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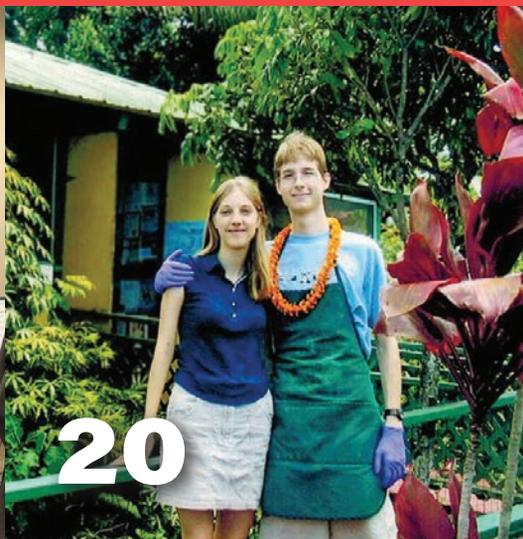
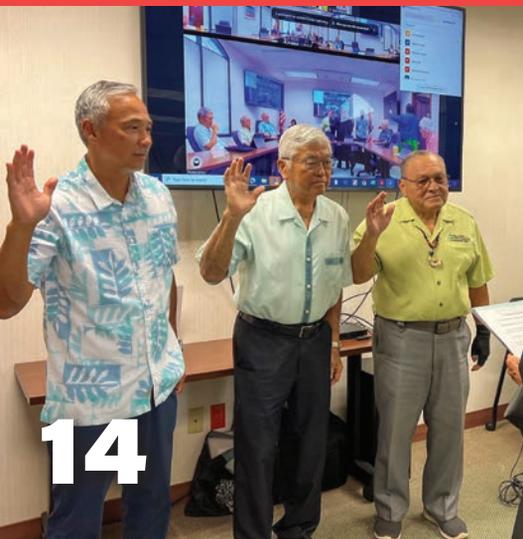
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On The Cover

Kyle Cremer of KIUC and Christina Kaser of County of Kaua'i at the Drive Electric event in Po'ipū.

Chairman's Message



Aloha,

Have you ever wanted to make a difference in your community? Have you ever wondered what exactly goes on at an electric utility? Are you passionate about the democratic process and representing the people?

If so, you may want to run for KIUC's board of directors. Unlike investor-owned utilities, KIUC is a not-for-profit electric cooperative operated by and for the members of the community and governed by a board of directors elected by the membership.

The KIUC board holds an election each year to fill three positions. Nine directors help provide oversight to KIUC's strategy, finances and service to more than 39,000 members on Kaua'i.

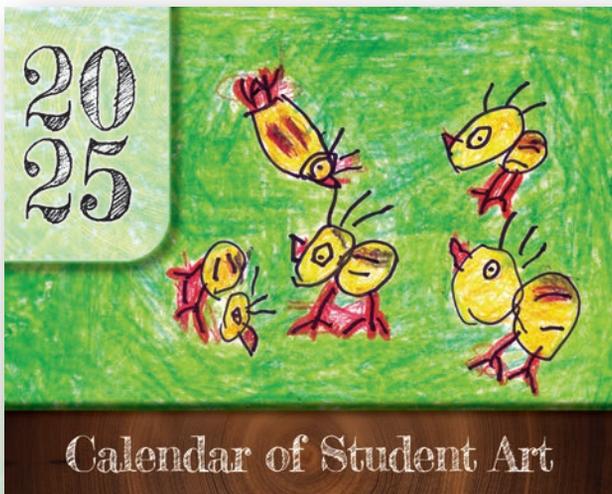
There is still time to run for the board by petition. Potential candidates must be a KIUC member and submit a petition form signed by at least 35 members. Petitions must be received no later than 4 p.m. Monday, Dec. 30, 2024.

Petition information and election forms can be found at kiuc.coop/election.

Mahalo,

Allan A. Smith

2025 Calendar of Student Art



Cover art is by Yechan Lim from 'Ōlelo Christian Academy.

Congratulations to our 2025 Calendar of Student Art contest winners! For the fourth year, all entries were accepted online. Mahalo to our judges, Carol Kahn and Lisa Kahn-Macko, for their dedication to children's art!



Grand Prize winner of digital art by Aylwen Fife and Giselle Chow from Island School.

Board Actions

Actions taken by the KIUC Board of Directors
from August 2024 to October 2024.

BAR = Budget Adjustment Request

AUG. 29, 2024

Approved, BAR: transmission and distribution pole replacements.

Approved, BAR: 2024 Habitat Conservation Plan minimization.

Approved, Policy 18: qualifications and eligibility for directors.

Approved, selection of the KIUC Nominating Committee chair for the 2025 board elections: Dee Crowell.

Approved, Kilohana switchyard lease.

Approved, renewable project development costs.

SEPT. 19, 2024

Approved, 2024-2026 Moss Adams audit proposal.

Approved, BAR: Delta V Controlle & Graphics upgrade.

Approved, Policy 6: employment of related persons.

Approved, approval of loan review committee members.

Approved, board member replacement.

Approved, selection of the KIUC Nominating Committee chair for the 2025 board elections: Cal Murashige.

Approved, real estate matter.

OCT. 31, 2024

Approved, Resolution 01-24: Condolences for Dee Crowell.

Approved, Resolution 02-24: DOE/State of Hawaii funding match for the Synchronous Condenser Conversion Technology.

Approved, Resolution 05-24: DOE/State of Hawaii funding match for the Utility Solar Grid Forming Technology.

Approved, Resolution 03-24: 2025 KIUC results of operations (ROO) budget.

Approved, Resolution 04-24: KIUC capital budget.

Approved, proposed 2025 board elections Nominating Committee slate.

Approved, Policy 28: offers to acquire the cooperative assets.

Approved, revolving loan fund application summary and recommendation: Komohana Charters, LLC.

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Aloha ‘Oe Dee Crowell

By Phil Tacbian

All of us at KIUC are saddened by the recent loss of one of our longtime directors, Dee Crowell. Dee was first elected to the board in 2003, serving until 2006, and then again in 2017. At the time of his death, he was serving a term that would have expired in 2026.

I'd like to share some thoughts and memories about Dee and his exemplary service to our community.

During his early years on KIUC's board, Dee was a great asset in reviewing proposals from developers on renewable projects, using his experience as planning director for the County of Kaua'i. He also was a strong proponent of solar projects when drafting KIUC's strategic plan.

In the legislative arena, Dee made important contributions because of his strong ties with our elected officials at the local, state and federal levels. In meetings with our members when KIUC was challenged on decisions made by the board, Dee's calm and cool demeanor in communicating set the tone and served as an example of decorum for all.

As a public servant, Dee's contributions to the citizens of Kaua'i are numerous. He served as manager of Sandwich Isles Communications and was instrumental in bringing the first fiber optic cables to Kaua'i and furnishing internet service to Hawaiian homesteaders. He supported the traditional salt makers at Salt Pond and was instrumental in helping facilitate availability of water for the Lima Ola housing project in 'Ele'ele.

Randy Nishimura, who served with Dee on the Planning Commission, Board of Water Supply and the Liquor Commission, says this about his friend and colleague: "He was a humble guy. Calm and cool, but very effective behind the scenes in dealing with people."

