

Kamehameha Lions Historical Background...

Lions Clubs International of Chicago chartered the Kamehameha Lions Club on October 21, 1948.

Kamehameha members made many unique contributions to Lionism. Among them, Charter Kamehameha Lion George Akau is credited as the person who originally coined the International Lions motto now used throughout the world: WE SERVE.

Ours was also the first club internationally to be named after an individual. Charter members named the club after King Kamehameha to honor his strength and power in uniting the people of Hawaii as the first monarch of the Islands.

Our 52 Charter members came together in 1948 from a variety of professions in business, government, entertainment, science, and education. Prospective new members were carefully screened through background checks of police records; scrutinized for financial responsibility and integrity! We're not probing or restrictive these days, but we still seek members of high character and integrity that truly want to serve their community through volunteerism.

In 2007, our club proudly created the Kamehameha Lions Club Foundation 501(c)3 charity, and, formed our first LEO Club for youth leadership in partnership with Kamehameha Schools.

Come - Join Us!

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Kamehameha Lions Believe In...

...Developing service projects and activities geared to community needs.

...Participation in international programs of brotherhood and fellowship based upon service wherever the need exists.



...Unselfish service to all without thought to race, nationality, creed, religion, or politics.
...Club meetings where good fellowship and harmony prevail – absolutely!

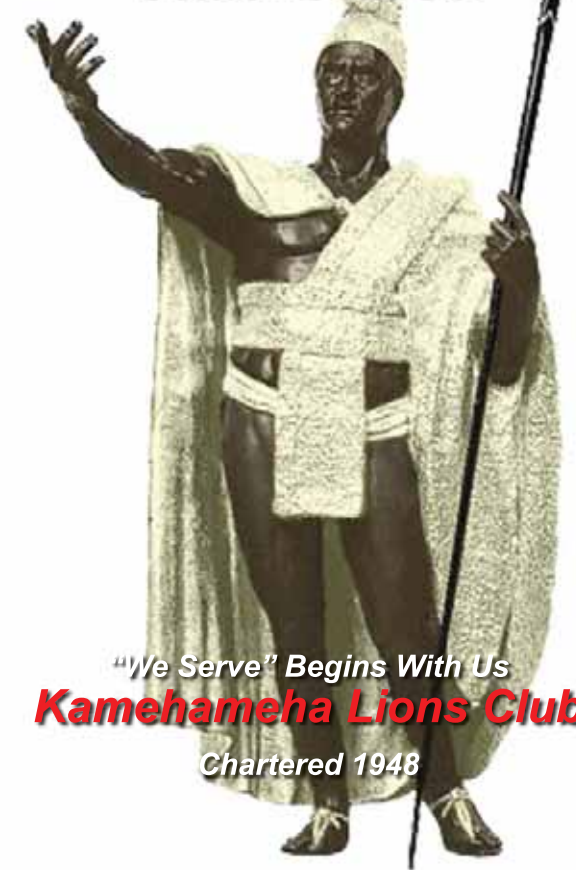
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2nd & 4th Tuesdays Each Month
Fellowship 6:00 PM
6:30 PM Dinner Meeting
St. Louis Alumni Association Center
916 Coolidge Street, Honolulu

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**"We Serve" Begins With Us
Kamehameha Lions Club**

Chartered 1948



Hawai'i Lions of District 50

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IN THE BEGINNING...

The International Association of Lions Clubs was started by a Chicago insurance agent named Melvin Jones, who consolidated several clubs into one strong influential service organization.

23 clubs participated in the first Association Convention that commenced on October 8, 1917.

Today, the Lions are the largest and most active service organization in the world, with nearly 1.4 million members in over 180 countries worldwide.

International Lions Clubs Goals & Objectives

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To encourage service-minded men and women to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



Annual "Laughs For Lions" Fundraiser

**We Get Involved
in YOUR Community!**

The Kamehameha Lions Club & Foundation



Annual Liliha-Palama Christmas Parade

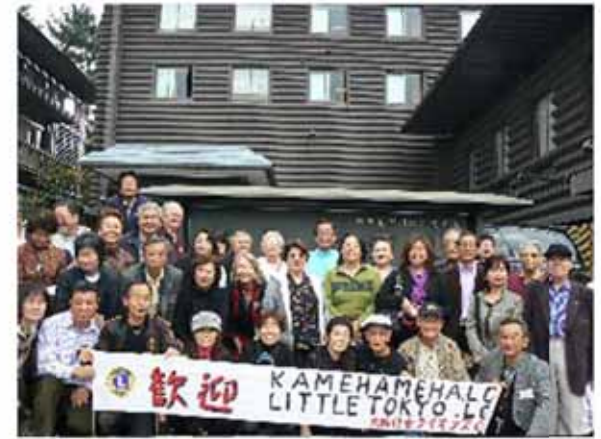
Lions Pledge

I pledge allegiance to my country and to the cause of peace throughout the world.

I believe in the principles of Lionism as contained in the Lions Code of Ethics.

I am proud to be a Lion dedicated to the service of others.

SOME KAMEHAMEHA CLUB PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:



Members of the Kamehameha Lions Club traveled to Japan in late 2007 and met up with their counterparts, Little Tokyo Lions Club for the Osaka Sumiyoshi
Hundreds of Photos on our website:

http://www.klcfoundation.org/photo_gallery.asp

DISTRICT 50 STANDING COMMITTEES INCLUDE:

- Aloha/Protocol
- Citizenship and Naturalization
- Diabetes Awareness
- Drug Education / Lions Quest
- Leo Clubs
- Environmental
- Great Aloha Run
- Hawaii Lions Eye Bank & Makana Foundation
- Hawaii Services on Deafness
- International Peace Poster Contest
- International Understanding & Youth Exchange
- International Youth Camp
- Leadership Development
- Lions Clubs International Foundation
- Play It Safe
- Sight and Hearing
- Youth Outreach

