

District 50 Leo Meeting
Zoom
September 29, 2021
Minutes

Meeting Called to Order

- Meeting called to order by President Elana at 1:01 pm
- Present:
 - **District 50 Advisors & Officers:** Winston Watarai, Jade Custer, Elana Ingwers, Lenard Topenio, Kalyn Tom, Angela Grace Piso,
 - **Lions Advisors:** Kathy Higa (Moanalua), Steven Yoshimura (Roosevelt), Carmie Namocot (Kapolei), Angie Haramoto, Jason Locke (James Campbell), Shari Ann Ogi (Konawaena),
 - **Faculty Advisors:** Janice Deliz (Moanalua),
 - **Leo Club President:** Ryder Okamura (Mililani), Paige Fukuoka (Molokai), Mark Galeon (Waiakea), Lacey Young (Konawaena), Mark Galeon (Waiakea), Paige Fukuoka (Molokai), Tihani Kane (Kapolei)
 - **Leo Club Officers:** Pikake Kane-Anakalea (Kapolei),
 - **Leo Club Members:** Trisha Angelie Dela Cruz (Konawaena), Makani P. (Hilo), Collin Horiuchi (Mililani)
 - **Lions:** Thelma Aiwohi (Kapolei), Garrett Ogawa (Manoa)

Leo Pledge

- Leo pledge presented by Vice President Kalyn Tom
 - "I pledge of my hands, extended and open to help those in need. I pledge of my heart, reach for it, and it will be touched. I pledge of my ears to hear another's outcry, my eyes, to see the plight of others. My knowledge, to bring a person closer to their dreams. I pledge of myself, for the betterment of my Community, my State, and my Country."

Secretary's Report

1. Presented by Jade Custer
 - Minutes of the last meeting were circulated electronically on July 26 to everyone on the email list.
 - Minutes of the last meeting have been accepted.
 - Please be sure to put your name, club, and position into the chat at every District Meeting.

Treasurer's Report

2. Presented by Lenard Topenio
 - Balance: \$15,634.80

- Transactions since the last meeting
 - Rental of Oahu Veteran's Center for future events
 - \$272.25
 - Deposit for Convention at KMC
 - \$2,500
 - Schools that paid district dues
 - Lions Club of Kapolei City
- Club dues are due December 31, 2021...\$25 per club + \$1 per member
 - Please be sure to add this to your calendar to avoid forgetting
 - Earlier is best
- Please email Treasurer Lenard at llenardtopenio@gmail.com for the Invoice Form or if you have any questions

Vice-President's Report- KALYN

- Reports must be received by the end of the month for project reports occurring between the 1st and the 20th of said month. Projects held on or after the 20th will carry over to the following month's deadline. Reports will be submitted to the LEO Council Vice President and the LEO District Chairperson.
- 10% late deduction
 - Need approval from contest and awards committee
- Please turn in project reports in a timely manner to make them easier to record.
- If you need the Project Form or if you have questions contact Vice President Kalyn at tomkal.mohs@gmail.com
- **Project Reports:**
 - Kaiser: 1
 - Pearl City: 1
 - Roosevelt: 7
 - Konawaena: 4
 - Waiakea: 1

President's Report

3. Presented by Elana Ingwers
 - Clubs please make sure to submit your membership lists and chartered forms on time to be officially chartered
 - Form due dates depend on school but please turn it in ASAP
 - Current projects/ ideas being discussed by district (L4L Chairperson Aren Pai's ideas)
 - Diamond Head volunteer workdays (canceled until further notice)
 - Holiday season food drives-partner with sponsoring Lions clubs
 - April-May beach cleanups with the Lions
 - DOE Wide mandate that clubs can't do any off-campus activities for now

- As of right now only on-campus activities and virtual activities are allowed
- District 50 is unsure of when this ban will be lifted
- Conference: KMC (05/28-31)
 - Still working out expenses
 - 3 nights, May 28-31 to incorporate more activities + free time
 - Fly into Kona/ Hilo (undecided)
 - Sleepover Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and leave Tuesday

