

# Pali Lines

PALI LIONS CLUB

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## Pali Lions Paints the World at Kaelepulu Elementary August 14, 2010

Once again, the Pali Lions painted the world at Kaelepulu Elementary School in Enchanted Lake. This has been our annual event spearheaded again by Lion Gary Hiramatsu. The Hiramatsu clan were out in force including Bob and Muriel.

Also participating were the usual suspects: Bob Pang, Willie Chu, Dan Motohiro, Linda Kuhns, prexy David Kunioka, Angie and Camryn. CareyAnne was there to take the photos. (If I missed anyone, sorry about that since I was sick and was only able to guess who was



Lions and school volunteers work together to paint the map of the world at Kaelepulu Elementary School



The gazebo in the park next door also received another coat of paint from the hard working Lions and volunteers

there based on Carey's photos.

In addition to painting the map of the world and the hop-scotch, the Lions also painted inside the gazebo. Thanks also to the school for sending additional volunteers to help us out.

It was another nice sunny day in Kailua, which helped in having the painting project done only one morning. The good work of the Lions should last another full year until next summer when we do this again. I'm sure the keikis of Kaelepulu Elementary School appreciate our efforts.

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## OUR NEXT MEETING: September 2, 2010 7:15 pm

Our next membership meeting will be at St. Anthony School Teacher's Lounge (to the right of Fr. Henry Hall.) There are several upcoming projects to be discussed in-

cluding our Vision Project, so please attend for info and fellowship. See you there.



Pali Lions Club is always seeking new members. For more information, please contact any of our members or call President David at 247-4144 or email at palilions@gmail.com

## Prexy's Message

Here we are, the month of September. The year is just flying by. Next thing you know, we are working on another Weinberg project and celebrating our Charter.



Speaking of flying by, the Blue Angels will be in town this month, dazzling the crowds with their precision stunts. Ooo Aaah!

Big whoop! We, the Pali Lions Club, on the other hand, is here all year round. Dazzling the Community with our own, semi precision, amazingly unchaotic, stunts of our own. Let us keep up the great work that we do and show our support to the community.

Thank you all for being such a positive force in our community.

Lion David Kunioka

## District Governor's Visitation to Zone June 26, 2010

*Report by Lion Cecelia*

Dear Pali Lion members,  
PDG Tokuo Tani sent us a message regarding the District Governor's visitation to our Zone on September 30. The details are as follows:

**Event:** Region III,  
Zone I DG Visitation

**Place:** Kaneohe United  
Methodist Church Social Hall,  
45-211 Waikalua Road,  
Kaneohe

**Time:** 6:00 PM Opening  
Ceremonies, 6:30 PM Luau

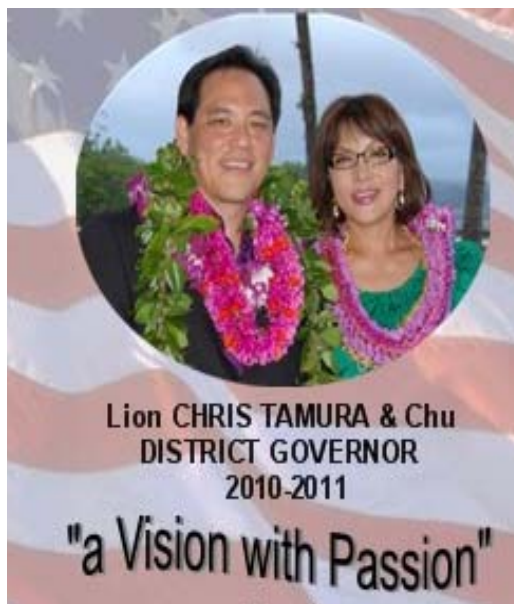
**Menu:** Kalua pig, chicken  
long rice, lomi salmon, Poki,  
poi and rice.

**Cost:** \$12.00 per person (children \$6.00)

**Door Prize:** Each club please bring at least 5 door prizes.

Provide me with the number of members and friends who will be attending this event. Reserve your seats early as there will be limited sitting (kidding). Please be ready to let us know at the next general meeting whether you will be attending or not.

Aloha,  
Cecelia Izuo



District Governor Chris with CIS "Gina" Chu on his campaign poster

## Vision Screening October 2, 2010

*Report by Lion Cecelia*

The Pali Lions Club will hold a FREE vision screening for adults and children on October 2 at St. Anthony School Courtyard. The screening will begin at 9:00am and end at 2:00pm. We will also be collecting used eyeglasses. If anyone would like to donate their used eyeglasses, we will recycle them to needy individuals in an undeveloped country.

The adult vision tests include testing for diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma suspect, cataracts, macular degeneration, nevus, drusen, retinal tears and much more. Their testing does not require dilation drops. Children's screening includes distance, near sightedness among others.

Arrangements are being made for the Vision Van to assist us. The Vision Van is owned by the Retina Institute of Hawaii and its Project Vision is a non-profit entity that provides mobile screening to underserved population. It is equipped with state-of-the-art digital imaging equipment that takes high quality photos of the inside of the eye in a matter of minutes, without the need for medication or pupil dilatation.



