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Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2010

- June 1st—General Membership Meeting, Michelle's Hale 6pm
- June 3rd—Region Social, Waiola State Park 1st Pavilion 4:30pm Potluck
- June 4th—Kona Lions Club Charter Night 5:30pm, Boston Basils in Kona \$17.00
- June 8th—Board of Directors Meeting, Michelle's Hale 6pm
- June 9th—Hawaii County Zoo Cage Foundation (at Pana'ewa Zoo) project 9:30am
- June 12th—Zone Meeting at Zone Chair Ron Keith's residence
- June 15th—Cancelled, General Membership Meeting
- June 15th—WLC Long Range Retreat, Kuwaye Base yard 5:30pm
- June 16th—Pana'ewa Zoo project continued (lay form)
- June 19th—WLC 60th Charter, Awards & Installation Banquet, Nani Mau Gardens 5pm \$30
- June 23rd—Pana'ewa Zoo project continued (pour concrete)
- July 7-6 thru July 10th, 2010, Tuesday thru Saturday —Hawaii International Youth Camp (Big Island hosting at KMC) Schedule tentatively TBA.

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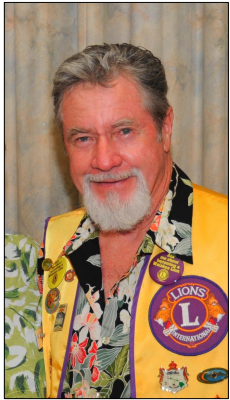


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President's Message—By Prexy Ken Rosene



Aloha All Lions and CIS!!!!!!!!!!

This morning I got up, sore, stiff, and groggy, Its Sunday. the Family Fun/Walk and Health Fair was going to be on. There having a run, walk and heart testing, etc. down a Liliuokalani Park. WELL, I drove down, entered to walk, after the start, why was I walking, it felt so good to do both and be down

there on such a beautiful morning!!!

One of the benefits of growing older, is if your lucky, you get in a different age classification, which I arrived at in April, 70!!! Just a kid!!! Well I walked and ran, talked, and enjoyed the event, to my astonishment, I came in 1st in my age group!!! Of course I had my Waiakea Lions Club Shirt on!!

That's kind of like my WLC Presidency. I started off, wondering what I would say about the Club!!! But, as I slowly went into the President position, I really did not have to say a darn thing, The Waiakea Lions Club Says It All!!!! We have had such a wonderful year, the start of women joining our club, the first in 59 years, the continuing of fun-fests across the Island, Hilo Lions, Akaka Falls, All of the other clubs on this side of Paradise!!!!

The WLC will not have a funfest this year, BUT we will have a Family Fun Day scheduled for the year. Our Club had Helene Hale and our Michelle (Miyong Kimura) were the first to join our club. Hurray!!! We have Lions helping Lions, Hilo Jaycees County Fair, Christmas Party for the Visually Impaired, I have personally become involved with a family and I am thrilled how they get along!! The Weinberg Foundation Grant Project, Highway clean-up, Christmas Parties for the Kids, White Cane Walk, visibility of our projects should always be a priority to make people more interested in becoming a Lion.

We have Keiki vision testing and some of the schools, will have hearing screening also, the Jaycees Haunted House, the HMSA Flu Clinic, recycling of books, magazines, plus old used batteries of different sizes that WILL NOT end up in the land fill, the Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Ben Franklin Craft Fair, Lehua Jaycees Christmas Parade, Our own, wonderful Chuckwagon Breakfast, so much fun to see WLC members that you haven't hugged since the last Breakfast!!

The Na Koa Pookela awards, the Na Pokii Pookela Haumana awards, Sight is Beautiful Poster contest. The look in the eyes of the winners is, Priceless!!! The District 50 Convention in our own City of Hilo, was that ever a success!!!! And so many, many more that are not mentioned!! And right around the corner, the 60th Charter Anniversary and installation of new officers.

It has been such a pleasure to meet the many Lions that I would not have been able to meet if I was not a Lion!! Thank You!!!

Let's all look forward, there are so many GREAT projects, awards, fun in this club. Thanks for hanging in there with me, I'm a slow learner, but I do learn, sort of like the race this morning, we all have to put our heads down, and enjoy the journey. Thank You All For Your Support, and above all, your friendship!!!!

Waiakea Lions President, Ken Allen Rosene, CIS Yvonne



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General Membership Meeting Highlights—By PDG George Kodani



Here are some of the highlights of the May 2010 Wai-akea Lions Club General Membership Meeting:

District 50 Awards breakdown for Waiakea Lions DIII:

- Best Club, 3rd place, President Ken Rosene
- Best Club Bulletin, 3rd place, Lion Craig Watanabe
- Best Club President, 2nd place, President Ken

Rosene

- 100% Club Secretaries, PDG George Kodani
- Best Club Treasurer, 2nd place, Lion Bryan Ito
- District Governor's Appreciation Certificate: Lions Cedric Mitsui, Ken Rosene, Paul Sebala and PID Watanabe.

