

**THE WAIAKEA LIONS CLUB  
GENEERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
Michelle's Hale  
June 2, 2009  
Minutes**

**I. Call to Order Lion President Abe Kubo, 6 pm**

<b>Opening song America:</b>	<b>Lion Pat Naughton</b>
<b>Flag Pledge:</b>	<b>Lion Jon Lum</b>
<b>Lions Pledge:</b>	<b>Lion Jimmy Kojima</b>
<b>Doxology:</b>	<b>Lion Bill Lyman</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>PID Herbert Watanabe</b>
<b>Dinner break:</b>	

**II. Introductory of guest: Lion President Abe Kubo**

**a. Vice District Governor Lion Alan Garson**

**VDG Alan Garson's goals for 2009 – 2010**

- 1. Review District 50's Long Range Planning to see where we are in meeting our goals set 3 years ago.**
- 2. Revisions to our Contest & Awards Rules**
- 3. Emphasis on conducting visible activities and projects that receive good publicity.**

**III. Correspondence: None**

**IV. Activation of the Tail Twister – Lion Wayne Kuwaye**

**V. Introduction of our Guest Speaker – Lion Sam Reynolds**

**Mr. Clinton Amamiya – Classical Pottery maker**

**Mr. Amamiya considered to be one of our Master Classical Pottery maker, trained in Japan, China, USA, Europe.**

**Mr Amamiya known for his work in Natural Glazing by using wood burning oven. to produce his work. As a result hi works are not considered poisonous. Uses high temperature, 2,300 degrees to finish his work.**

Uses different kinds of wood to determine color on his work, rather than using chemicals.

Mr. Mamiya has produced works of Art for many major Hotels around the world.

## **VI. Reports**

### **President's Report – Lion Abe Kubo**

- a. Lion Prexy Abe reminded our members of our Annual Installation, Awards and recognition banquet, June 13, 2009, at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel Mala Ikena Room, 5:30 pm. Cost \$21.00 includes tax & tip
- b. Lion Prexy Abe announced that Lion Melvin Kunimoto is the May 2009 Lion of the Month for his efforts in obtaining donations for many of our projects. Annual Ladies Appreciation Night, The WLC Fund Fest, The WLC Christmas Party, and our annual Awards Night. Congratulations Lion Mel, for job well done.

### **IPP Paul Sebala**

No report

### **Treasurer's report**

As of June 2, 2009	Administrative \$6, 534.29
	Activity \$17, 632.12

### **1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Paul Sebala**

- a. Guest Speakers schedule

June 2, 2009 – Mr. Clinton Amamiya – Classical Pottery maker

June 16, 2009 – No speaker, No GM meeting, instead, the WLC annual meeting to address our club's concerns. At the Michelle's Hale, 5:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

- b. Lion Helping Lions – Lion Pat Naughton - No report

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – Lion Ikuo Kiyohara – No report**

**3<sup>rd</sup> VP Report – Lion Ken Rosene**

- a. Highway Clean Up, June 7, 2009, meet at the Wainaku Lookout Point, 8 am

**Membership Director's report**

- a. As of June 2, 2009, the WLC membership stands at 60 members that include four new members, Lions Graig Watanabe, Dave Watters, Les Estrella and Michael Durch.

Three members passed away to date, Lions Bob Kita, Kinney Louie and Tommy Hirano.

District 50 – Hawaii Lions membership as of May 1, 2009, 1,825, Net 85 members gain, 63 clubs.

**Report from the Region – Lion Bob Kawakone**

- a. The final Region VII Zone Advisory meeting will be held on June 4, 2009, Michelle's Hale, dinner meeting, 5 pm.

**VII. Unfinished business – none**

**VIII. New business**

- a. Motion made by Lion Bryan Ito, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Herbert Watanabe, to present Garret Tanouye \$100.00 of our Troop 19 who was awarded his Eagle Scouts ranking. Vote, - Unanimous, 27 Ayes 0 - Nays

**IX. Tail Twister's report      No income**

**X. Convention report      No income**

**XI. Closing song:      Lion Ken Rosene**

**Adjournment:      There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm**