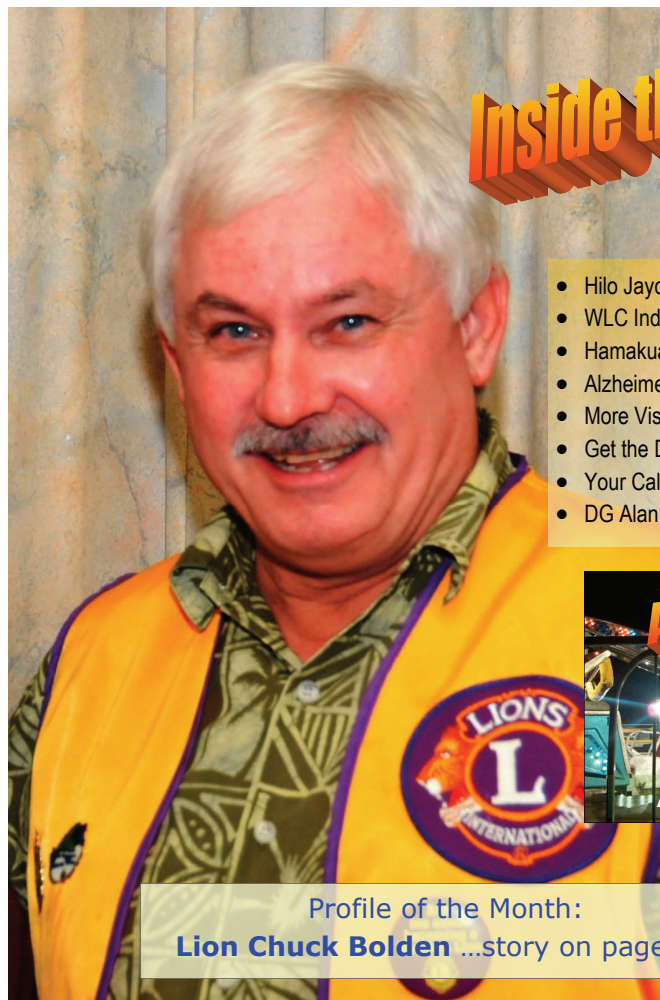


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UPCOMING HAWAII LIONS & THIS MONTH'S WLC PROJECTS FOR 2009-2010

- **October 1, 2009: HSMA Flu Clinic Prince Kuhio Plaza 9-3pm**
- **October 6, 2009: World Service Day Leleiwi Park Clean-Up and GM Mtg 4PM**
- **October 10, 2009: WLC Family Fun Day at Laupahoehoe Point Beach Park. POTLUCK**
- **October 12, 2009: Keiki Vision Screening Waiakea Elem.**
- **October 15, 2009: White Cane Walk Project**
- **October 24, 2009: RVII Leadership Training (TBA)**
- **October 26, 2009: Keiki Vision Screening Hilo Union Elem**
- **November 2, 2009: Keiki Vision Screening Waiakeawaena Elementary School**
- **December 10, 2009: RVII Xmas Party for the Visually Impaired at Nani Mau (Pending head count)**
- **December 12, 2009: Weinburg Foundation Grant Project**
- **February 5-6, 2010: Leos Convention at KMC**
- **February 19-21, 2010: KMC Winter Forum**
- **April 29—May 2, 2010: Annual District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention in HILO**
- **July 9-12, 2010: Hawaii International Youth Camp**

Mark your calendars for these events!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Lions, CIS's
and new Lions!!!!

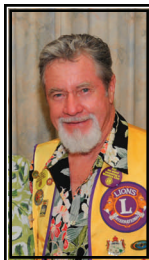
Well, just like all previous months, September has been busy and productive for the Waiakea Lions Club.

The Vision Van was a huge success, with all the Lions Clubs from Hilo, Crescent City, Akaka Falls, Puna, Waiakea, Waimea and Wai-koloa pitching in and doing a fantastic job of participation. At least 560 people had their eyes photographed for various eye problems.

The Akaka Falls Lions Fund Fest on Sept. 12 was a lot of fun. A terrific auction and some fantastic pupus were enjoyed by 9 Lions, 4 CIS and 6 guests. 3rd VP Bob Kawakone invited Nancy Yamada and Pat O'toole. Lion Clement Chang and CIS Jean brought their two energetic grandchildren, Hiilei Kamau and Hilani Kamau—future Lions I'm sure. Also in attendance were Mark and Emily Watanabe.

Saturday, September 19th, WLC had a full plate, starting off with a Get the Drift and Bag It. We had 38 Leos, 3 advisors and 9 Lions. 2nd VP Paul Sebala invited 3 guests, Kaleen Kameda, Tracy Kameda and Gerald Shirakaku, who were really impressed with the whole group and the clean-up effort.

Later Lion Wayne Kuwaye organized volunteer Lions and Leos to staff the information booth at the 59th Hilo JC County Fair. They kept the fairgoers on their toes, especially when someone had lost a set of false teeth (undoubtedly from one of the



numerous exciting rides)! Later in the day, the Hamakua Lions Club held its 75th Charter Celebration at the Honokaa Hongwanji Hall. It was a well organized celebration with happy, full Lions at the end of the evening. Their club has a membership of 33 Lions.

Thursday, Sept 24th, a Keiki Vision Screening project was cancelled due to not enough forms returned in time.

On Sept 26th, the Alzheimer's Memory Walk at Prince Kuhio Plaza was represented by WLC Lions and Leos who submitted a contribution in the name of the Waiakea High School Leos. More Lions would have attended, but they were busy doing a Lions helping Lions project over at James Kojima's house, tearing down an old green house. Later in the day, 5 Lions attended the Puna Lions Club BBQ.

