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Regular Meetings:
1st Wednesday of the Month – General Mtg
Kilauea District Park 6:30 pm
2nd Wednesday of the Month – Board Mtg
Ka'imuki MS Cafe 6:30 pm

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and the Kaimuki Business Website: www.kaimukihawaii.com

Aloha Kakou

The first meeting of this month will be at MAPLE GARDENS!

Our Guest will be new Zone Chair, Karen Tsukiyama.
Dinner cost is \$10. Your bulletin editor and homebrewer,
Phil Sharp, will bring some homebrew for us to drink!

Opening & Closing Ceremonies

	August 5 th	August 19 th
Opening Song:	Phil Sharp	Ben Koike
Flag Pledge:	Gavin Hall	Selvin Chin-Chance
Lions' Pledge:	Stan Ito	Gavin Hall
Invocation:	Ted Aratani	Ted Aratani
Closing Song:	Roger Izuka	Stan Ito



Na Maka 'o Liona pin
available to those who
accumulate points for
website submissions.
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our D50 website <http://hawaiilions.org>

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APOLOGIES:**THERE ARE NO PICTURES IN THIS BULLETIN WILL DO BETTER NEXT TIME**Birthdays**Lion Ben Aiu – July 19th****Lion Bill Milks – July 16TH**Years of Service**Lion Kimo Pestana – 24 years****Congratulations on your milestones!****Our Club Officers and Members**

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**NOTICE #1:**

1. All Regular Meetings on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month will commence at 6:30 pm, a half-hour earlier than previously. This allows us sufficient time to socialize over dinner, 6:30 – 7:00 and still have time for a full two hours of meeting activities.
2. The second meetings of the month will be structured as follows:
 - a. The Regular Meeting will focus heavily on planning sessions for one or more committees, as needed, to implement current and future projects and activities.
 - b. The Board Meeting will follow immediately after the Regular Meeting as before.
3. Meeting sites will remain as established the past year, i.e., the first meeting will be at Kilauea District Park and the second at Kaimuki Middle School Cafeteria with attendees responsible for bringing their own dinners.
4. An exception was approved by the Board at its June 17 meeting to meet once per Quarter at Maple Garden for special occasions.

- Hiroshi Nishida

**NOTICE #2:**

I have just contacted Ernest Abrams of kaimukihawaii.com. They are going to publish our newsletter on their website – for free. I got the name from the Kaimuki Orchids people who also have their newsletter listed. I need to put together something concerning the club and then we are set to go!

- Philip Sharp

**President's Message:**

Officially I have been President for 1 month. The transition has been very smooth in no small part to the cooperation and dedication of all fellow Lions. We encountered small problems, but were able to persevere with the help of the Board of Directors.

We still have a very eventful year ahead of us, and we need the support of all Lion members in order for us to achieve what we set out to do in the beginning of the year. It is up to you, **the LIONS**, to better serve our community, our elderly, our youth and to help others in need. Expect a tough road ahead, but also a highly rewarding experience. Also, let's **have Fun** along the way.

**Club Project/Activity: Niu Valley Community Association partnership?**

After June's very successful participation in the Niu Valley Community Association Fun Fair, I asked if the Koko Head Lions could assist in other ways in the valley. Our presence here has been limited to projects that are years old and I felt it was time for us to renew our commitment to serving others in this small valley community. I represented the Koko Head Lions club at a meeting of the Niu Valley Community Association on July 15th. Their project to get a set of playground equipment for an area of the Niu Valley Park which is adjacent to the Niu Valley Middle School and the Niu Valley Tennis Courts has taken a set back. Because of the current economic situation that we are facing, the funding that had been counted on from the State may not be forthcoming. Although members of the Association will continue to pursue this line of funding, others need to be looked into. Grant writing is an alternative. Fund raising is another alternative. With the approval of our board, we may offer to give the Association the ability to participate in our Hoku Chicken Sale. It is an offer only, subject to approval by both parties. Details and understandings would need to be ironed out if an agreement is to be reached. This is yet another way for our club to expand its base of support in our community. Who knows, we may see new members come from this endeavor!

