

# Kauai Senior Citizen Softball Association

(Kuku's Aces, Ohana, Rookies, West Kauai, Lihue "A's," Ohana Rebels,  
Barteks, Hanamaulu, Islanders, Kawaihau, East Kauai, Kilauea Kruisers)

## 49th Annual Opening Day Ceremonies – Kauai Senior Softball League

**Saturday, January 28, 2017**

Bryan Baptiste Sports Complex, Kapaa

8:45 a.m.

**8:30 a.m. Teams Assemble on Field** Jeffrey Kimoto

**8:45 a.m. Singing of National Anthem: Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr.**  
**Singing of Hawaii Pono'i: Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr.**

**Honoring and Remembering our friends: Jeffrey Kimoto**

1. TBA

**Blessings for Opening Day/Season: Sia Salausa**

**Introduction of 2017 League Officers: Jeffrey Kimoto**

President	Mike Curtis
Vice President	Sia Salausa
Secretary	Jed Somit
Treasurer	Stephen Fujii
League Manager	Jeffrey Kimoto

**Introduction of Special Guests: Jeffrey Kimoto**  
**(Allow each guest to say a "few" words)**

1. Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr. (EK Legends)
2. Councilmembers:
  - Chairman Mel Rapozo (Kawaihau)
  - Derek Kawakami (Rookies)
  - Ross Kagawa (Hanamaulu)
  - Arryl Kaneshiro (Islanders)
  - Mason Chock (Rebels)
  - Arthur Brun (Barteks)
  - JoAnn Yukimura (DaKruzers)
3. State Senator: Ron Kouchi (Ohana)
4. State Representatives: ~~Nadine Nakamura (West Kauai)~~
  - Jimmy Tokioka (Lihue)
  - Dee Morikawa (Kuku's)

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## Recognition of 2016 Winners:

- 1st Place Kauai – East Kauai Gents, Sia Salausa
- 2nd Place Kauai – Ohana Rebels, Gary Yates
- 3rd Place Kauai – Lihue, Dwight Fujii
- 4th Place Kauai - Ohana, Frank Bukoski

## Introduction of Teams: (Introduce team and Head Coach)

SS side of Pitcher's Mound - East Kauai Gents, Sia Salausa -- 2016 Kauai Champions

1st base side of Pitcher's Mound – Ohana Rebels, Gary Yates

Home to 3rd Base to 2nd to 1st to Home:

Lihue A's, Coach Dwight Fujii

Rookies, Coach Norvin Olivas -- "E" Div. 2016 State Champions

Ohana, Coach Frank Bukoski

Barteks, Coach Pat Baniaga -- "D" Div. 2015 State Champions

Hanamaulu Hillsiders, Coach Peter Rayno -- "G" Div. 2016 State Champions

East Kauai Legends, Coach Norman Holt, Sr

Kawaihau, Coach William Rittmeister

West Kauai, Coach Al Magno

Kuku's Aces, Coach Francis DeCosta

Da Kruzers, Coach Dennis Hurlbert

Islanders, Coach Joe Bertucci

## Throwing of 1st Pitch

Jack Lucas (Pitcher), Derek Kawakami (Batter), Daniel Manus (Catcher), Hank Nishikawa and Ben Aranio (Fielders)

## Closing Remarks: President Mike Curtis

Thank you to the County of Kauai for their continued support.

Thank you to the COK Parks and Recreation dept. for their work in preparing our parks.

Thank you to the supporters for cheering their hearts out for their team.