

Minutes for Kauai District 6

Jun 21, 2025

1. Call to order: Declaration of Unity: This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come

Bob Call to order at 9:33am with a moment of silence and declaration of unity. Introductions.

Attendance: 10. Kathryn B, IG Chair; Jim D, member; Bob F, DCM; Mathea A, Archives Chair; Jay Y, CEC Chair; Giorgio, member; Carolyn V, Website co-chair; JoRina, GSR; Devin D, GSR; Scott S, Secretary.

Online: 2. Blondy, GSR; Shoshanah, Alt-GSR.

Voting members: 9

Simple majority 5

Tradition Six: Read by Kathryn. Discussion Kathryn, Bob, Jim.

Concept VI: Read by Giorgio, much discussion followed.

2. New Business:

- Website expenses
 - JoRina: Presents the information included in her website committee chair report attached as the last pages of these minutes.
 - Currently have 11 emails with GoDaddy. Discusses alias email and emails we currently pay for. Last panel created 4 emails, seemingly never used. Each email costs \$100.07 every two years, limited storage (5gb) per email.
 - Discusses suggestions about getting rid of certain emails. Intergroup involved also.
 - Jorina suggestion to get rid of 4 emails created last panel. Many ways to go with this, but would like direction from panel. Suggests the amount we're paying for emails is currently too much.
 - Using pre-paid/funded cards for expenses
 - Host gator: runs chair app, calendar, meetings. Received unexpected charges, Jorina negotiated charges and is receiving refunds. Sorting out who is getting the funds refunded and handling appropriately.
 - Scott asks if we've looked at other service providers, such as Gsuite. Can join committee to help.
 - Jim discusses that individuals are giving out personal contact information being represented as the AA "contact", suggests that we want to avoid this.
- Structure and Guidelines: Bob discusses nothing has been brought to his attention regarding changes or concerns, but he has some ideas.
 - Duties and qualifications of district officers. DCM be added to banking signature cards. DCM assists the secretary in making a monthly district meeting agenda.
 - JoRina: Qualifications of DCM: Her meeting liked everything other than sobriety requirements. Would like sobriety time more clearly defined. Discussion follows.

- Shoshanah explains where information in the new S&G was sourced.
 - **Motion:** Mathea: move to accept district 6 revision of 5.22.25. Second JoRina.
 - 8 for **motion passes**. (one abstain)
- Alt DCM Resignation: Bob: Jeanne unable to fulfill responsibilities as alt dem going forward, per email to Bob. Bob reads the role and responsibilities of Alt. DCM from newly approved S&G.
 - No one in attendance volunteered to stand for position. Bob recommended we take to our groups the position being open and needing participation.
- Delegate report back date change. September 1, 2025, Monday, at Labor day event.

3. Secretary Report: Motion to approved by mathea, Jay seconds. Unanimously passes.

4. Treasurer's Report:

- JoRina discusses the report. Needs a signature from Bob regarding March 14, 2025 line item. Bob to sign document needed.
- Bob: How do we have a negative operating balance, seems unclear. JoRina did not carry over balance from last year, and started accounting anew, similar to profit/loss statement.
- Bob commends JoRina for report provided. Discusses, again, issues with the treasurer. JoRina says she is handling treasurer duties while the treasurer is caring for herself and newborn. JoRina working in conjunction with treasurer.
- Jorina: would like to have online access, need to have bob fill document for bank.
- Issues with monthly closing date on accounts and other issues. Scott asks if possible to change dates.
 - Treasurer can do research on options/costs. JoRina says Bank of Hawaii is very user friendly and would recommend it. Blondie, Gather does not charge a fee if over \$500 in savings. JoRina doing homework.
- Mathea Moves to accept treasurer report as presented. Jay seconded. Unanimously passes.

**District 6 Treasurer's Report
Group Contributions**

	Dec-24	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
	3,952.62							
Northshore Aloha		35.00						35.00
Na Wahine Kupono		99.98						99.98
March 14, 2025 Deposit				1,515.00				1,515.00
Hui Ohana							1,250.00	1,250.00
Poipu Beach Sunrise							104.00	104.00
Group Contributions Total		134.98	-	1,515.00	-	-	1,354.00	3,003.98