Sept 15th was a historical day for the WLC Lions Club because of the induction of the first two female members EVER—Helene H. Hale and Miyoun L. Kimura. PID Herbert Watanabe did a memorable presentation. DG Alan Garson and members of the Akaka Falls Lions Club were also on hand.

All Lions please check the October Calendar of Events and get ready to do the motto **"WE SERVE"**. It is a great time for more growth in our outstanding club!

Aloha and Thank You Lions,

Lion Prexy Ken Rosene



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SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009 GM MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

President Lion Ken Rosene Report:

- Akaka Falls Lions Club Fund Fest, Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, Hilo Meshoin. Sign- up sheet circulated.
- Hamakua Lions Club, 75th Charter Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, Honokaa Hongwanji Hall. Sign- up sheet circulated and 6 Lions, 1 CIS and 1 guest attending function.
- Akaka Falls Lions Club Fund Fest, Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, Hilo Meshoin. Sign- up sheet circulated.
- Reported the Puna Lions Club BBQ to be on Saturday, September 26, 2009.
- September's Club Bulletin is on the club's website.
- IPP Lion Abraham Kubo reported that collection of newspaper will be done all BOD and GM meetings for Lion Richard Kodani's farm.



1st VP Report by Lion Pat Naughton:

- Guest Speaker for GM meeting, Tuesday, September 15, 2009, is Jeanette Baysa, Hilo Coffee Mill.
- Lions Helping Lions Project – re: Lion James Kojima, pending further information.

- Lion Jonathan Lum reported on LHL assisting with move to residence on Kahaopea Street. Submitted project activity report.
- Weinburg Foundation Grant project. Lion Naughton is chairperson and is coordinating activities that qualifies under the grant. 25 adult participants is a requirement. Project date is Saturday, December 12, 2009. Further details forthcoming.

2nd VP Report by Lion Paul Sebala:

- Lion Wayne Kuwaye reported on the Hilo Jaycees County Fair, September 17 – 20, 2009. Circulated a sign- up sheet for shift work. Leo Club requesting information.
- Lion Chuck Bolden reported collection of Magazines and Batteries at every second GM Meetings. Approximately 400 magazines delivered to Hilo Medical Center for August.
- Lion Loren Mochida reported Boy Scouts, Troop 19, held a committee meeting on Monday, August 31, 2009. Membership is 24 Boy Scouts.
- Lions Ikuo Kiyohara and Kubo reported on Waiakea High School Leo Club induction of members and installation of officers which was held on Sunday, August 30, 2009 at the WHS Library. Leo Club member parents were also invited to the function. Membership is 70 Leos (10 returnees, 5 seniors). Also WHS Leo Nicole Paulachak is Leo Council Vice President and Leo Club Advisors requesting assistance funding for one-way air transportation (Leo Council funding for one-way). Referred to New business.



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SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2009 GM MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

3rd VP Report Lion Bob Kawakone:

- Project Vision Van activities, August 27 thru September 1, 2009. A final project activity report will be completed and submitted.
- Family Fun Day, Saturday, October 10, 2009, Laupahoehoe Point Beach Park. Car-pooling to be coordinated.
- “Get The Drift & Bag It” project, Saturday, September 19, 2009. Area assigned to WLC is from Richardson Park to Lelewi Park No. 2 coastline. Leos are invited to participate. Meet at 8:00 a.m.
- Amblyopia screening to be scheduled for September, October and November. Schedules forthcoming.
- Hearing screening to be scheduled for September at Waiakeawaena Elementary. Details forthcoming.
- Membership Director Lion Loren Mochida reported induction of new members at GM meeting, September 15, 2009. Lion Bob Kawakone to schedule orientation for new members to be inducted.

New Business:

- Lion Sebala and Lion Landis (m/s) made motion to approve membership for Mijoung L. Kimura (Nickname: Michelle). Motion passed. Sponsor is President Rosene.
- Lion Naughton and Lion Bolden (m/s) made motion to approve participation in the “Get The Drift & Bag It” service activity. Motion passed.
- President Rosene announced appointment of Information Technology Chairperson, Lion Craig Watanabe.

- President Rosene announced appointment of Safety Officer, Lion James Miyake.
- President Rosene announced Lion of Month for August 2009 is Lion Kevin Ono.
- PID Watanabe and Lion Sebala (m/s) made motion that LEO Club prepare and submit their Club Activity budget. Motion passed. No funding release until budget is received and reviewed by BOD.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui presented a special donation of \$100.00 to be utilized in the Club member visitation program.

PDG George Kodani , Secretary, reported 26 Lions and 3 Guests in attendance. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

A sales rep, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out. The Genie says, “I’ll give each of you just one wish” “Me first! Me first!” says the admin. clerk. “I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world.” Poof! She’s gone. “Me next! Me next!” says the sales rep. “I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of Pina Coladas and the love of my life.” Poof! He’s gone. “OK, you’re up,” the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, “I want those two back in the office after lunch.”

Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.



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SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2009 BOD MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

President Ken Rosene Reports:

- Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009, Akaka Falls Lions Club Fund Fest: 9 Lions, 2 CIS, 4 guests signed up to attend.
- Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, Hamakua Lions Club 75th Charter Celebration: 6 Lions, 2 CIS, 1 guest signed up to attend. Prexy Rosene to present WLC \$75.00 donation.
- Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, Puna Lions Club Steak BBQ and tickets are available.
- Tuesday, October 20, 2009, DG Alan Garson and CIS Priscilla, will be doing their official Club Visitation. Region chairperson and Zone chairperson may be present.

