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And More!

**DON'T FORGET ON
JANUARY 18TH, 2011**

*General Membership Meeting
to be held at*

*Waiola State Park Pavilion#1
at 5:30pm*

- **KMC Winter Forum**
- **Birthday & Anniversary shout outs!**
- **Your Calendar of Events!**

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Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2011

- January 12, 2011 Thursday—Chuckwagon Breakfast Planning Meeting, Higashi Hongwangi Hall, 6pm. Dinner will be served
- January 15, 2011 Saturday—Weinberg Project 1st of two day work. Pour 5x7 slab for storage shed/prep work for existing play structure 9am across Glad Tiding Church on Kapiolani Street
- January 15, 2011 Saturday—District 50 Hawaii Lions in Sight Project, Big Island Vision Center 8-12noon
- **January 18, 2011 Tuesday, GM Meeting WAIOLA STATE PARK Pavilion #1, 5:30pm Dinner will be served.**
- January 22, 2011 Saturday—Weinberg Project 2nd of two day work. Paint play structure, various area maintenance. Important! Need at least 25 adults required present to qualify for this project, please attend this project.
- January 30, 2011 Sunday—Mauna Kea Lions Branch Club Induction, 12noon, Michelle's Hale
- January 24, 2011 Monday—Keiki Vision, Ka Uemeke Elementary school, 8:15am setup, 100 students.

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President's Message—By Prexy Pat Naughton



Fellow Lions,

I hope all of you have had a happy and safe New Year and are ready to charge on with Lionistic enthusiasm in 2011. Much is happening in the next two months and we depend on everyone's help to continue our string of successes.

The Lion of the Month title has been modified and for December is called the "Lions and CIS of the Month." I want to honor all the Lions and CIS who participated in the December projects: Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Hospice of Hope Christmas Tree, WLC Keiki Christmas Party, and Zone Christmas Party for the Visually Handicapped.

To honor all of you I am sponsoring the Club's New Year's Party which will be held in place of our second meeting of the month. So on Tuesday January 18th, our New Year's Party will be held at Wailoa State Park - the first pavilion - beginning @ 5:30 p.m. There is no cost - my treat. This is for all Lions and CIS (and if you can't find babysitters, bring the kids). Lions Wayne Kuwaye and Paul Sebala are the chairs of the event.

We also have our Weinberg Project on Saturday January 22nd from 8 am to 1 pm. This is a work project at the Office of Social Ministry's Safe Haven Home at 115 Kapiolani Street. We need to have a minimum of 25 adults working on the project so please make an effort to attend, lunch is provided. As a result of this project we will present a check for \$10,000 from the Weinberg Foundation to another nonprofit, Hale Oluea.

The annual Winter Forum at KMC is coming up on February 4-5. Please RSVP to Lion Bob if you plan on attending. Also, if you are planning on going to the District 50 Convention in Honolulu in May please make your hotel and plane reservations.

The Annual Chuckwagon Breakfast is coming up next month on February 19th. Please sell your breakfast tickets and turn your money into your team captain ASAP.

Several CIS approached me at the Keiki Christmas Party and said that they should have a t-shirt to wear to Lions' events. I thought this was a great idea and appointed Lion Billy Lyman to develop and print t-shirts. Please contact Lion Billy with number and sizes of t-shirts needed for your CIS. Lion Bob Kawakone is also printing new work and collared golf t-shirts for Lions. Please contact Lion Bob if you have needs for either or both t-shirts. All these t-shirts are free to Lions and CIS.

I look forward to exciting times for the Waiakea Lions during 2011. Don't forget to come to the January 18th New Year's Party at Wailoa State Park.

Lion Prexy Pat





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DG Newsletter



Aloha Fellow Lions!

Happy New Year! The first half of our Lions year is behind us and it has been a most productive one. We launched a comprehensive vision screening program, launched a new website, fed the hungry and through our clubs performed valuable services throughout our communities. It warms my heart to see the impact all of you are making.

As the New Year "kicks off", let's continue making a difference through our service.

Our Leo Clubs throughout the State have also performed much needed volunteer services for our communities. It is also with their assistance and support that our Lions Clubs are able to take on larger projects which require many hands to perform this service. I want to thank all of the Hawaii Leos who share our commitment to service and making a difference in Hawaii. I want to also congratulate the Roosevelt High School Leo Club for achieving the prestigious Leo Club Excellence Award for the 2009-10 year. This award is given to Leo Clubs that have exhibited superior performance in serving others, developing and executing creative fundraisers, exercising effective leadership and enhancing the public image of Leo Clubs. Congratulations Roosevelt Leos on your well deserved award and recognition.

Our legacy of continued great service lies within the young people in our State and communities. Our Leos will one day be our future leaders and hopefully will fill our shoes in the years to come as our clubs continue to serve our communities. In an effort to engage our Leos and our younger generation in volunteerism, the Waiakea Lions Club will be chartering a branch club on January 30th. The Mauna Kea Branch Club will be formed and consist largely of students at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Not to be outdone, the Manoa Waioli Lions Club will be chartering a Campus Club at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. The Branch and Campus Clubs at these Universities are a great way to engage students in volunteerism. It also gives our graduating High School Leos attending these Universities an opportunity to continue their volunteer service. I applaud both the Waiakea and Manoa Waioli Lions Clubs for their forward thinking and support of our younger generation of Lions. I encourage all Lions to embrace our younger generation and keep them involved in volunteer service. They are our future.

