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1st Wednesday: General Mtg
Kilauea District Park 6:30 pm
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Opening & Closing Ceremonies

	January 6 th	January 20 th
Opening Song:	⁷ Sharp, Phil	⁶ Nishida Hiroshi
Flag Pledge:	⁸ Torriger, Stan	⁷ Sharp, Phil
Lions' Pledge:	¹ Chin Chance, Selvin	⁸ Torriger, Stan
Invocation:	⁰ Aratani, Ted	⁰ Aratani, Ted
Closing Song:	² Hall, Gavin	¹ Chin Chance, Selvin



Na Maka 'o Lione 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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Birthdays!!**Shinji Soneda 83****Harry Kiyabu 88****Years of Service!!****Shinji Soneda 1957 53****Duane Ikeda 2005 5****Selvin Chin Chance 2009 1**

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:

January 7 th	PTSA Meeting @ Niu Valley Middle School 7:00 pm
January 23 rd	D50 Lions in Sight Project @ Kahala Mall 10:00 – 3:00
January 24 th	D50 Lions in Sight Project @ Kahala Mall 10:00 – 3:00

President Richard Kaneko's Message:

Happy New Year! Gee, 2010 already? Many opportunities are just around the corner waiting for us to shine and bring our service to those most in need.

We embark on hearing screening this year with Wilson, and Aina Haina Elementary Schools and with Niu Valley Middle School. We look toward becoming a force for change, and assistance within these schools and within our Koko Head communities. We have a new D50 effort to collect used eyeglasses at the end of this month and are looking forward to resuming the D50 Safe Sidewalks project. We will strive to make this Valentine's Day Zone Social a memorable one too.

We will constantly on the look out to alter or adapt projects we do now in slightly different ways to keep our club and its membership alive and every changing for the better. With this comes a major push for recruitment of new members. We will seek the advice of the MERLO team in this endeavor. As we move on to face the many challenges that are yet to come, we

should continue to focus on our unwavering Lions' Motto **"We Serve"**.

Also, remember attendance at monthly meetings is important and I encourage you to attend to voice your valuable input and feedback. Our strength is in our numbers. Just the addition of one or two more current members to our attendance roster will make a huge difference in our club and its efforts. Beware, the tiger is coming!

 **Heads Up: Progress on the Hats and Saftey Vests/Shirts**

Further discussion/progress concerning the new hats and vests that Richard is looking into will be done at our January General Meeting.

 **Heads Up: MERLO Team**

Discusion concerning a request of a member(s) from the MERLO team to come and give a presentation both retention and recruitment of new members.

 **Heads Up: D50 Lions in Sight project description/update/sign-up**

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 **Christmas Party at Maple Gardens:**

Our Christmas party this year was at Maple Gardens Chinese Restaurant. We were in one of their air conditioned private party rooms in the rear.

Gavin's brought his steady companion, Mana Taylor, and two prospective members, Shawn and Marti Slyter and their 6 year old, Matiah.



It was pleasant to see the Companions in service, Yoshi Kawakami, Helen Torricer, Betty Koike, Julie Kaneko, Frances Chin-Chance, and Arlene Sharp.



President Richard also brought his daughter, Tracie and his sister in laws, Janice Honda and Claire Takane. Ted Aratani's grandson, James Marchant (Ted's Grandson) rounded out the guest listing.



Sorry, I could find no pics of Frances Chin-Chance.

A delicious five course dinner followed - Winter Melon Soup, deep fried Peking Duck Skin w/Kau Yook buns and sauce, Roast Chicken with Shitake mushrooms, Fillet of Fish w/almonds, and Mongolian beef. EVERYTHING was ono! Thanks Ben for the interesting selections. (Sorry but was too busy grindin fo tak peechures.)

With a whole bunch of ho ho hos, the main attraction, Santa Clause appeared. His helper and MC, Lion Gary Nip kept us in stitches through out his visit. Santa immediately put James and Matiah to work as his helpers, distributing favors to the audience.



Matiah was so excited to receive the stuffed animal that she named Brian, from Family Guy, she could hardly stand still. It was really cute to see her fidgeting while Roger, I mean Santa Clause, talked to her.



A privileged few got to sit on Santa's lap – Kawa, Tracie Matiah and James



Although Santa's stay was brief, he brought a lot of joy to us all.

Santa's MC helper Gary lead us all through the trials of the annual grab bag with its dud gifts and bonuses. I ended up with Richard's prize – a huge bag of eye glasses! It was all in fun. Merry Christmas until next year!

🐾 Club Project – Christmas Meals on Wheels:

On a wonderful sunny Christmas day with clear skies and gentle trade winds, Lions Gavin Hall, Stan Torricer, Hiro Nishida and Selvin Chin-Chance delivered Christmas Meals to the East Honolulu homebound seniors for the Lanakila Meals on Wheels program. The Lanakila Meals on Wheels is the only island wide community program serving nutritious meals to 1,700 homebound seniors every day on Oahu.

This simply gesture provides a welcome holiday relief for the Meals on Wheels volunteers who deliver daily meals to homebound elderly clients for Honolulu's east end. Courtesy of the Koko Head Lions the Lanakila home delivery volunteers for East Honolulu are thus able to spend the holidays with their families.

The recipients were very appreciative of the meals along with the cards and accompanying gifts prepared by school children. It's quite satisfying to serve not only the homebound seniors but also the Lanakila volunteers. This annual tradition is a great example of Lions work that directly benefits the local community. Mahalo, to all those who participated.



Selvin Chin-Chance
Gavin Hall

🐾 Club Project: Niu Valley Middle School Career Day:

Please attend the PTSA meeting at Niu Valley Middle Thursday, January 7th to get more detail on Niu Valley's Career Day. Our own Stan Torricer is going to need assistance for his presentation at the school's annual Career Day on the 27th. Selvin is our contact with the school and he will be in attendance. However, it is nice to get the details first hand. There may be other things we can do to assist on that day.

General Meeting Notes: None – no 2nd meeting of the month. Christmas Party

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.
15	Tue	Christmas Party @ Maple Garden 5:30 pm
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 Purple Shirts, Vests, Christmas hats, Shoes
29	Tue	D50 Lions in Sight project meeting @ Crane Lodge 7:00 pm Dress is work shirt, shorts, covered sandals/shoes

January

06	Wed	General meeting @ Kilauea District Park 7:00 pm Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
07	Thu	PTSA Meeting 7:00pm @ Niu Valley Middle School Library 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 @ JAISMS Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
17	Sun	Lions Leadership Institute 8:00 am @ JAISMS Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
18	Mon	Lions Leadership Institute 8:00 am @ JAISMS 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.
23	Sat	D50 Lions in Sight project 9:30 – 3:30 @ Kahala Mall Vests, Pins, Name Tags, and shoes or covered sandals required.
24	Sun	D50 Lions in Sight project 9:30 – 3:30 @ Kahala Mall 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 3rd 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 1 st 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 2 nd Bulletin of the month
14	Sun	Honolulu Festival Parade TBA
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 1 st 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 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
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 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

**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.	