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## Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2010

- February 4, 2010: D50 Convention Committee mtg 4:30pm Bank of Hawaii
- February 5, 2010: Leo Convention Lunch Prep 5pm Higashi Hongwanji
- February 6, 2010: Prep/Haul Leo Lunches to KMC 12noon
- February 5-6, 2010: Leos Convention at KMC
- February 8, 2010: Flag Day Keaukaha Elementary School 10:15am Cafeteria
- February 10, 2010: Flag Day Kapiolani Elementary School 10:30am Cafeteria
- February 11, 2010: Flag Day Waiakeawaena Elementary School 10:30am Gymnasium
- February 11, 2010: Flag Day Waiakea Elementary School 10:30am Cafeteria
- February 18, 2010: D50 Convention Committee mtg 4:30pm Bank of Hawaii
- February 19-21, 2010: KMC Winter Forum
- February 20, 2010: 3rd Cabinet Mtg, Presidents panel, DG's Roundtable Discussion, Super Bingo & Auction
- February 26, 2010: WLC Chuckwagon WORKDAY
- February 27, 2010: WLC Chuckwagon BREAKFAST
- February 28, 2010: Hilo Lions PAR 3 Golf Tournament Banyan Golf Course, Time TBA April 29—May 2, 2010: Annual District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention in HILO
- [March 2, 2010—General Membership MTG at Leleiiwi Beach at 3:00 pm](#)
- July 9-12, 2010: Hawaii International Youth Camp

**Mark your calendar for these events!**

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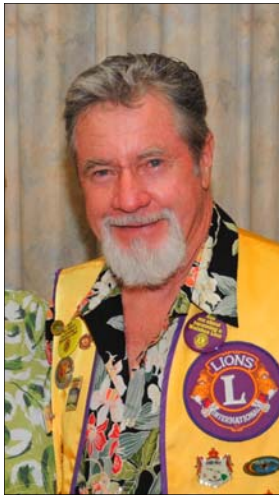
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## **President's Message**

### **Aloha you wonderful Lions and CIS's!!!**



I have just been looking at the February Calendar of events, and WOW, I am overwhelmed AGAIN!!! But with the support of all WLC lions, those who can and those who cannot come to our meetings and projects, we will be the service organization that makes me extremely proud to be your President.

As the month of January was winding down, many hours of construction and laughter went into the completion of

the 8 wooden platforms which amounted to 128 square feet of safe, movable stage.

The stage was transported over to Waiakea High School where it finally got the 2 finish coats of paint by the ambitious Leos and the educational learning experience of the professional painter, Lion Sam Reynolds who provided all the equipment.

Thank You Lion James Kojima and CIS Sue for your patience and home for the project!! Thank You Stanley Takemura for bring it all to a very happy conclusion!!

Sunday morning, January 24, 11 WLC Lions and 1 guest gathered at the Waianaku Scenic Lookout to pick up trash along the 2 miles of highway leading into Hilo. Project was a total success with 19 bags of trash collected, and everyone was able to catch the kick-off of the football game, if you were inclined. Thank You Lions!!

Lion Craig Watanabe and I were very fortunate to attended District 50 Lions Leadership Institute January 16-18, 2010. All the Lion instructors were so accomplished with inspiring and teaching different subjects and creating a fun environment to learning. All 32 lions were certainly blessed to be able to attend.

Enough of January!! The Leos Convention, Feb. 5-6, up at KMC looks like an exciting event for our young citizens. The WLC Flag Day Program is almost here, it is really a nice program to see the students listen to the information PID Herb Watanabe gives about the flags. If you are able, please give Herb a call, he has the schedule and you will be glad you did.

The KMC Winter Forum scheduled for February 19-20 is also upon us. The 3rd Cabinet Meeting, President's Panel, DG's Roundtable Discussion, Super Bingo and Auction, and of course, talking story with renewed friendships. The Chuckwagon Breakfast is almost here, a TRUE Lion experience for everyone, Lions, Leos, CISs, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, so if you need more tickets to sell see 1st. VP Lion Pat Naughton.

After you have enjoyed the Breakfast and get some rest, head out to the Puna Lions Fund Fest and 50th Charter Anniversary Celebration at the Pahoa Community Center. Also, don't forget to set your alarm clock, to get out to the Hilo Lions 3 Par Golf Tournament at the Naniloa Golf Course, just like every Lion project, EVERYONE WINS!!!! And just think there's a lots of fun activities coming up!!