District Leo Chair Report

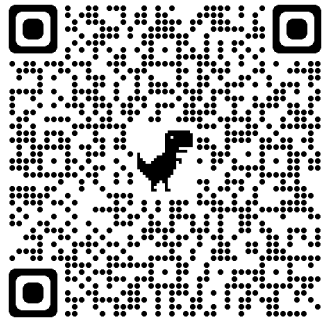
4. Presented by Winston Watarai

- My LCI workshop recap + reflections
 - We've had 3 My LCI Workshops with the Leos and Lions
 - There were around 30+ people who attended each session
 - We may have future sessions for people who couldn't make it
 - The importance of having members entered in My LCI is so that each Leo can be recognized by the Lions Club International and get recognition for their service
- My Lion
 - Helpful for Lions in planning future events and anyone in the club can view it
 - To close out the event the number of Leos attended and people who benefitted are entered
- Oct 31- officer training + spooky social via Zoom
 - Short District Meeting and Officer Training
 - Halloween-themed Event
 - Zoom backgrounds + costumes!
 - If you have any ideas for this event please let the D50 Officers know!
- Dec 12th- social via Zoom and/ or OVC (depending on case count)
 - Christmas fun!
 - Festive games + activities
 - D50 Officers will be baking cookies for this event if it is an in-person event
 - If you have any ideas for this event please let the D50 Officers know!
- The final application and payments for Conference: March 16th, 2022
 - The form will be given out once the expenses have been finalized
- Conference
 - Conference tentative expenses
 - \$200 range
 - Including Registration, Meals, Bus Fare, and any other expenses

- Though this may differ greatly for clubs off the Hawaii Island
 - Additional costs for activities (ex. bowling one round: \$1.75)
- Pre Conference District Meeting: May 15, 2022
 - Anybody coming to conference has to be in attendance
- Lion's District 50 Convention April 28-30, 2022, Kona, Hawaii Island
 - If there was anybody that wanted to attend the Lion's Conference
 - Should be someone that will be an officer in the upcoming years
 - Would attend the Lions Convention for one day (Saturday
 - Fly in during the morning and fly out the same night
 - D50 will pay for half the airfare
 - Seniors could attend but since they will be leaving the Leo club at the end of their school year D50 will not be helping to pay airfare
 - If you are interested please contact Mr.Watarai at watarai98@gmail.com

New Business

- International Leo Day
 - Internationally Leo Clubs make videos showing off what they had done during their term
 - Mr.Watarai is very impressed with it
 - #LeoLegacy
 - Leos have amassed a great legacy over the past 60 years.
 - Mr.Watarai would like all the clubs to consider making a video in the video
 - Prompt: What have you done as a club that you are most proud of? Also, how have you prepared your club's leaders to continue your legacy?
 - This video could be shown to future Leos as an example of what they have done.
 - Rules
 - Create a 3 minute or less video that encompasses your club's legacy
 - Answer the 2 questions in the prompt
 - Video needs to be put on Vimeo or Youtube
 - Judging is based on quality, answering of the prompt, among other factors
 - This is due November 1st, 2021 which is a very close deadline
 - For more information please scan the QR code below or go to Lion's international Website



- Last year's winning video was from the Philippines where they provided Wifi for underserved communities during virtual learning
- Video Contest on Lion's International website (monetary prizes!)
 - 1st place -\$1000
 - 2nd place - \$500
 - 3rd place - \$250
- On a district level, there might be a prize TBD by D50 officers
 - On a district level, there may be an incentive and recognition for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places
 - TBD by D50 Council
 - D50 Officers may make a video as well
- If you have any questions about International Leo Day please contact Mr.Watarai at watarai98@gmail.com

Old Business

- Scrapbooks
 - Physical or digital copies of scrapbooks
 - Up to preference
 - Physical copies are tradition so we will still be offering the choice to make one
- Please consider chairing the Constitution and Bylaws Committee
 - Co-chairing is an option
 - [Responsibilities](#)

Committee

- Introduction of all the committees
 - *Telecommunications + Social Media:*
 - Chaired by the District 50 Officers
 - *Constitution and Bylaws:*
 - Unchaired
 - *Contest and Awards:*

- Co-chaired by Waiakea High School Leo Club and Hilo High School Leo Club
- *District Service Project:*
 - Chaired by Mililani High School Leo Club
- *Convention Report:*
 - Co-chaired by Moanalua High School Leo Club and Konawaena High School Leo Club
- *Fundraising:*
 - Chaired by Konawaena High School Leo Club
- *Nomination and Elections*
 - Chaired by Moanalua High School Leo Club
- Mr.Watarai and D50 Secretary will be contacting each committee chair after the meeting to schedule a meeting to discuss committee responsibilities. Please answer this email and keep in contact with the District Secretary and Mr.Watarai.

Reminders

- The conference is at Kilauea Military Camp from May 28-31
 - Expenses are still being worked out but will be around \$200 give or take additional costs
 - Flight expenses have not been added to this cost
 - Undecided whether we fly in Hilo or Kona
- Please consider chairing "Constitution and Bylaws" committee
 - If you would like to chair email District 50 Secretary at jadecuster2@gmail.com
- The minutes will be shared in around 2-3 days through email.
- If you have not received emails from Jade Custer (jadecuster2@gmail.com) before please share with me your email so I can add you to our email list and send you the minutes. Thank you!

Next Meeting

- October 31 District Meeting by Zoom
 - a. Spooky Social
 - b. Officer Training
 - c. Please do dress-up

Meeting adjourned at 1:36 pm