Expense	Budget	January	February	March	April	May	June	Actual	Difference
PO Box	250.00	222.00						222.00	28.00
Office Expense	300.00		9.94				208.85	218.79	81.21
Rent	300.00						150.00	150.00	150.00
DCM Travel & Registration	1,200.00			500.47		698.47		1,198.94	1.06
Alt DCM Travel & Registration	500.00							-	500.00
PRAASA Travel	1,000.00					1,000.00		1,000.00	-
Treatment/Accessibility	5.00							-	5.00
Corrections	200.00					239.45		239.45	(39.45)
Public Information (PI)	200.00							-	200.00
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	5.00							-	5.00
Grapevine	5.00							-	5.00
Mynah Bird News letter	5.00							-	5.00
GSR Travel	500.00							-	500.00
Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC)	5.00							-	5.00
GS Board	1,000.00							-	1,000.00
Archives	200.00							-	200.00
Workshops	200.00							-	200.00
Website (GoDaddy)	600.00						600.00	600.00	-
Meeting App (Hostgator)	600.00						514.91	514.91	85.09
Zoom	600.00				100.46		541.81	642.27	(42.27)
Delegate Expenses	100.00							-	100.00
Expense Total	7,775.00	222.00	9.94	500.47	100.46	1,937.92	2,015.57	4,786.36	2,988.64
Prudent Reserve	1,200.00								
Operating Balance		2,665.60	2,655.66	3,670.19	3,569.73	1,631.81	970.24	(1,782.38)	
Bank Balance		3,865.60	3,855.66	4,870.19	4,769.73	2,831.81	2,170.24		

5. Alt DCM Report: Position vacant

6. Intergroup Report: Kathryn. Notes they do meet on the 28th this month if anything needs to be brought to them. IG is not getting contributions, similar to district, cites that groups confidence in our trusted servants is shaken given recent drama.

Aloha Kauai Fellowship,

I attended the Kauai Roundup at Kumu Camp in Anahola this month and had a great time staying in one of the Yurts right by the ocean. Getting up daily at dawn to walk the beach, watching the sunrise and taking pictures was my highlight.

Mahalo to the 2025 Roundup Committee for all their hard work to set up an outdoor kitchen, cooking and serving great food, arranging the activities/meetings and speakers. They worked hard all year selling T-shirts and raising the funds to make sure this event came together, and we all had a good time.

The 2026 Roundup Committee is forming and have met to select location and date next June. Please consider being a part of this planning committee. You may contact myself or Moe M. for more information.

The Intergroup meeting for June/July will be held on Saturday June 28th. We welcome and encourage Intergroup Representatives be present at all Intergroup Meetings in order to have a vote and a voice in our local affairs. Please join us in making Kauai an outstanding fellowship in 2025-26.

Your trusted servant,

Kathryn B.

Intergroup Chair

7. DCM Report:

DCM Report

District Meeting June 21, 2025

I was unable to attend the May Committee Meeting in May in Hilo, for various reasons.

The next Area Meeting is the Budget Assembly also on the Big Island, District 8, West Hawaii on August 23-24. DCMs, Intergroup Chairs and GSRs are urged to attend. I will be there God willing.

Due to several factors, I have rescheduled the Delegate's Report-Back from the General Service Conference to September 1, which is our Labor Day Event at Salt Pond. We have had it there previously and it was well attended. I would like the web committee to include it in their design for the Labor Day Event planning.

Our District has committed to hosting a one day event, the Fall Committee Meeting on October 4 in Lihue at the Lihue Missionary Church, directly across Rice Street from the Old County Building. Kathryn B has volunteered to Chair Transportation and Benita A, Homestay requests. We still need volunteers to Chair the Food/Beverages/Snacks Team and Set-up/Clean-up Committee.

I want to thank Nelson, Sarah and JoRina for the work and commitment that was displayed at the Kauai Round-up in Anahola. Also Jim D for filling into whatever capacity, both with his input of AA History and Current Treatment policies. Very informative. Lots of fun. The setting was incredible.

8. GSR Reports:

- Anahola Jaywalkers

JoRina

GSR

Anahola Jaywalker

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website@kauaiaa.org

June 18, 2025

District 6

Lihue Lutheran Church

RE: Anahola Jaywalker GSR Report

10-12 members, growing.....

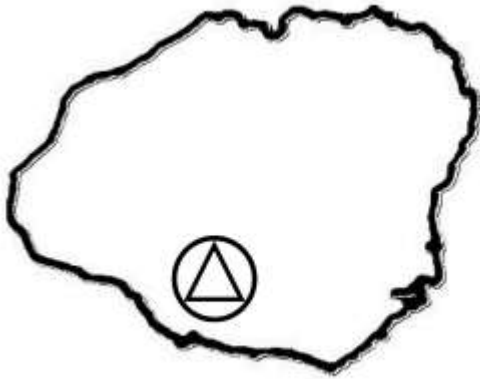
1 member celebrated 9 years of sobriety on June 15, 2025. We are having a potluck and cupcake night on Wednesday, June 25, 2025 to celebrate.