Senate President Ron Kouchi, who served with Dee on the KIUC board, credits Dee's effectiveness with state and federal legislators, paving the way for the success KIUC enjoys now. As chair of KIUC's Government/Legislative Committee, I can attest to that. We have great support at both the legislature and congress due in part to Dee's efforts.



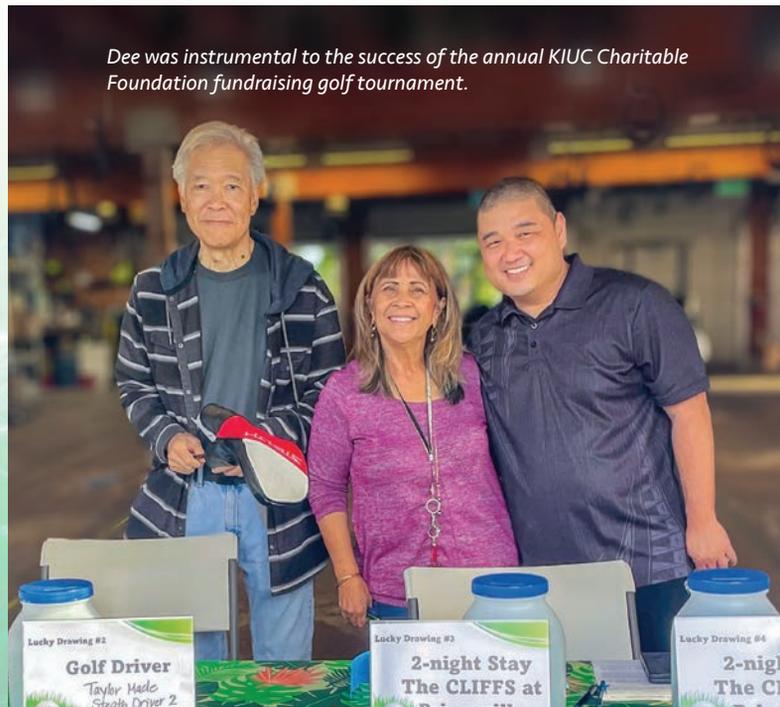
Dee Crowell with Phil Tacbian and KIUC's John Cox at the Anahola Service Center blessing in June 2023.

Dee is sorely missed at KIUC. Along with my fellow board members and the KIUC staff, we extend our deepest condolences to his wife, Kathy, and his daughter, Kaiminoe'au.

Aloha Ke Akua.

The KIUC board voted to appoint Director Cal Murashige to serve the remainder of Dee's term. Cal's vacant seat will be up for election in 2025. ⚡

Dee was instrumental to the success of the annual KIUC Charitable Foundation fundraising golf tournament.





Energy Wise Guys Kyle Cremer and Makani Taniguchi can help you find ways to lower your bill.

We're Here to Help

By David Iha

The holiday season brings much joy as family and friends come together in celebration to close out the year. While there is festivity in the air, the season can also bring a healthy dose of stress to many families.

"Extra expenses can pile up on top of regular bills, and that can strain a household budget to the limit," KIUC's Member Services and Communications Manager Beth Amaro says.

Fortunately, KIUC can help members who find it difficult to keep accounts current any time of the year.

"The best thing to do is reach out to us early," Beth says. "We can refer our members to financial assistance programs or set up payment plans for past-due balances that are larger than your monthly budget can afford."

Both Kaua'i Economic Opportunity and Catholic Charities of Hawai'i manage utility assistance program for income-qualified members. In assistance to this ongoing financial assistance, funded by the KIUC Charitable Foundation (a separate legal entity from KIUC), KEO administers the Hawai'i Home Energy Assistance Program, or H-HEAP. Formerly known as LIHEAP, H-HEAP uses federal funding to provide qualifying low-income households with assistance paid directly to KIUC to assist with energy costs.

Applicants may apply once per program year for one of two types of credit: energy credit or emergency crises intervention.

- Energy credit: Applications are only accepted during June, and applicant must have an active electric account.

- Emergency crisis intervention: Applications are accepted throughout the year. Applicants must meet the same criteria as the energy credit, except the purpose of the emergency crisis intervention is to restore or prevent disconnection of electric service at the current residence.

KIUC is also implementing new notifications for members with past due accounts. "In addition to a prominent notice on the bill, we'll be making automated email notifications to members whose accounts are overdue," Beth explained. "We want to ensure members are aware of potential service interruptions and can call us to make payment arrangements before that happens." Members are encouraged to sign up for SmartHub, and verify that a valid phone number and email address are noted in their account.

Detail on financial assistance programs can be found at kiuc.coop/payment-assistance. Call KIUC at 808.246.4300 if you'd like to discuss setting up a payment arrangement plan to retire a past due balance. KIUC can also assist with a home energy audit to help minimize your bill. Email us at energyservices@kiuc.coop for more information. ⚡

KIUC's member services representatives are available to assist with various payment options.





Tiannah with her granddaughter Healani and nieces Kaylee and Aleeyah, students of Kōloa Elementary, came to the Drive Electric event to check out the EV trucks.

Charged Up: It's Easy to EV

By Allison Young

Driving around our island, you may have seen some shiny new vehicles that look straight out of science fiction films. In June 2023, we wrote about the new Ford F-150 Lightning all-electric truck. Since then, the number of options for those interested in driving an electric vehicle has increased.

KIUC's member services department recently traded its 2013 Nissan Leaf for a 2024 Kia EV6. The new EV6 has a range of more than 200 miles when fully charged and enables our member services representatives to travel to all parts of the island on a single charge, promoting KIUC programs to our members to help them increase their energy efficiency.

"Driving a first-generation Nissan Leaf and moving to a KIA EV6 changed the way I thought of EVs," Commercial Energy Services Representative Kyle Cremer says. "Now I have more range to go to each end of the island with no problem or worries."

Kyle drove the EV6 to the local HawaiiEV National Drive Electric Week event at Kōloa Library, where owners, renters and those curious about EVs convened to talk story and go for test drives. Kyle shared information about KIUC's EV charger rebates, which can save residents up to \$500 and commercial members up to \$14,500 when combined with state rebates.



KIUC's EV6 is leased from Kia for three years.

Folks who aren't yet sure if they want to commit to buying an EV can rent an e-bike or car from different services on-island. Rod Ridaught, store manager for Kaua'i E-Bikes, says the business started off renting e-bikes to visitors, but locals were interested in buying them, so now they sell e-bikes as well as provide maintenance.

Francisco Garcia, a Ford Lightning owner, showed up at the event in a Tesla Cybertruck he rented from Turo for the day "out of curiosity," he said.

KIUC's EV6 is leased from Kia for three years, which maximizes savings to KIUC while also providing for the option of a vehicle trade-in to a newer model EV as technology evolves.

"Leasing an EV that doesn't require engine maintenance or oil changes may save KIUC over \$10,000 a year, compared to purchasing a gas-powered vehicle," Chief of Operations Brad Rockwell says.

The Department of Business, Economic Development & Tourism places the number of passenger and freight EVs on island at approximately 1,070.

Christina Kaser, energy coordinator at the Office of Economic Development for the County of Kaua'i, drove to the event in the county's Subaru Solterra.

"The state of Hawai'i and the Kaua'i General Plan set the goal to achieve 100% renewable ground transportation by 2045," she says. "The county is working on expanding Kaua'i's public electric vehicle charging station network to support the community's transition to electrified transportation."



