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Upcoming Hawaii Lions Events & WLC Projects for 2010

- August 3rd, 2010: GM MTG, Michelle's Hale, 6 pm
- August 4th, 2010: Vision Van MTG, Encore Restaurant, 5:30 pm
- August 10th, 2010: BOD MTG, Michelle's Hale, 6PM
- August 14th, 2010: MERLO Team MTG, Encore Restaurant, 8-11 am
- August 17th, 2010: GM MTG, Michelle's Hale, 6 pm
- August 21st, 2010: Hilo Lions Fund Fest, Daijingu Hall, 5:30 pm
- August 24th, 2010: BOD MTG, Michelle's Hale, 6 pm
- August 29th, 2010: Highway Cleanup, 8 am
- Sep 11th, 2010: Akaka Falls Fund Fest, Meishoin Hall, 5:30 pm

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President's Message—By Prexy Pat Naughton



Aloha Fellow Lions and CIS'

Wow, only 11 more months until my term ends. Are we having fun yet? July was a relatively quiet month but perhaps August will liven up the Lions.

First I want to say a big MAHALO to Lion Gerald for his leadership for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life cleanup. Despite monsoon conditions he organized 18 Lions to help clean up Wong Stadium. Katherine Hashimoto, the Relay's Logistics Chair, praised the Lions for being well organized and willing to help. Obviously our Chair, Lion Gerald, needs to be congratulated.

I also want to acknowledge Lion Jimmy Miyake and his crew for continuing to finish up Lion Clifford's project under the Lions Helping Lions banner. Lion Clifford has recognized this help by making a significant donation to the Club's Administrative Fund.

Lions Wayne and Kayleen continued during July to complete the work on the club's Strategic Plan. Nine Lions got together to finish off the draft which will be presented to the club membership for discussion and implementation.

Lions Club International has asked all Lions to participate during August in the "Engaging our Youth Campaign." I will be charging 2nd VP Lion Chuck to take this to our Leos (Lion Abe) and Scouts (Lions Bryan and Loren). Serendipitously, our Strategic Planning team came up with some ideas that should help us meet LCI's goal.

Coming up at the middle of the Month, on August 14, we will be having a Region/Zone Leadership Forum which will include participation from the District 50 MERLO Team. DG Chris encourages all clubs to participate so I hope many of you will join me at the Forum on August 14th at Lion Michele's Hale from 9 to 11 a.m. (come for breakfast at 8 a.m.).

Many of you Lions have been contacted by 2nd VP Lion Chuck about leadership of various activities for the Chuckwagon Breakfast. So please continue to give your

kokua to the Club with Lion Chuck contacts you. I'm sure Lion Billy will continue as tsunami chair, too.

During the next several months all of us will hear from

IPP Lion Ken as he pushes us all toward achieving 100% for LCIF donations. Lion Ken, get those forms ready and your most persuasive arguments when soliciting your fellow Lions. I hope everyone will help with a small donation (or big one) so we can achieve 100%.

On July 10, 2010, 9 Lions and 2 CIS and 2 guests from the WLC attended the memorial service for Kelly Daly, (Lion Paul Sebala's stepson), at the Star by the Sea, Painted Church on the way to Kalapana.

The memorial service was a celebration of the life of Kelly Daly that included a number of emotional testimonies, that were given by friends and family members. All told, about 55 people were in attendance. The beautiful and historic Painted Church was the perfect place to have a memorial service. The Potluck lunch fellowship that followed the memorial service at the home of Lion Paul's neighbor in Leilani Estates, was very enjoyable. We had an opportunity to interact with the friends and family members of Kelly Daly.

CIS Jean Chang (Lion Clement Chang) passed away on Sunday July 25th, 2010. Visitation was on the following Friday, July 30 from 5 to 8 pm at Haili Congregational Church with the service at 8 pm. Burial followed the next morning. There were a number of Lions and their CIS's at the visitation. Lion Clem was very appreciative of the Lions' support.