On January 15th Lions will be "In Sight" throughout the State collecting used eyeglasses and promoting our organization and the great work that we do. I want to thank all of you for supporting our recycling efforts and giving the gift of sight to those less fortunate. January 15th also marks the 7th year of the Lions Leadership Institute. This 2 ½ day forum is a

great venue to groom future Lion leaders as well as develop personal skills. If you missed signing up for this one, hopefully there will be an 8th annual Institute. 132 years ago on January 13, Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions, was born. He lived by the code that "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else". As Lions, I believe we all live by this code

in one way or another. Happy Birthday Melvin Jones! Right around the corner on February 4th and 5th is our annual pilgrimage to the Kilauea Military Camp for our 3rd Cabinet meeting and Region 7 and 8 Winter Forum. If past Forums are indicative of things to come, it should be another outstanding event that we can all look forward to. These events along with your club's projects and activities make for a very busy beginning of the year. I thank all of you for dedicating your time and energy to serve.

One of the challenges we face as a volunteer organization is the sustainability of our clubs and maintaining our membership. Like other Districts throughout the United States we experienced a negative net membership during the first half of this Lions year. I want to highlight the importance of having a membership growth plan for clubs to follow. This plan does not have to be an elaborate one; it could be as simple as a directive from your club's President or membership Chairperson. If your club needs help with developing a membership growth plan, our MERLO team stands ready to assist any and all clubs with this process. By developing a solid membership growth plan, it will ensure your club's legacy of continued service.

New Lion members are the life blood of our organization. When members join a club, it is a new and different experience for both the new and existing members. For the new member, this is a life changing experience. But, it will only continue to be a life changing experience as long as the existing members make the new Lion feel welcome and a part of something great. Without this feeling of being accepted and welcomed, new members tend to fall by the wayside and leave our organization. Once we lose a member, it is very difficult to bring them back. Welcoming new Lions goes beyond that first handshake after the induction ceremony. It is a continual process of getting to know the new Lion and his/her interests. I challenge all Lions to welcome new members with the true spirit and enthusiasm of Lionism.

As we turn the 2010 page into 2011, I want to wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year and I thank you for your continued support and service.

Mahalo and Aloha

Lion Chris Tamura, District Governor, District 50 Hawaii



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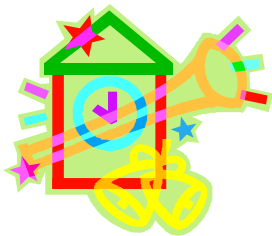
Happy Birthday Fellow Lions!!!



Miyoun (Michelle) Kimura—1/15
Richard Kodani—1/16
Craig Watanabe—1/22



You became a Lion When???



Eric Hoo—1/2009
Abe Kubo—1/2004





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KMC Winter Forum Schedule of Events District50 3rd Cabinet Meeting and District Forum

Friday, February 4th, 2011

11:30am Golf Tournament \$50.00 for green fee and lunch

Ohia Room:

Classes 1-2pm

- 301: Club Membership Chair—PRC Robert Kawakone
- 302: Lion's Accountant
- 303: HLF-Grant Writing
- 304a: 1st Hour—Lions Leadership Institute Reunion—PID Mel Nakamura (2-hr class)

Classes 2:15 to 3:15pm

- 401: Emerging Lions—Zone Chair Ben Cockett
- 402: UHH/Hawaii CC Branch Club—PID Maurice Kahawaii/Lion Malia Ushijima
- 403: Conflict Resolution
- 304b: 2nd Hour—Lions Leadership Institute Reunion—PID Mel Nakamura

Break—Hotel Check in at KMC Registration Desk

5:00—6:00pm Registration—Ohia Room (Dinner on your own)

6:00pm—Winter Forum: Welcome to KMC and 3rd Cabinet Meeting & District Forum

- Recognition of DG/PID/PDG
- Opening Ceremony—MC Lion Paul Sebala
- Introduction of VIP's—MC Lion Paul Sebala

Vision With Passion: Can Make the Impossible Possible

- DG Chris Tamura
- District50 Leadership Institute, Mel Nakamura
- IYC Darlene Nakayama
- LEO Club, Lion Rick Yee
- Eye Bank, PRC Robert Lee

Keynote Speaker—PRC James Bryan: How do you do it? Plan, passion, learning, fill in the gaps, fundamentals, creativity, persevering, forgiveness, FUN, money, mentoring, etc.

**Hospitality Suites hosted by
DG Chris Tamura and 1st VDG Eric Nordmeier**



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Saturday, February 5th, 2011

Ohia Room

- 8:00 to 8:30am: Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am: 3rd Cabinet Meeting—DG Chris Tamura
- 10:30am: 1st VDG Eric Nordmeier Convention Information on Kauai
- 11:00am: Forum Lunch
- 12:00 to 1:45pm: Amendments for District Convention in May 2011
- 2:00 to 4:00pm: DG Chris Tamura Round Table Discussion with Lions of District 50

Dinner on your own

- 6:00pm:
- Fun Night—Tailgating for Super Bowl Sunday
 - Akaka Falls Black Out Bingo (\$20.00)
 - Auction with Lucky Number
 - Closing by Zone Chair Ben Cockett
- 8:00pm: Hospitality hosted by 2nd VDG Jack Kampfer and 2nd VDG Candidate Mark Mizuno.

**Registration \$15.00 per Lion Member, CIS free,
Lions under two years (member) free!**

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