EV bikes are also available to rent or buy.

One EV in particular caught the attention of local keiki, who stopped by after church just to sit inside the angular, stainless steel Cybertruck. Taylor, the Cybertruck's owner, pressed the charge port door and showed off more of the car's high-tech features.

While adults seemed split on the unique design, the keiki opinion was unanimous.

"It's awesome," they said. "It looks cool."

When asked, besides the design, if they know what makes an EV cool, they responded, "Less pollution. It's better for the environment."

To learn about KIUC's EV charger rebates, visit kiuc.coop/ev. To learn more about EV events and to meet other drivers on Kaua'i, visit kauaiev.org. ⚡



KIUC celebrated National Drive Electric Week with Kaua'i EV and local residents at Kōloa Library. Attendees were able to look at different models, ask owners questions and learn about rebates and tax credits.



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President of the AEE-Hawai'i chapter Russ Koehler, KIUC Energy Services Supervisor Scott Sato and AEE Executive Director Bill Kent.

KIUC Receives AEE Award for Energy Management

By Allison Young

The Association of Energy Engineers - Western U.S. Region on Sept. 24 presented Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative with an award for institutional energy management at the Association of Energy Engineers World Energy Conference & Expo in Nashville, Tennessee. The event honors excellence and innovation in energy, reflecting the highest standards of the profession.

"KIUC was nominated for this prestigious award by the AEE Hawai'i Chapter for their dedication and hard, innovative work to achieve the amazing goals that KIUC has established—to provide an extremely high percentage of renewable energy to their customers from multiple energy projects installed on Kaua'i Island," said Russ Koehler, Certified Energy Manager (CEM) and president of the AEE Hawai'i chapter.

For the fifth straight year, in 2023, KIUC led the state of Hawai'i in renewable generation, achieving 57.9% renewable. The high percentage of renewables has contributed to KIUC recording the lowest residential rates for all the islands from May 2022 to July 2024.

The award was accepted by KIUC Energy Services Supervisor Scott Sato, CEM, who serves as vice president of Kaua'i Island for the AEE-Hawai'i chapter.

AEE is a 501(c)(6) nonprofit professional society with more than 17,000 members in more than 125 countries. Its mission is to promote the scientific and educational interests of those engaged in the energy industry and to foster action for sustainable development. ⚡

Expanded Horizons for Vegetation Management

By Beth Amaro

Trees are beneficial in many ways: They absorb harmful gases, such as carbon dioxide; produce oxygen; prevent soil erosion; and provide fruit for food and healing purposes. Well-placed trees can even help reduce your summer air-conditioning needs and increase your property value.

But KIUC's Construction Superintendent Samisoni "Soni" Tupou provides a much different perspective about trees.

"Trees are great, but trees and power lines just don't mix," he says.

On an island as lush and green as Kaua'i, with nearly constant trade winds and occasional stormy weather, trees and

Soni Tupou observes as John Cox demonstrates techniques for determining pole health.



vegetation can cause one too many outages. While most are remedied quickly once branches are cleared, responding to tree-related outages is a continual challenge for KIUC personnel.

For years, KIUC has retained private tree-trimming contractors to conduct year-round activities focusing on areas with dense vegetation growth and hot spots identified using data from the cooperative's outage management system. Soni and his crew conduct regular aerial inspections of KIUC's transmission system, surveying more than 1,000 miles of overhead line.

Historically, KIUC budgeted roughly \$1.2 million a year for this work. In 2024, KIUC will spend \$2.1 million on its vegetation management program. That figure is estimated to reach \$2.4 million in 2025.

"Vegetation management these days means so much more than trimming branches to prevent outages," KIUC Transmission and Distribution Manager John Cox says. "Keeping lines, poles and the ground underneath our electric infrastructure free of overgrowth is also critical to preventing wildfires."

"The tragic events on Maui in 2023 changed our perspective as it relates to these activities. We've hired private contractors using drones to inspect every circuit to identify not only poles and equipment in need of repair, but also vegetation that could be ignited by fallen utility lines."

So far, the cost of drone inspections—completed in the Wailua-Kapa'a area, as well as on the south and west sides of the island—is \$300,000. John says the workload created by these inspections resulted in KIUC securing additional private contractors to keep up with the most urgent work orders.

While KIUC steps up its vegetation management efforts, members have a role to play as well.



“Homeowners and businesses can really help out by making sure trees aren’t planted where they can interfere with power lines,” Soni says.

Maintaining trees and other vegetation on your property can also reduce your risk in the event of wildfires. Because of safety concerns, KIUC advises property owners to use certified tree trimmers for branches close to utility lines.

KIUC is committed to providing reliable power, responding promptly to outages and doing its part to prevent wildfires. With the assistance of its members, KIUC’s vegetation management program can be a win-win for all involved. ⚡

As a property owner, you can help!

- Before planting trees, the Hawai’i One Call Center can help you avoid both overhead and underground utility lines. Call 811 or 866-423-7287.
- For safety reasons, contract with certified tree trimmers when branches are close to utility lines.
- For more information on your role in vegetation management for fire mitigation, visit www.kiuc.coop/wildfire.

Note to Members

KIUC and its vegetation management contractors will implement new tree trimming protocols as of December 2024:

- Distribution line trimming. Trimming is conducted to allow for a 15-foot clearance from distribution lines.

- Transmission line trimming. Trimming is conducted to allow for a 50-foot clearance from transmission lines.

The clearances will be more extensive than in the past. The change is the result of KIUC’s ongoing wildfire mitigation efforts. Preventing trees from striking lines is extremely important in the goal to prevent ignition from power lines and equipment.

