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Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2010

- July 1, Thursday—Zone Leadership Training for Presidents/VPs.
- July 6, Tuesday—Welcome HIYC campers, 11am, Hawaiian Airlines flt #382
- July 7-6 thru July 10th, 2010, Tuesday thru Saturday —Hawaii International Youth Camp (Big Island hosting at KMC) Schedule tentatively TBA.
- July 7, Wednesday—Vision Van meeting, Encore Restaurant, 5:30pm
- July 9 Friday—Hilo/Waiakea Lions host dinner for HIYC campers at the American Savings Bank Bldg, covered area 6:30pm 18 campers and 3 chaperones
- July 13 Tuesday—BOD Meeting 6pm Michelle's Hale
- July 15 Thursday—Zone Training, 5pm Big Island Vision
- July 17 Saturday—First Cabinet Meeting, Honolulu
- July 18 Sunday—American Cancer Society Relay for Life cleanup, 6am Francis Wong Stadium
- July 20 Tuesday—GM Mtg 6pm Michelle's Hale, Hale Oluea Clothing donation during meeting
- July 22 Thursday—Zone Training for Treasurers, 5pm Big Island Vision
- July 25 Sunday—Highway cleanup, 8am Wainaku Lookout
- July 27 Tuesday—BOD Mtg 6pm Michelle's Hale
- July 29 Thursday—Zone Training, Protocol, 5pm Big Island Vision
- July 31 Saturday, Zone Advisory Meeting

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President's Message—By Prexy Pat Naughton



"We Serve" is the Lions motto and I am looking forward this year to implementing our motto. As you probably know, District 50 has substantially changed Contest and Awards for this year. No longer will there be individual awards for

the president, secretary, treasurer, and bulletin editor. Instead each club will be evaluated as a club. As such our motto of "We Serve" is paramount to Waiakea remaining the best in the district.

On behalf of all Lions and CIS's I want to extend our sincere condolences to Lion Paul and CIS Jan on the recent passing away of Jan's son Kelly. We all enjoyed seeing Kelly and his wife at the 60th Anniversary dinner and had great hopes for his recovery. As such his death has deeply impacted us all. Jan and Paul, please know that should you need our support that it is there for you.

Since we are short one vice president this year I have appointed three directors - Lions Wayne, Jimmy, & Loren - to serve as a troika to cover the 1st Vice President duties. In addition, the other two VPs will be assisted by directors. 2nd VP Lion Chuck will be assisted by PID Herb and Lion Randy while 3rd VP Lion Craig will have Lions Abe and Cedric to support him.

I am also ramping up our publicity this year as a way to toot our horn, increase our exposure and increase membership. Lion Rodney has graciously taken on the task of PR Chair.

I also want to thank Lions Wayne and Kayleen for their efforts this past month in leading the strategic planning effort. We just have a little

tweaking left to do before we present the results to the membership for further discussion and implementation.

In order to liven our meetings I am implementing an experiment. We will for the first few months try having one business and one not-so-serious general meeting per month. For example, our July 6 and August 3 meetings will be business meetings while our July 20 and August 17 meetings will have guest

speakers and more hilarity. With two tail twisters (Lions Billy & Paul) this year there should be no shortage of things to do to enliven our meetings (and empty our wallets).

Imua Waiakea Lions!

**Lion Pat Naughton
President**





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Waiakea Lions Club 60 Charter Anniversary Awards & Installation Banquet

By Lion Bob Kawakone (including photos)



On June 19, 2010, the Waiakea Lions Club celebrated our Honorary Charter Members Night, PDG Appreciation, 60th Anniversary, and our Awards and Installation. All told, there were 28 Lions, 12 CIS, and 22 guests in attendance.

Mahalo to DG Elect Chris Tamura, VDG Elect Eric Nordmeier, PDG Bernard/Carolyn HO, Hamakua Lions, Maurice Kaneshiro and Evert Souza, Puna Lions Carl Barrash, Ceceil Barrash, Karl Kirkindall, Nancy/David Kramer, Kevin Wibberly, and Hilo Lion Michael Texeira, for their attendance.

Lion President Michael Texeira from the Hilo Lions Club, (our sponsor club), PDG Bernard Ho from the Honolulu Lions Club, DG Alan Garson, all congratulated our club for celebrating our 60th Anniversary.