## Sep-Oct Reminders

### General Membership Meeting

September 2; be there or be square.

### Board Meeting

Pali Lions board meeting will be held on September 16 at St. Anthony School.

### District Governor Visitation

Our Zone will be having a joint visitation District Governor Chris Tamura on September 30 at 6 pm at the Kaneohe Methodist Church Social Hall.

### Vision Screening

Pali Lions will host a vision screening service project to be held on October 2 at 9:00 am at St. Anthony School. We will be collecting used eyeglasses from the public and also be cleaning the glasses too. To be successful in multi-tasking this project, we need everyone's help and participation. Please be there.

### NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Lion Ben Baniaga made some Pali caps and will be selling them to members at our next meeting. Caps are \$7.00 each.



## Our Gift of Aloha!

Simply send us your announcements, short stories, articles photos and videos

Collect points to get "Na Maka 'o Liona" pin of Aloha!

[hawaiilions.org](http://hawaiilions.org)

## Guest Speaker Jim Bryan August 5, 2010

Lion Jim Bryan escorted by CIS Lion Teresa both of the Kamehameha Lions Club was our guest speaker at our last meeting. Lion Jim, an extemporaneous speaker, spoke about membership growth and used the Kamehameha Lions as his primary example of how a club that was once comfortable to remain a small to moderate size club is now the largest club in the District.

Several new members (including himself) with no background knowledge of Lionism tried to look at the club like a business. They created Fun Nights to invite a friend and hold no business during the meetings, mainly creating a social hour. They offered a free membership period to entice prospective members to join and get a feel of the club with no strings attached. Once they become active, they will cheerfully pay their dues (so he says.)

They look at service first to keep the energy flowing because most members join because they really want to give back something to the community. They partnered with other organizations, such as the Food Bank who look for service organizations to help them with their mission.

They offered membership to well known community members such as TV personalities,

judges, and even Governor Lingle, which gives prestige to the club. It is easier to ask someone to join your club if you say that even the Governor of the State of Hawaii is a member.

Lion Jim asked that we expand our horizon, to reach out and grow, to take some action

rather than maintain the status quo. He had even suggested that very small clubs could become a subset of a larger club, almost like reverting to being a branch club. He doesn't see the sense of have 60 small clubs and would rather see 20 large clubs like Kamehameha.



Lion Jim dressed in a tux was the MC at the recent Laugh for Lions fundraiser

Lion Jim has only been a Lion since

2004 but has dedicated himself to Lionism. As Club President last year, he formed two Leo Clubs at Sacred Hearts and La Pietra. He has sponsored and brought in 29 new Lion members. He helped form the 501 (c)3 non-profit status of the Kamehameha Lions Club and help create the Laugh for Lions fundraiser.

With so many great ideas and accomplishments in such a short period in Lionism, Lion Jim has already announced his candidacy for Vice District Governor in the year 2012 and District Governor in 2015 just in time to head the International Convention in Hawaii. What a guy.

# Hawaii International Youth Camp — A Perspective

## July 2010

Report by Lion Cecelia Izuo

This year the Hawaii Lions Youth Camp's 19 participants came from 13 different countries. They spent 3 days with a host family; they then met up with each other either at Honolulu International Airport or at the Hilo Airport. Through the generosity of the Big Island Lions, the youths spent four exciting days there. After the island of Hawaii, they all traveled to the Gathering Island, Oahu. They were housed in the dorms at Chaminade College. They not only learned about each other's culture during cultural sharing time at night but they were also immersed in the Hawaiian Culture through their excursions to various cultural centers and their counselors. They learned about the Hawaiian values of respect, responsibility, cooperation and humility. These values help create what the Hawaiians call "pono" or "righteousness." The students were asked to reflect on their time here in Hawaii and what they have personally gained from camp in an essay entitled "The Hawaii Lions International Youth Camp Changed My Life."

During their session on Hawaiian Values, the students had fun learning about cooperation by un-tangling their "Human Knot." Photo by instructor Mike Lee

The 2009-2010 Hawaii Lions International Youth Camp Winning Essay written by Gloria Groger from Germany is provided below in its entirety. English is Gloria's second language.

"Leaders! The world needs leaders, not just for the job as the President of America, also as a leader of other organizations. There are so many problems on earth: wars, environment problems or human problems. We need leaders to solve all these problems. That is the job of the Hawaii Lions Youth Camp. It is not just a nice trip to Hawaii where you can lay at the beach the whole day and

where you can relax while you are drinking a Piña Colada Smoothie; it is not just about hiking on some volcano to enjoy the wonderful view. It is much more. The camp wants us to become a leader, and they are successful. It is clear that we can't become a leader in two weeks at the camp but they send us on a good way to become one. I also have to mention that Hawaii is the perfect place to teach people something like this."

