



# Lions Club of Honolulu



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**Message from the President**– We will be trying to get at least one guest speaker every other month at our general meetings. This month, we have the honor of our very own Lyn Moku speaking about Meals on Wheels at our meeting on Tuesday September 13. October will be very busy with World Service Day, White Cane Walk and our 85th Charter to name a few. Please look in the newsletter for all the upcoming important dates and please mark them in your calendar. Thanks!



### Officers for 2011-2012

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**Directors 2011-2013**  
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Gordon Lum



### Walk for Lions

On Sunday September 18 starting at 8:00am Ala Moana Beach Park, District 50 Lions will be having Walk for Lions. It is primarily a walk but also a cleanup too to raise money for the Hawaii Lions Foundation specifically for vision and hearing assistance for the youth of Hawaii. The walk is 2.5 miles around the park! Please remember that all donations made to walkers is tax deductible. So far Lion Donna and I will be walking, so if you don't feel like getting up early Sunday for the walk you can make a donation on our behalf to HLF. Please let Donna or I know if you are interested in either. Thanks!

### Lions Club of Honolulu 85th Charter Dinner

Can you believe that our club will be celebrating it's 85th birthday next month? It will be at Damien Memorial School on Friday October 21 starting at 5:30pm. The food was so great when we had our Installation Dinner a few months ago, we had to go back! It will be night of great food, games, entertainment, prizes and best of all hanging out with fellow Lions. More details to come but please put the date down on your calendar! If any of you are willing to donate prizes or help out with the dinner, please let me know. Thanks!





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## September Guest Speaker

Lion Lyn Moku will be our guest speaker at our next meeting to talk about Meals on Wheels on September 13.

## World Service Day Dinner

World Service Day Dinner will be on Thursday October 6, 5:30pm at Empress Restaurant. The cost is \$25 and this year will have a different menu from previous years. Please try to make it if you can since we will probably not have any meetings for October with the many events for that month. Send payment by **SEPTEMBER 19** to Donna Tamasese 430 Keoniana St. #1407 Hon, HI 96815.

## Vision Screenings

Here is information for the next two vision screenings planned either by our Zone or for other zones we assist.

Sept 20– Manoa Elementary 8-10:30

Oct 11– Fern Elementary 8-10:30

Thanks Lion Kyle for assisting at the last vision screen at Linapuni Elementary with our other Zone 1 clubs.

Please let me or Lion Kin Ching know if you plan to attend any one of the screenings. Thanks!

## October Dates

There are a lot of Lions events for October which you can put on your calendar.

Oct 1– Region IV Forum St. Louis Clubhouse

Oct 6- World Service Day Dinner 5:30pm Empress

Oct 11– Vision Screen

Oct 14– White Cane Walk 10am State Capitol

Oct 19– Moanalua 50th Charter Dinner

Oct 21– LCH 85th Charter Dinner Damien MS

Oct 22– District 50 Cabinet Meeting Damien MS

Oct 24– Zone 1 Meeting

## White Cane Walk

On Friday October 14 starting at 10:00am, it will be the annual White Cane Walk for Ho'opono. The walk will begin at the State Capitol Rotunda and end at Iolani Palace. Shirts will be given out on a first come, first serve basis this year. If you are able, please come down to support Ho'opono and blind community in the efforts to make the public know what the white cane represents.



## District 50 Directory

If you would like a 2011-2012 District 50 Directory, please let me know and I will get it to you in person or by mail.

## Fundraising/Projects?

If any of you have ideas for fundraising or projects for our club, please let me know. I have a few ideas brewing and would definitely like to hear your ideas as well.





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## Featured Lion of the Month: DR. KYLE LEONG



**1. Tell me about yourself?** *Born and raised in Hawaii. I graduated high school from Hawaii Baptist Academy in 1998 and went to college at Creighton University where I graduated in 2005 with a degree in Doctor of Dental Surgery. I practiced dentistry in Spokane, Washington for 2 years before moving back home to Hawaii. I got married in 2008 to my wife, Rezene, who is also a dentist. We have one daughter, Stella, who just turned one and am expecting a boy early next year. In my free time, I like to spend time with my family, golf and play fantasy football.*

**2. How long have you been a Lion?** *I joined the Lions Club of Honolulu last October so I've been a member for almost one year.*

**3. Who was your sponsor?** *Gavan Abe. The both of us have been friends since pre-school!*

**4. Most memorable Lions moment?** *The one event that stands out in my mind is the IYC Dinner this past July. I got a great kick out of Jim Bryan asking all the IYC Campers questions about where they're from, their aspirations, etc. I along with everyone at the dinner had great laughs! I also enjoyed participating in the vision screenings at the elementary schools in our zone. Most of the time I am working when there are vision screenings but try to attend when work allows.*

**THANKS LION KYLE! BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A CALL OR EMAIL FROM ME SO I CAN FEATURE YOU IN OUR NEXT BULLETIN. MAHALO!**



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3 Board Meeting 9am Cheeseburger Waikiki
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 General Meeting– Guest Speaker Lyn Moku	14	15	16	17
18 Walk For Lions 8am Ala Moana Beach Park	19	20 Vision Screening 8am Manoa Elementary	21	22	23	24 Moanalua LC Island Style Breakfast 6:30-10:30
25	26	27 Business Meeting	28	29	30	

### Lions Anniversaries!

Lyn Moku– 12 years

### Happy Birthday!

9/6– Dave Eveland

9/9– Renee Iha

### District 50 Officers 2011-2012

District Governor– Eric Nordmeier, W Kauai LC  
 1st Vice District Governor– Jack Kampfer, Wahiawa LC  
 2nd Vice District Governor– Mark Mizuno, Haleakala LC  
 Region IV Chair– Bobby Balais, Leeward Oahu LC  
 Zone I Chair– Sharon Matsuo, Kamehameha LC

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 Check us out online at [www.honoluluions.org](http://www.honoluluions.org)