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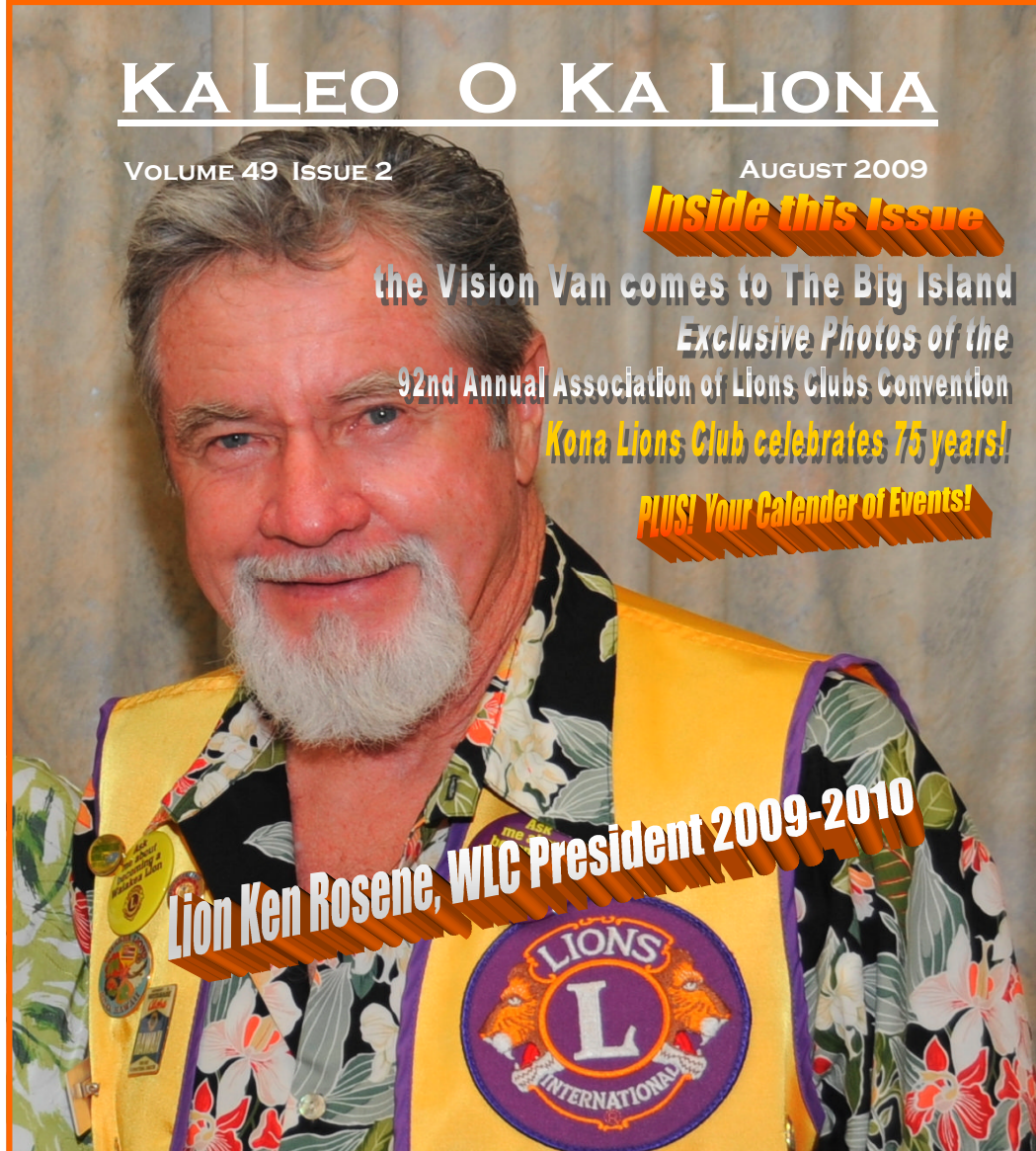
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## UPCOMING HAWAII LIONS & THIS MONTH'S WLC PROJECTS FOR 2009-2010

- **Aug 13, 2009: Vision Van Meeting, Encore restaurant at 5:30PM, Zone Advisory Meeting, Encore Restaurant to follow at 6:30PM**
- **Aug 14, 2009: Leleiwi Beach Park Painting Project 9am**
- **Aug 15, 2009: WLC Fund Fest planning meeting. TBA**
- **Aug 22, 2009: Lion Helping Lions project 9AM Lion Jonathan Lum's house.**
- **Aug 28, 2009: Vision Van Training WLC 11-12PM training**
- **Aug 29—Sep 9, 2009: Vision Van Project See calendar for schedule and locations.**
- **February 5-6, 2010: Leos Convention at KMC**
- **February 19-21, 2010: KMC Winter Forum**
- **April 29—May 2, 2010: Annual District 50 Hawaii Lions Convention in HILO**
- **July 9-12, 2010: Hawaii International Youth Camp**

**Mark your calendars for these events!**

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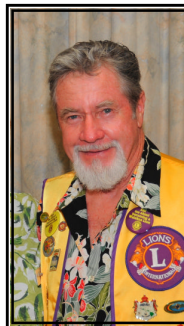
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Aloha Lions!!

Looking back at my first Waiakea Lions message, I failed to mention the District 50 73<sup>rd</sup> Convention in Honolulu. It was very enlightening walking into the main entrance and seeing the room ablaze with all the yellow club jackets!! It was nice to see all the enthusiasm and sharing of thoughts and smiles. It was exciting to actually meet so many of the Lions that I had only seen in pictures in the District 50 Lions Directory.



On June the 24<sup>th</sup>, my CIS Yvonne and I went over to the Lions club of Kona to join in the festivities of their 75<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary. There we met outgoing president Mike Davis and the incoming president Glenn Uchimura. DG Shannon Ching and ID Maurice Kahawaii were also there to participate in the joyous occasion. ID Maurice did a beautiful Hawaiian chant. The appetizers and dinner were great. They really outdid themselves.

Now more up to date, myself and PDG George Kodani, ID Maurice Kahawaii and CIS Lani, DG Alan Garson and CIS Priscilla, all from the Big Island, went to the 92<sup>nd</sup> International Association of Lions Clubs Convention held in Minneapolis, Minnesota in early July. NOW that was a sea of club jackets and pins! It was blinding and a very busy five<sup>3</sup>

days of informative activities going on all the time. Out going IP Al Brandel and his CIS Maureen were busy telling stories about the different clubs from around the world and their accomplishments. The speaker for the convention was Retired Secretary of State Colin Powell, who gave an excellent talk on motivation and some great humorous stories. Also the laid back surfing band, The Beach Boys, put on a real good show of classics. All in all, it really made me think "What a great organization."

Looking forward, we will have to deal with fund raising and budget woes in the coming year, plus we will have no shortage of projects to keep our minds and hands busy. With the enthusiasm of our club, we will continue with our motto "WE SERVE" and that we are the "KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND".

With a new year of speakers coming to our meetings, let's respect them and show our Lions attention and good spirit.

**Aloha and Mahalo,  
Lion Ken Rosene**

***"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."***

**-Gandhi**



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## VISION VAN PROJECT

**By Lion Bob Kawakone**

**In conjunction with** the Akaka Falls Lions Club Diabetes Conference, the Lion Clubs of the Big Island are bringing over the Vision Van from Oahu to screen the residents of both East and West Hawaii.

Screening will be for disorders ranging from cataracts, glaucoma, and retinopathy. Each screening will take approximately five minutes. Eyes will not be dilated. A consultation with an Ophthalmologist will be recommended if a problem is diagnosed.

The American Diabetes Association is covering the cost for the physician and medical technician's airfare, room, and transportation for August 27 and 28, 2009.

Young Brothers is covering the cost of shipping the Vision Van to the Big Island in cooperation with the Hawaii Lions Foundation.

Region VII funds are being used to cover the cost up to \$1,000 for the van driver, gas, and meals for the physician, technician and driver from August 27—Sept. 1, 2009.

**On August 27th:** The Vision Van arrives in Hilo via Young Brothers Barge. The Vision Van will be parked at Lion Wayne Kuwaye's Base yard for duration of Big Island visit.