1st V.P. Lion Pat Naughton report:

- Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009, GM Mtg. Guest Speaker Jeanette Baysa, Hilo Coffee Mill.
- Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2009, GM Mtg. Guest Speaker Lori Rogers, Executive Director Hilo Medical Center Foundation.

2nd V.P. Lion Paul Sebala Report:

- Leo Club Report (Lion Kubo) - No report
- Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts Report (Lion Mochida/Ito) - No report
- Lion Kuwaye reported on the Hilo Jaycees Hawaii County Fair. Lions, Leos and OSM participants to staff the Information Booth.

3rd V.P. Lion Kawakone reports:

- Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, World Service Day, Leleiwi Park Clean-up and GM Mtg. Need confirmation from Leo Club. Time: 3:30 pm Lions, 4:30p m. Leos, 6pm dinner. Conven-

tion Committee responsible for dinner and refreshments. Cost \$5.00.

- Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009, Family Fun Day, Laupahoehoe Point Beach Park, 10-4pm. Car pooling: meet at lower Ben Franklin Crafts parking lot. 12 Lions, 4 CIS, 4 guests signed up to date. Committee meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009, 12noon., Michelle's Hale.
- Amblyopia Screening will be scheduled for October 2009.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui reported on Schedule for Keiki Vision Screening:

Thursday, September 24, 2009, Puna
Monday, October 12, 2009, Waiakea Elem,
8am
Monday, October 26, 2009, Hilo Union, 8am
Monday, November 2, 2009, Waiakeawaena,
8am

- Saturday, September 19, 2009, Get The Drift and Bag It, 8am, Richardson Park to Leleiwi Park No. 2 coastline. Need 12 Lions and Leo Club participation

Membership Director Lion Mochida. Lion Dr. Mitsui reports:

- PID Watanabe and Lion Naughton (m/s) made motion to approve recommendation on recruitment and orientation procedures and present to the General Membership for approval. Motion passed. Procedures attached.
- Lion Bolden and PID Watanabe (m/s) made motion to present recruitment and orientation procedures to the General Membership and to be effective upon its adoption. Motion passed.



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SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2009 BOD MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

- Lion Bolden and PID Watanabe (m/s) made motion to approve Lion Craig Watanabe to replace Lion Arruda on the BOD.
- PID Watanabe and Lion Wilson (m/s) made motion to approve participation in 2009 HMSA Community Flu Program. Motion passed. Information given to 2nd V.P. Lion Sebala for coordination. Date: Thursday, October 1, 2009, Prince Kuhio Plaza.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui (Membership Committee) and Lion Kawakone (m/s) made motion to recommend Malia K. Ushijima membership application to the General membership for approval. Motion passed.
- Lion Wayne and PID Watanabe (m/s) made motion to refer the Weinburg Foundation Grant Proposal to committee and make recommendations to BOD for approval. Prexy Rosene appointed Lions 1st VP Naughton, 2nd VP Sebala, and Lion Dr. Mitsui.
- BOD received communication from District Governor – Fundraiser for HLF at Foodland and Sack & Save Checkout (Use Code #78520) for information to all members and placed on file.
- New member application from Malia Ushijima – Under new business
- Procedures for new member recruitment/application – Under new business
- Induction & Orientation (Tuesday, September 15, 2009, Helene Hale & Miyong Kimura) PID Watanabe will be the Induction Officer, Lion Kawakone will do the Orientation, Buffet Dinner at \$15.00. Activate Phone Tree.

New Business:

- BOD received information on Life Care Center of Hilo, Early Signs Health Fair, Saturday, September 12, 2009, 9-2pm and placed on file.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui presented to BOD a receipt acknowledging a \$20.00 donation to the Special Olympics in the Name of Waiakea Lions Club.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui reported three recipients received eye glasses under the Eye Care program. Donation cost: \$773.76
- Lion B. Lyman and Lion Sebala (m/s) made motion to approve participation in the OSM Care-a-Van, "Starting Sight for the Homeless Program". Motion passed. Lion Dr. Mitsui to make report to BOD with further information for final approval.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui made presentation to BOD on Hearing Aid Recycling Program to be under the Waiakea Lions Club. More information requested.
- Lion Kawakone and Lion Sebala (m/s) made motion to recommend to General Membership for creation of Waiakea Lions Coffee Club. Motion passed. Handout attached.
- Lion Dr. Mitsui made a presentation to BOD on participation in "White Cane Walk" and Individuals with Low Vision. BOD requested additional information.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm





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SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2009 GM MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

Induction of New Members by PID Herbert Watanabe:

- Helene H. Hale (Sponsor Lion Dan Landis).
- Miyong L. "Michelle" Kimura (Sponsor Lion Prexy Ken Rosene).

Prexy Rosene introduced Zone Chair Ronald Keith:

- Zone Chair Ron Keith reported on the project Vision Van and thanked Waiakea Lions Club for their participation. Covered RVII Strategic Plan and Club presidents chairing five committees. Noted RVII will be a busy year: HSMA Flu Guard (Akaka, Hilo, Puna and Waiakea participating), KMC Forum, IYC, LEO Convention, D50 Convention, Amblyopia Screening, Hearing Screening, Vision Screening, Salvation Army Kettle Bell Ringing, Hospice Tree of Remembrance, and Diabetes Outlook.
- RVII Leadership Training will be re-scheduled tentatively to Oct. 24, 2009. Final decision to be made shortly.

President Lion Ken Rosene reports:

- Akaka Falls Lions Club Fund Fest: 9 Lions, 4 CIS, 6 guests attended.
- Hamakua Lions 75th Charter Celebration, Saturday, Sept. 19, 5:00 p.m.
- Puna Lions Club BBQ, Saturday, Sept. 26, 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Pahoia Sacred

Heart Parish Hall.