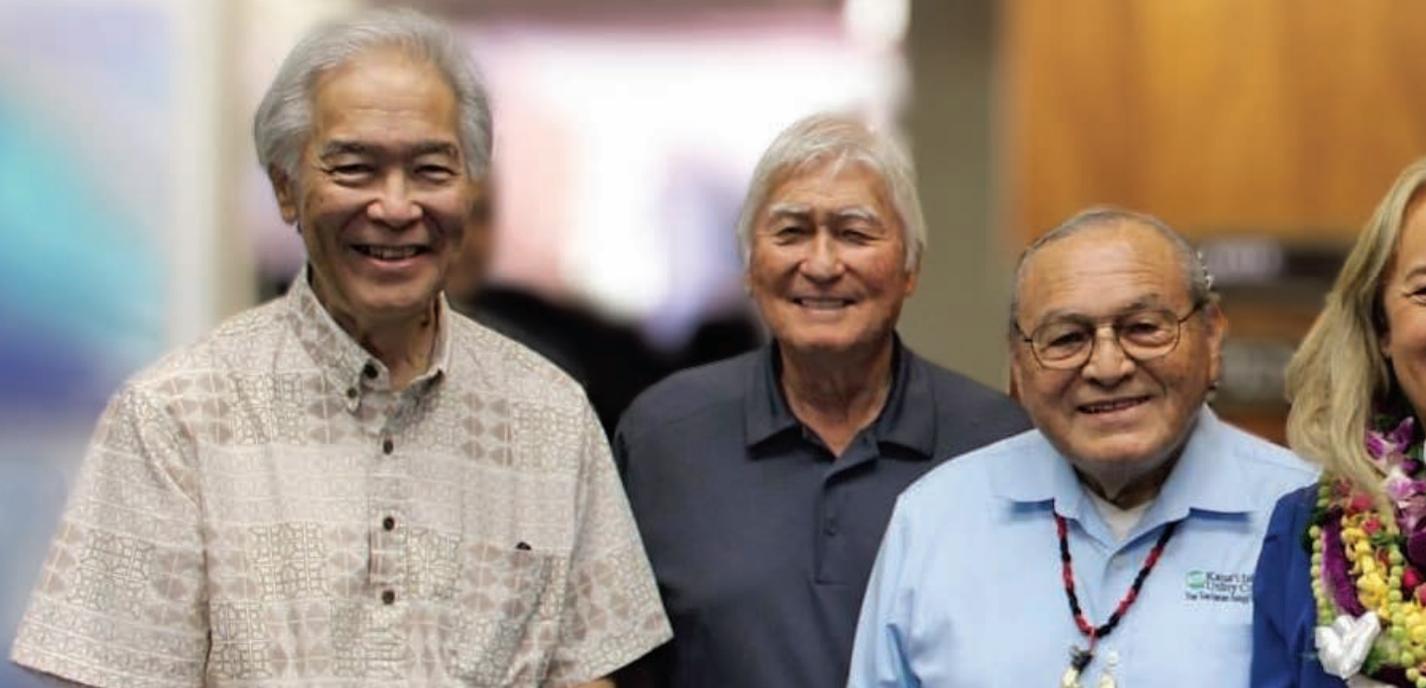
We appreciate your understanding as we work to keep Kaua’i and our members safe.

Fallen trees can easily topple utility poles.



Effective Board Governance Is the Spark to Our Success

By Stacie Dellamano



Meeting with state legislators is key to ensuring policy decisions are beneficial to KIUC.

Imagine the board of directors as a team of managers that oversees the operations of an electric cooperative, which is a member-owned organization that provides electricity. The directors' main job is to ensure the cooperative operates efficiently, makes wise financial decisions and uses members' money responsibly. This includes making decisions on major plans and expenditures, developing a strategic plan for the cooperative, and reviewing KIUC's performance in meeting strategic, financial and operational goals and targets.

What is due diligence?

Due diligence means the board carefully reviews all the information and potential impacts before moving forward. KIUC's board of directors meets at least twice a month—one being a publicly noticed board meeting where decisions are made—to discuss various issues affecting the cooperative. The board is governed by KIUC's bylaws and board policies, all of which are available on KIUC's website.

Accessing FEMA and RUS Financing

As a not-for-profit entity, KIUC has access to low- or no-cost funding not available to investor-owned utilities. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and Rural Utilities

Service are sources of financial support that can help electric cooperatives, especially during emergencies or when investing in infrastructure:

1. **FEMA** provides funds for repairs and improvements after natural disasters. For example, if a hurricane damages power lines, FEMA can help pay for repairs.
2. **RUS** offers low-interest rate loans and grants for building and improving electrical infrastructure in rural areas. This helps ensure remote communities have reliable power.

How the Board of Directors Ensures Good Decisions

1. **Evaluating financial needs.** The board assesses how much funding is needed and for what purpose, whether it's for disaster recovery (FEMA) or infrastructure improvements (RUS). It makes sure the amount requested matches the actual need.
2. **Reviewing application processes.** Board members carefully review the process of applying for and managing these funds. This includes understanding the financing requirements and conditions to ensure compliance.



- 3. Monitoring fund use.** After receiving the funds, the board oversees how the money is spent to ensure it is used efficiently and for its intended purpose. For instance, if FEMA funds are used for storm damage repairs, the board makes sure the repairs are done properly.
- 4. Ensuring transparency.** The board keeps everything transparent and well-documented. This means showing members how their money is spent and ensuring all decisions are in the best interest of the cooperative.
- 5. Making strategic decisions.** The board uses the information gathered to make smart choices about investments and spending, always keeping in mind the long-term benefits for the cooperative and its members. For instance, investing in upgraded infrastructure might cost more initially but can save money and improve service in the future.

Why This Matters

By performing due diligence and effectively managing financing from FEMA and RUS, the board helps ensure the cooperative remains financially stable, provides reliable

service and uses members' money wisely. Its careful planning and oversight help protect the cooperative's resources and support its mission to serve members effectively. ⚡

KIUC board members visit with U.S. Sen. Mazie Hirono during the annual NRECA Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.



Community Media: Kaua'i Kine Stories

By Allison Young



News and Events Producer Tricia Allen prepares to host The Hō'ike Weekly in the Hō'ike studio.

Co-Evolving with New Media

Local public television offers a unique window into the life and culture of a community. But in an age of social media and streaming services, it can be difficult for a small local station to compete.

Hō'ike Kaua'i Community Media was established in 1993 to give the community of Kaua'i a voice on public, educational and governmental channels. Hō'ike means "to show or perform." The nonprofit's mission is to promote and provide free access to media creation and broadcasting, ensuring all residents have an opportunity to share their stories.

Recognizing many people no longer subscribe to cable or watch live TV, Hō'ike is reaching new audiences through YouTube and podcasting. By making programs available online, Hō'ike ensures Kaua'i residents and beyond can access local content on their preferred platforms.

This evolution is visible in Hō'ike's rebranding and new logo.

"It's a fusion of a wave and a camera shutter, symbolizing Kaua'i's natural beauty and the power of storytelling," President and CEO Allegra Gaines says. "The camera shutter represents the vigilant eye of our community, capturing every moment and story. The wave signifies the continuous flow of information and the ever-changing landscape of storytelling, connecting us through our shared experiences and traditions."



The four P.E.G. President and CEOs from across the state, from left: Jay April (Akakū Community Media on Maui), Ashley Kierkiewicz (Nā Leo TV on Hawai'i Island), Allegra Gaines (Hō'ike Kaua'i Community Media on Kaua'i), Roger McKeague (Ōlelo Community Media on O'ahu).

Follow Hō'ike

The Hō'ike Weekly: A weekly news show that highlights important stories and events happening around Kaua'i.

Kaua'i Voices: A community interview show that brings forward local perspectives, sharing stories and experiences from people across the island.

Talkin' Trash: A show focused on Kaua'i's landfill situation and waste management challenges.

Island Alert: A monthly show where we interview first responders to provide important safety and emergency information for the Kaua'i community.

County Council Weekly Update: This show condenses the hours-long County Council meetings into a 5-minute summary, making local government more accessible to everyone.



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Hō'ike allows residents to produce and air their own shows, giving them a public platform to share stories, promote causes and celebrate local culture. It fosters free speech, creativity and engagement, providing a sense of belonging and community connection that large, commercial networks can't offer.

News and Events Producer Tricia Allen says she enjoys meeting people and hearing their stories.

"Their perspectives add a beautiful shimmer to my life personally and even more flair to my work, professionally," she says.

Hō'ike offers a variety of programs and services that empower the Kaua'i community to create and share their own media while also producing original content to keep residents informed:

- **Training and certification:** Hō'ike offers classes in video production, editing and media creation, allowing residents to become certified to use its equipment and facilities. The cost is \$40 for adults and free for students.
- **Equipment rental and facilities:** Hō'ike provides high-quality cameras, editing suites and studio space for local creators to use, giving them the tools they need to produce professional content. Rentals are free for certified producers.
- **Program submission and broadcasting:** Community members can submit their own shows or films to be aired on Hō'ike's public access channels, ensuring diverse local content.