"The Aloha Spirit which makes people feel secure and safe is the reason why so many people; different people with different cultures can live together



Youth campers interlock each other in a Human Knot in one of the learning experiences taught to them by instructor Mike Lee

in harmony. They can help each other. Together everything become much easier and they can teach each other their different cultures and languages. All in all the only way to solve all the problems I talked about at the beginning of my essay is to work together! I learned all these things in Hawaii when we for example visited the Governor, when we learned about Hawaiian values with Mike Lee or when we visited Pearl Harbor. It showed me that we have

to respect each other and that we are responsible for all the people on earth. It doesn't matter if they are from Germany, Italy or Japan. We just have to try to understand the others and I think that it is not so difficult because we are all humans and we all just need LOVE and PEACE."

"All in all I want to say thank you to the Lions Clubs of Hawaii for their support to become a better woman and maybe a leader. The camp showed me a different perspective, cultures and people. It taught me a lot to become a good leader in the future."

"Mahalo!"

# Excerpts from General Membership Meeting of August 5, 2010

Report by Sec Dan Motohiro



**Introduction of Guests:** Introduction of guests, Lions Theresa and Jim Bryan, by Cecelia Izuo

**Guest Speaker:** Lion Jim Bryan related his experiences and thoughts on membership growth.

**Correspondence:**

Region Chair Ron Ushijima-Vision and hearing screening training will be held on 8/14  
Humanitarian Award Committee-Forms for the nomination of worthy individual presented  
Safe Sidewalk Project-Project dates for the downtown sidewalk repair noted

Kaneohe Elementary School – Re track meet-will check with the Kaneohe Lions if it could be a Zone Project.

**Reports:**

Ka'elepulu Elementary map painting-Date of painting to be determined  
Vision Project-Will need to fund cost of Vision Van (\$300). Flyer to be prepared and distributed

**Unfinished Business:**

Admin Fund Project – Possible Bingo Night with Kahaluu Lions

**New/Other Business:**

School supplies project briefly discussed.

# Excerpts from the Board Meeting of August 19, 2010

Report by Sec-Protem David



**Minutes:** Deferred

**Treasurer's Report:** Deferred

**Correspondence:** None

**New Business:**

**World Service Day** – Planning Meeting August 30, at Empress Restaurant, Lion David Kunioka to attend. Will be volunteering Club for programs or goodie bags.

**East Manoa Lions Club** – Honoring the East-West

Center Participants. Same night as the World Service Day dinner. Determined the Club should support the World Service Day dinner.

**Committee Reports:**

**Ka'elepulu Elementary School Map Painting** – Map of the World, Hop Scotch and Gazebo repainted.

**Vision Project** – Still on for October 2. Seeing if we can add the Hearing Van too. Cecelia's having the flyers worked on by Lion Irwin.

**DG Visitation** – September 30, Kaneohe United Methodist Church Social Hall

## Joke of the Day

*Went to a benefit luncheon for the Sisters of St, Joseph of Carondelet and here's a joke from a nun*

Some friends in their 40's were deciding where to go for dinner and one person said, "Let's go to Guiovani's. I heard they had great looking waitress." So they went there and had a great time.

The friends met 10 years later and again were figuring out where to get together. One person said, "Let's go to Guiovani's since they have a great wine list and were noted for their fine wines." So they went and had a good time.

About 10 years later again, these folks happen to meet up again. One says, "let's have dinner out

but where should we go. One person suggested that they try Guiovani's, the restaurant nearby, since it is ADA accessible and has an elevator." So they all went and had a wonderful time.

Now 10 years later they meet up again after a funeral for a friend. "Where shall we eat," one person in the group says. They all thought long and hard and finally someone suggests Guiovani's. "It's close by and since none of us have been there, we may as well try it out." So they went and had a memorable time.

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**ZONE CLUB MEETINGS:**

Kahaluu Lions Club  
Key Project  
47-200 Waihee Road  
1st & 3rd Thurs

Kaneohe Lions Club  
Pohai Nani  
45-090 Namoku Street  
1st & 3rd Tues 7 pm

Koolaupoko Lions Club  
Territorial Savings  
19 Oneawa Street  
2nd & 4th Thurs 7 pm

**Passing Thoughts and Any Last Words**

We went to the Kamehameha Lions Club’s Laugh for Lions fundraiser and saw several funny comedians, but the amateur hour at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet’s benefit luncheon was just as funny. Should call that the Laughs for Nuns. Can you imagine nowadays nuns are spending time surfing the internet for great jokes, then telling them to an audience who came to eat Italian food. Anyway, a nun’s joke is as follows:

Manuel always wanted to fly a helicopter so he finally decided to take flying lessons. After several weeks of training, surprisingly Manuel got pretty good at flying the helicopter. One day his instructor told him he can now fly solo. Manuel took off and went on a flight by himself. He was gone for over an hour and when he didn’t come back, the search party went looking for him. They found him crashed in the middle of a field. His instructor said, “Manuel, how did you crash when you were so good at flying.” Manuel said, “It got so cold up there, I turned off the fan.”

Bulletin Editor Clarence

**CALENDAR:**

- Sep 2 General Membership Meeting
- Sep 16 Board Meeting
- Sep 30 District Governor Visitation