- GM meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, World Service Day, Leleiwi Park.
- GM meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009, DG Visitation, 6:00 p.m.
- Christine Miyamoto's father passed away on Sunday.
- Newspaper recycling – every meeting.

1st V.P. Lion Patrick Naughton reports:

- Convention committee drawing held.
- Lions Helping Lions: Lion B. Lyman reported project on Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009, 9:00 a.m., at Lion James Kojima residence (Greenhouse breakdown), 347 Nohea Street.





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SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2009 GM MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

2nd V.P. Lion Paul Sebala reports:

- Hilo Jaycees County Fair: Lion Kuwaye reported Lions need to enter grounds at either Gates 3, 4, or 5, where they will have list of authorized names.
- HMSA Flu Clinic, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009, Prince Kuhio Plaza, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., wear vest, sign- up sheet circulated, Lion Stanley Takemura chairperson.

3rd V.P. Lion Bob Kawakone reports:

- Get The Drift & Bag It, Saturday, Sept. 19, 8:00 a.m., Richardson to Leleiwi No. 2. 7 Lions sign-up. Need Leo Club assistance.
- Family Fun Day Event, Saturday, Oct. 10, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Laupahoehoe Point Beach Park. Need pickup trucks to transport coolers. Carpooling will be arranged. 23 Lions, 4 CIS, 7 children sign-up. Lion Sebala elaborated on Program.
- RVII Xmas Party for the Visually Impaired, is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009, Nani Mau (Additional information forthcoming). If guest list is less than 10, will recommend to cancel event. If cancelled, suggestion made to give small basket gifts to guests that would have attended.
- World Service Day, Leleiwi Park Clean-up and GM meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2009, 4:00 p.m., dinner for \$5.00 each, Leos confirmation needed.
- Keiki Vision Screening: Lion Dr. Mitsui reported project on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2009, Pahoa Elem., 1:00 p.m. Training on

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 5:00 p.m.

- Membership Director Lion Loren Mochida reported that orientation For New Members will be conducted by Lion Bob Kawakone.

New Business:

- Lion Kawakone and Lion Paul Sebala (m/s) made motion to approve the Waiakea Lions HUI LIONA MAKULE COFFEE CLUB.
- Lion Mochida and Lion Kuwaye (m/s) made amendment motion to delete "MAKULE" in the name. Motion passed. Vote on the main motion as amended. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

Last year a woman replaced all the windows in her house with that expensive double-pane energy efficient kind, and today, she got a call from the contractor who installed them. He was complaining that the work had been completed a whole year ago and she still hadn't paid for them. She tells the contractor, "Hellooooo,.....just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid." She continues, "Your fast talking sales guy had told me last year, that in ONE YEAR these windows would pay for themselves! Hellooooo? It's been a year!" There was only silence at the other end of the line, so she finally just hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot.



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SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2009 BOD MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

President Lion Rosene reported:

Hamakua Lions 75th Charter Celebration – Lion Kawakone submitted project activity report.

Lion Dr. Mitsui made donation of \$100.00 to New Mana Loa – Nimitz Lions Club in name of Waiakea Lions Club

Received several inquiries on Club information. Send Club Brochure. Lion Dr. Mitsui to print some brochures and charge Club two cents each.

Reminder to all V.P.s - Appoint committee chairpersons and committee members. Submit listing to Prexy and Secretary.

Lion Kawakone requested Prexy to include reports on members' health, etc. (Good Cheer committee)

1st V.P. Lion Naughton reported:

Weinburg Foundation Grant Project – reported committee (Lions Naughton, Sebala, Dr. Mitsui) still working on it

Lions Helping Lions – Lion Lyman reported project at Lion Kojima's residence (greenhouse removal), 8:00 a.m., 347 Nohea Street.

Hilo Coffee Mill will donate Select Coffee Brand for Club's 60th Charter Anniversary.

2nd V.P. Lion Sebala reported:

Hawaii County Fair – Lion Kuwaye submitted project activity report. Participation excellent due to phone call made to members.

HMSA Community Flu Program - A zone project. Two shifts 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet circulated.

Chuckwagon Breakfast – Will meet with Lion Uemura on Vendors and tickets. Certificate of

Insurance filed with Waiakea High School.

D50 Convention Committee – Waiakea Lions Club responsible for DG Banquet and Golf Tournament. Committee meets first and third Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. at Bank of Hawaii. Need another Lion to represent Club

Youth Programs

LEO Club – Lion Kubo reported LEO Club meets every Tuesday, 12:20 – 1p.m.

Boy Scouts - No report

Recycling - Lion Bolden reported approximately 200 magazines donated to HMC.

Lion Prexy Rosene reported Lion Oshiro brought in old batteries.

Sight Is Beautiful Poster Contest – Information received.

3rd V.P. Lion Kawakone reported:

Get the Drift & Bag It – project activity report submitted.

Family Fun Day – 37 participants to date. Will be meeting with Lion Uemura tonight.

World Service Day at Leleiwi Park – 42 Leos and 3 advisors committed. Activate Phone Tree. P&R to furnish bags and equipment (Lion Miyake). PID Watanabe to prepare Chicken Hekka and need help 12:00 p.m., Oct. 6th, Church of the Holy Cross.

Sight & Hearing:

Keiki Vision Screening – Thursday, Sept. 24, 1:00 p.m., Pahoa Elem. School, meet at Hilo Municipal Golf Course Parking Lot for carpooling at 11:30 a.m.