Seeking Supporters

Hō'ike's funding primarily comes from PEG access fees, which are fees collected by cable companies and allocated to public access channels like Hō'ike. These fees are essential for maintaining operations and supporting the community programming that Hō'ike offers.

However, like many non-profits, Hō'ike is always looking to diversify its funding sources through underwriters and donors. Contributions help keep vital community programming on the air, and in return, supporters can be acknowledged on programs that align with their mission and audience. For details, visit hoike.org/support. 📢

Max Richardson, IT and Production Services Specialist, educates a student on film editing.



Where Are They Now? Grayson Boyer, Youth Tour 2005

By Allison Young



Grayson Boyer with Youth Tour 2005 delegates Nick Hasegawa, Kelli-Rose Hooser and Sharla Shimono in D.C.



Grayson Boyer with his wife, Angela Halasey, with an Arizona saguaro cactus in the background.

For this issue, we talked story with Grayson Boyer, an alumnus from Youth Tour 2005. Grayson is from Kapa'a and graduated from Kapa'a High. He received a Bachelor of Science from Washington State University. Grayson now lives in Tempe, Arizona, and is a research scientist.

Aloha, Grayson. What's your favorite memory from the Youth Tour?

I have many great memories from the KIUC Youth Tour. It was the first time I had ever been to Washington, D.C. There was so much to see and only a limited amount of time, so I remember we zipped around visiting major landmarks like the Jefferson and Lincoln memorials, the Capitol Building, the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian. I was amazed by the sense of history I felt while surrounded by these giant neoclassical buildings.

This was especially the case when we visited the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. The sun had just set, and the tour group was walking beside a long wall of black granite etched with the names of people who had died or went missing during the Vietnam War. We passed by the Vietnam Women's Memorial with a statue depicting a woman cradling a dying man in her arms. That was when it sank in; this war was no longer some distant event to be memorized for a class. So many young men like me had died. I broke into tears as the tragedy became so much more vivid and real in my mind. My heart goes out to everyone who has endured the awfulness of war.

Another memory that stands out is the time the tour group stopped by the National Archives. The interior of the building was kept dim to prevent degradation of the Declaration of Independence displayed in a glass case. Flash photography was also prohibited for the same reason.

I remember waiting in line with other tourists to see the famous document. I checked and rechecked my disposable

camera settings to make certain the flash was off. When it was finally my turn to see the Declaration, I stepped up and immediately squeezed the camera button to snap a pic. Click - FLASH! The cavernous interior of the Archives lit up like a lightning strike because of a dumb high school kid (me) and his camera.

Within seconds, I was surrounded by three security guards berating me about using flash photography. For a panicked moment, I thought they were going to grab me and physically remove me from the building! I mumbled an embarrassed apology and scooted off. I got to see the Declaration of Independence, but not exactly the way I wanted.

What is the lesson? If you are still using a disposable camera in 2024 or 2025, triple-check the flash setting before you accidentally ruin one of the most famous documents on the planet. Alternatively, don't take a picture at all. Live in the moment and enjoy being in the presence of something you want to remember.

Tell us about your path after graduation.

I attended Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, where I obtained a BS in biochemistry in 2010. After that, I moved to Tempe to pursue graduate studies at Arizona State University. I eventually earned a Ph.D. in biochemistry in 2018. I am now a research scientist in a lab at Arizona State University, where I study interactions between microbes and the environment.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I am a huge nerd who enjoys playing Dungeons and Dragons, reading fantasy novels and watching old sci-fi shows. I'm currently in the middle of Farscape season 3.

Which one of KIUC's Ho'oka'ana Waiwai shared values most resonates with you?

Aloha. So many of the things we do in life depend on those who are willing to welcome us. I am thankful to the people who welcomed me into their lives and helped me get this far because I certainly didn't do it alone. 🍕



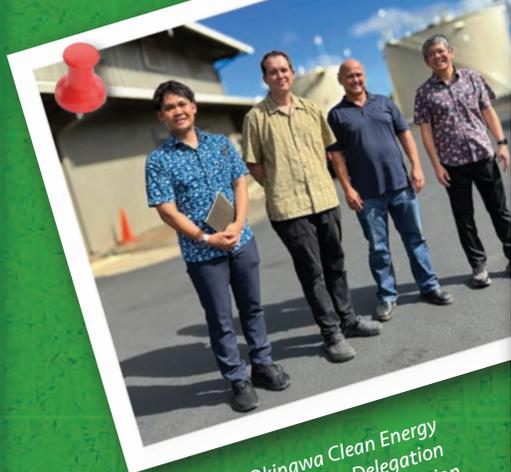
KIUC in the Community



Rice Street Block Party.



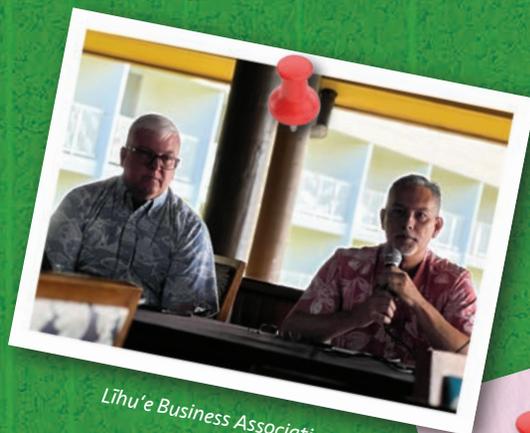
Special Olympics Badges and Buckets with Kaua'i Police Department.



Okinawa Clean Energy Partnership Delegation at Kapaia Power Station.



National Tropical Botanical Garden Moonlight and Music.



Līhu'e Business Association.



A fire safety presentation for local churches.



Kaua'i Filipino Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament.



Congratulations to KIUC Kaua'i Marathon runners!

Member Mahalos



October 17, 2024

Dear Harvest Festival Supporter,

The Hawai'i Crop Improvement hosted its 11th annual Harvest Festival on October 12, 2024. It included rides, food booths, entertainment, and educational booths for our community. This is one of the best showcases of agriculture partnering with the community on Kaua'i.

This free event for the community included all activities at no cost. Community organizations such as sports teams and churches managed the various food booths as a way to fundraise for their organization.

We had approximately 7000 attendees during the 6 hour event and gave away over 1200 pumpkins to families in attendance. All of the food booths sold out and everyone had a great time.

Thank you for your participation and support and we look forward to our continued partnership between Agriculture and the community.

Sincerely,

Laurie A.X. Yoshida

Laurie Yoshida
HCIA Treasurer/Event Co-coordinator



*Aloha KIUC Crew,
Mahalos For all the wonderful
Help with the Solar Process.
We could not have done it
without you!!!
With much Aloha
Sku Jbetaeva
Enjoy 😊*



Dear KIUC,

Thank you very much for your generous donation to our organization of \$1000.00 to help fund our Kaua'i Matsuri Festival 2024.

Your donation will greatly help in perpetuating the Japanese Culture and arts. It also will help foster stronger ties with our sister cities. Iwaki City is returning again this year with their Vice Mayor along with officials and the Iwaki Visitors Bureau Chair, Iwaki Tourism City Planning Bureau Manager and several others. Moriyama City will be here with the newly elected Mayor, official and Rotary members after 8 years.