**August 28th:** Vision Van training @ the AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC), 1055 Kinoole Street, formally the Old Sun Sun Lau restaurant site. 10:00am-3:00pm: Five Lions to be trained one hour at a time. 11:00am-12:00pm: Four Waiakea Lions Club members to be trained (Lion President Ken Rosene, PDG George Kodani, Lions Abe Kubo and Bob Kawakone).

### **Vision Van Schedule Aug 29-Sep 1st, 2009**

- **Aug 29th:** First day of screening. 8-4PM @ Hilo High School. Akaka Falls, Hilo, Crescent City & Waiakea (12-2PM shift).
- **Aug 30th:** 8-2PM @ Maku'u Farmers Market. Puna Lions, all day.
- **Aug 31st:** 10-2PM @ ADRC. Akaka Falls, Hilo, Crescent City and Waiakea (12-2PM shift)
- **Sep 1st:** Last Day. 10-2PM @ Ka'u Bay Clinic. Puna Lions, all day.

Read more about the Vision Van at:  
<http://www.hawaiitribune-herald.com/articles/2009/07/31/features/features02.txt>





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## PROFILE: WLC LION PRESIDENT KEN ROSENE

By Lion Abe Kubo



**Lion Ken was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota** on April 28th, 1940 and CIS Yvonne was born in France. They currently reside in Hilo. Lion Ken and CIS Yvonne hopped around Southern California, South Los Angeles, Gardena, and Pacific Palisades until one day they took a great big leap across the Pacific Ocean and landed in Hilo, Hawaii.

Lion Ken's siblings (brother Chester and sister Louise) "Bit the Dust" as Lion Ken said. CIS Yvonne's brother also "Bit the Dust" but has a surviving sister, Herta Groha.

Lion Ken and CIS have a grand daughter, Dominique Destiny Mira.

Lion Ken retired from the paper hanging profession in 2005 and CIS Yvonne retired a year earlier in 2004 doing Tech Support. Lion Ken joined the Waiakea Lions the same year he retired and has been a Lion Tamer, the 3rd VP and now President of the Waiakea Lions Club. Lion Ken has chaired the Highway Cleanup, Sumo Rink restoration and is in charge of all environmental projects. You can see Lion Ken at almost every Lion Project.

Get to know Lion Ken by volunteering when he asks you to chair a project. You will be glad you did! Ask Lion Ken and CIS Yvonne about their leap in to the Pacific and landing in Hawaii. Lion Ken is also a great person that helps you understand that frustrating art of wallpaper hanging while Yvonne can tell you all about French cooking.

Two guys are in a bar talking about the control they have over their wives. A third man remains silent. After a while, one of the first two turned to the third and says, "Well... What about you?" The third man pauses and brags, "On our honeymoon, I made damn sure my wife came to me on her hands and knees." he stops and tanks his beer. His friends were amazed ! "What happened next?" they asked, almost in unison. "Well, then she said, Get the hell out from under that bed and fight like a man! "

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## JULY 7TH 2009 GM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**By Lion PDG George Kodani**

**With the first general meeting** in the bag for fiscal year 2009-2010, WLC has hit the starting gates with a bang! Lion Ikuo Kiyohara received the WLC 2009 Lion of the Year Award for his outstanding leadership of our latest and most successful Chuckwagon Breakfast with the highest net profit ever. Also recognized was Lion Cedric Mitsui with a Certificate of Appreciation for unselfishly volunteering much of his time and energy towards many of our activities and projects during 2008-2009 year.

Lion Billy Lyman announced scheduled guest speakers for this year starting with CIS Eileen Tredway, attorney speaking on laws concerning discrimination. Upcoming guests speakers include Guest Speaker Caroline Lam speaking on studying abroad, on August 4th and Jeanette Baysa from Hilo Coffee August 18th. On September 1st, there will be a guest speaker from the County of Hawaii Drug Abuse Council. Slots are available for the rest of the year, so if you have anyone interested in speaking to our club, please contact Lion Billy Lyman or email to: [waiakealions@yahoo.com](mailto:waiakealions@yahoo.com)

Lion Billy Lyman also reminds all assigned committee chairs to start selecting their members and scheduling organizational meetings ASAP!!

2nd VP Lion Paul Sebala reported that there is still no program chair for the WHS Leo Program.