**ALOHA!!**

**Waiakea Lions Club President Ken Rosene and CIS Yvonne**



*"To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream. Not only plan but also believe" --Anatole France, 1844-1924.*



## Dear Lions of the World,

It is with great sadness that the World's attention is focused on the devastating earthquakes in Haiti that left 1.5 million homeless, up to 200,000 dead, and countless

injured and traumatized. It will take years for the country to fully recover, but we know that Lions will be there every step of the way.

Just like Lions have done with the South Asian tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, the Sichuan earthquake in China and other calamities, Lions and LCIF will be there for the both the short- and long-term - providing immediate aid now but also working to rebuild communities, to restore hope and to support those affected for as long as it takes.

If there is one thing that makes Lions unique from other service agencies, it's that we commit for the long term and we work within the affected communities - through our local Lions -- to rebuild for a better tomorrow. The Haitian Lions are our brothers and sisters, members of our international family, and we will never let them down.

As you are likely aware, Lions have already moved swiftly to provide immediate assistance despite the coordination challenges. Lions relief tents are being shipped from Sweden; Lions from Canada on a mission in Haiti during the quake gave first aid assistance during the first hours and days; and Lions in the Caribbean area are sending aid over land and by sea.

Additionally, a coordinating committee of Lions in Haiti, Dominican Republic and nearby countries are actively planning for the next steps, and our foundation chairperson, Al Brandel, immediate past international president, will be traveling

there to meet with them beginning tomorrow.

Naturally, the response by Lions to LCIF's Lions Hope for Haiti donation appeal has been tremendous. Within days, we have already mobilized more than US\$350,000.

By the time you receive this email, I am sure it

will be even much, much more. But we'll need millions more if we are to help the country rebuild, to provide homes for the homeless, to rebuild schools for the children, to rehabilitate those left disabled, and to help heal so many shattered and broken hearts. So please donate what you can.

**Lastly, I am extremely saddened to report that two of our Haitian Lions -- our family - - have perished and other Lions may have lost family members. On behalf of Lions the world over and members of our international board, we offer our sincere, heartfelt condolences and sympathies to our Lions family who have suffered such personal losses.**

To our Lions family in Haiti, I commit to you that the Lions of the world will be there for you today, tomorrow, next week, next month, next year, the year after that - and again for as long as it takes.

There will be more updates from LCIF Chairperson Brandel in the days to come. Meanwhile read the latest LCIF update on Haiti, including information on how you can make a personal online donation. I thank you all ahead of time for any further assistance you can provide. With sympathies,

Eberhard J. Wirfs  
International President





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## GM Meeting Highlights

By PDG George Kodani



### Some of the highlights during the last two WLC General Membership meetings included:

- WLC donated clothing and a Christmas tree to Aloha Club of Hilo, as well as 32 wrapped and 65 unwrapped toys donated to the P.I.L.R. Program along with 20-Liters of soda for their Christmas party.
- A collection jar was passed around for voluntary donation to assist Lion Paul Sebala's family's medical travel expenses. Unbeknownst to Lion Paul, he donated money to himself as the nature of the collection jar was kept a secret until the end of the meeting.
- Ambyopia screening scheduled for two more pre-schools
- 120 lbs of batteries recycled
- District 50 convention Committee Website is up and running and can be found at: [www.district50convention.com](http://www.district50convention.com)
- WHS Leos to assist in painting stage platforms
- Hilo Lions Modified Par 3 Golf Tournament sign up sheet circulated
- Wainaku Lookout Highway cleanup project sign up sheet circulated (see pg 9 for story)
- Continue LCIF Contributing Membership Donations
- Hearing screening for 2nd graders (1013) on hold
- Lelewi Park clean up scheduled with March 2nd, 2010 GM meeting at special time 3pm.
- WLC baseball caps for sale at that meeting
- \$1000 donation thru LCIF for Haiti earthquake disaster relief.
- Special message from LCI President Wirfs on Lions Haiti Relief Efforts (see page 4)
- Hollywood Theaters, Prince Kuhio Cinemas donated four guest passes
- Salvation Army Certificate of Appreciation and final collection report
- D50 Lions Club International Convention Itinerary information made available
- Lion Sebala reported he would be resigning as 2nd VP effective January 12 BOD meeting. (Editors note: Motion was made and second however was not passed. See BOD Meeting highlights for details on page 6.)

### The Motorcycle Mechanic vs the Cardiologist

A mechanic was removing a cylinder-head from the motor of a Harley motorcycle when he spotted a well-known cardiologist in his shop.

The cardiologist was there waiting for the service manager to come take a look at his bike when the mechanic shouted across the garage "Hey Doc, want to take a look at this?"

The cardiologist, a bit surprised, walked over to where the mechanic was working on the motorcycle. The mechanic straightened up, wiped his hands on a rag and said, "So Doc, look at this engine. I open its heart, take the valves out, repair any damage, and then put them back in, and when I finish, it works just like new.

So how come I make \$39,675 a year, a pretty small salary and you get the really big bucks (\$1,695,759) when you and I are doing basically the same work?"

The cardiologist paused, smiled and leaned over, then whispered to the mechanic...  
"Try doing it with the engine running."



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## BOD Meeting Highlights

By PDG George Kodani



### Some of the issues tackled during the last two WLC Board of director meetings included:

- At the last District 50 Convention committee held on January 21st, 2010, Waiakea Lions Club will be assigned to Resolutions and DG Banquet. A suggestion was made at our board meeting that committees with members be formed for this assignment.
- Lion Cedric Mitsui reported the 60th Charter Anniversary and Installation, Awards & Recognition event is tentatively set for Saturday, May 15th, 2010 at 5pm at Encore. Concerns were raised about the venue size. Discussion followed and suggestions will be considered.
- Chuckwagon Breakfast—So far \$4,225 has been collected in ticket sales with the February 11th, 2010 deadline fast approaching. If you need more tickets to sell please contact Billy Lyman. An article will appear in the Tribune Herald spotlighting the WLC Chuckwagon Breakfast. Next committee meeting will be on February 11th, 2010 at Kuwaye Trucking at 5pm. Preparation for the Chicken Hekka will be at Holy Cross Kitchen at 10am on February 26th, 2010. Revised work assignments have been posted and has been printed in this month's bulletin (see pg 10). Proceeds and amounts to go to—Special Olympics (East Hawaii—\$1,000), The Food Basket (\$500) and The Salvation Army (\$500)
- Leo Convention—85 Leos and Advisors have registered so far with Roberts Hawaii providing transportation. Preparations for Leo lunches will be at 5pm at Higashi Hongwanji on February 5th with hauling at 10am the next day (February 6th). A total of six WLC Lions and 10 WHS Leos will be attending the Awards banquet on February 6th, 2010.
- \$1,000 was approved (motion passed) for the purchase of roof trusses for the Rainbow Sanctuary along with manpower for the construction of a

covered area for this organization.

### Various motions passed included:

- Participation in the Hilo Jaycee's 2010—60th Annual County Fair Information Booth
- Feasibility of purchasing a 40-ft storage container
- Club to pay for D50 Convention Registration Fee (\$20.00) for Delegates and alternates
- \$100.00 donation to the Neighborhood Place of Pahoia Ready to Learn School Supply project
- Reserve January or July 2010 for participation in the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc, 2010 Weinberg Friends Program
- Approval of \$450 (airfare for three round trips) for D50 Leo Council VP Nicole Paulachak (WHS Leo).

### Items of interests included:

- Lion Cedric Mitsui donated \$50.00 to WLC (per Lions Helping Lions), for Lion Reynolds assistance in installing handicap parking signs.
- April 5th, 2010 is Contest & Awards submittal deadline
- WHS Principal Mr. Kelcy Koga sent a thank you letter for the construction of the wooden platforms
- CIS Jan Sebala (Lion Paul Sebala) sent a thank you card for the kindness and monetary donation to their family situation.

2nd VP Paul Sebala submits resignation of position (not membership) due to family crisis. Motion was passed and second however was not passed. Instead Lion Billy Lyman will take Sebala's position of 2nd VP for the remainder of his term as Pro-tem and Lion Cedric Mitsui has stepped up to serve on the D50 Convention Committee along with Prexy Ken Rosene.





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## 2010 District 50 Leadership Institute

By Koko Head Lions Club—Lion Philip Sharp (see photo credits next page)



The Leadership Institute was a blast!! I almost feel sorry for those who have not attended one of them. This was the 6th year that it has been in put on.

“Experts” in conflict resolution, team building, communication, recruitment, retention, leadership, best practices, and a host of other subjects were present as faculty members.

PCC Polly Voon, Past Council Chairperson of Multiple District 19 which encompasses British Columbia, Washington state, and Northern Idaho, was the guest instructor from Vancouver. She has an impressive listing of international awards and achievements to her credit. We were honored to have her.

**PID Mel Nakamura, PDG Bernard Ho, PDG Merv Wee, R5 Chair Ken Nishibun, and Pres Jim Bryan, and Lion Kathryn Chung rounded out the faculty.** Many have heard a few of these individuals speak. It was awesome to have them ALL speak with the fervor of new members, giving us the experience of their convictions. We cannot thank them all, enough, for what they gave our class!

A REAL nice touch for the three days were the patriotic songs and videos that opened up each session. Lee Greenwood with God Bless the USA on Saturday, Elvis Presley with America on Sunday, and Ray Charles with God Bless America on Monday REALLY got us all proud and in the right frame of mind to do great things each day. They were not played meekly and comfortably. No, they were nice and LOUD and PROUD. The Lions’ unabashed show of



patriotism with the pledge of allegiance and the singing of real AMERICA songs is one of the reasons that I am proud to be counted in its ranks.

The participants were a cross section of all of the levels of our great organization from Region II Chair ‘Jack’ Kampfer, 2VDG nominee, and Region II Chair Chris Kalopodes on down to lowly

lions that have been in for two years or less. We all got to interact in activities that brought out many great ideas and solutions to some of the problems that all of our clubs face.

We are fortunate to have Lion Peggy Oyama one of the moderators of the D50 Voice of the Lions Forum in our class. She has already started placing items of interest on the forum site.

We were promised a new network of friends and contacts and faculty did not let us down. I now have articles, soon to be or already up on The Voice from two experts; one in speeding up and making a secretary’s tasks easier – Lion Coleen Kasamoto from Akaka Falls,



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## 2010 District 50 Leadership Institute

By Koko Head Lions Club—Philip Sharp



and one in organizing and running a fund raiser – Jackie Cabebe from Waikiki 2000.

We all know that they are not the final word in either case BUT they have some great ideas that may work for my club and I am willing to try.



Although I am obviously prejudiced toward the Training, I can say that it was well worth having to wear long pants, shave, eat with utensils and act half-way civilized for two and a half days!

There usually is a waiting list for the training so sign up as soon as the notification comes out! More pictures will be available soon on the website.



Photos by Lions: Philip Sharp (Koko Head), Peggy Oyama (Hawaii Kai) and Craig Watanabe (Waiakea)





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**Highway Cleanup January 24th, 2010**  
By Lions Sam Kawamura & Abe Kubo



On January 24, 2010, starting at 8 am, 12 Lions and one prospective member participated in the Annual Keep the Highway Clean project. We chose to clean this two miles stretch of highway, from the Wailuku metal bridge, to the Pauka'a intersection, because it is one of the main arteries leading into Historic Hilo town. A total of 19 bags of trash were picked up.

Kudos to Lions, Bryan Ito, Kayleen Kameda, Tracey Kameda, Bob Kawakone, Abe Kubo, Melvin Kunimoto, Ken Nakagawa, Pat Naughton, Ken Rosene, Gerald Sekaku, Harry Suzuki, Craig Watanabe and Lion President Ken Roseanne's prospective member, Donovan Hanohano.



Photos by Lion Craig Watanabe

Guest Donovan Hanohano



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## **KMC Winter Forum & 3rd Cabinet Meeting**

From the District 50 Website



**The KMC Winter Forum/3rd Cabinet Meeting is going to be held on February 19 & 20, 2010.**

The Cabinet Meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00AM to accommodate Lions who elect to arrive on Saturday morning instead of Friday night.

Because it was such a huge success last year, we have decided to have the President's Panel again. The 3 groups will be: RCs & ZCs, Membership Chairs, All other Officers. Please come prepared with your question. Lunch will be provided in Bldg 76.



On Saturday night we are doing Super Bingo Night. Cards will be \$20.00 each. Following the Super Bingo will be the auction.

Also available is a chance to purchase a unique "District 50 Lions KMC Winter Forum" T-shirt for \$20.00. Men's will be polo style (no pocket) in sizes S – XL in gold (2XL – 4XL \$22.00). Women's will be v-necked with a collar in sizes S - XL in maize (yellow) (2XL \$22.00). This logo does not have a date on it so that it can be used in the years to come.

### **Lions Pledge**

**I pledge allegiance to my country  
And to the cause of peace  
Throughout the World.**

**I believe in the principles of  
Lionism as contained in the  
Lions Code of Ethics.**

**I am proud to be a Lion  
Dedicated to the service of others.**





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## **LION CYRUS WILSON**





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## Profile of the Month: Lion Cyrus Wilson

By Lion Craig Watanabe



**Lion Cyrus Wilson** was born and raised in Kaumana here on the Big Island where he graduated Hilo High 1970. He became a member of the Civil Air Patrol then joined Army Medical Corps and served as a burn technician in Japan, Okinawa and Kentucky until 1973.