Your donation has greatly helped in adding new events and art. This year we are having Kendama Contest, Musubi making contest, Nintendo gaming, gyotaku (fish printing), cosplay, and a fashion show or kimono and hapi. We hope to continue featuring different aspects of the Japanese culture and arts in the future.

Once again doomo arigatou gozaimasu.

Sincerely yours,

Pearl Shimizu

Pearl Shimizu
President



*2024 Kaula'i Champs!
Mahalo for your Support!
The Rookies*

Holiday Dishes to Share

Spicy Ahi Layered Sushi

Ingredients

- * 1 pound ahi, cubed into ½-inch pieces
- * 1 tablespoon shoyu
- * ½ tablespoon sesame oil
- * ¼ onion, chopped
- * salt
- * 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or Japanese mayonnaise
- * 2 tablespoons sriracha sauce
- * 2 cups cooked rice
- * 1 avocado, sliced
- * 2 tablespoons furikake, adjust to taste
- * 1 teaspoon togarashi seasoning
- * 2 green onion stalks, chopped



Directions

In a large bowl, combine ahi, shoyu, sesame oil, onion and a sprinkle of salt. Let sit for a few minutes, then add mayonnaise and sriracha. Mix well. Spread rice evenly on a plate or pan. Top with avocado, then top with ahi mixture. Sprinkle with furikake, togarashi and green onions. Chill until ready to serve.

Veggie Frittata

Ingredients

- * 12 eggs
- * ½ cup milk or heavy cream
- * 1 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- * 2 tablespoons olive oil
- * 3 red potatoes, cubed
- * 2 shallots, sliced
- * 2 cloves garlic, minced
- * 1 red pepper, diced
- * 1 tray mushrooms, sliced
- * ½ block butter
- * 1 tablespoon thyme
- * 1 bunch fresh basil, chopped

Directions

Heat oven to 325 F.

Crack eggs in a large bowl. Add milk and cheese. Whisk together, then set aside.

Add olive oil to a large, oven-safe skillet. Turn stove to medium heat. Add potatoes, shallots and garlic. Saute for 3 to 4 minutes, then add butter, peppers,



mushrooms, thyme and basil. Cook until potatoes are fork-tender.

Pour the egg mixture into the skillet, and turn heat to low. After 5 minutes, remove skillet from the stove. Place it in the oven for 15 minutes or until the egg is cooked through. Serve.

Portuguese White Bean Soup

Ingredients

- * 5 cups cooked white beans
- * 1 whole star anise
- * 1 cinnamon stick
- * 1 teaspoon whole cloves
- * 1 bay leaf
- * 2 tablespoons oil
- * 2 onions, chopped
- * 4 garlic cloves, minced
- * 5 cups vegetable broth
- * 2 quarts water, divided
- * 2 teaspoons salt
- * 2 teaspoons pepper
- * 4 links vegan sausage, cut into ½-inch slices
- * 2 carrots, chopped
- * 1 bunch kale, chopped

Directions

Wrap the star anise, cinnamon stick, cloves and bay leaf in cheesecloth, securing it with kitchen twine. Set aside.

Heat oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add onions, and cook for 5 minutes. Stir in garlic, and cook for 1 minute. Add beans, broth, 1 quart water, salt and

pepper. Bring soup to a boil, and lower to simmer. Cook for 50 to 60 minutes.

While soup is cooking, brown both sides of the sausage slices in another pan. Add sausage, carrots and kale to the pot with the remaining water. Simmer for 10 to 15 minutes. Remove the spices, and serve.



Sharon De La Peña, RDN, LDN, CDE, MS

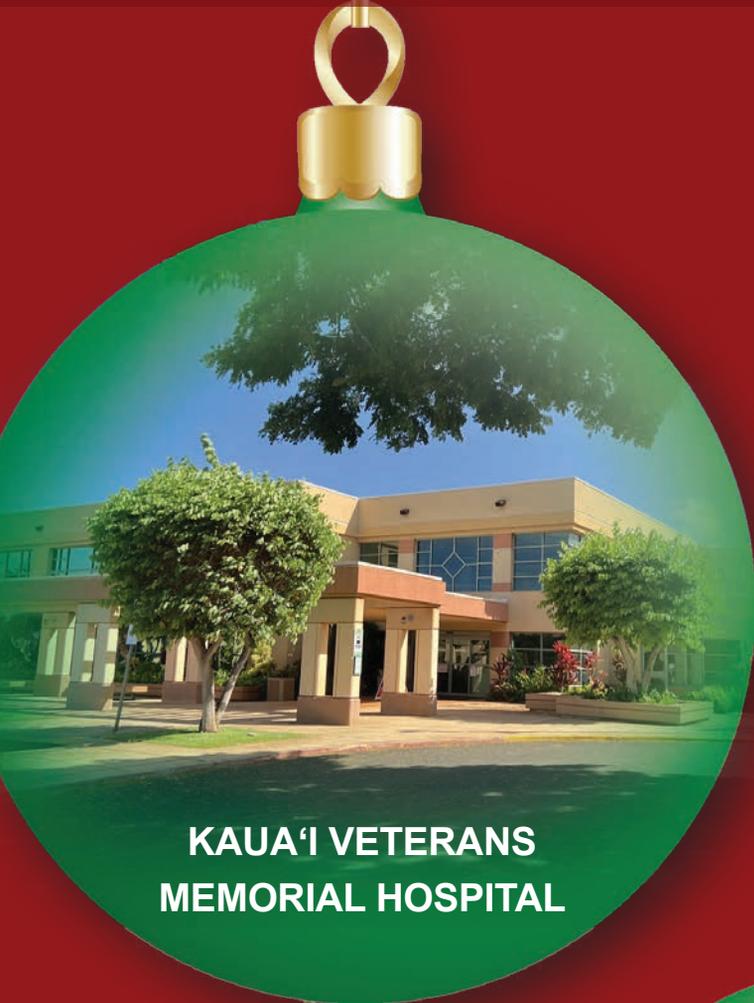
Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i offers a variety of services, including primary care, dental care, behavioral health, fitness programs and outreach services. Ho'ōla Lāhui Hawai'i is dedicated to improving the health of our Kaua'i community through its clinical care and innovative integration of Hawaiian values. Visit hoolalahui.org for more information.

Hallie Cristobal, MS, UH Extension Agent for 4H Youth and Generational Programs

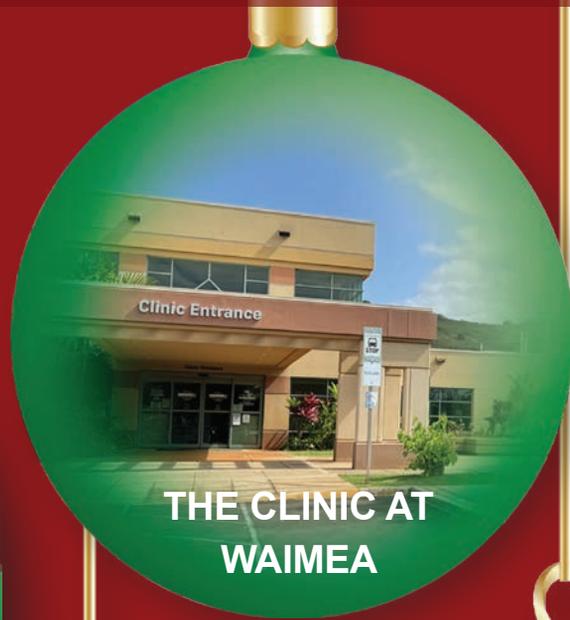
The Kaua'i County Cooperative Extension programs focus on agriculture and food systems, gardening, nutrition, health and wellness, youth and workforce development, the environment and natural resources. County agents are available for consultations and educational workshops. Visit 3060 Eiwa Street, Room 210, at the State Office Building in Līhu'e or ctahr.hawaii.edu, or call 808.274.3471.