- Phil Sharp

**Club Project/Activity: Kaimuki Middle School Open House**

Wednesday, August 26th 5 p.m. – 8 pm we will be parking cars for the Kaimuki Middle School Open House. We offer this service so that ALL parents and students can attend, freeing them from this task. Sign up is August 5th.

- Hiro Nishida

**Club Project/Activity: Aina Haina School Vision/Hearing Projects**

On July 28th I while picking up glasses from Aina Haina School, I sat and talked with Principal Brendan Burns and discussed tentative organization of **Vision Screening, Hearing Screening** and how the Koko Head Lions could be of assistance to his school in the form of cooperative projects. Mr. Burns was open to all three projects. Our Health Committee and Vision Committee chairs and their respective members will initiate the process for the Vision and the Hearing Screenings.

Since Selvin knows Brendan personally I suggest that he and I spearhead the committee that will talk to him concerning school projects.

- Phil Sharp

**Club Project/Activity: Niu Valley Middle School Projects.**

Since Selvin knows Principal Justin Mew personally I suggest that he and I spearhead the committee that will talk to him concerning school projects.

Because of his acquaintances within the Department of Education and my acquaintances and familiarity with the same people and the system, I feel that, as a team, we can gain access to many of the schools and offer our club's services to them. With the budget cuts being a reality, we will probably gain access

and at least a hearing from principals that may not have been so receptive before. This includes all other schools in our club's area. Naturally, we will go to offer and listen. Final approval always rests with the club.

- Phil Sharp

 **Personal:** Assisting the American Diabetes Association.

At last year's Leadership Forum at Palolo School, I met one of the persons involved with the Diabetes Association. I gave her one of my newly printed cards, courtesy of Lion Roger Izuka, and told her I could assist her with her database problems. I forgot about the offer until I received a call and an email from Susan Clark of the American Diabetes Association located at the top of Kalakaua Avenue next to the Mormon Tabernacle.

I spent two and a half hours, 9:30 am to 11 am or so assisting her in setting up and importing her data from an excel spreadsheet into Access. We also did some trail mail merges from Access into Word. When I left, I had shown her how to reconcile and clean up her data and do some table appending.

We do not have to do real big, visible projects. One as small as one man and just a couple of hours made all the difference to this very worthwhile association and the person who needed the help.

- Phil Sharp

 **General Meeting 7/15/09 7:00 pm:**

8 Present: Ted Aratani, Gavin Hall, Stanford Ito, Roger Izuka
Richard Kaneko Ben Koike, Hiroshi Nishida, Stanley Torricer
Philip Sharp is excused, representing the club at an approved function.

A. COMMUNICATION:

1. ZC Tsukiyama will be joining us for Visitation on August 5.
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Maple Garden Restaurant.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Reviewed Committee Assignments for 2009-10.
2. Accepted July 1 Meeting Notes.

C. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. IYC Lunch/Hike at Diamond Head Crater:
Saturday, July 18, 8:00 am – 12:30 pm.
 - a. Izuka unable to get away from work, but preparations completed:
 - 1) Ito/Torricer to pick up tables, table cloths, snacks, radios from his home Friday.
 - 2) Nishida/Aratani to meet him at 8:20 at observation point before the tunnel to pick up chest of fruit bars & dry ice.
 - b. IYC Farewell Dinner:
Friday, July 24, 6:00 pm, Jarrett Middle School, \$15.
Ito, Kaneko, Nishida, Torricer]

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Wednesday, August 26, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Kaimuki Middle School Open House.
Parking attendants needed.
[Sign up at August 5 meeting.]
2. Sunday, April 11, 2010 - Hoku Chicken Fundraiser

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

/s/ Hiroshi Nishida, Secretary

**Board Meeting 7/15/09 7:53 pm:**

8 Present: Ted Aratani, Gavin Hall, Stanford Ito, Roger Izuka
Richard Kaneko Ben Koike, Hiroshi Nishida, Stanley Torricer
Philip Sharp is excused, representing the club at an approved function.

A. Secretary's Reports:

1. Approved Minutes of June 17 meeting. [Hall/Torricer]
2. Accepted June Membership Report [No change at 20]
3. 2008-09 Activities Reports published in July 15 bulletin as a narrative summary.

B. Treasurer's Reports:

1. Approved 2008-09 Final Report ending June 30, subject to audit. [Izuka/Hall]
2. Membership Dues paid up by all but Pestana. No problem expected w/ phone call reminder.
3. Approved 2009-10 Budget recommended by Finance Committee (Ch. Koike, Hall, Aratani)
Secretary to e-mail existing policies on President & Secretary's Funds to committee.

C. Unfinished Business:

1. Approved use of Funds (\$2222) donated into the Administrative Fund by deceased Lion Ed Ching's family & mourners without restrictions. [Koike/Hall]
[This action negates the restrictive use of the funds for a "Edward Ching Award", established without Board Approval, to recognize a Lion for "outstanding service and dedication to his community as a member of the Koko Head Lions".]
2. Proposal to pay D50 Webmaster Santos \$75/hr. for his service to update club website at the start of each year postponed in Sharp's absence.

D. New Business:

1. Approved change in Membership Category from Active to Privilege for Kawakami & Sung for health reasons.
2. With the change in Membership Status of Oh Shun "Larry" Lim to Privilege, Prexy Kaneko appointed Selvin Chin-Chance to serve as Lion Tamer.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm.

- Hiroshi Nishida

The Bride and the Credit Card

All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. As they reached the altar and the waiting groom, the bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand. The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly. As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.

An Old Farmer's Advice

If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

Every path has a few puddles.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered
.. not yelled.

It don't take a big person to carry a Grudge.

**Project – Glasses Cleaning:**

With the International Youth Conference over, we will now turn to planning the cleaning of our 800+ eye glasses. Phil Sharp made a final pickup from First Hawaiian Bank and Aina Haina School on Tuesday, July 28th. He also placed a new collection box in Dr Cassesn, ophthalmologist, at the Aina Haina Shopping Center. This request was made by DG Alan Garson. Discussion of time, place and obtaining of cleaning materials will be discussed at the next meeting.

Inventory of Eyeglasses					
	10/18/2008	2/25/2009	3/19/2009	7/28/09	Total
Dark	44	25	5	6	80
Dr Den Edell Prescription	15	0	0	1	16
Prescription Regular	249	347	106	119	821
Prescription Dark	34	17	13	5	69
Total	298	364	119	125	906

- Phil Sharp

**Zone 2 International Youth Camp (IYC) Diamond Head Hike Activity Report****TYPE OF SERVICE PROJECT:** Youth

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The four Region V Zone 2 Clubs: Diamond Head, Hawaii Kai, Kaimuki, and Koko Head, hosted 24 International Youth Campers from seventeen countries: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Croatia, England, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Mongolia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovak Republic, and Switzerland, with the Lion objective to promote international peace and understanding.

The Lions presented a short program about the history of Diamond Head (Le'ahi) Crater and the State Monument, with a bit of Hawaiiana. A talk about safety rules and the hiking trail was also presented. A bottle of cold water was provided for each hiker. Armed with walkie talkies and a first aid kit, Lion escorts guided the youth on the hike, to enjoy the beautiful scenic view at the top. Refreshing fruit ice bars, cold drinks, snacks and Subway sandwich lunches were served after the IYC group returned from the hike. Personalized luggage –nametags were given as gifts to each IYC youth and chaperone.