Under magazine recycling, Lion Chuck Bolden reported that we will be starting this up this month (July) along with battery recycling, so bring in those batteries.

3rd VP Lion Bob Kawakone announced the updated Leleiwi Beach Park sidewalk repair project which was slated for July 2009 has been moved forward to August 14th at 8:00am under project chair Lion Sam Reynolds. Please bring wheel barrows and tools.

Lion Bob Kawakone with Lion Paul Sebala also proposed an annual WLC Family Fun and Fellowship Day with Food, contests and prizes for all members and their families.

WLC New Business news: The annual WLC dues has been increased to \$90 effective July 2009. The vote was unanimous with a count of 23 in approval. This count also represents the number of WLC Lions that were in attendance at this meeting, meaning we did not make our 85% attendance goal for this GM meeting.



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## JULY 14TH 2009 BOD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**By Lion PDG George Kodani**

**1st VP Lion Pat Naughton** reminds us that the upcoming annual Fund Fest is fast approaching and there is a need to organize and mail out invitations soon. The July 28th BOD meeting will be focusing on starting that organizational process. If you are interested in helping, please attend this very important BOD meeting. (Editors note: A planning meeting is scheduled for August 15th re: viability of this year's Fund Fest. See calendar)

3rd VP Lion Bob Kawakone reported on the need for volunteers for the upcoming clean up project for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life walk on July 19th. (Editor's note: this project has been completed; see July 28th BOD meeting highlights for more information). This year marks a very important change in the way the American Cancer Society (ACS) has directed cleanup operations. WLC will be responsible to dismantle all 25 tents, take down signs and banners, and pick up trash. Hauling will be handled by other organizations. ACS was impressed at the way WLC handled the dismantling of the tents last year and wants WLC exclusively to handle all

tents this year. See story on ACS in this issue .

Lions Helping Lions—Project Chairman Jimmy Miyake reported that 16 WLC Lions, 1 Partner in Service, 1 Leo and 2 volunteers were present for the Lions Helping Lions project at Lion Abe Kubo's home on July 11-12, 2009 pouring and dismantling concrete and the forms. A total of 147 Man Hours were utilized with no cost to WLC. IPP Lion Abe Kubo expresses his sincerest Mahalo to all those who helped in this project. See story on Lions Helping Lions in this issue.

WLC New Business: Discussion was done on how to get MAL's reactivated.

Also a new WLC Member Directory is being established for all members both active and inactive. This project has been talked about and is now in draft form as of this writing. It is encouraged that all Lions update and include their past titles so the final publication can accurately describe your accolades.

**Dentist:** I have to pull the aching tooth, but don't worry it will take just five minutes.

**Patient:** And how much will it cost?

**Dentist:** It's \$90.00.

**Patient:** \$90.00 for just a few minutes work???

**Dentist:** I can extract it very slowly if you like.

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## JULY 21ST 2009 GM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

By Lion Craig Watanabe



Eileen Tredway

**The July 21st General Membership meeting** started off with **guest speaker Eileen Tredway** speaking on sexual discrimination and its liabilities.

This discussion was an eye opener for many of us who still embrace a more "traditional" description of what Lionism means to each of us.

As expected there were differing opinions as to who Lionism applies to regarding gender, however Tredway's speech made it very clear to us that there cannot be any discrimination based on gender regarding membership into any Lions club within the United States. **(LCI is an international organization where some foreign clubs do not exercise the same constitutional rights offered to US citizens).** The speech was lengthy but necessary as we as a club need to know the limits of liability we face in light of our current practices of member eligibility.

One of the pressing points in her speech was the State of Hawaii's definition of the Public Accommodations Statute. A Lion's General Member-

ship meeting falls into this category of meeting in a public place and therefore must allow female membership based solely on the requirements set forth by LCI without regard to gender. Anything less would be a violation of LCI and that club could face revocation of its charter plus daily fines from \$500 to \$1000 per charter AND individual (per Hawaii State Statutes) that demonstrates sexual discrimination.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP**  
*Non Discrimination Policy:*  
Lion Clubs are encouraged to invite qualified members irrespective of their race, color, religion, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, age, disability, veteran status or any other legally protected status.

LCI in response to a Supreme Court ruling against the Jaycees on sexual discrimination resulted in a change of admission policies to include females into their organization at any level back in 1987.