Lion Cyrus went to Hilo College on the GI Bill and graduated in 1977 with BA in Business. Worked in hotels and casinos in Hilo, LA and Vegas for about 25 years, then got a job with the State of Hawaii as Repairs and Maintenance Assistant for the Dept of Accounting and General Services. Stan "Fonz" Takemura was his boss for a few years.



Joining the Hawaii Air National Guard as a Telecomm Tech for 7 years from 1986 to 1993, Lion Cyrus is also an active member of the Masonic fraternity to include

the Shriners for about 18 years now.



A l w a y s wanting to be a Lion just like his Dad who was an active member of the Crescent City club, Lion Cyrus

joined the Waiakea Lions Club in December of 2004 and is serving as a Board of Director.

Lion Cyrus has been divorced for 20 years so and is looking for wife No. 2. He loves golfing, motorcycles, sailing, fishing, snorkeling, shooting, air-brush and welding. Active on Facebook.com you can hook up with Lion Cyrus by doing a search with his name.



(Editor's note: I think Lion Cyrus wants to be buried with his 2001 Fatboy)

### The Flying Nun

A police officer pulled over two nuns riding on a motorcycle, and said to the rider, 'Ma'am, you're driving much too slowly, could you please drive faster?' The nun says, 'Oh, I saw the sign with the "21" and assumed the speed limit was 21 MPH'

The officer explains: 'No ma'am, the speed limit is 65. The highway number is Interstate 21.'

Then the police officer looked at the passenger and saw the other nun shaking like a leaf". Excuse me sister, but what's wrong with your passenger?" The nun replies, "Oh, that's probably because we just got off Highway 205."



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**Chuckwagon Breakfast Work Assignments**  
By General Chairpersons—Lions Paul Sebala & Billy Lyman

## **Attention all Waiakea Lions!!**

This is an updated assignment list for the upcoming Waiakea Lions Chuckwagon Breakfast. **ALL WAIAKEA LION MEMBERS ARE ON THIS LISTING** so...

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**  
**and note your assignments:**

**PRE-BREAKFAST PREP:** Jimmy Miyake—Wayne Kuwaye—Manpower: Lion Wayne Kuwaye is assigned as floater and in charge of manpower for both Friday and Saturday. Lion Wayne will know where he can grab and take Lions from, if assistance is needed. Should you need assistance at your designated post, have your chairperson contact Lion Wayne Kuwaye.

- Tickets—Pat Naughton
- Food Supplies—Ken Uemura
- Signs/Banners—PID Herbert Watanabe
- DOH Permit—Wayne Kuwaye
- Spam Purchase—Jimmy Miyake
- Guava Puree—Loren Mochida
- Soda Trays—Jimmy Miyake
- Cardboard/Tape—Wayne Kuwaye
- Dry Goods—Jimmy Miyake
- WHS Permit & Toilet Room Key—Billy Lyman
- Papayas—Toshi Aoki
- Publicity—Chuck Bolden
- Gas—Mel Kunimoto
- PA—Paul Sebala
- Lucky No. Prizes—Stanley Take-mura

**HAULING:** Wayne Kuwaye (Chair), Billy Lyman, Mel Kunimoto, Sam Reynolds, Bryan Ito, Tony Arruda, Ken Rosene, Randy Miyamoto, Kevin Ono, Jimmy Miyake, Cyrus Wilson, Carl Saxer, Conen Nakamura. (\*Kevin Ono assigned to assist Randy Miyamoto)

- KITCHEN:** George Kodani Chairperson
- Batter—Harry Suzuki (Chair), Bryan Ito, Kayleen Kameda
  - Coffee/Cocoa—Kevin Ono (Chair), Toshi Aoki, Derek Valentino, Wilbert Lau
  - EGGS—Eugene Lyman (Chair), Cyrus Wilson, Chuck Bolden, Rick Hoo
  - PANCAKES—Ken Nakagawa (Chair), Clement Chang, Mike Durch, Les Estrella, Randy Hu, PID Maurice Kahawaii, Bob Kawakone, Michelle Kimura, Randy Miyamoto, Cedric Mitsui, Kurt Williams
  - PAPAYAS—Jonathan Lum, CIS
  - POTS & PANS—Collins Tomei (Chair), Richard Kodani, Gerald Seikaku



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## **Chuckwagon Breakfast Work assignments—Continued**