DATE OF PROJECT: Saturday, July 18, 2009 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:** 50: 24 Youth Campers, 3 IYC Chaperones, 22 Lions, 1 CIS, 1 Bus Driver

2 Diamond Head Lions:			
Jim Dixon	CIS Maelynn Dixon		
5 Hawaii Kai Lions:			
PDG Roy Aoki	Scott Sakata	Ron Goong	Peggy Oyama
Kaz Nakano			
7 Kaimuki Lions:			
Francis Lee	Yoshio Ono	Bob Nunokawa	Joe Lum
Richard Ching	Charles Torigoe	Karen Tsukiyama	
4 Koko Head Lions:			
Hiroshi Nishida	Stan Torricer	Stanford Ito	Ted Aratani
3 Chaperones:			
Counselor Donna	Counselor Palani	Jason Yama (Kalakaua)	
Guests:	Donna Conner (Palolo)	Bus Driver	

NUMBER OF SERVICE HOURS: 23 X 5 = 115 hours

 **Zone 2 International Youth Camp (IYC) Diamond Head Hike Expense Report**

All four zone clubs: Diamond Head, Hawaii Kai, Kaimuki, and Koko Head, participated in the 2009 IYC (International Youth Camp) Diamond Head Hike, the Region V Zone 2 Project held on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at the Diamond Head (Le'ahi) State Monument.

The cost per club, for three clubs, has been determined to be \$78.61.

The ZC's home club's cost is \$78.62.

The cost of the Zone Project has been divided equally among the four zone clubs.

The extra pennies overage is being covered by the Zone Chair's home club, per past practice.

Checks should be made to the "Kaimuki Lions Club."

Please send to:

Kaimuki Lion Treasurer Yoshio Ono
5480 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Honolulu, Hawaii 96821.

Treasurer Lion Yoshi will also write out the reimbursement checks for this project.

If there are any questions or concerns, please call:

ZC Karen Tsukiyama at 739-5115

kaimukilionkaren@yahoo.com

EXPECTED INCOME:		
Diamond Head Lions Club	\$78.61	
Hawaii Kai Lions Club	\$78.61	
Kaimuki Lions Club	\$78.62	
Koko Head Lions Club	\$78.61	
TOTAL EXPECTED INCOME	\$314.45	
EXPENSES:		
Subway Sandwiches	\$157.07	Hawaii Kai Lion Keith Katsuda
27 Luggage/Name Tags	12.15	Hawaii Kai Lion Alvin Hayashida
Entry-Parking Fee for IYC Bus	40.00	Kaimuki Lion Karen Tsukiyama
Plastic Table Cloths	15.08	Kaimuki Lion Karen Tsukiyama
3 Bags of Ice	20.05	Koko Head Lion Stanford Ito
3 Boxes of Fruit Bars	30.84	Koko Head Lion Roger Izuka
Frito Lay 50 Snacks, 3 Cases Bottled Water	39.26	Koko Head Lion Stanford Ito
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$314.45	

- ZC Karen Tsukiyama

 **Zone Meeting Times and Days**

Region V, Zone II (East Honolulu)	
Diamond Head Lions Club 1 st & 3 rd Mon 6:30 pm Kapihulu 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.	

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

July

01	Wed	General meeting @ Ka'imuki District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
08	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd Bulletin of the month
15	Wed	General meeting/Board Meeting. @ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
22	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 1 st Bulletin of the month
24	Fri	Region V Zone 2 HLIYC Hosted Dinner, Jarrett MS 6 pm

August

05	Wed	General meeting @ Ka'imuki District Park 7:00 pm Vests and shoes or covered sandals required.
12	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd 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 1 st Bulletin of the month Parking attendants needed at 5 p.m. for Kaimuki MS Open House

September

02	Wed	General meeting @ Ka'imuki District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
09	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd Bulletin of the month
16	Wed	General meeting/Board Meeting. @ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
23	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 1 st Bulletin of the month

October

07	Wed	General meeting @ Ka'imuki District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
14	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd 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 1 st Bulletin of the month

November

04	Wed	General meeting @ Ka'imuki District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
11	Wed	Articles and Reports due for 2 nd Bulletin of the month
18	Wed	General meeting/Board Meeting. @ Ka'imuki Middle School, 7:00 pm

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

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