Our sincere condolences go out to both Lions Paul Sebala and Clement Chang and their families.

With Best Regards,

Lion Prexy Pat Naughton





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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS FOR JULY

By Lion Bob Kawakone

Hale Oluea clothing project - 18 Lions donated clothing to the Hale Oluea organization. Over 250 pieces of men, and women clothing plus 31 belts was donated.

Lion Jon and CIS Myrtle presented the Emergency Identification System support by LCI. Lion Wayne Kuwaye made a motion, 2nd by Herbert Watanabe to refer this matter to Community Service committee, 2nd VP Chuck Bolden chair.

To the delight of our members, Lion Billy revealed a bit of innovation and creativity in his new approach to Tail Twisting. He challenged the Lions with questions concerning Hawaiian History that was very enjoyable. Fines were also being leveled for unusually reasons that our membership accepted as something new and refreshing. Keep up the good work Lion Billy.

Lion Stanley Takemura presented the budgets for 2010 - 2011 to our membership and they were approved as presented.

Lion Ikuo Kiyohara farewell report - Lion Ken Rosene reported that on July 10, he visited Lion Ikuo and presented him with the monetary gift from the members of the WLC. Lion Ikuo was very thankful and passed on his warm Aloha and Mahalo. He commented that he will miss being a member of the WLC. He will take a lot of good memories with him, as he relocates to Oahu.

Lion Toshihisa Aoki resignation - Lion President Pat announced the resignation of Lion Toshihisa Aoki. Lion Toshi will continue to support our Chuckwagon Breakfast. His resignation was accepted with regrets by the members of the BOD on July 13th.

Presidential Appointments: Safety Officer - Lion Jimmy Miyake, Publicity Chair - Lion Rodney Oshiro, Information Technology Chair - Lion Craig Watanabe, Newsletter Editor - Lion Craig Watanabe, Audit Committee - Lions Randy Miyamoto, Collins Tomei & Alan Shiraishi.

Lion Chuck reported that the 2010 - 2011 Chuckwagon Breakfast will be on Feb. 26, 2011, WHS cafeteria. He is in the process of securing the facility and will soon make contacts with our membership to select the committee chairs.

Lion Jimmy Miyake (project chair), reported that the Panaewa Zoo Foundation project was completed after 39 Lions worked for five days during the month of June, for a period of 183 hours. This project cost the WLC \$600.00. This project was featured in the Hawaii Tribune Herald on July 6, 2010 that covered a quarter page.

Lion Wayne Kuwaye made a motion and Lion Bill Lyman 2nd to continue to provide manpower for the Hilo Jaycees Hawaii County Fair Informational Booth, Sept. 16 through 19. The Motion was unanimously passed.

Induction of Malia Ushijima - PID Herbert Watanabe inducted Lion Cub Malia Ushijima as our 56th member.

A motion was made by PID Herbert Watanabe and 2nd by Lion Abe Kubo to approve Lion Sam Kawamura as a WLC Life Member, Vote - Unanimous for approval.





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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY—RELAY FOR LIFE CLEANUP PROJECT

By Lions Gerald Seikaku and Bob Kawakone

On July 18, 2010, 17 Lions got up from sleep at 4:30 am, to start work at 6 am, under threatening skies to clean – up the Wong Stadium following the Annual American Cancer Society – Relay for life Fund Raiser.

Due to our large turnout of workers, under the able hands of project chair Lion Gerald Seikaku, the Lions were able to complete our assigned work in two hours, after which, we enjoyed a hardy breakfast prepared by a group of volunteers of the American Cancer Society.

As in past years, we took down banners, signs, temporary fencing, tents and other chores like pick up rubbish; help load supplies and equipment on to waiting trucks.

Despite feeling a little under the weather, Lion Gerald did a great job of directing the Lions as chair of his first project as a new member of our club. Congratulations Lion Gerald, for a job well done.

