

“Unfolded by the water are the faces of the flowers.” From *Olelo No`eau* by Mary Pukui

ALOHA!

**President**  
Duane Kaleo Carvalho

As 2019 draws to a close, with deep gratitude we say – “Mahalo Nui Loa for another great LK year!”  
It was a very busy year:

**Vice President & Secretary**  
Ted Faigle

- LK 2019 graduated in June with 23 highly qualified and networked leaders, successfully created projects on Youth Resiliency with Keiki to Career, Fundraiser Get Uncorked For Leadership Kaua'i in April, and an Agriculture Resource Map and Website.

**Treasurer**  
Keith Yap

- September began a new journey for 27 enthusiastic leaders in cohort LK 2020. Their community projects are Youth Leadership, Recycling-Sustainability, Affordable Housing and Homelessness.

**Directors**

Banafsheh Akhlaghi

Dr. Addison Bulosan

Capt. Vinnie Jonson

Patrick Powaser

Valerie Saiki

Stacy Waikoloa

- Youth leadership classes in the Fall Semester at Waimea High School.

- RYLA Camp in Koke'e this October saw 34 youth leaders from 4 Kaua'i high schools.

- The Leadership Challenge Facilitators Training Workshop with facilitators from Oahu, Hawaii Island and Kaua'i.

- Leading the discussion on Climate Change in Industry Sectors by partnering with industry leaders and the County of Kaua'i Sustainability Program – September 2019 to March 2020. And more.. on our LK Facebook page.

***We could not have done all of this without your generous support!***

Mahalo to our Board of Directors, 253 alumni, KIUC Charitable Foundation, Hawaii Community Foundation, Annie Sinclair Knudson Memorial Fund, Kaua'i Charity Walk, Kaua'i Visitors Bureau, County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development, and many individuals who believe in the future of our program.

Today, more than ever before - Diversity is needed at the table of leaders. Your generous contribution ensure non-profits and small business owners are included in the collaboration and decision-making processes for our future. This year, please continue to support our programs with your charitable giving. Mahalo nui loa.

Wishing you a very Happy Holiday Season from our LK Ohana to yours!

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**INVEST TODAY IN KAUA'I'S FUTURE LEADERS...**

Leadership Kaua'i has had 16 great years.  
Please join us in making a contribution to continue our work for the next 16 years.

Please see reverse side for testimonials. 

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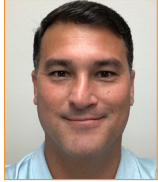
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**HERE ARE WHAT SOME OF  
OUR LK GRADUATES  
HAVE TO SAY**

*L-R first row* - Seana Walsh, Lori Ingram, Matt Megby, Les Jacinto, Jon Ching, Elif Beall, Nannie Apalla, Shereen Peleras, Pia Gregorio, Stacy Waikoloa, Carrice Gardner

*L-R second row* - Shantel Santiago, Jennifer Banes, Christopher McReavy, Marty Collins, Collin Ward, Bria Greer, Bronson Carvalho, Yoshito L'Hote, Shelley Paik, Jesica Matsuoka, Jeremy Cole

~ 2019 LK Graduates



"I am so grateful for my experiences with Leadership Kaua'i. Leadership Kaua'i helped me to identify and bring out in me leadership qualities that I use daily, not only in work or in the

community, but at home also. These qualities and skills are one of the primary ways that I view all of my life experiences through now."

~Jeremy Kalawaia Lee, 2013 LK Graduate  
County of Kaua'i Assistant Executive of Transportation



"LK helped me to develop stronger leadership skills by being more aware of my behavior, strengths and weaknesses. The classes challenged me to identify what gives meaning to

my life and develop a vision for my future. Most importantly, I value the friendships and relationships I developed during the program."

~Carrice Gardener, 2019 LK Graduate  
Governor's Representative – Kaua'i



"For Kaua'i to have a program that unites the island the way LK does, it is an incredible asset in maintaining and protecting the Kaua'i style. It has connected me with all the

leaders of tomorrow from our island's large employers to non-profits, and allowed me to form everlasting bonds with my classmates and the alumni."

~Yoshito L'Hote, 2019 LK Graduate  
President of Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea



"Being in LK has allowed me to examine my leadership practices and skills, to hone and focus on specific areas to improve personally as a leader - to model the way more clearly. Learning about our island heritage, culture and traditions has enabled me to better relate with my team and the community I serve. LK has helped me to articulate clearly my personal vision - to develop hope within the community that supports a healthy lifestyle, focused on building joy in the journey, with a grateful heart. I am a better leader and advocate for our community from my time with LK."

~Lori Ingram, 2019 LK Graduate | Director of PeriOperative Services - Wilcox Medical Center

- ◆ 49 community projects touching and improving the lives of over 35 % of the residents and visitors islandwide.
    - ◆ 95 % of our alumni are more engaged in their community after completing their class
  - ◆ LK 2019 increased cohort size by 25% with 23 new leaders, representing 21 organizations, visited 18 locations, and learned from 30 speakers ◆ Alumni have lead roles in many non-profit, government agencies, schools and private sectors
- Your Participation and Contributions Made These Opportunities Possible!**

# MAHALO NUI LOA

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