Voted on District Structure & Guidelines, all changes accepted except 1: sober time qualifications for any of the District Officers. Suggested to replace sober time with "Completed the 12 Steps"

- **Happy Hour** (no written report submitted): Jim reporting. Gratitude luncheon, November 14th, here at Lutheran church, Lihu'e. Selling tables. Would like groups to invite a member of the community. Jim to verify the date is correct.
- **Hui `Ohana/ Hui Ohana** Virtual (no report submitted): Giorgio (treasurer) reporting and presented written report handed out in meeting. Many warm welcomes to Giorgio.
- **Kapa'a nooners**: (no report submitted). Jay reporting: could use an alternate GSR, business meeting the last Monday of month, they can discuss and vote. Heather should be back for the next meeting.
- **Koloa Aloha**: (Written report submitted) Devin reporting.

Reporting in as GSR for Koloa Aloha, which meets online Fridays at 8AM on Zoom and Sundays at 8:15AM at Western Pavilion of Poipu Beach. We are well attended on both platforms, averaging 20 local and visitor members on both days. Our business meeting are now online the Friday following District meeting (or the last Friday of the month in cases when it is missed). Changing to a virtual meeting allows for more attendance and opportunities for service, virtually. With that in mind, we had elections for Koloa Aloha on May 30th, electing a secretary (Karen) and an alternate GSR (Mathea). Our next business meeting is on June 27th at 9:05AM on Zoom.

- **Na Wahine Ku Pono:** (no report submitted)
- **Princeville-Hanalei:** (no report submitted). Email received later: “ Princeville hanalei group had another month of crushing it. Meetings are growing, changing some formats, locations, and times for meetings that have been stagnant. Members getting and staying sober. Exploring new frontiers of encouraging participation through love and attraction.”
- **Round-up:** Kathryn new chair of RU committee. Finances did quite well when the dust settled. Next roundup committee meeting is August 9th. Location pending. Mo is alt. Amy secretary. Garrett is treasurer. Kimo getting speakers, plus others.
- **Sunrise Sobriety:** (written report submitted)
 - Sunrise sobriety: Things are going well this month. Our attendance remains good with about 20 local attendees daily and a handful of travelers.
 - We had some discussion about pressure washing of the pavilion on a semi-annual basis as well as painting the tables in addition to the daily sand and bird poop being removed.
 - The member who was asked to discontinue attending our meetings due to behavior has returned and is on good behavior. We have decided to let “God do for us what we couldn’t do for ourselves “. No apologies necessary from her at this time. Mahalo, Benita
- **Waimea Canyon Group:**(written report submitted)



Waimea Canyon Group

District Report for June 2025

- WCG held it's monthly business meeting June 19th with 6 members in attendance. The meetings are going well and attendance is steady.
- New Business: The 4th Annual Labor Day Potluck schedule was established and the flash step review is seeking members to share on an individual step.
- Bank deposits were made and the split discussed, an amount was not established. That will be dispersed next month.
- The next WCG business meeting will be held Thursday July 17th, 2025 at the Waimea Plantation Cottages Boardroom at 6:30pm following the 5:30 meeting.

9. Standing Committee Reports

- Archives: Mathea A

ARCHIVES REPORT JUNE, 2025

The Archives Report for June, 2025 District meeting is about how we use the Robert's Rules principles. They are best stated in our Area 17, 2025-2026 Structure and Guidelines, Pages 10 and 11. The AA Service Manual 20-24-2026 pages 173-175 is also useful

The Robert's Rules was first published in 1876 and were named for General Henry Martin Robert, a military engineer in the US Army. The rules spread to many countries governments including US and Britain. There are 15 editions of Robert's Rules updates 1876-2020..

The Short Form of the Rules the way AA uses them are:

1. Raise hand. Speak after being recognized by Chair
2. Speak for two minutes only
3. No cross-talk-all goes through Chair
4. a.To make a motion, "I move that". b."I second the motion" c.Discussion, d.Vote Yes or No
5. Minority opinion is given by a person voting against the motion (after recognition by chair). If someone who voted FOR the motion changes their mind, they raise a hand and Chair calls on them to announce the change. The Chair then calls for a vote (by Majority, 50+1). If majority achieved, group goes back to discussion of the issue (no other issues introduced). Then vote is again taken. IF the majority is not achieved to again discuss the issue, then the original vote stands