Amblyopia Screening – no report

Highway Clean-up: no report



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SEPTEMBER 22ND, 2009 BOD MEETING

By PDG George Kodani

Christmas Parties

RVII Visually Impaired: have problems obtaining names. Will be discussing with Region Chairperson Hanagami.

WLC Keiki: Lion Lyman reported Hilo Jaycees will donate or sell 500 hot dogs to Club for Christmas party. Committee meeting, Thursday, Oct. 2, 2009, 5:00 p.m., potluck. Last year's subcommittee chairperson to bring one Lion for continuity.

IPP Lion Kubo:

LCIF Contributions – no report

Membership Director Lion Loren Mochida reported:

Received communications on prospective members.

Sec. Lion PDG Kodani reported:

14 Lions delinquent in dues

22 Lions have not contributed to Adm. Account.

Proposed revisions to recruitment procedures – to be new business

Unfinished Business:

OSM Care-A-Van Program – Lion Dr. Mitsui reported on-going; free eye glasses and sun glasses.

Hearing Aid Recycling Program – Lion Dr. Mitsui working with PDG Shannon Ching.

White Cane Walk – To be held Thursday, Oct. 15, 2009 per Letter circulated.

New Business:

Lion Dr. Mitsui and Lion Naughton (m/s) made motion to approve the White Cane Project. Motion passed.

Lion Dr. Mitsui and Lion Bolden (m/s) made motion that Waiakea sign up for Saturday Afternoon Events Committee or alternative Saturday

Lunch Committee for the 2010 KMC Mini Forum. Motion passed.

LCI October Growth Award Information received for information and placed on file.

AmeriCorps Vista Program correspondence received for information and placed on file.

Lion Kubo and Lion Mochida (m/s) made motion to approve participation with WHS LEO Club in the Annual Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk at the Prince Kuhio Plaza. Motion passed.

PDG Kodani and Lion Lyman (m/s) made motion to refer the proposed revisions to the recruitment procedures to the Membership Committee for further review. Motion passed. (A long discussion transpired with main motion made, amendment motion made, amendment motion made, etc. thus resulting in the prescribed motion to refer back to committee).

Lion Kuwaye, chairperson Long Range Planning Committee, reported a Retreat with an outside Facilitator will be held. Will meet with Prexy Rosene to finalize event.

Announcements:

Submit written project activity reports (meetings, activities, projects, etc.) to Prexy. Secretary and Bulletin Editor.

Adjournment at 8:50 p.m.





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GM MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS

By PDG George Kodani

9-01-09 Guest Speaker-Les Estrella, Office for Social Ministry (OSM), by Prexy Ken Rosene:



Prexy Ken Rosene introduced **Lion Les Estrella** who works with the Office for Social Ministry (OSM). OSM's Mission: To meet the challenges of ever changing community needs by utilizing spiritual, human and material resources to empower those in need to live with dignity.

OSM was established in 1986 in Hawaii County and is a department of the Roman Catholic Church of Hawaii that serves the community through its innovative safety net programs that serve those who have nowhere else to go.



Ponahawaiola Independent Living Readiness (PILR) is an organized group of members consisting of participants in the Office of Social

Ministry, Ponahawaiola Community Reintegration Program. Their mission – To motivate others to acquire employment, housing and education while strengthening spirituality.

Ponahawaiola Community Reintegra-

tion Program provides transitional home for men and women leaving Hawaii's State Prison system. It supports the transitioning, readjustment and self-sufficiency efforts of those returning to our community.

Lion Estrella introduced Mr. Michael Bud Luth and Ms. Leilani Ulu who spoke on their past and present experiences working through struggles and with inspiration bettered their lives. For more information on OSM go to: http://www.catholichawaii.org/social_ministry/bigisle.php



9-15-09 Guest Speaker-Jeanette Baysa, Hilo Coffee Mill, by Lion Pat Naughton:

Hilo Coffee Mill is leading the effort to reawaken coffee growing in East Hawaii by partnering with small family farms and farming their own coffee at the MILL. On 24 acres of farmland, they offer a retail shop, Latte' Da coffee and tea bar, where their freshly roasted Hawaiian coffees and 100% Hawaiian coffee ice cream is featured. It is a top ranking model for Keeping It Green Hawaii, a program that promotes recycling, resource awareness and sustainable practices.



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GM MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS



At their full service coffee mill, local farmers can get their coffee processed, packaged and marketed and no batch is too small.

Hilo Coffee Mill's primary goal is to support the small family farm and find a market for these fine exclusive coffees both locally and abroad. Hilo Coffee Mill is on the web at: <http://hilocoffeemill.com>



Words Women Use:

1. **FINE:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up.
2. **Five Minutes:** If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.
3. **Nothing:** This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end in fine.
4. **Go Ahead:** This is a dare, not permission. Don't Do It!
5. **Loud Sigh:** This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.)
6. **That's Okay:** This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.
7. **Thanks:** A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome.
8. **Whatever:** Is a women's way of saying F*ck You!
9. **Don't worry about it, I got it:** Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking "What's wrong?" For the woman's response refer to #3.



What's Happening This Month

Waiakea Lions Club



WE SERVE!!

