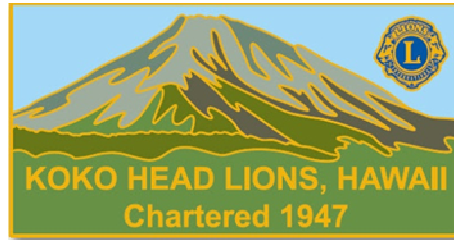


**District 50, Region V, Zone 2
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Opening and Closing Ceremonies

	March 07	March 21
National Anthem	Chin-Chance, Selvin	Hall, Gavin
Hawai'i Pono'i	Hall, Gavin	Ito, Stanford
Flag Pledge	Ito, Stanford	Izuka, Roger
Lion's Pledge	Izuka, Roger	Kaneko, Richard
We Are Mighty Lions	Torriger, Stan	Torriger, Stan
Invocation	Kaneko, Richard	Koike, Ben
Closing Song	Koike, Ben	Nishida, Hiro



Happy Saint Patrick's Day!!

A welcome to our non-Lion Readers!

Thank you for your interest and welcome. If you are interested in our organization or being on our direct mailing list, please contact Bulletin Editor Lion Mana Taylor, listed at the top of this page. A map of how to get to our meeting place can be found at the end of this bulletin.

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Tsukumo Kawakami	William Milks	Kimo Pestana	

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PLEASE TURN IN YOUR ACTIVITY REPORTS AS SOON AFTER YOUR EVENTS AS POSSIBLE.
YOUR SECRETARY NEEDS THIS INFORMATION FOR HIS REPORTS.

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

Reminders:

Mar 04	Zone Social	@ Hale Ikena	10:30 am	(Zone Activity)
Mar 10	Eyeglass Cleaning	@ Niu Valley MS	10:00 am	(Koko Head)
Mar 11	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing	@ Aina Haina ES	01:00 pm	(Koko Head)
Mar 18	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing	@ Aina Haina ES	01:00 pm	(Koko Head)
Mar 23	Spaghetti Night	@ Wilson ES	04:00 pm	(Koko Head)
Mar 25	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing	@ Aina Haina ES	01:00 pm	(Koko Head)
Apr 01	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing	@ Aina Haina ES	01:00 pm	(Koko Head)
Apr 11	Club Visitation w/ Pearl City Lions	@ Pearl Country Club	06:30 pm	(Koko Head)
Apr 15	Hoku Chicken Sale	@ Aina Haina ES	06:00 am	(Koko Head)

Thank you for your service! And Happy Birthday!

Happy March Birthdays:
Kawa Kawakami (3/17)
Kimo Pestana (3/19)

Thank you for your years of service:
32 years: Hiro Nishida (1970)
27 years: Gary Nip (1975)
11 years: Roger Izuka (2001)



Zone Club Meetings Times and Days

Region V, Zone II (East Honolulu)	
Diamond Head Lion Club 1 st and 3 rd Monday @ 6:30 pm Kapahulu Center	Kaimuki Lions Club 1 st and 3 rd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm Crane Lodge
Hawaii Kai Lions Club 1 st and 3 rd Thursday @ 7:00 pm Lunalilo Home	Koko Head Lions Club 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday @ 6:30 pm Niu Valley MS Teacher's Lounge
Attend a meeting noted above for a visit or to make up a missed meeting.	

Koko Head Lions Club Election: 2012 Slate of Officers

The following is the slate of officers for 2012-2013:

President	Gavin Hall
Immediate Past President	Richard Kaneko / Gavin Hall
1 st Vice President	Stanford Ito
2 nd Vice President	Selvin Chin-Chance
Secretary	Mana Taylor-Hall
Treasurer	Ted Aratani
2-year Director	Philip Sharp

Nomination Meeting is March 07, 2012 and Election Night is April 06, 2011.

President's Message

-President Gavin Hall

Well, our first month back from having a big union on the Big Island, you'd think maybe the club would give my new bride and I a bit of a rest, but no, that was not to be.

Based on our activity last month, the Koko Head Lions Club is maintaining a very healthy regimen, flexing its muscles with Vision and Hearing screenings for Elementary School students, helping out with Science Fair parking, getting students introduced to finance at Niu Valley Middle School, assistance with the Great Aloha Run and attending the induction of a new member to the Kaimuki Club just after her recent visit to various Lions Clubs in China, our fastest growing region.

We would like to give special thanks to Lion Roger for the great work he did together with Principal Richard of Wilson Elementary and all the volunteers that got together and helped to put up the fencing for what will eventually be aquaponics and other renewable resource areas. We met a number of service minded parents and volunteers there, some of whom could likely decide to help out with other projects at Niu Valley or Kaimuki Middle Schools in the future and could one day qualify to become Lions themselves.

Based on the conversations I had with them, I think they could make fine new members of the club. We will look forward to that day.

Yours in Lionism.

Great Aloha Run

02/21/2011



Lions in the Mall

- Lion Phil Sharp

Region V Zone II Lions had a GREAT vision, hearing, screening, and eyeglass collection day at Kahala Mall, January 28th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.. We collected 47 pairs of eyeglasses and 6 hearing aids. The number of glasses is almost double of what we collected last year. The improvement was not in the number collected but in the lack of "Oh, I didn't know you were collecting!" We had only one of these that I am aware of.

The advertising worked because we had to go and apologize to Long's Drugs and ask them to send the people who were going to Long's to drop off glasses over to us. We were located two shops down from them in the middle of the mall so it was not that much of a strain. I also know that the ad worked because we have never collected hearing aids before and did receive a few this year. Mahalo Nui to Lion Iwin Santos and the ad campaign!

A huge Mahalo goes to Lion Selvin Chin Chance. He has single handedly managed the poster display that is another part of our Lions in the Mall project. He has enlarged and placed on poster board pictures of various vision, hearing, and Lion activities. Not only do these posters give the public insight into what we are doing, they also offer backdrops for our vision screening stations. It is truly impressive to see.

We set up two vision screening stations and screened 48 people ages 4 through adult. There were a few students to be referred and we spoke directly to their parents, explaining the results and what they should do about them. We also encouraged the parents from schools that did not have vision screening to have their administrators contact the Lions to set up appointments to get the free services at their schools. The screening also served as a hands-on training site for Lions that normally do not have the opportunity to be at screenings. We answered many, many question concerning vision screening. We informed very surprised parents that Lions do screenings in the elementary and middle schools. If they would inform their respective school administrations, they could contact the Lions to set something up.



There were a lot of questions by the display of all the eyeglasses. Common were where the eyeglasses drop off centers are when we are not collecting at the Mall and where the eyeglasses that are collected go, for example. Information on cleaning, packing and the entire collection project were explained. Many were sur-

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Lions in the Mall

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prised to learn that Helen Keller herself asked the Lions to be the “knights of the Blind.”

PDG Shannon’s audiometer was displayed prominently on a Styrofoam head. There were quite a number of questions concerning hearing aid collection and the hearing screening projects in the schools. We spoke to many that did not realize that this service is also available, free of charge, from the Lions. Lion Selvin really came through for us by manning this station.

We conducted a well rounded Lions in the Mall project that included information dissemination, screenings and collection of both eyeglasses and hearing aids. Alas, because of the Mall’s restriction on water usage, we could not do a true cleaning. We hope to continue this project and make it better than it is now!

An aside to the project was our requirement that ALL Lions attending should be in vest, with shoes. It was an awesome sight to see all of the Lions with their vests. We were immediately identifiable, attention grabbers to all passersby. A big Mahalo to the Lions that participated.



Vision / Hearing Screenings: Niu Valley (hearing) & Noelani (vision)



Wilson Fencing

- Lion Roger Izuka & Lion Phil Sharp



The Fencing looks awesome! It does not tell you of the countless hours of planning done by Lion Roger Izuka nor the countless hours he spent with the fence suppliers. It does not tell the story of the blood and sweat that was invested by the two dozen school adult volunteers that came to assist on two Saturdays and a Sunday. Thank you to Stan Ito, Gavin Hall, and yours truly for the Lions participation in the project too. I would like to give a special thanks to Norman Nishida from DAGS who cut the fence posts and anchored the brace for the hydroponics door. Also to Roger's engineer friend Delwin Dang who supervised the initial install and provided the necessary tools. I would also be remiss if I did not mention Ted Aratani for his Costco hot dogs and his great burgers for lunch on the weekend.

