



# Elk Grove Lions Club

## STAG

**“We Serve our Community”**



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### TO THE CREW:

It has been a busy month serving many community organizations and now and then we even get to thank **Sandy Waite** for all that she does for local kids. She was at the Delta Lions Club Celtic Irish Tea at the Grand works with Healthy Start through the Elk Grove Lions. She is a member of the Optimist Club and she co-organizes the Spree each July.



Lion **Dave King** gave his report at the last Board Meeting and said that the club has served over 70 people so far this year with eyeglasses and exams. Our old faithful **Dr. Eliopoulos** has been a great supporter of vision care for people in need in the community.

**Troop 59** and **Venture Crew 59** both came to a dinner meeting to thank us for supporting them this year and at the last Board Meeting the Board approved a **\$500.00** donation to the Scouts.

All that is in the past, but looking forward, I see a very busy April also. We start off with the **Carb Up Dinner** on **April 6th** previous to the **April 7th Running of the Elk**. On that day, we are in need of volunteers to help with the pancake breakfast and volunteers to help Lion Teresa with logistics of the race itself (before, during and after the race).

Lion **Pancho Sanchez** is organizing the **Creek Clean Up** Event on **April 13th**, he could still use some volunteers, so be sure to get in touch with him. That same day is the **Walk To Remember** for SFC Bryan Hall and all American Soldiers and we need 10 Lions to volunteer, so far we have 3. It starts at 9am with registration, opening ceremony at 10 for a 5K walk with an Outback Steakhouse lunch provided immediately after. See Lion **Teresa** to sign up!

Don't forget the **Elk Grove Lions Golf tournament** to support the FFA on **April 19th**. We need PLAYERS! See our upcoming District Governor, Lion **Andy Anderson** to sign up! Tickets will be ready soon for the Elk Grove Senior Center fundraiser for the **“New Van Project”** Drive Through Tri Tip Dinner on **May 11th**. See Lions Teresa, Jim and Randy for tickets.

Elections for new Board positions will be held at our next meeting on **April 8th**. We are looking for 3rd Vice President, possibly Secretary, Bulletin Editor, Tail Twister, 2 - 2 Year Directors, Public Relations, and Lion Tamer. If you have questions or feel that you would like to serve in any of these positions, see any one of the current Board Members.

Don't forget we are always looking for NEW MEMBERS! Ask your friends and acquaintances to come for a dinner meeting as your guest to check us out.

Remember, **“Be the**

**BEST that you can BE! - Nothing More, BUT Nothing Less!**

*Lion Captain Randy*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday - April 6th**  
**Run of Elk**  
Elk Grove Auto Mall

**Monday - April 8th**  
**General Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Saturday - April 13th**  
**Creek Week Clean-up**  
Miwok Park

**Monday, April 15th**  
**Board Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Monday, April 22nd**  
**Dinner Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Saturday-May 3rd, 4th, 5th**  
**Beer Booth - Western Festival**  
Senior Center

**Saturday-May 11th**  
**Monthly Senior Breakfast**  
Senior Center

**Saturday-June 5th**  
**Senior Day in the Park**  
Senior Center

**Monday - June 17th**  
**Installation**  
**Vince's Restaurant**

# ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

March 18th, 2013

Call to order

Lion President **Randy Feist** 7:00 PM

- x President: Lion **Randy Feist**
- x 1st VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
- x 2nd VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
- x 3rd VP: Lion **Bob Brewer**
- x Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
- x Secretary: Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- x Stag Editor: Lion **David Simpson**
- Ex Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
- Ex Lion Tamer: Lion **Charlie Brummer**
- x 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
- Ex 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
- x 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Taka Blackburn**
- Ex 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Marv Neill**
- x Member Dir: Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
- Ex PR Cord: Lion **Richard Woods**
- x IPP: Lion **Rick Shriver**

## Other Lions Present:

**Dennis Weiss, Bob Turner, Dave King, Bill Hibbard, Joe Tallerico, Tom Anderson, Dan Pearson, Pancho Sanchez**

## Guests:

- Juanita Pieteron, EGUSD --- Thank you for our support at Academic awards and reimbursement for expenses.
- Roy Herburger, Elk Grove Citizen: --- Scholar dinner asking for \$500 support. Roy offered a free full page advert for the Lions.

## Secretary Report:

Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**

## Treasurer Report:

Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley**.  
**Motion to accept by Lion John Zehnder Jr. and seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable- PASSED.**

Check with Lion Fred Handley for details

## Club Issues and Correspondence

Fun Day - K9 Demonstration April 8th @ 6:30PM - Ask that the 3 VPs take a head count for dinner. Lion **Pancho Sanchez** is cooking.