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HMSA FLU Clinic Prince Kuhio Plaza 9-3pm	2	3
4	5 Akaka Falls Mtg Kow's Restaurant 6:30pm Crecent City Mtg, Aunty Yongs Puna Lions Pahoa Neighborhood Facility	6 World Service Day & WLC GM Meeting 4PM Leleiiwi Beach Park Hilo Lions Mtg, Kow's Restaurant 6:30pm	7	8	9	10 WLC Family Fun Day 10-4pm Laupahoehoe Beach Park 
11	12 Keiki Vision Screening Waiakea Elementary 8AM Crecent City Mtg Nihon Restaurant	13 WLC BOD Meet- ing 6PM Michelle's Hale	14	15 White Cane Walk Project (Pending)	16	17
18	19 Puna Lions Pahoa Neighborhood Facility	20 WLC GM Meeting 6PM Michelle's Hale DG Visitation Hilo Lions Mtg. Kow's	21	22	23	24 RVII Leadership Train- ing (Times & Locations TBA)
25	26 Keiki Vision Screening Hilo Union 8AM	27 WLC BOD Meet- ing 6PM Michelle's Hale	28	29	30	31  Happy Halloween



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HAMAKUA LIONS CLUB 75TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

BY LION CEDRIC MITSUI PHOTOS BY LION ABE KUBO

Hamakua Lions Club 75th Charter Anniversary – Sept. 20, 2009:

Total of 7 Lions participated along with 3 CIS. Total number of hours 28



The Hamakua Lions Club 75th Charter Anniversary was held at the Honokaa Hongwani Hall. Lions from Region 7 & 8, and VIP's attended along with DG Alan Garson & CIS Priscilla, PID Herbert Atonable, PDG Cecelia Izuo and CIS Lion Clarence, Region chairs –



Lion Wesley Kimura and Blayne Hanagami, Zone Chairs Joseph Gusman.

Lion President Ken Rosene presented Lion President Terry Baxter of Hamakua Lions Club a \$75.00 donation.





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GET THE DRIFT & BAG IT

BY LIONS IKUO KIYOHARA & BOB KAWAKONE

WLC Get the Drift and Bag it Date of Project: September 19, 2009:

Get the Drift & Bag It, is the Waiakea Lions Club contribution to the International Coastal Clean-Up which started in 1986. This is considered the largest coastal clean-up in the world. In



2008, volunteers with a common mission of improving the health of the ocean removed nearly seven million pounds of debris from 6,485 sites in 104 countries and 42 U.S states and the District of Columbia.

Items collected 2009: (at the Richardson and Leleiwi Beach Parks):

42 paper bags, 36 plastic bags, 98 balloons, 96 plastic beverage bottles, 292 glass beverage bottles, 55 beverage cans, 654 caps/lids, 28 clothing, 137 assorted cups and utensils, 325 food wrappers, 324 pull tabs, 48 6-pak holders, 79 straws/stirrers, 60 toys, approx. 450ft. fish line, 24 fish lures, 28 light bulbs, 19 tarps, 18 rope, 18 strapping bands, 1,924 cigarettes/



filters, 30 cigarette lighters, 41 cigar tips, 86 tobacco wrappings, 31 batteries, 18 condoms, 76 diapers, 11 tampons, and 41 nails.

With a total of 11 Lions participating along with 38 Leos (and 3 advisors) plus 3 volunteers spending a combined 168 hours, WLC collected approximately 307 pounds of debris and trash.





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VISION VAN PROJECT

PHOTOS BY LIONS IPP ABE KUBO, PREXY KEN ROSENE AND TRIBUNE HERALD





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VISION VAN PROJECT

By Lion Craig Watanabe

This is a recap of September's Vision Van Project held on the Big Island.

Carole Kuwaye for their help in making this year's Vision Van Project a success.

A total of eleven Waiakea Lions and one CIS attended this project amongst other Lions from the Big Island. Mahalo to Lions; PID Herbert Watanabe, PDG George Kodani, Prexy Ken Rosene, IPP Abe Kubo, Cedric Mitsui, Wilbert Lau, Bob Kawakone, Stanley Take-mura, Wayne Kuwaye, Kevin Ono, and Gene Lyman plus CIS

Special Mahalo goes to Project Chair Lion Cedric Mitsui for his guidance and training of our WLC members to ensure a prompt and efficient screening process from day one. Also Mahalo to Lion Wayne Kuwaye for the safe storage of the Vision Van at his baseyard here in Hilo.





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ALZHEIMER'S WALK

By IPP Abe Kubo

Lions, Ikuo Kiyohara, Cyrus Wilson, Wilbert Lau, Duffy Bartels, Abe Kubo, Craig Watanabe (with three sons), Prexy Lion Ken Rosene were present and participated in the memory walk at the Kuhio Plaza. A contribution of \$180 was submitted in the name of the Waiakea High School Leos. Lions who contributed but who did not take part in the walk, -Lions, Bob Kawakone, George Kodani, Cedric Mitsui. A total time of 12 man hours were expended.

Chris Ridley from the Alzheimer's Association will be a guest speaker at our November 17th General Membership meeting.



Chris Ridley—Alzheimer's Association



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HILO JAYCEE'S COUNTY FAIR

By Lion Wayne Kuwaye

The Hilo Jaycees asked if the Waiakea Lions Club could help out with manpower at the 59th Annual Hilo Jaycee's County Fair this past September.

A total of 29 Lions, 3 CIS', 18 Leos and 13 guests participated in this project for a total of 202 hours spent in the hot sun and the pouring rain from morning to evening all weekend long.

Mahalo to the following participants in this project:

Lions; Paul Sebala, Duffy Bartels, Loren Mochida, Bryan Ito, George Kodani, Kenneth Uemura, Pat Naughton, Chuck Bolden, Ikuo Kiyohara, Bob Kawakone, Alan Shiraishi, Collins Tomei, Kevin Ono, Randy Miyamoto, Wayne Kuwaye, Rodney Oshiro, Randy Hu, Garry Maeda, Jon Lum, Cyrus Wilson, Rick Hoo, Jay Ignacio, Carl Saxer, Craig Watanabe, Ken Rosene, Stanley Takemura, Herbert Watanabe, Abe Kubo.