Happy Holidays



**KAUA'I VETERANS
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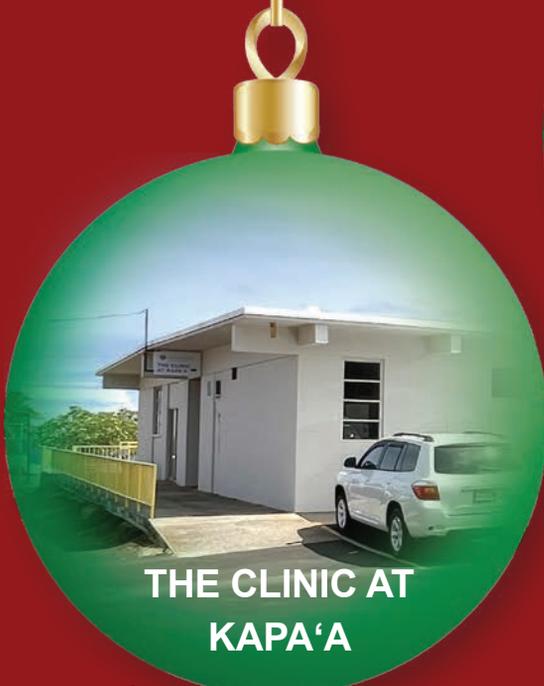
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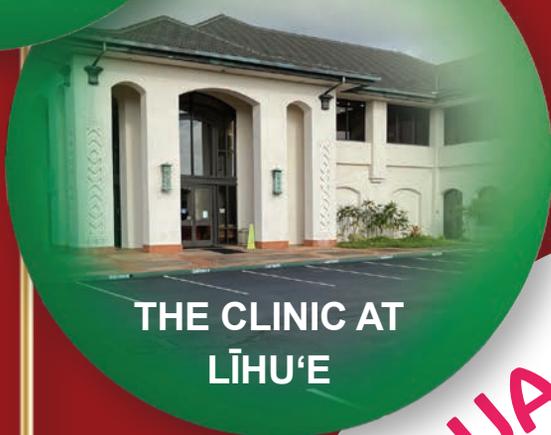


Mahalo nui loa
for trusting your care to us!

from our HHSC Kaua'i Region 'ohana
to yours



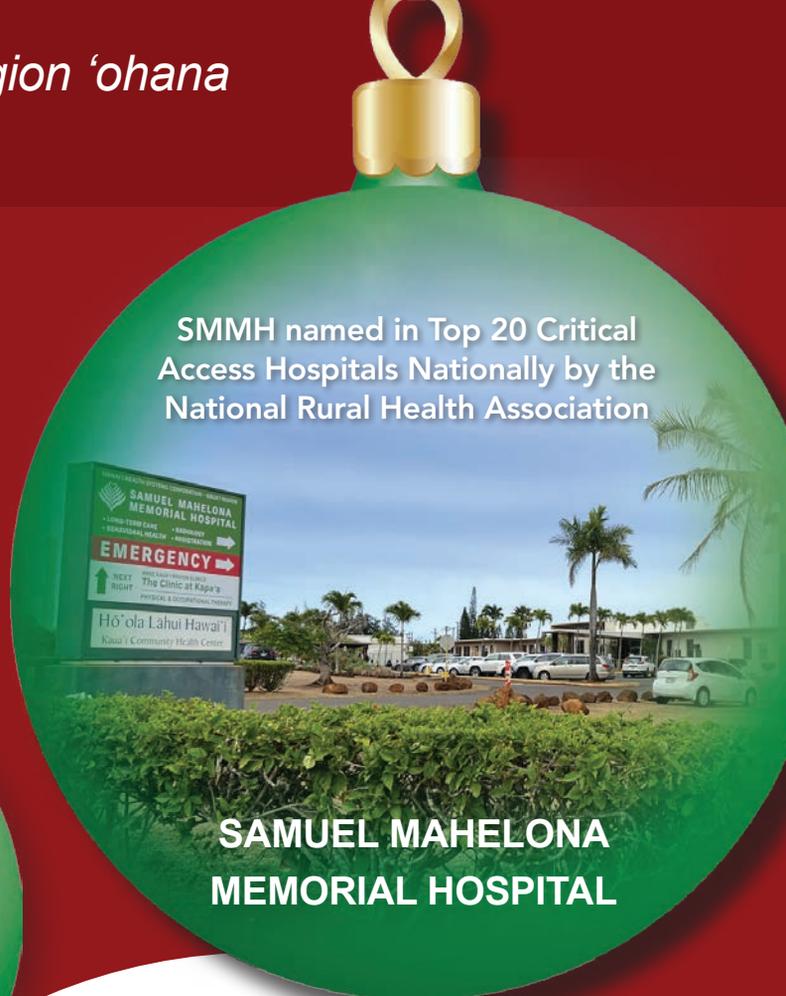
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MARCH 22, 2025 • 9AM - NOON

MAHELONA CAMPUS • KAPA'A, KAUA'I



THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Follow us for updates on what you can
expect at our SPRING 2025 Celebration!



Hey, Do We Have Your Money?

Every year, KIUC publishes a list of members to whom we owe a patronage capital return. Patronage capital is the money KIUC has left after paying all of its expenses in a given year. At the end of the year, that money is credited to each member's patronage capital account, according to the amount paid for electricity used.

In past years, KIUC issued retirement checks to members, so it's possible some of those on the list forgot to cash the check or accidentally threw it away. If your name appears on the list, you must apply for a return. Please complete the form below and provide a copy of picture ID as proof the person requesting the return is the same as the account holder. You can mail the form or bring it to our office. If you need additional forms, download one from our website at www.kiuc.coop.

If you have questions about patronage capital, call 808.246.4300. Allow 45 business days for us to process your request.