We drilled and dug post holes on Saturday the 18th. We set the fence posts and poured the concrete with plans to let them sit for a week to harden. Roger and I got all of the posting furniture bagged and ready to go on Friday the 24th in preparation for the fence hanging on Saturday the 25th. We had trouble finding a missing part and Gavin spent most of Saturday searching for it but he came through. By Saturday quitting time, we only had two of four spans of fence hung. It did not look good.

Sunday found us with a large crew of volunteers that wired the fence. They were awesome! We had the correct length of wire this time and lots of pliers and helping hands. With very little hassle and a whole lot of hard work and cooperation, the other four sides went up in the span of three hours. This included threading three pieces of short fencing together to put up the final section! Many of the tasks that we had to learn on Saturday were passed on to this crew and everything went smoothly.

Sure, you could look at it and say that this section is not quite level or for this one the fence post is not quite 90 degrees vertical. BUT, it is up, it is functional, it has saved the school a over \$5,500.00 dollars, AND we may have gotten a few prospective Lions out of the deal.

The Koko Head Lions' Club
Monthly Newsletter

03/01/2012

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

March

04	Sun	Zone Social @ Hale Ikena, 10:30 am; Aloha attire / Vest, Club Dress Shirt
07	Wed	General meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm
10	Sat	Koko Head Eyeglass Cleaning @ Niu Valley Middle School, 10:00 am
11	Sun	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing ~ Meet @ Aina Haina ES, 1:00 pm Work shirts and comfortable walking shoes
18	Sun	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing ~ Meet @ Aina Haina ES, 1:00 pm Work shirts and comfortable walking shoes. We need a driver for canvassing.
21	Wed	General meeting / Board meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm
23	Fri	Spaghetti Night @ Wilson ES, 4:00 pm
25	Sun	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing ~ Meet @ Aina Haina ES, 1:00 pm Work shirts and comfortable walking shoes. We need a driver for canvassing.

April

01	Sun	Hoku Chicken Sale Canvassing ~ Meet @ Aina Haina ES, 1:00 pm Work shirts and comfortable walking shoes
08	Sun	Easter Sunday
11	Wed	Club Visitation with Pearl City Lions Club @ Pearl Country Club, 6:30 pm; Dinner: \$20.00
15	Sun	Hoku Chicken Sale @ Aina Haina ES, 5:00 am; Work shirts and shoes.
18	Wed	General meeting / Board meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm
20	Fri	Hawaii Kai Lions Club Charter Night

May

02	Wed	General meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm
03-05	R-Sat	D50 Convention @ Waimea Cottages on Kauai
08	Tues	Kaimuki Lions Club Charter Night
12	Sat	Koko Head Lions Club Charter Night
16	Wed	General meeting / Board meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm

June

06	Wed	General meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm
18	Mon	Diamond Head Lions Club Charter Night
20	Wed	General meeting / Board meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm

July

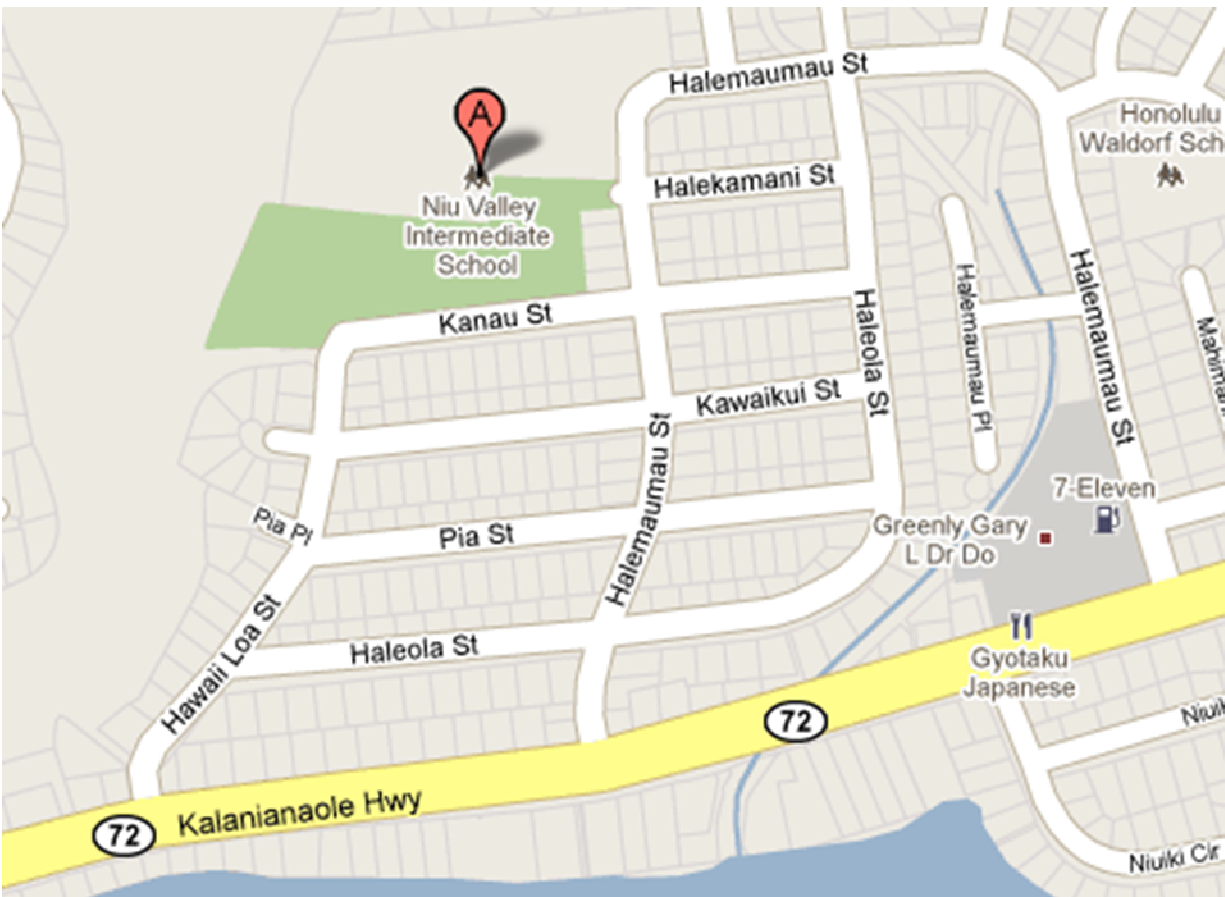
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August

01	Wed	General meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm
15	Wed	General meeting / Board meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School Teacher's Lounge, 6:30 pm

Heads Up for Help!: SONG & SPAGHETTI NIGHT

In its continuing efforts to provide much needed assistance to Wilson School during these difficult economic times, the Wilson School Ohana (WSO), with the support of the school cafeteria staff, is hosting a Song & Spaghetti Family Night at Wilson School on **Friday, March 23rd**. The event promises to be a night of family and friends, coming together for an evening of "songs and spaghetti" provided by our own Wilson School cafeteria and students. Cost per plate (spaghetti, sauce, bread, green salad, drink, dessert) is \$7.00. Please check elsewhere in today's THURSDAY ENVELOPE for an informational flyer and order form. Join us for an evening of good food, great fun, and great fellowship! Deadline is Tuesday, March 6th.



310 Halemaumau Street

Coming East on H1:

1. Continue on Kalanianaʻole Hwy (72) to the signal light at Halemaumau St.
2. This is four signal lights after the Aina Haina Shopping Center (McDonald's on the left)
3. Move to the far LEFT of the three lanes.
4. You will pass Kawaikui Park on your left and the BEFORE Halemaumau is Puuikena Drive.
5. Get into the left turn lane at Halemaumau and wait for the green arrow.
6. You will pass through five intersections before you see the school on the LEFT.
7. Park in any space available.
8. The cafeteria is the large building with the screen doors in front of you.

Coming West on Kalanianaʻole Hwy:

1. Stay in the right lane on Kalanianaʻole Hwy (72) past the Niu Valley Shopping Center.
2. A 7-Eleven is visible in the center.
3. Although this intersection is Halemaumau, it is EAST Halemaumau and not the one you want.
4. Continue through two sets of signal lights past Kentucky Fried Chicken on the right.
5. The next intersection is Halemaumau.
6. Turn RIGHT on Halemaumau.
7. Follow numbers 6 through 8 above.