WHS Leos; Laura Mori, Hannah Hendershot, Brandi Antonio, Kadi Igawa, Megan McClintock, Erin Yoshida, Liann Yamashita, Jennifer Bolden, Chelsie Wung, Coryn Miyashiro, Lynda Ono, Sheri Matsuzaki, Sydni Goya, Chris Simmons, Kayla Shiroma, Carissa Nakao, Katie Torigoe, Kerry Nakatsu.

WLC CIS'; Lisa Hu, Virginia Maeda, Myrtle Miyamura.

Guest Lion from Kuhio LC; Lottie Chun

OSM (PILR Group); Bud Luth, Steve Crivello, Richard Kaleohano, Dejah Lawson, Bernie K., Val E., Carl Cadavona, Bonnie Grammer, Dejah Vial, Cary Cantere.





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WELCOME LIONS HELENE AND MICHELLE

By Lion Craig Watanabe Photos by IPP Abe Kubo



The September 15th, 2009 General Membership meeting held at Michelle's Hale ushered in a new era for the Waiakea Lions Club with the induction of our first two women Lions: Lions Helene Hale (sponsor Lion Dan Landis) and Miyoung L. "Michelle" Kimura (sponsor Lion Prexy Ken Rosene).

Present for this milestone was DG Alan Garson, ZC Ron Keith and members of the Akaka Lions Club. **PID Herbert Watanabe** conducted the Invocation to both Lion Helene and Michelle as well as reminded both sponsors of their responsibilities to nurture these two as they become Lions.

Lion Helene Hale moved to Hawaii in 1947 from Minneapolis and has served the people of Hawaii as a teacher, as well as a County of Hawaii and State Legislator.

Lion Miyoung "Michelle" Kimura has been a familiar face to many Waiakea Lions over the years serving as host to all of our General Membership and Board of Directors Meetings at, you guessed it, Michelle's Hale right here in Hilo.



Welcome Lions Helene and Michelle to the Waiakea Lions Club!



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PROFILE: LION CHUCK BOLDEN

By IPP Abe Kubo

Lion Chuck was born on April 1, 1949 in Portland Oregon and CIS Adele was born in Negros Island, Philippine Islands, and they currently reside at 1531 Maunakai, which is a cross street between Haihai street and Ainaola Drive. (The house with two fishing boats parked in the driveway)

Lion Chuck has two brothers, Steve (Charlotte) Bolden and Mark Bolden. CIS Adele has three brothers, Audi Reyes, Alex Reyes, and Allan Reyes, and a sister Annabelle (Ralph) Clark. Lion Chuck and CIS Adele have two daughters, Jennifer (a Leo at Waiakea High School) and Megan (in Waiakea Middle School).

Lion Chuck attended Glenfair Elementary and Intermediate School in Oregon and Madison High School in Portland OREGON. Lion Chuck IS A graduate of University of Indiana and is currently employed at the Hilo Medical Center and previously was employed at Mahelona and Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital on Kauai. CIS Adele is a Nurse Aide at Hilo medical Center.

Lion Chuck joined the Waiakea Lions in September 2006, and has been a very active lion, participating in many of our projects. He is also

our Waiakea Lions Bulletin Editor, and was named Lion of the month for the month of September 2008, for his outstanding work as the bulletin editor.

Lion Chuck was a United States Marine for four years. Can you guess what lion Chuck's passion is? It involves use of his boats. If you guessed fishing and diving you are right on the money! CIS Adele is a quiet shy person, so if you have not met or talked story with CIS Adele, you are missing out in finding out how great a cook she is.

Get to know this Lion and CIS and you may be surprised by how fortunate we are to have them as members of our Waiakea Lions OHANA.





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DG NEWSLETTER



**September 2009 -
District Governor Alan Garson
District 50 Hawaii
September 4, 2009**
Lions of District 50 Hawaii

ALOHA and Welcome Hawaii Lions!

One of the major goals for this year was to increase the number and visibility of service projects in our district. We are off to a great start to meet this goal! This past weekend, we had three major projects that were highly visible and well publicized, "Safe Sidewalk" program in Waikiki, a Diabetes Conference in Hilo, and the Vision Van on the Big Island. Lions 1VDG Chris Tamura and Environmental Services Chair, Wendell Hosea coordinated the first phase of the "Safe Sidewalk" program with the help of a cadre of Lions from several Oahu clubs, including Region Chair Brian Akimoto and Zone Chair Karen Tsukiyama. This effort is in partnership with the City and County of Honolulu and will continue in strategic areas around Oahu.

Mayor Lion Mufi Hanneman and Director of Facilities and Maintenance Lion Jeffrey Cudiamat have been very appreciative and enthusiastic in our support of this partnership. We also have received many positive comments from passer-bys that use the sidewalks as well as the local business.

and was headed by Lion Tracy Aruga, our District 50 Diabetes Awareness Chair, with the support and sponsorship of Lion President Ben Cockett and the Akaka Falls Lions Club. The American Diabetes Association and the Hawaii Lions Foundation provided grants in support of the conference. Over 70 people from the general public attended and learned about the impact and effects of Diabetes, as well as how to live with and manage the disease.

Another first for the Big Island was the presence of the Retina Institute's Vision Van, originally intended to augment the Diabetes Conference, but extended to various sites around the Island of Hawaii. Lion Carl Barash of the Puna Lions chaired the committee, with the able assistance of Lion Zone Chair Ronald Keith of the Hilo Lions Club, and committee members from all of the clubs in Region VII. Lion Kimo Hodgins of the Waimea Club, and Region Chair Wesley Kimura coordinated the Region VIII portion.