## Committee Updates

- **Membership:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** Application for 2 new members but they aren't here tonight.
- **Sunshine:** Lion **Fred Handley** Nothing to report.
- **Visitation:** Lion **Pancho Sanchez** Not present.
- **Eyesight:** Lion **Dave King** used 5 vouchers this month. We have 20 new VSP vouchers from Sandy Waite (she received 400 vouchers for the year from VSP). We helped 3 adults plus 5 people on the human trafficking for free from Dr. E. Have approximately 3-4 left for this year.

- **Assets:** Lion **Don Thompson** not present.

## Elk Grove Lions Foundation

- **Cabinet Meeting - 2/24/2013** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Lion President **Randy Feist** and Secretary **Jim Switzgable** attended. Lion **Rick Shriver, John Zehnder Sr, VDG Andy Anderson** also attended.
- **Blue & Gold Dinner - 2/21/2013** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** - 175 served spaghetti dinner. 9 Lions worked 43 hours. Spent **\$151.00**.
- **Crab Feed: - 3/2/2013** - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Held at SES Hall. More than 520 served. Bar Report indicates a profit of **\$1,285.00** for that portion with 7 Lions and one future Lion working 65 hours. Approximately **\$14,500.00** profit (less taxes).
- **SacMoFo Monthly Event: - 3/6/2013** - Lion **Bob Brewer & Jim Switzgable** - We had 6 Lions provide 9 hours of service. We provided 10 tables and 80 chairs to the event.
- **EGHS Academic Awards Night: - 3/4/2013** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** - We served approximately 125 at a cost of **\$126.56** (to be reimbursed by EGHS Academics) by 11 Lions who put in 39.5 hours of service for this project.
- **Joseph Sims PTO Crab Feed - 3/8/2013** - Lion **Jack Edwards & Warren Weaver** - Report coming. Well done event. L Warren did a great job with the kitchen.
- **SCEG Breakfast - 3/9/2013** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Served 150. Raised **\$750.00** for SCEG. Spent **\$229.00** 9 Lions and 1 spouse worked 36 hours.
- **Pride Of Laguna Lions Pancake Breakfast: - 3/9/2013** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Held at Rau Park. Lion **Randy Feist, Rick Shriver, and VDG Andy Anderson** supported the Pride of Laguna and others in providing the event.
- **Celtic Irish Tea - 3/9/2013** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Sandy Waite - Recognized for her work with EGUSD and Healthy Start.
- **Status up-date for the transfer of Foundation bank account to Elk Grove Commerce Bank** - Lion **Fred Handley** - Lion **Fred Handley** to address and provide update.

## New Business:

- ◆ **Delegates to Convention** - Voting - Lions **Rick Shriver, Randy Feist, Teresa Rodriguez, VDG Andy Anderson, PDG Gary Dapelo**.
- ◆ **Convention Budget Review & Const. & ByLaws**

Elk Grove Lions Club  
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## Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays  
(except November & December)

## Location:

Senior Center  
of Elk Grove

8830 Sharkey Avenue

Lions are in 200 countries and  
geographic areas.

We have a dynamic history. We are best known for fighting blindness—it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of projects including disaster relief—across many borders. We serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools with new programs and resources. Internationally, we offer many programs.

◆ We hope you will consider joining our club.

◆ To become a Lion, you must be of good moral character and good reputation in our community.

◆ Membership is by invitation.

◆ If you're interested in being invited to join Lions Club of Elk Grove, you may want to consider some of the following facts about Lionism:

◆ We have 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide.

◆ Lions are active.

Our motto is "We Serve."



John J. Eliopoulos, O.D.

Doctor of Optometry

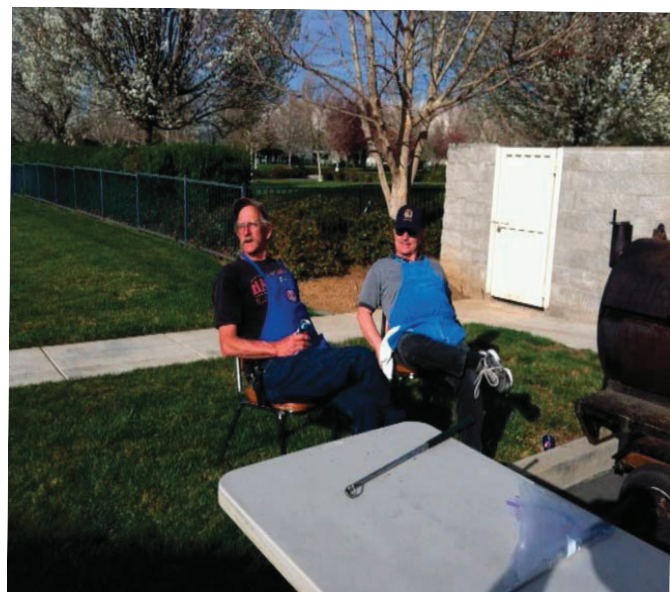
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March 18th, 2013

