



KA LEO O KA LIONA

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Prexy Pat Naughton

March has marched right on by and now we are into the last quarter of Lionistic Year 2011—2012. But there is no time to rest on our laurels as we still need to finish with a bang. And we will certainly do so with a second Weinberg Project at the Boys and Girls Club of Hilo.

This might seem strange to have 2 Weinberg projects in one year but the Weinberg calendar runs February through January. As such, our January project was in the last Weinberg calendar year and the June one is in the next year—confusing yes but the opportunity to help a nonprofit that needs our kokua in labor and funding support is worth it.

Membership growth for a Lions club helps ensure our prosperity in the future. I am pleased that two new Lions will be inducted at our April 3rd General Membership meeting and one on April 17, they are [w/sponsor]:

- Zavi Brees-Saunders, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Hilo [Lion Pat Naughton]
- Robert Kendrick, Retired Fireman [Lion Billy Lyman]
- Russell Rodriquez, Manager of the KTA Bank of Hawaii Branch [Lion Clifford Yamaguchi]

Next month's issue will feature our new Lions. Please welcome these new Lions to the club.

As noted on the second page, I have agreed to three-peat at president for next year. I would gladly step down should anybody want to be the Lion Prexy—I would even welcome impeachment. But if I am to serve, we need other Lions to fill in the puka on the slate. Please respond positively and serve your club.

Happy Easter and Merrie Monarch Week!

Ohana Appreciation Night

Sunday, March 18th the WLC sponsored the Ohana Appreciation Night to thank those who have given so much to help the Waiakea Lion's with projects and support throughout the year.

The event was held at the UHH Student Dining Hall with live music provided by the band Vision 20/20.

20 Lions, 14 CIS's, & 20 guests attended the event. Attendance for our guests and CIS's was paid for by the Waiakea Lions Club as our way to say Thank You for all the help and support this year.

Lion Sandy Ozeki made the wonderful centerpieces and fridge magnets, CIS Carol Kuwaye made the leis, and Lion Amy made the guests' goody bags. This was Lion Amy Matsui's first event that she chaired as a Lion and she did an absolutely fabulous job along with her committee of Lions Sandy Ozeki, Paul Sebala, and Wayne & CIS Carol Kuwaye. Everyone that attend enjoyed a great evening and every CIS received a Rose from their "sweetheart"! The band did several audience participation songs including cupids shuffle and the electric slide. For the Tahitian Dance 101, Lion Prexy Pat Naughton and birthday boy Lion Collins Tomei were great sports and got up to "entertain" the crowd. A big mahalo to the CIS's and our guests for all they do throughout the year.

Calendar of Events

- **April 3** - GM meeting at Kay's LC
- **April 10** - BD Meeting at Encore
- **April 15**—Hwy Cleanup, Wainaku Lookout at 8 am
- **April 17**—GM meeting at Encore
- **April 24** - BD meeting
- **April 28**—Hilo Lions Club 80th Charter Anniversary

Vision/Hearing Screening

As many of you know, the club gave up doing vision screening on our own and decided to support Zone projects instead. Perhaps if we have enough members who become trained we can assume doing this in the future.

Upcoming Zone screenings will be held at the following:

- April 4—Hilo Hongwanji Pre-School
- April 19—Mtn. View ES
- April 26—Na'alehu ES

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**Happy
Easter**



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2012-2013

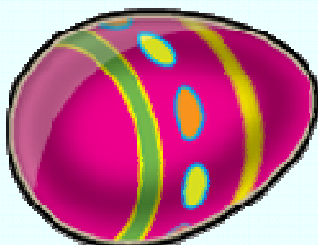
At the April 3rd General Membership meeting, the club elected the core officers and directors. As you can see, we still have lots of vacancies which we would like to fill before July and the new Lionistic Year begins. The club won't be able to function properly without filling these positions so please step up.

President—Lion Pat Naughton
 1st Vice President—Vacant
 2nd Vice President—Vacant
 3rd Vice President—Vacant
 Immediate Past President—Lion Paul Sebala
 Secretary—Lion Bob Kawakone
 Treasurer—Lion Mikki Kameda
 Tail Twister—Lion Ken Rosene
 Lion Tamer—Vacant
 Membership Director—Lion Wayne Kuwaye
 Bulletin Editor—Lion Chuck Bolden
 One Year Directors
 PID Herbert Watanabe
 PDG George Kodani
 Lion Loren Mochida
 Lion Abraham Kubo

Two Years Directors
 Lion Amy Matsui
 Lion Sandy Ozeki
 Two Vacancies

Birthdays:

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| • Chuck Bolden | 4/1 |
| • Abe Kubo | 4/15 |
| • Loren Mochida | 4/24 |
| • Sandy Ozeki | 4/25 |
| • Ken Rosene | 4/28 |
| • Stan Takemura | 4/10 |
| • Cyrus Wilson | 4/26 |
| • Kurt Williams | 4/18 |



MEETING SITE MODIFIED

The meeting on April 17 will be in the center room at Encore. This is because our speaker, Jennifer Maninga and her topic, "Advanced Directives," will probably attract a good number of Lions and Guests.

As such our regular meeting space will not be conducive to this important discussion.

See you there.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Our next Highway cleanup is Sunday, April 15th at 8 a.m. Meet at the Wainaku Lookout.

RED CROSS HATS-OFF CAMPAIGN

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

6 Lions and 8 Leos represented Waiakea this year. Lion Abe Kubo was the chair.

The overall Hilo effort raised \$4,595 this year.

Waiakea Lions Anniversaries:

- Harry Suzuki
1972
- Conan Nakamura
1990

