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*Aloha Lion James Kojima*  
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## ***Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2011***

- June 4th, 2011—Lion Collins Tomei, Lions Helping Lions project at his home. Call Lion Ken Rosene for more info.
- June 7th, 2011—GM Mtg, 6 pm @ Michelle's Hale
- June 11th, 2011—Mauna Kea Branch Club Awards & Installation Banquet @ Encore Restaurant. Contact Lion Bob Kawakone for Time and Cost.
- June 14th, 2011—BOD Mtg, 6pm @ Lion Chuck Bolden's Hale. Dinner to be served by Lion Chuck, BYOB
- June 15th, 2011—WLC 2011-12 membership dues due.
- June 21st, 2011—GM Mtg, 6pm @ Encore Restaurant
- June 25th, 2011—WLC Charter/PDG/Awards & Installation Banquet, 5:30pm @ Kow's Restaurant. \$20 for 9 Course dinner, BYOB
- June 28th, 2011—BOD Mtg, 6pm @ Lion Chuck Bolden's Hale. Dinner to be served by Lion Chuck, BYOB
- July 6th thru 26th—Hawaii International Youth Camp, Oahu
- July 17th, 2011—ACS Relay for Life cleanup project, 6am @ Wong Stadium
- September 15th thru 18th, 2011—Hawaii County Fair Info Booth project. Project Chair needed.

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## **President's Message—By Prexy Pat Naughton**

### ***Lions, CIS & Friends,***

**We were all sad to have Lion Jimmy Kojima pass away on April 27th. CIS Sue said she was very appreciative of the club members for visiting Lion Jimmy in the hospital and for coming out in large numbers for the Memorial Service on May 3rd. Lionism was a big part of his life and Lion Jimmy will be missed.**

As most of you know, we were unsuccessful in finding a Lion to step to the fore to be president for next year so you will have the pleasure (?) of having me as president again. This breaks our tradition of never repeating presidents so I expect other past presidents to join me in being a repeater. We are still looking for a Tail Twister.

We saw Lions very active in the Red Cross Hats Off project and at the annual Leleiwi Park clean up. I say, with hope in my heart, that Lions will continue to support our efforts to live the Lions motto of We Serve!

Our Lion of the Month for April is Lion Paul Sebala for his yeoman efforts in working with other clubs in the Hilo-Hamakua Coast to support the Hale Ho`ola Hamakua Care Home TV Project. Mahalo for your efforts Lion Paul.

The club officers are also pleased to select our secretary Lion Bob Kawakone as the May Lion of the Month. Lion Bob has been very diligent this year in getting out the meeting minutes and in making prompt reports to District. Without his painstaking work the Club would not have been recognized for its achievements by District 50.

Please make sure you put June 25th on your calendars as that will be our annual Charter/PDG/Awards and Installation Night at Kow's 3 Restaurant. Lion Wayne Kuwaye and his com-

mittee have been sampling the restaurant's menu to ensure that we have a great meal under \$20 per person.

Our June 21st speaker will be Derrick Kurisu, Executive Vice President of KTA Superstores. Mahalo for Lion Wayne Kuwaye for his efforts in lining up guest speakers throughout the year.

I want to thank all Lions and CIS for a good first term and I look forward to your kokua for Lionistic Year 2011-2012.

***Aloha,  
Lion Prexy Pat***







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## **More News from Waiakea Lions President Pat Naughton**

### **NEW MEETING SITE**

As you may have heard, Lion Michelle will be closing Michelle's Hale. As of June 1st she will no longer be serving dinner (but will be serving breakfast and lunch) and by October she will close down completely. We are doubly sad because Lion Michelle is an active Lion and we have been meeting in her establishment.

Since we don't have much time to find an alternate site, Lion Michelle will be making a special accommodation for the club by making bento dinners which will be available for purchase for members on meeting nights. We don't want to upset her schedule too much but we will be meeting on June 7th in this fashion. The second meeting of the month will be at Encore Restaurant (June 21st). The telephone tree will be activated to announce times, places and cost.

Lion Chuck Bolden is chair of the meeting site committee and will be asking members to volunteer to help him find a permanent home. If you have any suggestions please contact Lion Chuck.

### **DISTRICT 50 RECOGNITION**

The Waiakea Lions Club was recognized as the second best large club (41+ members) in District 50 at the Convention on May 21st. We came in second to the Kamehameha Lions Club. We have to realize that with Kamehameha's recruiting efforts, including in Afghanistan, that it would be difficult to catch them (50+ new members in the past two years). However, we need to also be aware that there are a number of other great clubs in our division and we beat them out for 2nd place.

Lion Paul Sebala will be our membership director for the next Lionistic year - he said something about going to Iraq to recruit Lions. Anybody want to volunteer to go?

At the convention it was also announced that one of our Leos, Jazmine Camp, was selected as one of three Leos to attend the International Youth Camp this summer. The camp will be on Oahu from July 6th to the 23rd. Jaz received a fully sponsored scholarship.

Barry Taniguchi was recognized by District 50 as the Humanitarian of the Year for Hawaii County. The Akaka Falls Club nominated him.

CIS Esther Kodani also become a very popular person because of the convention. She won the raffle drawing for a two-night stay at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Maui.