- ◆ **Running of the Elk – 4/7/2013**. - Labor support along with the pancake griddles. Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - *Motion to support the event with labor and pancake griddles by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion Jack Edwards – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Walk to Remember – 4/13/13** - Elk Grove Park. Group Support (**\$150.00**). Cost to the Hall family for flags (**\$390.00**). Lion **Jim Switzgable** and **Teresa Rodriguez**. **TWO MOTIONS IN ONE**  
*Motion to support the Walk to Remember with \$150.00 for the walk by Lion David Simpson. Motion to underwrite the cost of \$390.00 for flags by Lion David Simpson. - First seconded by Lion Gary Dapelo, second motion seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - PASSED.*
- ◆ **FFA Golf Tournament**. - Lion VDG **Andy Anderson** - *Motion to make a donation of \$500.00 to FFA program made by Lion Taka Blackburn, seconded by Lion David Simpson – PASSED.*
- ◆ **City of Hope Donation**: Do we have a total identified for donation? *Motion for donation of \$300.00 made by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion Taka Blackburn – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Ear of the Lion Program donation**. This is the Lions International Hearing Education program.  
*Motion to donate \$200.00 from Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Fred Handley – PASSED.*
- ◆ **EGHS FFA Pre-Fair event support with paying for water and soda**. Lion **Taka Blackburn** *Motion to donate \$300.00 for the pre-fair event in April for water and soda for the attendees Made by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Venture Crew 59 donation** for supporting the setup in the past two crab feeds. Lion **Taka Blackburn**. - *Motion to make a donation of \$500.00 to Venture Crew 59, by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Spotlight Scholarship** event request for Food and Labor. **5/2/2013**, *Motion to provide ice, ice tea (up to \$150 expense), \$500.00 check toward food and labor to provide drinks for the event made by Lion Taka Blackburn, seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez - PASSED.*
- ◆ **Update on Western Festival** - Lion **Dan Pearson** - Lion Sheri at Pride of Laguna has indicated they will take the second beer booth. The two clubs will meet to coordinate.
- ◆ **Tri-Tip Drive Thru Dinner – 5/11/2013** @ Senior Ctr. - *Motion to support a fundraiser for a van for the Senior Center with a drive through dinner asking support from other community organizations. Expenses are reimbursed before donating. Funds would be paid through Lions Foundation – Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Jack Edwards – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Relay For Life. 5/18/2013**. Dinner. Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Provide dinner for 500-600. - *Motion by Lion Teresa Rodriguez, to spend up to \$500.00, seconded by Lion David Simpson – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Spotlight @ The Ranch** – BBQ & Blues – Parking support. **6/1/2013** - *Motion to provide support for parking made by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Rick Shriver – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Senior Day in the Park**. Sight Van? Lion **David Simpson**  
- *Motion to provide assistance with parking, golf cart, table setup, clean-up by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr. - PASSED.*
- ◆ **Carnitas Festival Update- 6/21/2013**  
- Lions **Randy Feist & Jim Switzgable** - Sacramento Receiving Home has a need for 2t and 3t pull-up diapers. Lion **Dave King** requests we purchase \$150.00 worth. *Motion for \$150.00 for diapers by Lion Taka Blackburn, seconded by Lion David Simpson – PASSED.*
- ◆ **An Event that Rotary Club** of Elk Grove will do for Elk Grove Lions Club. - **tabled**
- ◆ **Applications for 13/14 Fiscal Year City by April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone see a need to submit a request for support?  
Lions **Jim Switzgable** and **Randy Feist** to investigate. No opinions from the Board.
- ◆ **Kohl's Child Spree** support including Sight Van: **7/27/2013** – Lion **Jim Switzgable** - *Motion to support the event (\$400.00) and (\$150.00) for the sight van made by Lion Jim Switzgable Seconded by Lion David Simpson – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Spotlight Elk Grove**. Parking support @ SES.Hall - **9/2/2013**. Lion **Joe Tallerico** - *Motion by Lion Bob Brewer to do parking, Seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Request the club chairs** for the month of **April 5<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>**. Need 70 chairs. The event is for the National Youth Leaders Training. Request from Lion **Dennis Weiss** - *Motion to allow 70 chairs to be borrowed from April 5<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> made by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion Taka Blackburn – PASSED.*
- ◆ **Restaurant Depot membership** (free) - *Motion to get license to the Restaurant Depot. Made by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer – PASSED.*
- Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:
  - ⇒ **Carb Loading Dinner Run OT Elk – 4/6/2013** - Lion **Jack Edwards** - Cosumnes Oaks H.S.
  - ⇒ **Mel Oneto Pasta Feud – 4/ 6/2013** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Diamond Bar
  - ⇒ **Creek CleanUp Event Labor Only – 4/13/2013** - Miwok Park. HotDog,Chips,Drinks
  - ⇒ **Lion Convention Ad In Program – 4/26-28/13** - All Lions invited - Define setup in hospitality room.
  - ⇒ **CEP Action – 5/18/2013** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - To Be Held @ E.G.Senior Center
  - ⇒ **Senior Day In The Park – 6/5/2013** - Lion **David Simpson**
  - ⇒ **Flag Day – ?/?/2013** - Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** - Checking with Schools
  - ⇒ **To arrange Meeting Times to give Melvin Jones to EG Rotary, EG Optimists, EG Soroptimists, Pride of Laguna, Fort Sutter Lions, Elk Grove Citizen – ?/?/2013** - Lions **Randy Feist, Jim Switzgable & Fred Handley** - Melvin Jones Awards - Hurricane Sandy Relief
  - ⇒ **Exchange Students – June & July** - ? - Who or Shared by Most ? ?
  - ⇒ **International Literacy Program – All Year** - Lion **David Simpson** - Club to look into a new program
  - ⇒ **Western Festival – 5/3-4-5/13** - Lion **Dan Pearson** - 1 Beer Booth
  - ⇒ **Installation Dinner – 6/17/2013** - Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.** - Vince's Restaurant
  - ⇒ **Christening D.@ShortLineBush – 6/22/2013** - Lion **Don Thompson** - BBQ-C&Tr-Tip,R.Pot,Rice,GnBns
  - ⇒ **Lion Andy's Governor Installation – 7/21/2013** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Club to cook dinner at the Pavilion
  - ⇒ **50/50Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund & City of Hope – Continues – All Lions** - collect donations at all dinner meetings.
  - ⇒ **Strauss Festival Parking in July – 7/25-28/13** - Lion **Bill Hibbard** - Parking Cars for 4 nights @ EG Park
  - ⇒ **Helping Hands Project** - Lion **Randy Feist** - To check into Club Participation  
Items to address during our future Board Meetings:  
Starting up the Leo's Program.
- Note: The Lions Business Directory is up and running. Please check it out at [www.district4c5.net](http://www.district4c5.net)  
Good of the Order:  
Adjournment @ 8:59 PM