- **RICE**—Stanley Takemura (Chair), Glenn Kotomori, Mel Kunimoto, Jimmy Miyake, Alan Shiraishi
- **SPAM**—Sam Reynolds (Chair), Tony Arruda, Tracey Kameda, Ikuo Kiyohara
- **REFRESHMENTS & SATURDAY'S LUNCH**—Ken Rosene (Chair), Clifford Yamaguchi
- **Friday Dinner**—PID Herbert Watanabe

**DINNING ROOM:** Loren Mochida (Chair)

- **TAKEOUT LINE**—Jay Ignacio (Chair), Leos
- **SERVING LINE**—Ken Uemura (Chair) CIS
- **TRASH**—Boy Scouts
- **WAITERS/SPOTTERS**—Rodney Oshiro (Chair), Clayton Mitsui, Boy Scouts, Leos
- **DINING ROOM CLEANUP**—Rodney Oshiro (Chair), Boy Scouts, Leos
- **OUTSIDE DOOR SALES/LUCKY NUMBER TICKETS**—Sam Kawamura (Chair) Duffy Bartels, George Sakamoto, Richard Santos
- **OFFICIAL GREETERS**—Donald Yoshina (Chair), James Kojima, Helene Hale, Dan Landis, Walt Southward
- **Entertainment**—Craig Watanabe
- **MC**—PID Herbert Watanabe
- **PHOTOGRAPHER**—Abe Kubo, Ken Rosene
- **TICKET COUNTER**—Clifford Yama-

guchi, CIS

- **LEOS**—Jean Hosaka, Jessica Smith, Heather Dansdill
- **BOY SCOUTS**—Bryan Ito, Loren Mochida
- **CONTAINER RETURN**—Wayne Kuwaye & Jimmy Miyake (Co-Chairs), Tony Arruda, Ikuo Kiyohara, Bryan Ito, George Kodani, Abe Kubo, Mel Kunimoto, Randy Miyamoto, Kevin Ono, Ken Rosene, Carl Saxer, Ken Uemura, Cyrus Wilson
- **SPECIAL GRILL FLOATERS**—Carol Kuwaye (Chair), Eileen Tredway, Yvonne Mira, Bessie Kubo, Esther Kodani

### **Gynecologist..... a motorcycle mechanic?**

A gynecologist was getting sick of his job and decided that he needed a career change. He'd always enjoyed tinkering with motorcycle engines so thought he'd become a motorcycle mechanic.

The good doctor went along to the American Institute of Motorcycling, the best motorcycle mechanics school in the country, and completed the training class. The final exam was to strip a bike engine completely and reassemble it - obviously back into perfect working order. So our gynecologist friend did the test and anxiously awaited the result.

The day he received the results he got quite a surprise, he got 150%! He quickly phoned the instructor and queried the mark.

The instructor said, "No, no that's right. First I gave you 50% for stripping down the engine -- a very thorough job. Next I gave you 50% for reassembling it - a fantastic job really. Then I gave you a 50% bonus for doing it all through the muffler."



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## GM Meeting Guest Speakers

By PDG George Kodani

**January 5th, 2010 General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker Larry Stevens, Acting Director, Aloha Club of Hilo (per Prexy Ken Rosene):**

The Aloha Club of Hilo services adults with mental illnesses and complies with the International Program 36 Standards.

The club consists of 120 members with a minimum age of 18 years. Programs include gardening, kitchen, newsletter, maintenance and tutoring. They have transitional work programs where members are 100% employees at selected businesses for 6-9 months.

A thrift store available for members. They also serve breakfast (\$1.00) and lunch (\$2.00) as well as free meals on Holidays.

The Aloha Club of Hilo also provide case management services for housing, education, and work, as well as camping and recreational opportunities.



**January 19th, 2010 General Membership Meeting Guest Speaker Roxanne Sanehira, Rehabilitation Teacher for Ho'opono Services for the Blind Branch, State of Hawaii, Department of Human Resources**

**(per Lion Cedric Mitsui):**

Their Mission : *We create an environment where students gain the knowledge, skills and positive attitude they need to achieve success in life.*

The New Visions Program empowers students through exploratory learning and training in various skills of blindness with eight core curriculum classes. The Low Vision Clinic provides a free optometric examination to determine whether they can benefit from special optical aids. The Older Individuals who are Blind Program is for individuals 55 years or older.

A Rehabilitation Teacher will work with you in your home and/or community to learn alternative techniques and adaptive skills to increase/maintain your level of independence at no cost.



### THE PROUD LION TOO AWARD PIN

As an extension of the Proud Lion Award, the criterion for the Proud Lion Too further activates the new member. The new lion has 2 years to accomplish the nine tasks in order to receive the Proud Lion Too pin. Please note: a member need not have received the Proud Lion Award to receive the Proud Lion Too award.