Over 200 people were screened at the various sites, starting at Hilo High on Saturday then to the Maku'u Market on Sunday, the Office of Aging in Hilo on Monday, Naalehu Bay Clinic on Tuesday, and then off to Waikeoloa on Wednesday and Thursday. Thanks to the Retina Institute for the use of the van, to Young Brothers for transporting it free of charge, and to all of the many Lions who gave up their time to help with the registration and testing of the people who wanted to have their vision checked.

These three projects exemplify the worthwhile and highly visible service projects that Lions Clubs throughout the state can and will be doing as we live up to our motto - "WE SERVE".

The Diabetes Conference was a first for Hilo,



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Reminder of Key Activities for the month of September:

- Friday, Sept. 11: Mana–Loa Nimitz Lions Club charter night at Japanese Cultural Center
- Sept. 11 – 13: Seventh Annual Hawaii Women's Expo at Blaisdell Exhibition Hall
- Saturday, Sept. 12: Region IV Forum at Leeward Community College 8:30-noon
- Saturday, September 19th: The 75th Charter Anniversary of the Hamakua Lions Club –
5:00 cocktails; 6:00 dinner
- Sept. 24 to 26: 33rd USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Memphis, Tenn.
- Saturday, September 26th: Aloha Festival Parade

Let's showcase the Lions Clubs of Hawaii with many Lions marching behind our banner through Wai-kiki!

Lion Alan Garson
District Governor
District 50 Hawaii
Visit the Hawaii Lions D50 Website
<http://www.hawaiilions.org>

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Eight Words with two Meanings

1. THINGY (thing-ee) n.

Female...Any part under a car's hood.
Male...The strap fastener on a woman's bra.

2. VULNERABLE (vul-ne-ra-bel) adj.

Female...Fully opening up one's self emotionally to another.
Male...Playing football without a cup.

3. COMMUNICATION (ko-myoo-ni-kay-shon) n.

Female...The open sharing of thoughts and feelings with one's partner.
Male...Leaving a note before taking off on a fishing trip with the boys.

4. COMMITMENT (ko-mit-ment) n.

Female...A desire to get married and raise a family.
Male...Trying not to hit on other women while out with this one.

5. ENTERTAINMENT (en-ter-tayn-ment) n.

Female...A good movie, concert, play or book.
Male...Anything that can be done while drinking beer.

6. FLATULENCE (flach-u-lens) n.

Female...An embarrassing byproduct of indigestion.
Male...A source of entertainment, self-expression, male bonding.

7. MAKING LOVE (ma-king luv) n.

Female..... The greatest expression of intimacy a couple can achieve.
Male.. Call it whatever you want, just as long as we do it.

8. REMOTE CONTROL (ri-moht kon-trohl) n.

Female.... A device for changing from one TV channel to another.
Male.... A device for scanning through all 375 channels every 5 minutes.

AND:

He said...I don't know why you wear a bra; you've got nothing to put in it.

She said...You wear pants don't you?

He said...What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?

She said ...Turn sideways and look in the mirror!

He said...How many men does it take to change a roll of toilet paper?

She said...We don't know; it has never happened.

He said ...Why are married women heavier than single women?

She said...Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.



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WLC FAMILY FUN DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Waiakea Lions Club invites you to our 1st Annual Family Fun Day

Come one, come all – to the new and exciting Waiakea Lions 1st Annual Family Fun Day that will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009, from 10 am – 4 pm, at the beautiful and magnificent Laupahoehoe Beach Park.

The park pavilion is located at Laupahoehoe Point, approximately 27 miles from Hilo (turn right, just after exiting from the second gulch).

Lunch will be potluck – all members are asked to bring a main dish. The food committee, under head chef Lion Kenneth Uemura, will provide chicken hekka, rice, bread, veggies, dessert and assorted beverages.

Lion Paul Sebala, our program chair, is planning a slew of activities for your entertainment.

Like to sing?

Like to fish?

Like to win prizes?

Join us for karaoke!

Bring your gear to catch Papio!

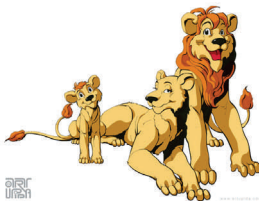
See you at reverse bingo!

There is also a large open field, so bring your kites, croquet, and fris-bees we promise you a day of fun, and fellowship, that you will long remember.

This 1st Annual Family Fun Day is for Lions, CIS, children, prospective members, and their families. Please join us in Laupahoehoe on October 10!

Yours Truly in Lionism,

Lion Bob Kawakone
Project Chair





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LIONS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER 2009

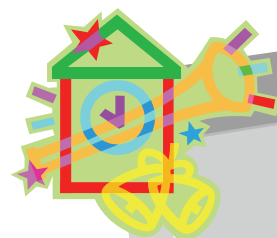


Tony Arruda—10/23/44
Mike Dorch—10/13/73
Les Estrella—10/17/52
Sam Kawamura—10/4/37
Charles Lopez—10/22/63
Randy Miyamoto—10/23/49
Carl Saxer—10/3/55
Alan Shiraishi—10/13/57
Clifford Yamaguchi—10/7/47



Must have been a cold January!!!

LIONS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES FOR OCTOBER 2009



Tony Arruda—10/1/04
Adolf "Duffy" Bartels—10/67
Bryan Ito—10/96
Maurice Kahawaii—10/86
Wayne Kuwaye—10/87
Wilbert Lau—10/79
James Miyake—10/86
Rodney Oshiro—10/94
George Sakamoto—10/79
Collins Tomei—10/93



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