Mathea A

Archives Chair, District 6, Panel 75

- **Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC):** Jay Y. Asking for members to join the committee, needs participation. Contact Jay if interested in participating. Jorina asks about budget for CEC being \$5. Jay saw \$200 on previous report. Jorina updating budget for CEC to be \$200.
- **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC):** Amy B
- **Corrections:** Bill G: The Jail meeting is going well with regular attendance. We are working on getting more people trained to have more volunteers available. I've been bringing in books and AA approved literature. Thank you Benita for the supplies. Special shout out to Zach Sui jail minorities for putting on the training and being one of the contacts to bring in materials for inmates. I'm still working on information on tablets provided for Kauai. More info soon. No funds have been spent. Any questions please contact me by email . Mahalo, thank you for letting me be of service. Bill G Corrections chair.
 - Discussion about a check written to Bill. Panel approval for the check can be found in minutes from 2-3 months ago.
- **Grapevine:** Vacant
- **Mynah Bird:** Vacant
- **Public Information:** Doug H (report not found)

- **Treatment Settings / Special Needs:** Chris K
- **Website Committee:** Carolyn V reporting. Shows appreciation for the committee. Asks for everyone to take a look at the events calendar. Kathryn asks if anyone is planning an event to please cross reference the calendar.

10. Old Business -

- None

11. GSR/District concerns:

- Jay asks about a contact list. Discussed. Scott has a list can distribute. Devin brings up aliases to protect anonymity.

12. Announcements/What to take back:

- Gratitude Luncheon Happy Hour is planning to host a Gratitude Luncheon here at this church in November, on the second Friday. We will need people to help get that set up.
- International Convention in Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 3-6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Center and BC Place Stadium. Registration is open. You can also attend Hybrid. <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>. Sunrise Sobriety is considering hosting a watch party for the International Convention. Contact Benita, GSR, for more information.
- PRAASA 2026 is in Hawaii. Contact Kunane to volunteer.
- June 21, 2025 Area Committee workshop on Oahu
- June 21, 2025 Paintball Day. Puhi Paintball Field. 2001 Halemalu Rd. Cost: \$69
- July 17, 2025, 6pm. Virtual Orientation for New GSR's
- August 23-24 August Budget Assembly. 76-5877 Old Government Road, Holualoa, HI 96725. Breakfast 8am, call to order 9am.
- Labor Day Event AND Delegate Report back: Salt Pond Beach, 11-3.
- October 4th, 2025 Area committee meeting hosted on Kauai, details pending
- October 5th, 2025 Standing committee workshop hosted on Kauai, details pending
- October 30 - November 2, 2025: 62nd Annual Hawaii Convention. Waikiki Beach Marriott
- November 7-10 Men's and Women's retreats (Need more info)
- Gratitude Luncheon (Jim can provide dates)
- Visit our Area 17's website (area17aa.org) and our District 6 website (<https://kauaiaa.org/>) for an up to date list of events.
- Concepts workshop continues weekly on Wednesday on this website at 6:30pm. Concept X is this week. See Jim D for detail
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13. Meeting Adjourned:

Scott Makes a motion to close. Seconded by Mathea. Unanimous.

The meeting adjourned with the responsibility pledge.

Next District Meeting will be held on July 19, 2025 at 9:30 am at the Lihu'e Lutheran Church, Conference Room, 4602 Ho'omana Rd, Lihu'e, HI 96766

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- Use of the Microsoft email for our DCM members and standing committee chairs.
- District Meeting and Zoom / Hybrid
- Treasurer budget update (needed each chair to submit proposal)

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JoRina

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June 19, 2025

District 6

Lihue Lutheran Church

RE: Website/Chair App/Zoom Report

GoDaddy (Website):

There are 11 emails. 4 were recently created for district during the last panel. 3 are for Intergroup which were used in the past. 3 have been used by District in the past. The most important one that needs to be kept is the website. Email suggestion: We could reduce email accounts if people can share an inbox and have several aliases. Godaddy gives 50 per inbox.

Hostgator (Chair App):

Hostgator sent a refund to Carolyn on January 17, 2025 for \$414.25. Carolyn expects another refund from Hostgator in the amount of \$368.22 in the next few weeks. She will issue a check to Intergroup for the amount of \$414.25 and then Intergroup will issue a check to District 6 in the amount of \$207.13.

The other charges on credit card #7839 does not belong to Carolyn or Charlie, therefore Intergroup did not pay for those charges and owes District \$439.32.

It is in JoRina's opinion that a prepaid credit card for this site in case of excess charges.

Zoom (Virtual):

Got a prepaid credit card from Walmart and put \$126 for monthly zoom subscription. (\$63/each) Request funds from District.

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What is a Professional Email alias?

An alias is a way to receive email without exposing your Professional Email address. All emails sent to your alias address go into your primary Professional Email account's inbox. Aliases can only be created with the same domain as your associated Professional Email address.