Request for Patronage Capital Refund

Please Print:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: () _____ Email: _____

Alternate Number: () _____ KIUC Account No. _____

Social Security Number: _____ or Driver's License Number: _____

Business Federal Identification Number _____

I hereby certify and declare that:

1. I am the party legally entitled to claim ownership of this patronage capital account, and
2. I have attached documentation to support and validate my claim for ownership of this patronage capital account, and
3. I agree to indemnify and hold KIUC harmless for any and all damages, which may arise from subsequent claims to this patronage capital account, and
4. I understand that a copy of this certification statement will be released to any party making subsequent claim to this patronage capital account.
5. I understand that to the extent such member-owner or deceased member-owner owes any outstanding sums to KIUC, any patronage capital credits to be retired shall be applied by way of set-off to such sums.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Select method of refund:

(Please allow 45 business days to process your request)

Apply refund to account _____

Request check refund _____

Office use only:

Received _____

Original check# _____ Amount \$ _____

Original date issued _____ Date reissued _____

Check# reissued _____ Amount \$ _____

Initial _____ ID: _____

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Mail request form with a copy of your picture ID to:

Member Services
Patronage Capital
Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative
4463 Pahe'e St., Suite 1
Līhu'e, HI 96766-2000

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2024 CALENDAR OF STUDENT ART

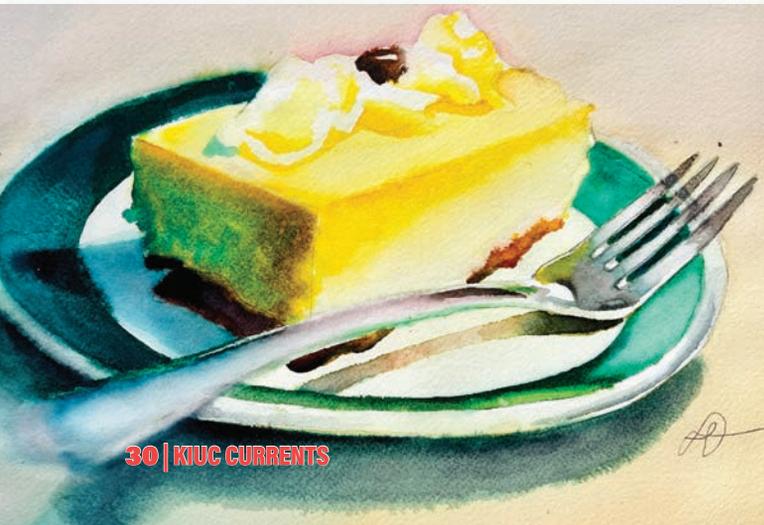
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FOURTH-QUARTER WINNING ENTRIES!



MARIA KEANNA LEI CARINIO
10th Grade
Waimea High School



WAILANI HADLEY OLANOLAN
11th Grade
Kapa'a High School



DANIEL EKOLU MARTINEZ III
12th Grade
Kawaikini New Century PCS
Green Orchid Studio

KIUC Statement of Operations

For the period 01/01/2024 to 09/30/2024

By *Stacie Dellamano*

From the inception of the cooperative, the employees and members have contributed to the narrative of what Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative is today: a resilient, adaptive and forward-thinking organization poised for continued renewable growth. KIUC continues to publish quarterly financial results for transparency and accountability to its members. The financials serve several important purposes for KIUC, a not-for-profit organization:

- Allows members to understand how the organization is managing its financial resources.
- Provides a snapshot of the organization's financial health.
- Reveals adherence to financial reporting standards.
- Facilitates communication between the organization's leadership and its members.

KIUC provides both written and graph format of financial statement presentations quarterly and annually to its members. The key numbers on the operating statement are discussed below:

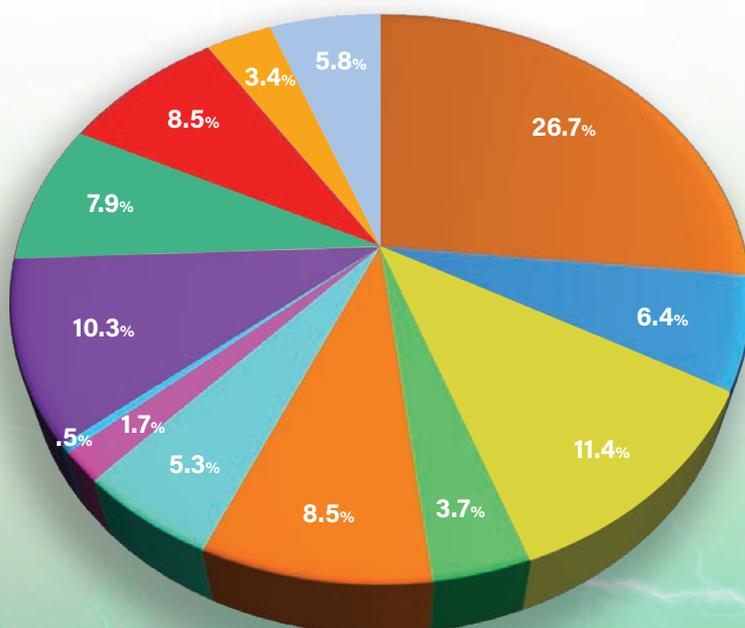
Revenues, expenses and net margins totaled \$140.9 million, \$132.7 million and \$8.2 million, respectively, for the nine-month period ending Sept. 30, 2024. This positive margin of \$8.2 million is attributed to KIUC's request to the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission for a revenue increase, which was granted in an interim Decision and Order by the PUC on Nov. 27, 2023, with the PUC approving tariffs and an interim

implementation date of Jan. 11, 2024. Rate case information can be found at www.kiuc.coop/ratecase.

Like other electric utilities, the cost of power generation is the largest expense, totaling \$79.8 million or 56.6% of revenues. Commodities, which are fuel and purchased power costs, are the largest component of power generation, totaling \$67.8 million or 48.2% of revenues. Fossil fuel is the largest single component of commodities, totaling \$37.6 million or 26.7% of revenues. However, our renewable sources combined—hydro, biomass and solar—comprise 21.5% of revenue.

The cost of operating and maintaining the electric lines totaled \$7.4 million or 5.3% of total revenues. The cost of servicing our members totaled \$2.4 million or 1.7% of revenues. The cost of keeping our members informed totaled \$0.6 million or 0.5% of revenues. Administrative and general costs, which include legislative and regulatory expenses, engineering, executive, human resources, safety and facilities, information services, financial and corporate services, and board of director expenses, totaled \$16.5 million or 11.7% of revenues.

Being capital intensive, depreciation and amortization of the utility plant costs \$11.2 million or 7.9% of revenues. Although not subject to federal income taxes, state and local taxes amounted to \$11.9 million or 8.5% of revenues. Interest on long-term debt, at a favorable sub-4% interest rate, totals \$4.8 million or 3.4% of revenues. Nonoperating net margins (e.g. interest income) added \$2 million to overall net margins. ⚡



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David Bissell
President and CEO

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1st Assistant Secretary: Phil Tacbian
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Youth Tour Application

1. Only juniors in high school are eligible to participate.
2. Complete an application and submit to your high school counselor. If you are homeschooled or attend a private school with no counselor, please contact KIUC.
3. Schools select students to participate in the interview process. Counselors must submit applications to KIUC by Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025.
4. Selected students are interviewed at an assigned time Monday, Jan. 20, 2025, at the KIUC Lih'u'e office.
5. Four students are selected to attend the all-expenses-paid 2025 Youth Tour and have the opportunity to represent KIUC on the Youth Leadership Council. The selected students must be available to travel June 12-22, 2025.
6. For more information, visit kiuc.coop/youthtour or call 808.246.4378.

Application Instructions

Please write a brief essay, no longer than one page, on why you should be selected for KIUC's 2025 Youth Tour.

On a separate sheet, include the following information:

- Name
- Address
- School
- Extracurricular Activities
- Volunteer/Community Activities
- Parent/Guardian
- Email/Phone
- Class Schedule
- Employment
- Hobbies/Interests



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