

June 2nd, 2009 Waiakea Lions Club GM meeting highlights



VDG Lion

Alan Garson spoke at the June 2nd, 2009 Waiakea Lions Club General Membership meeting discussing some of the goals for the upcoming 2009-2010 year. One in particular

would be a review of District 50's long range planning to see where we are in meeting goals set three years ago. Other goals included revisions of the Contest and Awards rules as well as looking at an emphasis on conducting visible activities and projects that receive good publicity. Lion Alan was featured in the [June 11, 2009 Honolulu Advertiser](#).

Lion Sam Reynolds introduced guest speaker, Mr. Clinton Amamiya a Master Classical Pottery maker trained in Japan, China, Europe as well as here in the United States. He is reknowned for his work in non-poisonous glazing techniques incorporating wood burning ovens to finish his works that have appeared in major hotels around the world. Some examples of this technique can be found online at: http://www.antiquealive.com/masters/m16/master16_view1.html

In the Presidents report, **Lion Prexy Abe Kubo** reminds us of our annual Installation, Awards & Recognition banquet to be held on June 13th, 2009 at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel, Mala Ikena Room starting at 5:30pm. Cost per

person will be \$21.00 which also includes tax and tip.

Lion Melvin Kunimoto has been named



May 2009 Lion of the Month for his efforts in obtaining donations for the annual Ladies Appreciation night, the WLC Fund Fest, WLC Christmas party and our annual Awards Night. We congratulate Lion Mel for an outstanding job

As of June 2nd 2009 WLC membership is now at 60 with four new members including Lions Dave Watters, Les Estrella, Michael Durch and your's truly Craig Watanabe. Three other Lions have passed on; Lions Bob Kita, Kinney Louie and Tommy Hirano. Our continued condolences go out to their families.

District 50 membership as of May 1st, 2009 stands at 1,825 with 85 new members and 63 clubs statewide.

Concluding the evening's meeting, a motion was made to present **Garret Tanouye**, from Troop 19 BSA who was awarded an Eagle Scouts ranking, a gift of \$100.00. The motion was made by Lion Bryan Ito and 2nd by Lion PID Herbert Watanabe. The vote was unanimous.

Minutes of this GM meeting can be found at:

<http://waiakealionsclub.posterous.com/> along with this article.