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Regular Meetings:
1st Wednesday – General Mtg
Kilauea District Park 6:30 pm
3rd Wednesday – Board/Committee Mtg
Ka'imuki MS Cafe 6:30 pm

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Opening & Closing Ceremonies

	<u>December 2nd</u>
Opening Song:	<u>⁷Sharp, Phil</u>
Flag Pledge:	<u>⁸Torriger, Stan</u>
Lions' Pledge:	<u>¹Chin Chance, Selvin</u>
Invocation:	<u>⁰Aratani, Ted</u>
Closing Song:	<u>²Hall, Gavin</u>



Na Maka 'o Lioa pin
available to those who
accumulate points for
website submissions.
Continue to check out
Lions news and club newsletters at
our D50 website <http://hawaiilions.org>

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**PLEASE READ THE CALENDAR AT THE END OF THIS BULLETIN.
UPCOMING EVENTS, TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND UNIFORM FOR THE EVENT ARE LISTED.**

NO DECEMBER 16TH MEETING!! CHRISTMAS PARTY INSTEAD!!

**Reminders:**

December 12 th	Niu Valley Middle School Christmas Project.
December 15 th	Christmas Party.
December 25 th	Christmas Meals on Wheels.

**President Richard Kaneko's Message:**

Fellow Lions:

I would like to say "Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year" to my fellow lions. Half of this year of my presidency is gone and I feel like I have only started! We have many things that we have done and, more exciting, we have many more new as well as annual projects to do.

- Our traditional Hoku Chicken Sale is fast approaching with, perhaps, a few new twists to it to make it more interesting and profitable.
- Our delving into vision screening at Aina Haina showed us that we can also carry the load of organizing and following through with this activity too.
- We looking forward into doing hearing screening at Wilson, Aina Haina and Niu Valley.
- We look forward to expanding our services to both of these schools also.
- We look forward to assisting Niu Valley Middle School with their meals on wheels projects for Christmas, as we did with Thanksgiving.
- Our own Stan Torricer will be a speaker at Niu Valley's Career Day also.

- Selvin Chin Chance will be attending Niu's monthly PTSA meetings on the first Thursday of each month to keep us informed and involved with the school and how we may be able to offer further assistance here.
- We are looking to starting similar movements at both Wilson and Aina Haina Elementary schools.
- There is a movement within D50 to expand the number of projects and activities that are done at the zone and district level. Region V, Zone 2 is ahead of the game with our recent and successful Kaimuki Kanikapila. We need to pursue, with the cooperation and assistance of our three sister clubs, these types of projects.
- The D50 Safe Sidewalks project needs to be embraced by our club and more members are needed to support it as the primary visible D50 project.
- This does not diminish in any way the on-going projects and activities that we already have in place. The Great Aloha Run, Hoku Chicken Sale, Sight is Beautiful contest, Kahala Mall Region Vision project, and others are no less important to this club.
- Last but surely not least, we need to actively and aggressively pursue the signing up of new members. Assistance in how to do this is readily available and we need to bring in people to show us how. Each and every project or activity is another opportunity for us to spread the word and attempt to sign up new members. The new tools that we have: two new shirts, a new club pin, new business cards, this newsletter, our website and, soon, our new caps, all contribute toward our visibility to the public and show our pride in ourselves.

There is much that is exciting going on and developing within our club. Attend and be part of it!



Club Project – Seven Lions work to give thanks on Thanksgiving Day:



All in all, despite a bad battery at Lanakila's pick up site and a disappearing lunch portion, our Lions overcame obstacles and managed to deliver to all but one of the families on their list. His neighbor said he had just boarded a bus. Apparently, he was more interested in taking a ride than visiting with a bunch of ugly old men in bright yellow and purple!

With a small group of deliveries to make, our lions decided not to split the workload and have a larger committee to meet with the recipients. We added an extra visit to the family of Lion Larry Lim who lives in the area. He and Ellen were very happy to see us.



Story – Gavin Hall
Photos – Selvin Chin Chance

Hawaii Kai "Holiday Parade":

Over 1,000 people and 40 vehicles participated in Hawaii Kai's "Holiday Parade", including a Corvette Club, Classic Car Club, dignitaries, multitudes of beauty pageant winners, boy scouts, girl scouts, cub scouts, brownies, Leo's, several different marching bands – two from the mainland, the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots, and many others. Police officers, emergency response personnel, and Lion parade marshals were also prominent along the parade route.

Two band members from Buena Vista Arizona in heavy wool festooned uniforms were treated for heat stroke at the end of the parade route, but are apparently doing well.



Lion's participated in shuttling, traffic control, staging, being parade marshals and providing information.

Koko Head Lions members Stan Torricer, Hiroshi Nishida and Ted Aratani, along with Lions from our sister clubs manned the parking area at Kamiloiki School controlling traffic there.

