

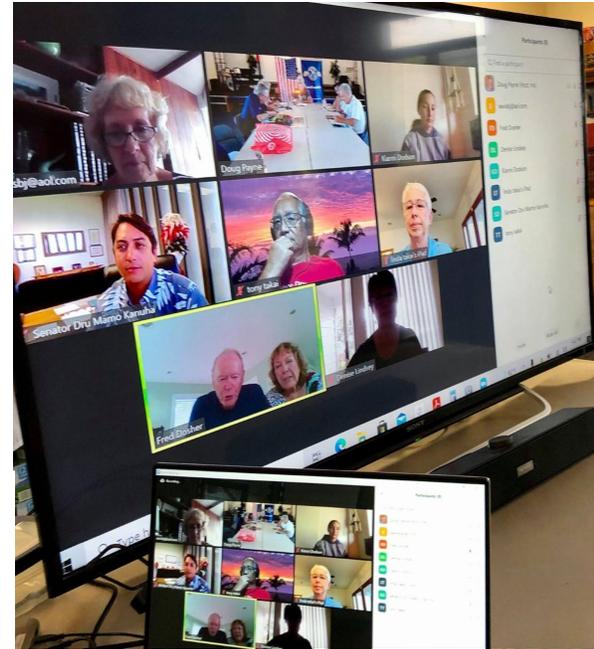


High Tech Hybrid

For just over a year our clubs have had to re-envision our meeting to transition to going on-line to align with the social restrictions brought forth by the global pandemic. Even with the massive hurdles, our clubs found a way, and not to just survive but to succeed. We have come about 15 months from when our state basically came to a grinding halt and now that small gatherings are allowed some of our clubs are also stepping up and stepping forward to include participants both physically and virtually at the same time.

I was able to make my contact visit with Kiwanis Club of Kailua-Kona on June 24th. This was their second meeting using this hybrid format. While there will inevitably be growing pains, it is the ingenuity of our clubs and our members that allows us to grow. We learn from each other and share our experiences so that we can all be better for it. Thank you.

(PS sorry if I didn't get to see anyone else's hybrid meeting, I will do my best to see them all)



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Kailua-Kona

First, this month we announced the 2021 recipients of the Kailua-Kona Kiwanis Club scholarships available to our Key Club seniors. Reygenald Ines from Kealakehe High School and Leina’ala Medeiros from Hawaii Technology Academy were the recipients of our \$1,000 scholarships. Reygenald plans to attend the Johns Hopkins University and major in science/medicine. Leina’ala plans to attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa and major in natural resources and environmental management.



Four examples of the art work displayed at the Kailua Village Artists Gallery this April

Second, in December, our Kiwanis Club sponsored an art competition at Kealakehe Intermediate School. Art teacher Starr Anastasio, coordinated this competition with her students. Gift cards were awarded to the students with top placing art.

1st-N. Yang; 2nd-S. Alwine; 3rd-K. Avendano; 4th-D. Marzan; 5th-H. Bunghanoy

These talented students were awarded cash prizes donated by Kiwanis Club members including Paying it Forward - West Hawaii. Moreover, all participants were given gift certificates also donated by Kiwanians. Kiwanians Pat Wong and Guy Parillo coordinated the competition with Starr. And, Kiwanians Linda Takai, Carol Greenwell and Kathy Huckabay helped with the artwork judging. Supporting arts and education in our community will continue to be a priority for the club which in May will coordinate with the next art competition at Kealakehe Intermediate School.

Kiwanis Club Presidents

Michael Morimoto	Alaka'i Young Professionals
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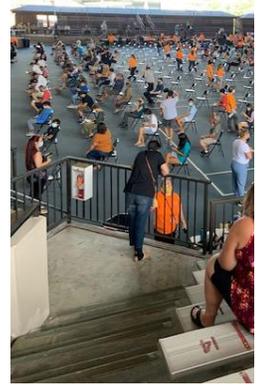


COVID VACCINE AGES 12 AND OLDER May 15, 2021



Xochi Gervais from Hilo High Key Club signing in for the shot with Grandpa.

Members were happy to do this project for this is the last mass covid vaccination for the public at the tennis stadium. Members who were helping was **Kari** and her **WHS Key Clubbers, Audrey, Kelsey, Tom, Les, Jo, Liz, JP, Jamae, and Francine**. It was so nice to see the younger students getting their shots in time for the summer and school to start in August. Parents there were happy also to have the opportunity to have their children getting the shots. The stadium was packed with so many from the community and even some parents got the shot to prove to their child that it did not hurt at all. Thanks to Hilo Hospital for giving the effort one more time to help with the pandemic and protect the community. I had helped with the food distribution to the workers and it was so nice to see many volunteers happy and giving up their time to support the community in this massive vaccination for all.