It took a lot of guts for Tredway to stand in front of a group of men and discuss this very sensitive subject of equal rights but she demonstrated the need for us to be very aware of what we do as a club and need to allow as a chartered organization of LCI.

It's not a matter of if, but when a female member will grace our club and we need to acknowledge them as an equal resource that can bring a different perspective of what we do as Lions as we enter the 21st century and WLC's upcoming 60th anniversary.





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## JULY 28TH 2009 BOD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**By Lion Craig Watanabe**

**This BOD meeting was shorter than usual** to allow for a lengthy discussion on the upcoming WLC Fund Fest. With most BOD members present, talk covered the viability of WLC donations to facilitate the Fund Fest. The WLC Phone Tree was activated to inform all WLC Lions about future discussion of the Fund Fest at our next General Meeting scheduled for August 4th, 2009.

Also covered in this BOD meeting was the upcoming training schedule for the Vision Van. Currently for August 28th, we are assigned the 11-12PM training block with Lion Abe Kubo, Lion Ken Rosene, Lion George Kodani, and Lion Cedric Mitsui.

The Diabetic Awareness Conference is heading off this year's Vision Van here on the Big Island. The Vision Van will be at Hilo High School's Cafeteria from 8am-4pm for vision screening on August 29th, 2009. We will be required to provide five additional Lions for the 12-2PM shift on that day. The Puna Lions Club has graciously provided total shift coverage for the entire day when the Vision Van makes it's appearance at the Maku'u Farmer's Market in Puna on August 30th, 2009 as well as in Ka'u on September 1st, 2009. On August 31st, 2009 the Vision Van will be at the County of Aging building at the old Sun Sun Lau building on Kionoole<sup>9</sup>

Street from 10-4PM. WLC will be covering the 12-2PM shift and, as mentioned before, will be needing five WLC Lions for coverage.

Make sure WLC lions sign up for this project when the project sign up list is passed around at our August 4th, General Membership meeting.

Also we are looking for WLC Lions who would like to attend the Fund Fest for the upcoming Hilo Lions Club on August 15th at the Hilo Daijingu Hall at 5PM. Please contact Lion President Ken Rosene or Lion Secretary George Kodani on admission cost.

Passed around as correspondence was the draft WLC Brochure and the WLC membership invitation card. The Board approved the draft brochure with changes and publication will commence very soon. There is also an invitation card (and business card format) that was presented but will need final approval before printing and distribution to WLC members. These are recruitment tools that will be incorporated later into a nice portfolio that the Membership committee is working on for us to use to help bring in new Lions.

Consider one of the most perplexing questions of our time:

Where do solutions go when a candidate gets elected?  
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# What's Happening This Month

## Waiakea Lions Club



# AUGUST 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Hilo Crescent City Lions Club Aunty Yong's <a href="#">Akaka Falls Lions Club</a> <a href="#">Kow's Restaurant 6:30PM</a> Puna Lions Club Pahoa Neighborhood Facility	4 WLC GM Meeting 6PM @ Michelle's Hale SPKR: Carolina Lam of the Study Abroad Program	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 WLC BOD Meeting 6PM @ Michelle's Hale <a href="#">Hilo Lions Club Meeting</a> <a href="#">Kow's Restaurant 6:30PM</a>	12	13 Vision Van Meeting 5:30PM Encore Restaurant. Zone Advisory Mtg to follow at 6:30PM; Lion Ron Keith presiding	14 <a href="#">Leleiwi Beach Park</a> Painting project 9AM	15 WLC Fund Fest Planning MTG <a href="#">Hilo Lions Club Fund Fest</a> <a href="#">Dajjingu Hall 5pm</a>
16	17 Hilo Crescent City Lions Club Nihon Restaurant  <a href="#">Puna Lions Club</a> <a href="#">Pahoa Neighborhood Facility</a>	18 WLC GM Meeting 6PM @ Michelle's Hale SPKR: Jeanette Baysa of Hilo Coffee	19	20	21	22 <a href="#">Lions Helping Lions</a> Jona- than Lum's home 9AM
23	24	25 WLC BOD Meeting 6PM @ Michelle's Hale <a href="#">Hilo Lions Club Meeting</a> <a href="#">Kow's Restaurant 6:30PM</a>	26	27	28 Vision Van Training: 10-3pm @ Aging and Disabil- ity Resource Center (Old Sun Sun Lau Restaurant) • WLC 11-12pm training	29 Vision Van Project: 8-4pm @ Hilo High School • WLC 12-2pm shift Hilo High School
30 Vision Van Project: 8-2pm @ Maku'u Farmer's Market • Puna Lions Club all day	31 Vision Van Project: 9-3pm @ Aging & Disability Resource Center (Old Sun Sun Lau Restaurant) • WLC 12-2pm shift	<a href="#">September 1st</a> Vision Van Project: 10-3pm @ Ka'u Bay Clinic • Puna Lions Club all day				