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## Waiakea High School Stage Replacement By Lion Stanley Takemura



Over a four day period a total of 13 Lions, 1 CIS, 27 Leos and 2 Leo Advisors spent a total of 207

Man hours constructing, assembling and painting eight 4 x 4 stage sections for Waiakea High School. This stage will offer a total of 128 square feet of stage area.

This project was undertaken to replace the existing metal folding stages at the Waiakea High School Cafeteria. The old stages were old and top heavy with a tendency to tip over when not properly handled and have resulted in serious injury to two Waiakea Lions in the past, and nearly crushing one custodian.



Work began on January 2nd, 2010, with work days on January 6th, 9th and finishing on January 27th, 2010. A total of \$708.32 was spent on material and refreshments to complete this project

with a letter of thanks from Waiakea High School Principal Mr. Kelcy Koga.



Mahalo to Lions:  
Stanley Takemura (chair)  
Jimmy Miyake,  
Abe Kubo,  
George Kodani,  
Jimmy Kojima,  
Ken Rosene,  
Harry Suzuki,

Rodney Oshiro, Herbert Watanabe, Robert Kawakone, Kevin Ono, Billy Lyman and Cyrus Wilson for their work on this project expected to benefit over 1200 students at Waiakea High School.





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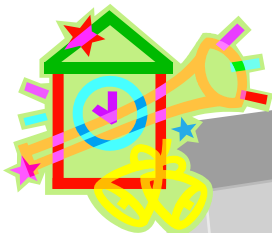
## **WLC Lions Celebrating Birthdays in February**



**Chris Hoo Feb-20  
Randy Hoo—Feb-04  
Kevin Ono—Feb 14**



## **WLC Lions Celebrating Anniversaries for February**



**Michael Durch Feb-2009  
Randy Hoo—Feb-2001  
Sam Kawamura—Feb-1994  
Ikuo Kiyohara—Feb-2006  
Pat Naughton—Feb-1990  
Kevin Ono—Feb-1990  
Herbert Watanabe—Feb 1957**





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## **DG NEWS- LETTER**

***HAPPY NEW YEAR!  
HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU!  
EIN GUTES NEUES JAHR!  
FELIZ ANO NUEVO!  
AKEMASHITE OMEDETO!  
KUNG HEE FAT TSOI!  
MANIGONG BAGONG TAON!  
FELIZ ANO NOVO!***

***MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, YOUR CLUB,  
AND ALL OF OUR LIONS FAMILY HAVE A  
HEALTHY, SAFE, AND PROSPEROUS NEW  
YEAR!***

As we face the New Year with much anticipation and high expectations, let us remember why we joined Lions. WE SERVE. It is our motto and our dedication to our clubs and the communities that we serve.

We recite the Lions Pledge at our meetings, our forums, and other get-togethers – and end with “I am proud to be a LION dedicated to the service of others.” We say it and we mean it. That is why we joined a Lions Club – to serve.

As I review the various activity reports and club bulletins, I cannot help but be impressed with all that WE do. The emphasis is on the WE – not the “me” or the “I”, but the “WE”. We joined Lions, the world’s largest service club because we wanted to serve our communities. We can do so much more as a group than we can as individuals.

The WE is our club, our zone, our Region, our District, and Lions International. We do this service because it makes us feel good to do the worthwhile projects – the assistance to the blind and visually handicapped, the needy, the youth,

and those who need our assistance. We do this without remuneration – because we believe that WE, as Lions do worthwhile projects that are meaningful to our communities.

The CLUB is the most important element in Lions. We do it together, and “WE SERVE WITH PRIDE”. Proud to be a LION, and as a PRIDE OF LIONS, we work together for the benefit of our communities.

As we begin this New Year of 2010, let us re-dedicate ourselves to our club and the many worthwhile activities that we do in the name of LIONS.

Check e-mail and web site for next “Safe Sidewalk” project dates and locations.

**CIS Priscilla and I wish you all the best in 2010!**

**Aloha,**

***DG Alan Garson***

***WE SERVE WITH PRIDE***

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District 50 Hawaii  
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## Editor's Note

By Lion Craig Watanabe



### Aloha fellow Lions!

**Well January is in the books** and we're off and running with another great month of activities and projects for the Waiakea Lions Club in the month of February.