Kudos to PID Herbert Watanabe, PDG George Kodani, Lion President Pat Naughton, Lions Clement Chang, Kayleen Kamada, Bob Kawakone, Melvin Kunimoto, Wayne Kuwaye, Wilbert Lau, Jonathan Lum, Jimmy Miyake, Randy Miyamoto, Ken Nakagawa, Ken Rosene, Paul Sebala, Gerald Seikaku and Harry Suzuki.

Mrs. Kathryn Hashimoto, this year's Logistics chair, praised the Lions for being so willing to help and how well organized we were in carrying out our assigned responsibilities. It is for this reason, we have been called upon to help with their Annual Relay for Life Fund Raiser, for the past fifteen years.

The Vision Van is coming to the Big Island again this year. Here is the tentative schedule for East Hawaii:

Tentative Schedule

Friday, 9/3/10:

Senior Center, Akaka Falls Lions 8-4pm

Saturday, 9/4/10:

Hilo High School, Waiakea Lions TBA

Sunday, 9/5/10:

Maku'u Farmers Market, Puna Lions, 8-2pm

Monday, 9/6/10:

Aunt Sally's, Hilo Lions, 9-2pm

Tuesday, 9/7/10:

Kea'au Clinic, Crescent City Lions, 8-3pm

Wednesday, 9/8/10:

Na'alehu Clinic, Puna Lions Club, 8-3pm



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HIYC WELCOME

By Lion Bob Kawakone

On July 6, 2010, 3 Lions and 7 WHS Leos represented the WLC in welcoming the HIYC campers at the Hilo International Airport. (Flight #382 – 11 am)

19 campers, HIYC director (Lion Darlene Nakayama), two advisors and 3 chaperones were greeted by a total of eleven Lions from Akaka, Hilo and Waiakea Lions Club. There were fifteen Leos from Hilo and Waiakea High Schools.

The visitors were greeted with Leis and group picture taking were done soon after. The Region VII Lions were the ones that have greeted the HIYC campers since 1986. It is now done District 50 wide.

The HIYC campers visited a number of sights in the Hilo, Hamakua, Puna, & Volcano area over four days. The Hilo and Waiakea Lions Club then hosted a dinner at the Ben Franklin Crafts building on July 10th, at 6:30 pm. On the menu, Stew, rice, Pizza, toss salad, desert and assorted beverages were served.

Mahalo to the following Waiakea Lions for helping out in this project: PID Herbert Watanabe, PDG George Kodani, Bob Kawakone, Michelle Kimura, Abe Kubo, Wayne Kuwaye, Jonathan Lum, Cedric Mitsui, Jimmy Miyake, Pat Naughton, Ken

Rosene, Paul Sebala as well as nine Waiakea Leos.

Also Mahalo to the following Lion clubs that also participated in this project; Hilo Lions (and Leos), Akaka Falls Lions, Puna Lions and Crescent City Lions.

LIONS HELPING LIONS

By Lion Jimmy Miyake

On July 5, 11, 12, 2010, 5 Lions worked on Lion Clifford Yamaguchi's Green House installing anchor brackets, additional posts, braces, and shade cloth during an on going project at the home of Lion Cliff.

Completion is scheduled for sometime during August, when the roofing will be laid.

Mahalo to the following Lions who helped in this project: Abe Kubo, Stan Takemura, Sam Reynolds, Jimmy Miyake, PDG George Kodani.

Mahalo also to Lion Clifford Yamaguchi who donated \$1,000 to the Waiakea Lions Club Administrative Fund.



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Happy Birthday Fellow Lions!!!



Bryan Ito—8-23
Bob Kawakone—8-11
Wilbert Lau—8-1
Jonathan Lum—8-4
Pat Naughton—8-23
Sam Reynolds—8-25
Herb Watanabe—8-29
Donald Yoshina—8-14



You became a Lion When???



Richard Santos—Aug 1986



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