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## ACS RELAY FOR LIFE CLEANUP PROJECT

By Lion Bob Kawakone Photos by Lion Craig Watanabe

### **The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life clean up project**

went smoother than expected this year with our assignment of taking down 25 tents. The majority of the task had already been completed half an hour before we arrived. By 6am that Sunday morning July 19th, the tents had been knocked down and removed by a group of teenage boys in a program for troubled youths. They needed community service hours and were granted an opportunity to earn them by ACS. We did manage to knock down at least one canopy as well as take care of removing signage. PID Lion Herb Watanabe, along with his trusty opala picker, was on site picking up litter left at the event.

A hearty breakfast was served up by the American Cancer Society with pancakes, eggs, fried rice and other tasty treats such as Li Hing orange slices and freshly made deep fried malasada's. Some hot coffee to wash it all down made for another successful project. Thanks to all the WLC Lions who participated in this project. It was nice to see Lion Wilbert Lau, a cancer survivor himself, at this project and who was also a participant<sup>11</sup> in the walk the night before!





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## LIONS HELPING LIONS

Photos and story by Lion Abe Kubo

**Lion Abe Kubo's sidewalk project** began on Saturday June 14, with 7 lions. Lions Jimmy Miyake, George Kodani, Stan Takemura, Pat Naughton, Herbert Watanabe, Prexy Ken Rosene and Lion Abe set up the forms for the sidewalk, which took six hours. Then on Saturday, July 11th, thirteen lions, one Cis, one Leo, and two volunteers showed up to pour the concrete for the sidewalk. We poured 4.25 cubic yards of con-

removed by Lions Jimmy Miyake, Stan Takemura and Lion Abe, which took 3 hours. Total cost of the pro-



crete, which was wheel barreled and this took 7 hours. Thank you Lions Jimmy, Pat, Herbert, Paul, Chuck, Sam Reynolds, Ikuo, Billy, Kevin, Duffy, Cyrus, Mel, Leo Jennifer and Megan Bolden, for all the muscle and sweat. Lunch, refreshments and fellowship was enjoyed by everyone. On Sunday July 12th, the forms were 12

ject for concrete, wire, materials, food and refreshments was \$1002.00 (at no cost to WLC) and a combined total of

147 hours was provided by the Lions and volunteers. Lions helping Lions projects such as this is a good way to develop camaraderie and provide a service to a fellow Lion.

Up next on the list of Lions helping Lions is Lion Jonathan Lum on August 22nd at 9AM and later on Lion Clifford Yamaguchi. Get your tools ready!

A vision-challenged man walks into a store with his seeing eye dog. All of a sudden, he picks up the leash and begins swinging the dog over his head. The manager runs up to the man and asks, "What are you doing?!!" The man replies, "Just looking around."  
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## 92nd Association of Lions Clubs Convention

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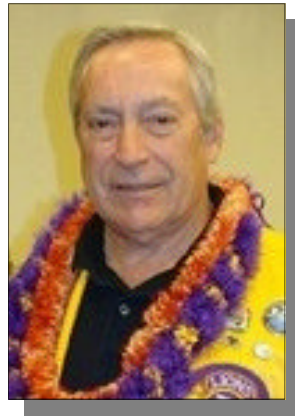
## DG NEWSLETTER

**July 2009 - District Governor Alan Garson**

**District 50 Hawaii**

**July 22, 2009**

**ALOHA and Welcome to a new year in Lionism!**



It is a pleasure for me to serve as your District Governor for the 2009-2010 Lions year. I look forward to an exciting, energetic, and active year of continued growth and progress. CIS Priscilla and I recently returned from the International Convention in Minneapolis and were very impressed with the work of Lions International and LCIF world-wide.