**I must say for those of you who haven't attended the Lions Leadership Institute,** if you

are tapped to go, please do so. I was asked last year to attend and declined thinking, "This is a leadership thing! I'm just a new Lion, I can't think about leading now. The reality is that the Leadership Institute should be called "Get Pumped up about Lionism" Institute. Because attending this function really gets you motivated to do more.

This institute also allows you to meet and network with some of the Lions you've heard or read about in the District 50 Handbook or online at the Hawaii Lions website. You also get to meet other Lions from other clubs statewide and share your experiences with them. In other words it's a great way to get exposed to Lionism.

**Some of you are always asking me, "Lion Craig how come there's so many pages in this bulletin?"** Two reasons come to mind; 1) Because the format was changed from 8-1/2 x 14 folded booklet style to 8-1/2 x 11 folded booklet style, more pages were needed to accommodate the less area to print per page. 2) I've added some features such as a larger monthly calendar and reprints from the District 50 and (in this case) from LCIF.

But what about those blank pages? Okay booklet style requires page layouts in multiples of four, so the newsletter will be 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 pages in order for the address page (last page) to be

printed opposite of the front page. Confusing and I sometimes try to fill in the blank pages with useful stuff which can make for many pages, Otherwise use those blank pages for notes.

**Computers!!!** Okay some of you got brand new computers for Christmas and you cannot connect your old printer to your brand new computer! HOW COME? If you tried to use the discs that came with your printer it probably won't work with your new computer's operating system or the program that runs your computer and all the other stuff you put on it. If your printer is at least a couple of years old or even one year old chances are the software for it is limited to Windows Vista, XP or earlier flavors of Windows.

Your new computer is more than likely running Windows 7, the newest operating system from Microsoft. You'll need to go online and go to your printer's manufacturer's website such as [www.hp.com](http://www.hp.com) or [www.dell.com](http://www.dell.com) to download the latest drivers for your printer to work with your new computer.

If all of this seems like Greek to you, just contact me and I'll be happy to assist you in getting your printer talking happily to your computer.

Don't forget...turn in your Chuckwagon Breakfast ticket sales!!

**Aloha,**

**Lion Craig Watanabe**  
**WLC Bulletin Editor**



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# FEBRUARY 2010

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH—WAIAKEA LIONS



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Akaka Falls GM 6:30pm Kow's Restaurant <i>Crescent City GM 12noon</i> <i>Encore Restaurant</i> Puna Lions GM Mtg 7pm Pahoa Neighborhood Facility	<b>2</b> WLC GM Mtg 6pm Michelle's Hale	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> D50 Convention Commit- tee MTG 4:30pm Bank of Hawaii	<b>5</b> Leo Convention Lunch Prep, 50m Higashi Hong- waji	<b>6</b> Leo convention Serve Lunch at KMC
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Flag Day Keaukaha Elementary School 10:15 am Cafeteria	<b>9</b> WLC BOD Mtg 6pm Michelle's Hale <i>Hilo Lions GM Mtg 6:30pm</i> <i>Encore Restaurant</i>	<b>10</b> Flag Day Kapiolani Elementary School 10:30am Cafeteria	<b>11</b> Flag Day Waiakeawaena Elem. School 10:30am Cafeteria <i>Waiakea Elementary School</i> <i>1:45pm Cafeteria</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Crescent City GM 12noon Encore Restaurant <i>Puna Lions GM Mtg 7pm</i> <i>Pahoa Neighborhood</i> <i>Facility</i>	<b>16</b> WLC GM Mtg 6pm Michelle's Hale	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> D50 Convention Commit- tee MTG 4:30pm Bank of Hawaii	<b>19</b> KMC Winter Forum	<b>20</b> KMC Winter Forum 3rd Cabinet Mtg. Presi- dent's Panel, DG's Roundta- ble Discussion, Super Bingo
<b>21</b> KMC Winter Forum	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> WLC BOD Mtg 6pm Michelle's Hale <i>Hilo Lions GM Mtg 6:30pm</i> <i>Encore Restaurant</i>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Chuckwagon Prep 2pm Waiakea High School Cafeteria	<b>27</b> Chuckwagon Breakfast 4- 11am Waiakea High School. Serve time: 6:30- 9:30am
<b>28</b> Hilo Lions Club Modified Par 3 Golf Tournament 7am Check in, 8am Shotgun start >>	\$35.00 Walking \$45.00 Cart Banyan Golf Course	<b>March 2nd</b> <b>GM Meeting at</b> <b>Lelewi Beach 3:00PM</b>				<b>February 27th</b> Puna Lions Club Fund Fest & 50th Charter anniver- sary Celebration-Pahoa Community Center