In other District 50 news:

- D50 Lions Membership WebAccess 2010-2011 Proposal approved. Notice to be sent to all Club for approval of tapping the Un-restrictive Administrative Funds (\$2,000 - \$2,500) to fund project.
- Hawaiian Airlines Preferred Affiliate Program approved.
- 75th Annual D50 2010-2011 Convention: Ala Moana Hotel, May 12-15, 2011
- Nineteen (19) Lions, Six (6) CIS, Five (5) Leos, Four (4) Boys Scouts Troop 19 participated in the Convention
- D50 Constitution and By-Laws – Proposed 40 Amendments approved with some minor amendments. One proposed amendment withdrawn.

- Humanitarian Award: Lion Jim Bryan, Kamehameha Lions Club
- D50 Lions Membership WebAccess 2010-2011 Proposal approved. Notice to be sent to all Club for approval of tapping the Un-restrictive Administrative Funds (\$2,000 - \$2,500) to fund project.

In other items covered at our GM meetings:

- Monarch Chevron Award- 25 years of service for Lion Clement Chang
- Lions Helping Lions project activity report – 7 Lions and 2 volunteers installed chain link fencing at Lion Yamaguchi residence
- 60th Charter Anniversary and Installation Banquet, Saturday, June 19, 2010, 5:00 p.m., \$30.00
- Lion Lyman and PID Watanabe (m/s) made motion to approve Panaewa Zoo bird cage project. Motion passed Panaewa Zoo project to be done in June
- Leo Council 2010-2011 – Leo Kirsten Simons elected Secretary
- Outstanding Leo Senior Service Awards to Leos Carrie Nakatsu and Cory Miyashiro
- Outstanding Senior Service Awards to Eagle Scouts David Lau and Anseth Almeida of Troop 19 Boy Scouts.
- 2nd V.P. Lion Paul Sebala
- Fundraiser – donated \$250.00 to Rainbow Sanctuary from the Pizza Night fundraiser.
- Waiakea Lions Club Scholarships went out to Royce Dela Cruz and Misha H. Takane



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Board of Directors Meeting Highlights—By PDG George Kodani



Here are some of the highlights of the Waiakea Lions Board of Director Meetings:

- ☐ Prexy Ken Rosene appointed Lion Bob Kawakone pro-tem Secretary for GM Meeting, June 1, 2010
- ☐ Incoming Secretary Lion Kawakone indicated on the 2010-2011 Dues report: 37 Lions have paid to date.
- ☐ Motion passed to approve dropping of four WLS Lions (with regrets) due to personal reasons.
- ☐ Motion passed to retain remaining eleven outstanding (11) Lions (for 2010-11 year) and refer to the Membership Committee for follow up with final date set at August 31, 2010 for payment of dues or commitments. Motion passed. Incoming President Lion Naughton to call all eleven Lions.
- ☐ WLC 2010-2011 Club Retreat, originally set for June 17, revised to Tuesday, June 15, 2010, Kuwaye Trucking, 5:00 p.m., with light dinner
- ☐ Motion passed to approve sponsorship of WLC Pre-Optometry Club.
- ☐ Tentative Schedule for HIYC circulated. Finalization at Zone Advisory Meeting, June 12, 2010.
- ☐ Motion passed to approve \$600.00 for the Panaewa Zoo Project on the following dates: June 9th (form, place rebar), June 16th (continue formwork if necessary), and June 23rd (concrete pour)
- ☐ Motion passed to cancel June 15, 2010 General Membership Meeting due to 60th Char-

ter, Awards and Installation Banquet on June 19th at Nani Mau Gardens.



The NEW "Na Maka 'o Liona" Series #2 Collectible Pin!

Earn 6 Awards to receive





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Waiakea/Akaka Lions Sight & Hearing Screening Project By Lion Cedric Mitsui



On May 20, 2010, the Waiakea/Akaka joint Sight & Hearing Screening project was held at the Ha'aheo Elementary school. 59 students (3rd

thru the 5th grade) were screened, that resulted in 17 students being referred for further testing by their primary care physician.

Mahalo to the following Waiakea Lions who participated in this project: Lions Cedric Mitsui, Bob Kawakone, Abe Kubo, Ken Rosene as well as volunteers: Kay and Malia from my Vision Office that assisted us in the screening.

A total of 9 man hours were spent on this project.



**Photos Courtesy of Lion Jan Asano
Akaka Lions Falls club**



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SIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL POSTER CONTEST By Lion Stan Takemura

On May 25 and 26 the Waiakea Lions presented the 2010 Sight Is Beautiful awards at Keaukaha, Waiakea and Waiakeawaena elementary schools.