### **Charter, PDG, Awards and Installation Night June 25th at Kow's**

Our big combination celebration will be held on Saturday, June 25th at 6:00 p.m. at Kow's Restaurant. Lion Wayne Kuwaye is the chair for the event. Dinner will be a nine-course delight with pupu and cake. BYOB and soft drinks. So keep the date open.

DG Chris Tamura, current Zone Chair Ben Cockett and incoming Zone Chair Glen Shigehara have been invited as installing officers. Lion Wayne believes in making sure that our incoming officers are well installed.

The big problem is that Lion President Pat needs to figure out how he will pass off the gavel to the incoming president.



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## **Highlights of Projects for March, April & May** by Lion Bob Kawakone

- March: Mauna Kea Branch Club participated and provided Eye care services for uninsured children and adults; had a bake sale fundraiser with proceeds donated to the Boy Scouts of Hilo; Car wash with proceeds donated to the Girl Scouts of Hilo; Magazine recycling donated to the Hilo Medical center & Yukio Okutsu Veterans Home; Conducted the first ever, Women's Symposium on March 20th; Participated in the Hilo Union School sight screening.
- April 2: 14 WLC Lions and 1 CIS represented Waiakea Lions during the District 50 Lions American Red Cross Hats Off Fundraising project.
- April 4,5,11,12,18,19: During the month of April 2011, Lion Abe Kubo, our club's liaison to the Waiakea High School Leo Program, met with the Leos on six occasions with the main item being the Leleiwi Beach Park Clean up project that was conducted on April 5th as part of the "Global Service Action Campaign" with a total of 18 Leos, 2 advisors and 18 WLC Lions.
- April 11 & 18th: Lions Loren Mochida and Bryan Ito (Scout Masters Troop 19 Cub/Boy Scouts) met with our cubs/scouts and led them in the traditional scouting lessons that will enhance their scouting skills and prepare them for the upcoming Summer Jamboree Competition.
- April 21 & 28th: Led by Akaka Falls Lions club, members of Hilo and Waiakea Lions Clubs conducted hearing screening on the students of the Keaukaha & Ha'aheo Elementary Schools. For the students of Ha'aheo Elementary school, sight screening was also conducted.
- April 24: 13 WLC Lions and 2 CIS representing Waiakea Lions attended the Waimea Lions Club Annual Breakfast fundraiser.
- May 1st: 14 WLC Lions and 4 CIS attended the Annual Hamakua Lions club breakfast fundraiser.
- May 7 & 8: Scouts from Troop 19 did very well during the annual Makahiki competition.
- May 10: WLC presented our annual Na'koa Po'okela awards to three seniors during Waiakea High school's Senior Awards Night, with two graduating seniors each receiving \$750 WLC scholarships, and two graduating WHS Leos each receiving \$250 awards for their outstanding service during school year 2010-11.
- May 19-22: 9 WLC Lions and 4 CIS attended the 75th Annual District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention in Honolulu. Waiakea Lions Club was selected as the 2nd Best Club in Division 3. Lion Craig Watanabe was presented the District Governors Appreciation Award, and he and Lion Bob Kawakone received the District Governor's Beacon of Hope Award.
- May 23 & 26: Na Poki'i Po'okela Haumana award was presented to students from Kapiolani, Keaukaha, Waiakea, Waikaeawaena and Ka Uemeke Kaio elementary schools.
- May 23, 25, 26: Twenty five Sight is Beautiful poster contest awards were presented to students from Keaukaha, Waiakea and Waikaeawaena elementary schools.



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## **Waiakea Lions Slate of Officers and Directors for 2011-12** by Lion Bob Kawakone

**Lion Ken Rosene (Nomination Committee Chair) presented the Waiakea Lions Club slate of officers/directors for 2011-12:**

### **Officers:**

- President—Lion Pat Naughton
- 1st VP—Lion Chuck Bolden
- 2nd VP—Lion Ken Rosene
- 3rd VP—Lion Craig Watanabe
- Secretary—Lion Bob Kawakone
- Treasurer—Lion Gerald Seikaku
- Lion Tamer—Lion Sam Reynolds
- Tail Twister—Vacant

### **One Year Directors:**

- Lion Randy Miyamoto
- Lion Jimmy Miyake
- Lion Abe Kubo

### **Two Year Directors:**

- PID Herbert Watanabe
- PDG George Kodani
- Lion Adolph “Duffy” Bartels
- Lion Loren Mochida





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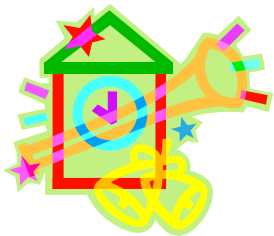
## **Happy Birthday Fellow Lions!!!**



**Chuck Bolden—4-1**  
**Patrick Ho—6-28**  
**Jay Ignacio—5-3**  
**Maurice Kahawaii—6-3**  
**Abe Kubo—4-15**  
**Eugene Lyman—5-28**  
**Cedric Mitsui—5-5**  
**Loren Mochida—4-24**  
**Ken Rosene—4-28**  
**Paul Sebala—6-22**  
**Stan Takemura—4-10**  
**Malia Ushijima—6-2**  
**Cyrus Wilson—4-26**  
**Kurt Williams—4-18**



## **You became a Lion When???**



**Cedric Mitsui—5-98**  
**Randy Miyamoto—6-99**  
**Ken Nakagawa—6-83**  
**Alan Shiraishi—5-94**  
**Harry Suzuki—4-72**  
**Donald Yoshina—6-78**



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