto 3-14
- Richard Santos 3-16
- Collins Tomei 3-18



## **MEETING SITE**

The club is again looking for a place to hold our meetings. We are still at Encore but the space there is not conducive for meetings or for guest speakers.

We tried the Muni Restaurant and it has possibilities.

For our April 3rd GM meeting we are going to be at Kay's Lunch Center (formerly Michelle's Hale). Same times.

## **RED CROSS HATS-OFF CAMPAIGN**

As part of a Region VI, Zone 1 effort the Club is participating again this year. All the money raised on the island stays on the island.

Waiakea's shift is Sunday, March 31st at WalMart from 10 a.m. to noon.

Lion Abe Kubo is the chair.

## **Waiakea Lions**

### **Anniversaries:**

- Clement Chang 1985
- Bob Kawakone 1998
- Jonathan Lum 1970
- Billy Lyman 2001
- Sam Reynolds 2008
- Paul Sebala 2004
- Kurt Williams 2001