JARED PROJECT

A Jared box project email was sent to **Audrey** and she had contacted Hilo Hospital to see if they would like to participate in this donation of shoe boxes of goodies for children in the hospital with long stays. The hospital accepted and was happy to be a part of this project, so the story goes and the **Kiwaniis** Club started the project chaired by **Taylor** and **the 3 Key Clubs, Hilo, Keaau and Waiakea Clubs** and so we ended up with 40 shoeboxes with lots of great things for the certain age group as identified on the box. For the clubs, I heard that it was fun and getting the club involved during this pandemic time is so exciting. There is a note of cheers from the organization, written in their own handwriting. If anyone would like to get more information, you can call 814-883-5615, or email cindy@thejaredbox.com or visit the website at www.thejaredbox.com you can also donate money to the organization, but our club wanted to leave the project in our town.



This is one of 40 boxes made and donated to Hilo Hospital Pediatric Ward

Student Leadership Programs

Circle K

Justine Horikawa Hawai'i Pacific University
University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Alana Kahawai University of Hawai'i at Manoa

Key Club Lt. Governors

Stephanie Chu Division 22 - Hikina
Christian Anders Division 22 - Komohana
Madhav Collins-Doijode Division 22 - Makai



The Rose River Memorial is a grassroots community art movement that honors and grieves the many lives lost during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States. We aspire to create a felt rose as a symbol of grief for every life lost.

In May 2021, Artist Marcos Lutyens will collaborate with Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center to create a Rose River Memorial on Maui at the Hui's Makawao campus to honor the lives lost to COVID-19 in the State of Hawai'i. Members of the Maui

community have made more than 500 felt roses in remembrance of their loved ones. Maui's healthcare workers, students, non-profit organizations, council members, government employees, and families have all contributed to the project.

The memorial will be on display and open to the public at Hui No'eau from May 17 - September 4, 2021. Ultimately the roses made for the Hui's installation will be gathered and mailed to be part of a larger exhibit in Washington D.C. in 2022.

We invite the community to visit the Hui, view the outdoor memorial, and reflect on the pandemic and its impacts on our community and our world. Please observe social distancing and wear masks when viewing the memorial.

To learn more about Artist Marcos Lutyens and the Rose River Memorial, please visit <https://www.roseriver.memorial/>. To make a donation to support the costs of this project, please visit huinoeau.com/give or call (808) 572-6560 ext. 33.



Mahalo to all the many individuals who participated in the project as well as Marcos Lutyens and 'ohana, Jill Bernshouse, Dean Tokishi of KIRC, Akakū: Maui Community Media, Ka Hale A Ke Ola Homeless Resource Centers, Women Helping Women, Haleakala Waldorf High School, Realtor's Association of Maui (RAM), Roots School, Kaiser Permanente, Maui County Council Members, the Mayor's Office and Office of Economic Development, Hui Staff and Teachers, Hui Members, Kiwanis Club of Maui, Valley Isle Kiwanis Club, Kahului Kiwanis Club, Maui High School Key Club, and King Kekaulike High School Key Club



Pearl Harbor

Food Preparation, Home Delivery

For the past 2 ½ years, Tad and church members deliver 70-80 meals weekly for Hawaii Meals on Wheels. Together, they also prepare meals for Kapahulu Center and other organizations including homeless shelter during the pandemic. They along with Nuuanu Hale recently fed 300 frontline workers and volunteers at various hospitals.

Melissa coordinates the many COVID-19 vaccine clinics for Times Pharmacy. One of the clinics was held on Thu, April 8 at the Mililani Rec Center. It was well organized and staffed to provide the vaccine to members of the community. Kay worked with Maria, a pharmacy technician, to ensure that participants received their vaccine cards before leaving the clinic.

Thank you to Alakai Young Professionals for their beautiful origami crane mobile to brighten the day for our member Susie. The colors and design of the mobile are gorgeous. AYP, your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated! #caringisourwayoflife



Our club took great pleasure in presenting IP Komohana LTG Hollie Rader (Waipahu) with the 2021 Distinguished LTG Award for her outstanding two consecutive terms. Our members were impressed with Hollie's immaculate communication skills in crafting comprehensive emails that left nothing to chance. She worked endlessly and tirelessly to keep the Division energized and focused, before and during the pandemic. She was in charge of 11 clubs in

Region 18 Division 22 Komohana. She was named a 2021 Distinguished LTG by the Cali-Nev-Haw District. Hollie will be pursuing a degree in peace and conflict resolution at the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Best wishes Hollie. #loveandappreciation



Our monthly USS Missouri Workday resumed on Sat, May 29 after a pandemic hiatus since March 2020. Our team of Pearl Harbor Kiwanians and guests cut, drilled, sanded, cleaned, stamped, oiled, and finished dozens of bookmarks. We presented Keven, Volunteer Director and Nobue, Volunteer Coordinator with Certificates of Recognition and gift cards for their work with the community. We were treated with ice cream and a custom tour for the first timers on the Mighty Mo!