Yours truly and
Phil Sharp started

off assisting with staging and then went to our assigned place in line as parade marshals, walking the entire parade route, trying to keep the spacing between the units correct.

Candy was passed out, pictures were taken and a whole lot of smiles, waves, "Happy Holidays" and "Merry Christmas's" were exchanged along the parade route, followed by an evaluation at Hawaii Kai's meeting room with pizza, coffee, water and soft drinks. All in all it was a spirits lifting event.



Note: Karen is sorry she did not make it up the hill to take pictures of the other half of the clubs working the parking lot for their inclusion here.

Story: Gavin Hall
Photos: ZC Karen Tsukiyama

Club Project: Assistance to the Loliana Homeless Shelter:

Ted Aratani, Selvin Chin Chance, Phil Sharp, and Stan Torricer met at Niu Valley Middle school to participate in their annual Christmas celebration for the Loliana Family Shelter. The students from the band and student government, dressed in either their band uniforms or school shirts with red elf caps loaded all of the goodies into one of the two buses and two vans supplied by parents. The goodies included food items (donated by our club) and presents for individual children who reside at the shelter.





According to Gail Kaleopa'a, the building manager at Loliana, there are currently between 80 to 90 children at the shelter. The residents of the shelter gathered in the playground area on the parking lot level. The Niu Valley students lined up all of the gifts, packages, and boxes that were to be delivered. There was much excitement in the air in anticipation of the gifts that would soon be opened.

The gifts were passed out based on name and apartment number. The students lined up before the microphone to call out a child or family name and their apartment number. It took a while, the shelter houses 43 families.



The band played Christmas carols which were accompanied by singing from the families. There were Christmas candies, cookies, and light snacks for everyone. It was really a heart warming experience for all of us.

On the way from Loliana, Ted declared that it was lunch time and that this was our after project gathering. We all agreed and decided on 3660 on the Rise but settled for Gytaku on S. King St. We had a great time together after a REAL nice project.

- Story Phil Sharp

- Photos Selvin Chin Chance

The 2009 Honolulu Marathon:

Lion Selvin Chin-Chance represented the Koko Head Lions in assisting the Kamehameha Lions Club in the Club project to provide crowd control at the 2009 Honolulu Marathon. Volunteers gathered together at 1:30 at Ala Moana Mall to receive instructions and their flags. The task at hand was to make sure that marathon "walkers" were ushered into the appropriate areas in a timely fashion to prevent interference with the marathon "runners."



Thousands of "walkers" gathered behind us in patient expectation of the fireworks that trigger the start of the marathon at 5:00 am for the "runners". We then led the massed "walkers" to the starting line for their 5:20am starting time.

One of the biggest tasks was to get out of the way of the massed "walkers" as they started their 26+ mile trek. One could get trampled by the eager "walkers" chomping at the bit to get started.

Mission was successfully accomplished without any casualties



Story and Photos: Selvin Chin-Chance

Christmas Party at Maple Gardens:

BECAUSE OF THE LENGTH OF THIS LETTER AND THE NUMBER OF PICTURES IN OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY ARTICLE, IT IS BEING INSERTED INTO THE FIRST BULLETIN OF THE NEW YEAR.

Club Project – Christmas Meals on Wheels:

Friday, December 25th distribute Christmas dinners to specified recipients.

10:30 am @ Aina Haina School Parking Lot.

Dress is purple shirt, vest, shoes, and santa's helper hats from last year.

General Meeting Notes: 12/02/09

Location: Kilauea District Park

Present: (9) Aratani, Chin-Chance, Hall, Ito, Kaneko, Nishida, Pestana, Sharp, Torricer

A. Communications:

1. Sharp: A very, very, early announcement that the Kaimuki Orchid Society (of which he is also a member) will be ousting us from Kilauea District Park on November 3, 2010!

B. Committee Reports:

1. Sharp, Sight Services (Chin-Chance, Lim): 20 used eyeglasses collected by Torricer)
2. Hall, Community Services (Ch. Hall, Kaneko):
 - a. Lanakila Meals on Wheels Deliveries to 5 home-bound seniors on Thanksgiving Day. Hall picked up meals for Kawa due to car trouble. Article included in bulletin. [Aratani, Chin-Chance, Hall, Nishida, Sharp, Torricer]
 - b. Hawaii Kai Holiday Parade, Saturday, Nov. 28: Three controlled parking at Kamiloiki School, for cars w/ celebrity participants in parade; Three assisted w/ staging of group participants at Kamiloiki Park. Hall & Sharp also in parade as marshals, joined sponsor Hawaii Kai for pizza lunch. {Aratani, Chin-Chance, Hall, Nishida, Sharp, Torricer]
 - c. Sharp, "Safe Sidewalk" C & C project w/ D50 on hold pending appointment of new C&C coordinator. Liability coverage for Lions still not clear
 - d. Sharp, Update on Partnership w/ Niu Valley Middle School: Donated funds for Thanksgiving project in lieu of volunteer service; Plan to provide more of latter in future activities.