There are many success stories of how LCIF helped restore sight, prevent blindness, and provide disaster relief throughout the world. It made me so proud to be a Lion and part of the greatest service club in the world!

The international impact with over 200 countries participating was impressive! My training session on one of the days involved incoming District Governors from Croatia, Russia, Slovenia, Macedonia, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco. The other four days were with my colleagues from the Western US and Canada. Our group leader was Council Chair Polly Voon, who is also going to be our LCI trainer for the Hawaii Leadership Institute in January, 2010.

International President Eberhard J. Wirfs has established "MOVE TO GROW" as his international theme for the 2009-2010 Lions year, with the strong and long lived Gingko Tree as its symbol. The phrase establishes a call to action and growth for Lion members world-wide. Districts are encouraged to focus on humanitarian service, leadership development, club membership, Leo clubs, Lions Quest, cultural activities, international social understanding, and LCIF support.

This theme was emphasized at the International Convention and is a guiding theme for all Lions to take action in their respective communities. We need to grow our member-



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## By District Governor Alan Garson

ship, not just for the sake of growth, but to gain two more hands to do the work that is needed in our communities and the world. We need to encourage more women and young people to join our clubs, to develop our leadership skills so that we can be more effective in our work, and to increase our social and cultural understanding of the diversity of our world through exchange programs and activities.

I was inspired by President Wirfs' message, and found that it is very consistent with the goals and objectives that I stated for District 50 at our convention in May, and am very confident that we will grow in both our membership and our service activities during this year and in subsequent years.

I look forward to serving as your District Governor this year. We have a fine tradition of excellence in our district. Please join me in making District 50 even greater.

**Lion Alan Garson**

**District Governor  
District 50 Hawaii**







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## EDITOR'S NOTE

### Aloha Fellow Lions, CIS and Leos



#### **This year promises**

to be a year of exciting challenges as we look towards increasing and diversifying WLC membership; enhancing WLC presence on the internet; conducting WLC Leadership training seminars; designing WLC recruitment tools as well as developing a much-needed and requested WLC Member Directory.

With our first guest speaker of the new fiscal year, Eileen Tredway really enlightened us on the State and Federal laws regarding sexual discrimination. Quite an eye-opener which will give us important guidance as we look to the future of WLC.

The Membership committee is currently working on three projects: The WLC Member Directory, WLC Brochure, and WLC invitation cards. The latter two will give WLC Lions tools to use when inviting someone who is interested in becoming a Lion.

The Member Directory, which has been on the radar for years, is now becoming a reality as we compile a list of current WLC Lions and their pictures. As a new incoming Lion, it's not easy to connect a name with a face. This directory helps newer Li-

ons like myself identify with another WLC Lion. So please if I don't have a picture of you, expect a call or email from me so we can get your picture in our inaugural WLC Member Directory.

Starting this issue, Ka Leo O Ka Liona will showcase a Lion on the front of each cover. Lion President Ken Rosene graces this month's issue with his handsome photo.



Also starting this issue, the hardcopy version will be printed on **100% post-consumer recycled paper** in our effort to save the planet. We all need to do what is necessary to preserve the Aina for our Keiki to enjoy.

*Aloha,  
Lion Craig Watanabe*





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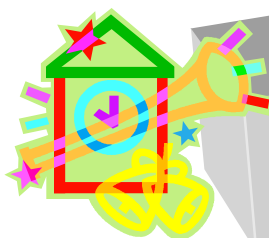
## LIONS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST 2009



Lion Bryan Ito—8/23/61  
Lion Bob Kawakone—8/11/39  
Lion Wilbert Lau—8/1/38  
Lion Jonathan Lum—8/4/41  
Lion Pat Naughton—8/23/44  
Lion Sam Reynolds—8/25/41  
Lion Herb Watanabe—8/29/28  
Lion Donald Yoshina—8/14/27



## LIONS CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST 2009



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LION DAVID WATTERS—8/1/08



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