Awards were given to the top five winners in each of the four divisions (Division I – kindergarten; Division II – grades 1 & 2; Division III – grades 3 & 4; Division IV – grades 5 & 6).

In each division the club also presented a cash prize of \$ 25 for first place, \$ 20 for second, \$ 15 for third, \$ 10 for fourth and \$ 5 for fifth place. This year a total of 852 posters were entered with Keaukaha submitting 231 posters, Waiakea submitting 107 posters and Waiakeawaena submitting 514 posters. Our congratulations go out to all of the winners!!

On May 25 Lions Ken Rosene and Stanley Takemura presented the awards at Keaukaha elementary school.

On Wednesday, May 26, awards were presented at Waiakea Elementary by Lions Abe Kubo and Kevin Ono and at Waiakeawaena Elementary by Lions Herb Watanabe, Stanley Takemura, and Craig Watanabe.

Congratulations to all those who placed in all four divisions.

NA POKI'I PO'OKELA HAUMANA AWARDS By Lion Bob Kawakone

On May 21, 2010 Lion President Ken Rosene and Lion Bob Kawakone participated in recognizing the Outstanding Boy & Girl from the class of 2010 graduating from the Keaukaha Elementary school.

The Na Poki'I Po'okela Haumana is the Highest Youth the WLC present's each year to graduating 6th graders from the four Elementary schools that our club services, Kapiolani, Waiakea, Waiakeawaena and Keaukaha. We also present this award to an outstanding boy & girl graduating from Waiakea Intermediate School.

The award consists of a unique medal and a special certificate that our club created in the year 2000.

(Editor's Note: Awards presentation results are forthcoming in next month's issue regarding Waiakeawaena, Kapiolani, and Waiakea Elementary as well as Waiakea Intermediate schools).





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REFLECTIONS ON THE DISTRICT 50 CONVENTION APRIL 28 – MAY 2, 2010

The 2010-2011 Lions year is almost over, and I wish to express my MAHALO to all of the cabinet officers and committee chairs. The culmination of the year was a very delightful and positive District 50 Convention in Hilo the weekend of April 29th – May 2nd.

I wish to express my thanks to the excellent planning and implementation of convention activities by Lion Gregory Ayau (Crescent City Lions) and team of Region VII Lions. From the opening Flag Ceremony with the backdrop of Moku Olu (Coconut Island) and the majestic Mauna Kea, through the emotionally touching Necrology Service, the general session, the luncheons, the Imiloa "Night Under the Stars", and the culminating DG Banquet, all events were done with inspiration and dignity. The theme of "E Ala! E Alu! E Kuilima!" (Up! Together! Join Hands!), was evident throughout, and was very appropriately interwoven into all the events.

The weather was beautiful, and allowed us to enjoy the outdoor settings for both the Flag Ceremony, chaired by Lion Robin Hauanio (Puna Lions) and the Necrology Service chaired by Lions Winston Towata and Ron Keith (Hilo Lions). The convention business was dealt with as expeditiously as possible, and we appreciate that everyone adjusted to the lengthy session, and the hotel staff was very cooperative with the delays in meal serving times.

Our International guest, 2nd Vice President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam was an eloquent, yet down to earth speaker who spoke from the heart, and touched us all with his remarks.

The service project was well-organized by Lion President Ken Rosene (Waiakea Lions) and went quickly with 175 Lions participating. We finished the painting project in 40 minutes, well within the 1 ½ hour time frame that we were expecting, and made the front page of the Hawaii Tribune-Herald.

The Imiloa Astronomy Center was the venue for our fun night, and from all reports, everyone was awed by the planetarium show, the exhibits, and the food. The "heavy pupus" turned into a full on buffet dinner, and was much appreciated by over 250 starving Lions! Many thanks to Events Chair Lion Carl Barash (Puna Lions) for organizing this event.

Then there were the hospitality rooms at the hotel, sponsored on Thursday night by Lions Jack and 2VDG Eric and their respective clubs – Wahiawa and West Kauai, Friday by myself DG Alan Garson and the Akaka Falls Lions, and Saturday by DGE Chris Tamura and the Pearl City Lions. All were excellent providers of food and liquid refreshments, with singing and dancing until the wee hours.

Then the banquet, with all of the award presentations, the singing of "Akaka Falls" by the club with the same name. It was a fitting tribute to the club and the beautiful waterfall for which it is named. More awards were given, including Leadership Medals for DGE Chris and Cabinet Secretary Shige, and a Presidential Medal for IPDG Shannon. Then the "Flash Mob Dance" by the Akaka Falls and Pearl City Clubs to end the ceremony. As soon as the music "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" started, the crowd was on its feet, clapping in time with the music. (DG Alan took off his jacket, and started the dance routine with CIS Priscilla), followed by the members of both clubs. The tempo picked up with "I Just Want to be King", signifying the transfer of power to DGE Chris, and his club energized the audience with their upbeat tempo! We wanted to end the convention on a positive, upbeat feeling, and we did!

Congratulations to all of the award recipients, and special congratulations to our "Safe Sidewalk" District Project which is one of three finalists for the Gingko Award for Best District Project at the International Convention in Sydney.

Again, a big MAHALO to convention co-chairs Lion Gregory Ayau and the late Lion Sam Lalea Puluole (Crescent City Lions); Lions Stan Sanehira, Don Coloma, and Blayne Hanagami (Akaka Falls Lions); Lions Winston Towata and Ron Keith (Hilo Lions); Lions Robin Hauanio and Carl Barash (Puna Lions); and Lions Paul Sebala, Cedric Mitsui, and Ken Rosene (Waiakea Lions) for an outstanding convention!

Aloha,

Lion Alan Garson
District Governor
District 50 Hawaii



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EDITOR'S NOTE



Is it the end of the year already? It is amazing how fast this past year has zoomed by. One thing I've learned as a Bulletin Editor is how quickly you learn what happens at virtually all levels of Lionism here in Hawaii. It truly is a great way to immerse yourself

into the inner workings from Club all the way up to District levels, and an effective method of becoming acquainted with the names behind the faces of the many Lions the Bulletin Editor interacts with.

As we all know the groundwork has begun on combining all Club Awards into a single award representing an entire club's collective efforts in winning the annual Best Club Award at the District Convention. No more will we have individual awards for best Bulletin Editor, Secretary or Treasurer, instead the combined efforts of all positions will be scored with the highest cumulative totals of that particular club being awarded as Best Club.

At the District level there is also talk of creating an online members only directory. This will be a privately accessible directory open to Lion members showing information currently on the District Members Directory listing everything from Cabinet officers to Club information. Additional member information is being considered.

The purpose of this online directory is to eventually replace the hardcopy published every year. As Lions move around in the

District from member status to cabinet positions the directory becomes dynamic to the point where a paper copy once published becomes obsolete almost as immediately as it's printed. An online directory provides the ability to update Lion information as needed in a timely manner. For those who need a hard copy, each club's secretary will be able to print out a copy with the ability to reprint when updates become necessary.

Information about this ambitious District-Level project will be presented at our General Membership meetings as it becomes available in our upcoming 2010-11 year under DGE Chris Tamura.

As we move into a world of instant communications, Lions must embrace new technologies in order to stay current and to encourage younger generations to help fill in the gaps left because of member attrition.

Quite a few changes in store for next year but guiding them are the principles of Lionism...We Serve!

Aloha,

Lion Craig Watanabe
Outgoing Bulletin Editor 2009-2010
Incoming Bulletin Editor 2010-2011

BTW If anyone is still interested in replacing me for next year I'll be happy to assist them in this position for however long it takes.



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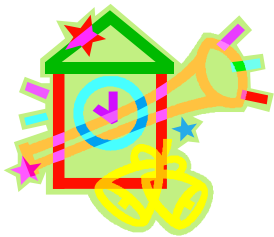
Happy Birthday Fellow Lions!!!



Patrick Ho 6/28
Maurice Kahawaii 6/3
Paul Sebala 6/22



You became a Lion When???



Eugene Lyman 6/1977
Clayton Mitsui 6/2000
Randy Miyamoto 6/1999
Kenneth Nakagawa 6/1983
Stanley Takemura 6/1989
Donald Yoshina 6/1978



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Zone Club meeting dates: Akaka Falls: 1st Monday of each month Kow's Restaurant 6:30pm Crescent City: 1st Monday of each month Encore's Restaurant 11:30am 3rd Monday, Nihon Restaurant Hilo: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month Kow's Restaurant 6:30pm Puna: 1st & 3rd Monday of each month Pahoa NHRHD facility		1 WLC GM MTG 6PM Michelle's Hale	2	3 Region Social, Waiola State Park 1st Pavilion, 4:30pm Potluck	4 Kona Lions Club Charter Night, 5:30pm Boston Basils \$17.00	5
		8 WLC BOD MTG 6PM Michelle's Hale	9 Pana'ewa Zoo project 9:30am	10	11	12 Zone Meeting, Ron Keith's residence
		15 WLC GM MTG CANCELLED per 6/19/2010 Banquet WLC Long Range Planning Retreat, Kuwaye Base yard, 5:30 pm	16 Pana'ewa Zoo Project Time TBA	17	18	19 WLC Awards & Installation Banquet 5:30pm Nani Mau Gardens \$30 per person.
		22 WLC BOD MTG 6PM Michelle's Hale	23 Pana'ewa Zoo Project Time TBA	24	25	26
20	21	29	30			
27	28					