Cash Awards were presented to our Honorary Charter members, Lion Adolph Bartels and PID Herbert Watanabe.



Board of Directors Meeting Highlights By PDG George Kodani

Here are some of the highlights of the Waiakea Lions Board of Director Meetings from June 2010:

- ❑ Received thank you letter from Hawaii Lions Foundation for donation of 32 eye-glasses
- ❑ Received thank you card from Royce Dela Cruz for scholarship.
- ❑ Received thank you card from Lion Lani Kahawaii on behalf of the Kaloko Lions Club for donation and attendance.
- ❑ Motion passed to sponsor two Boy Scouts from Troop 19 to attend the NYLT. Cost: \$710.00
- ❑ Lions Helping Lions, ongoing work at Lion Clifford Yamaguchi's home



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Kaloko Lions Club Charter Banquet

By Lion Cedric Mitsui

Sight is Beautiful Poster Contest

By Lion Stanley Takemura

On June 4, 2010, 5 Lions and 1 CIS attended the Charter of the Kaloko Branch Club of the Kailua Kona Lions Club, held at the Boston Basil restaurant, in Kailua Kona. PID Maurice Kahawaii inducted 7 charter members plus 2 Lions (coordinators) from the Kailua Kona Club.

In attendance were DG elect Chris Tamura, PID Herbert Watanabe, PDG's Norman Sakata, and Bruce Manfette. All tolled there 43 Lions, CIS and guests in attendance.

This is the first Branch club on the Big Island of Hawaii.

For the fiscal year 2009 – 2010, Waiakea, Waiakeawaena, and Keaukaha Elementary Schools participated in the WLC Sight Is Beautiful Poster Contest. Keaukaha submitted 231 posters, Waiakea submitted 107, and Waiakeawaena submitted 514 posters.

Out of 20 awards in four divisions, students from Keaukaha won 8, Waiakea 3 and Waiakeawaena 9 awards.

On May 25, 26, the Sight Is Beautiful Poster Contest awards were made at all three elementary schools, headed by Lion Stanley Takemura project chair.

Mahalo to the following Lions who volunteered for this project: PID Herb Watanabe, Abe Kubo, Ken Rosene and Stan Takemura.





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Editor's Note: By Lion Craig Watanabe

From this month's front cover:

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From anybody else these words would seem like a simple basic premise of what we do in life. But to hear it from the infamous Dalai Lama...well it takes on a heightened awareness.

For myself this quote means a lot, coming from a year and a half of unemployment to 9-hour a day six day a week job along with being this year's 3rd VP/ Bulletin Editor for our club as well as being the IT chairperson for District 50. Not to mention installing our church's AV and computer system.

Entering our 60th year of service to the Hilo community I took on these obligations with a bout of the Flu to top it off. Picking up the June 14th issue of Time Magazine I flipped thru the pages until I found an article on the Dalai Lama, "10-Questions" In it the Dalai Lama expresses his views on of all things, volunteerism. Sometimes volunteerism

does not come in ways we want them but because we have a responsibility to do so.

If the Dalai Lama only picked and chose what he wanted to volunteer for, he wouldn't be the all-knowing that we understand him to be.

In life we must rise to the greater challenge that is presented to us. These are the tests in our mortal lives for us to ascend to greater realms when we pass on.

What will be of our legacies to our children after we leave this planet? What will the future say of us after we have departed.

As we volunteer in the now...we leave that legacy for generations ahead of us to remark and reflect upon for their desire to do more for the human race.

The Dalai Lama is but one individual in this world we live in...we are the other. What shall we do for the sake of mankind, while we still have the opportunity...to serve more!

Aloha,

**Craig Watanabe
Bulletin Editor 2010-11**





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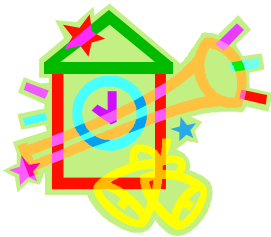
Happy Birthday Fellow Lions!!!



Dan Landis—7/20
James Miyake—7/26
Rodney Oshiro—7-7
Walt Southwart—7/16



You became a Lion When???



Glenn Kotomori—7/87
Derek Valentino—7-07
Craig Watanabe—7/08



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July 2010

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH
WAIAKEA LIONS CLUB



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