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**"In a World of Service"**

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**"Service Is A Labor Of Love"**

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Two Year Director: **Marv Neill** 685-9878  
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## Attendance Make-up Clubs

**Delta Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am  
Courtland Church  
147 Primasing Ave.  
Courtland

**52|Galt Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs,  
6:00 pm Social  
7:00 pm Meeting  
Papa's Pizza  
505 C Street, Galt

**Pride of Laguna**  
Wednesdays 2 & 4 at 7 pm  
The Old Spaghetti Factory  
7727 Laguna Blvd.  
Elk Grove (Laguna), CA

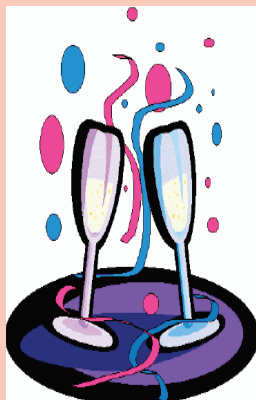
Dinner Meeting on  
2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner.  
Board of Directors meet 3rd Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.  
Bulletin Information due to Editor before the last Monday of the Month.

# EDITOR WANTED

**There is currently a position on Editor (&Board Member) open for the coming year!**  
**Wouldn't you love to turn the STAG into something that YOU would be proud!**  
**Contact Lion David Simpson or Lion John Zehnder, Jr.. Your talents are needed NOW!**

## Happy Birthday!

Lion Lorene Fuhs ..... 12th  
Lion PDG Gary Dapelo ..... 29th



## LIONS ANNIVERSARY

Lion Jack Edwards ..... 4 yrs  
Lion Lorene Fuhs ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Bob Hilyer ..... 14 yrs  
Lion John Jackson ..... 29 yrs  
Lion Sharon Mika ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Shauna Ono ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Teresa Rodriguez ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Bud Schafer ..... 22 yrs  
Lion Vernon Vincent ..... 5 yrs

## COOKS LIST

January - Thru May 2012

April 8 Lion **Pancho Sanchez**  
April 22 Lion **David Ogden**  
May 13 Lion **Bob Brewer**  
May 27 **Holiday**  
June 11 Lion **Gary Dapelo**  
June 25 **Installation**



Sandy Waite requesting our assistance with ChildSpree



Strauss Festival accepting check for dinner fundraiser



Lion Dave King showing that he didn't cash it?



Student Speaker Contestants and our Captain



Everyone one else who had to have their picture taken?



BSA Troop 59 led us in the Pledge and took time to thank us for our support.