Example: If you have the email account *jane@coolexample.com* and create the alias *support@coolexample.com*, any mail sent to *support@* will be delivered to your *jane@* inbox.

Aliases can diversify a single email account without having to pay for multiple inboxes. You can create up to 50 aliases for the same email account.

Note: This article is for Professional Email. If you own Microsoft 365, please [view our article](#) on Microsoft 365 email aliases.

To learn more about aliases, select a question to see its answer:

- [How do I create an alias?](#)
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How do I create an alias?

You can [create an email alias](#) in the Email & Office Dashboard.

Can I create an alias with a different domain than my email address?

No, an alias must use the same domain name as your Professional Email address.

Example: If you have the email account *jane@coolexample.com* and want to create the alias *contact@mycoolnewbusiness.com*, it will not work. *contact@* needs to be set up with the *coolexample.com* domain (*contact@coolexample.com*).

Will I see emails in my inbox addressed to my alias?

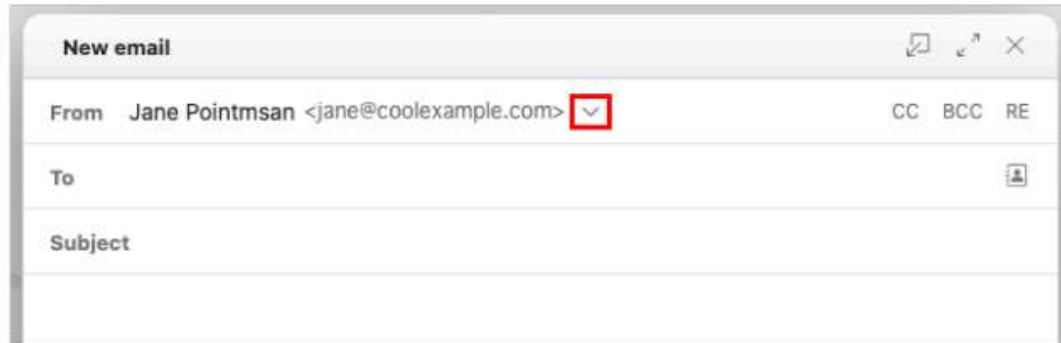
Yes. If you have the email account *jane@coolexample.com* and create the alias *support@coolexample.com*, mail sent to *support@* will show in your *jane@* inbox as sent to *support@*. This is true for both webmail and on an email client.

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Can I send emails from my alias?

Yes, you can send emails from your alias in your Professional Email webmail. When composing a message, you can select the alias to show from. After selecting the alias to send from, your messages will show your alias address as the sender and disguise your primary

email address.



The screenshot shows a 'New email' window. The 'From' field is populated with 'Jane Pointmsan <jane@coolexample.com>' and has a red square highlighting a small downward-pointing arrow to its right. To the right of the 'From' field are the labels 'CC', 'BCC', and 'RE'. Below the 'From' field is the 'To' field, which has a small person icon to its right. Below the 'To' field is the 'Subject' field. The window has a title bar with 'New email' and standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close).

If you reply to an email that's sent to your alias, it'll automatically send from your alias.

Example: If you have *jane@coolexample.com* as your primary email account and you create the alias *jobs@coolexample.com*, all emails sent to *jobs@* goes into your *jane@* inbox. When you reply to mail sent to *jobs@*, it will automatically use your alias *jobs@* so that the recipient never sees *jane@*.

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What's the difference between an alias and a forwarding address?

When you create a forwarding email address, any messages sent to your Professional Email user is directed to a different email address. For example, if you forward email from *sales@coolexample.com* to *jane123@gmail.com*, all messages sent to *sales@* will automatically forward to *jane123@*. [See forwarding options](#) for your Professional Email address.

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How long before an alias becomes active?

As soon as you add an alias, you can begin sending and receiving mail for it.

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Can I turn an email address into an alias?

If a username is already in use, you will need to delete it before you can use it again. For example, if you have a mailbox for *joe@coolexample.com* and you want to create an alias for *joe@* instead, you would have to delete the *joe@* mailbox first.

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What if my alias isn't working?

If your alias isn't working, try the following:

- Check that the alias is showing setup within the Email & Office Dashboard.
- Check the alias' spelling. Typos happen to the best of us.
- Confirm the sender is spelling the alias correctly.

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Can an alias go to multiple email addresses?

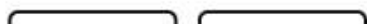
You can't assign an alias to multiple email addresses.

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More info

- Automatically [forward messages sent to your Professional Email](#) to another email address.
- Choose from other [forwarding options for Professional Email](#).
- [Change or delete my Professional Email alias](#)

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