3. Prexy, Youth Services (Ch. Hall):Wilson School Fun Fair, Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:00am-3:00pm
 - a. Needed more help to allow for rest & lunch breaks, but managed parking responsibility without problem.
[Aratani, Ito, Kaneko, Nishida, Sharp, Torricer]
4. Accepted November 18 Meeting Notes published in bulletin.

C. Unfinished Business:

1. Torricer, Club Xmas Party on Dec. 12, 5:30pm., \$25 (No charge for children under 18), Maple Garden Restaurant. Attending Lion to bring a \$10 door prize; Parent to bring present for own child.
[Sign-up sheet circulated by Secretary, turned over to Torricer.]

D. New Business:

1. Prexy, Zone Advisory Meeting Notes:
 - a. Safe Sidewalk C&C Project w/ D50 manpower:Liability coverage for Lions under City policy still not clear.
 - b. Fundraising Project:Clubs urged to ensure coverage of participants under Lions' policy.
 - c. 2010 IYC Lunch/Hike will be on a Sunday instead of Saturday.
 - d. Zone Social scheduled for Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14.
[Hawaii Kai – Registration; Diamond Head – Program; Kaimuki/Koko Hd – Prizes]
2. Sharp:Permanent meeting site to be established at Niu Valley Middle School pending proof of our Non-Profit status.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03p.m.

/s/ Hiroshi Nishida, Secretary

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

For planning purposes, the calendar is for 6 months
(Includes Zone, Region, and District Functions)

December

02	Wed	General meeting @ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
12	Sat	Niu Valley Middle School Christmas Donation Project @ Niu Valley Middle School Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
15	Tue	Christmas Party @ Maple Garden 5:30 pm Dress is aloha, casual.
23	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 1 st Bulletin of the month
25	Fri	Christmas Meals on Wheels 10:30 am Aina Haina School Vests, Pins, Name Tags, shoes or covered sandals, Santa's Helper Hats required.

January

06	Wed	General meeting @ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
13	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd Bulletin of the month
16	Sat	Lions Leadership Institute 8:00 am @ JAIDS Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
17	Sun	Lions Leadership Institute 8:00 am @ JAIDS Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
18	Mon	Lions Leadership Institute 8:00 am @ JAIDS Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
20	Wed	General meeting/Board Meeting. @ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
27	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 1 st Bulletin of the month

February

03	Wed	General meeting @ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
10	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd Bulletin of the month
15	Mon	Great Aloha Run 5:00 am @ Aloha Stadium Work shirts and Hats
17	Wed	General meeting/Board Meeting. @ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
20	Sat	D50 3 rd Cabinet Meeting @ Kilauea Military Camp, (KMC), Volcano Hawaii

Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

24 Wed Articles and Reports due for 1st Bulletin of the month**March**

03 Wed General meeting
@ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm
Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

10 Wed Articles and Reports due for 2nd Bulletin of the month

14 Sun Honolulu Festival Parade

17 Wed General meeting/Board Meeting.
@ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm
Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

24 Wed Articles and Reports due for 1st Bulletin of the month**April**

07 Wed General meeting
@ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm
Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

14 Wed Articles and Reports due for 2nd Bulletin of the month

21 Wed General meeting/Board Meeting.
@ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm
Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

28 Wed Articles and Reports due for 1st Bulletin of the month

29 Thu D50 Convention – Hilo
D50 4th Cabinet Meeting
@ Hilo Hawaiian Hotel

30 Fri D50 Convention – Hilo

May

01 Sat D50 Convention – Hilo

02 Sun D50 Convention – Hilo

05 Wed General meeting
@ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm
Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

12 Wed Articles and Reports due for 2nd Bulletin of the month

19 Wed General meeting/Board Meeting.
@ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm
Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.

26 Wed Articles and Reports due for 1st Bulletin of the month**Zone Meeting Times and Days**

Region V, Zone II (East Honolulu)	
Diamond Head Lions Club 1 st & 3 rd Mon 6:30 pm Kapaehulu Center	Kaimuki Lions Club 1 st & 3 rd Tue 7:00 pm Crane Lodge
Hawaii Kai Lions Club 1 st & 3 rd Thu 7:00 pm Lunalilo Home	Koko Head Lions Club 1 st & 3 rd Wed 6:30 pm 1st Mtg-Kailauea Rec Center 2nd Mtg-Kaimuki MS Cafe
Attend a meeting noted above for a visit or to make up a missed meeting.	