



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

# STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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## April 2005 - spring time for the Elk Grove Lions Club.



Spring time brings us a special time of year, and our year in the service of our community as Lions Club members is going fast. There are still important projects to complete. Please continue to support our club by volunteer-

ing to work on projects, bring in a new member, and help out where needed.

This is election time of the year for our club. I encourage all of you to step up and volunteer to run for a club board office. I asked a committee to choose possible candidates for board officers for this coming year. Nominations are now open. It is a lot of fun and we always need fresh ideas and strong backs. The club election will be April 11, 2005 at our regular dinner meeting.

This past month **Lion Poncho Sanchez** led

a crew of club members who cooked a memorial Bar-B-Q luncheon for an Elk Grove High School student at Elk Grove Park. Six club members helped out. **Way to go Lion Poncho.**

**Lion Mel Oneto** chaired our annual Chippino Feed held at the Elk Grove Senior Center. Five members helped out for this feed. We had about 50 people for the feed. This was a great dinner fund raiser for our club. The proceeds will go toward our Administrative Fund. **Great job again Lion Mel!**

Recently I had to travel out of town on family business. Lions Vice Presidents **David Odgen** and **Tim Watts** filled in for me during my absence. Thanks guys!

Get involved with what our club does and bring a prospective new member into the club this year.

Thanks guys.

*Lion President Fred*



## A TRULY GREAT LADY

They say that behind every good man, there's a great lady. In the case of Mary Megna, the saying couldn't be more true. Married to Lion Jack for over 50 years, she was not only the wind beneath his wings; she was the backbone and strength of the Megna family.

Mary will be missed not only by her immediate family: sons Mitchell and wife Paula, and Michael, and daughter Jacqueline and her husband Steven and grandchildren; Jason, Justin and Kennedy, but also her Elk Grove Lions family.

She had a kind heart always giving to those she touched. At her request, there were no services. The family will be holding a "Celebration of Life" in the near future.

Jack, your fellow Lions share your hurt and be assured we will be there whenever you need us!

## ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes –March 21, 2005

Call to Order - 1<sup>st</sup> VP Tim Watts:

Time: 6:30 PM

Roll Call:

President	<b>F. Cole</b>	<u>EX</u>	Secretary	<b>Don Thompson</b>	<u>EX</u>
Treasurer	<b>Mel Oneto</b>	<u>P</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	<b>D. Ogden</b>	<u>EX</u>
Tail Twister	<b>P. Sanchez</b>	<u>P</u>	Lion Tamer	<b>H. Leonhardt</b>	<u>P</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	<b>T. Watts</b>	<u>P</u>	Member Dir.	<b>A. Anderson</b>	<u>P</u>
IPP	<b>F. Handley</b>	<u>EX</u>	3 <sup>rd</sup> VP	<b>C. Woodson</b>	<u>P</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> Yr Dir.	<b>D. DiBenedetto</b>	<u>P</u>	1Yr.Dir.	<b>J.Megna</b>	<u>P</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Dir.	<b>F. Averitt</b>	<u>P</u>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Yr Dir.	<b>J. Tallerico</b>	<u>P</u>
Bulletin Editor	<b>D. Simpson</b>	<u>EX</u>			

Minutes of 2/21/05 Board Meeting – **Lion Andy Anderson moved to accept the previous minutes as printed in the Stag Lion Joe Tallerico seconded. Motion Passed.**

Treasurers Report: Admin – **Lion Andy Anderson moved and Lion Poncho Sanchez seconded to accept Treasurers report. Motion Passed.** For more information on balances, contact Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**.

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Correspondence – No information provided, follow-up for future meeting.

- ◆ City of Hope – Raffle Ticket Donation Request
- ◆ Lions District 4C-5 Night @ River Cats Game July 14th.
- ◆ LCIF - Agency for Hearing Program
- ◆ District 4C-5 Lions Club Education Fund Letter & \$400 Donation – Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** spoke to the board about this function.

Committee Reports:

- ◆ Zone Cabinet Student Speaker Contest Report – LPF – Lion **Joe Tallerino** spoke to the board about this event, Representative from Franklin High Sschool won.
- ◆ Lions District 4C-5 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – 7 Members Attended – Discussion – Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** spoke briefly of the event.

Old Business:

- ◆ EG Lions Club Crab Feed - 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion **Tim Watts**-final
- ◆ Proud Lion Awards - LPF (6 sponsors & 1 proud lion awards).
- ◆ New Membership Applications and booklets – Lion Don Thompson.

- ◆ Golf Tournament Update - Lion **Andy Anderson**
- ◆ Raffle
- ◆ Humanitarian Award/Community Leadership

New Business:

- ◆ Convention Attendance & Cost to send 6 Delegate – Discussion - **Lion PDG Mel Oneto made the motion to send up to four delegates to District Convention at \$250 per person. Seconded by Lion Dan DiBenedetto. Motion Passed.**
- ◆ District Convention & Food Fair – Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** discussed.
- ◆ UP Store Bill for 1000 duplication copies – LPF & Lion Secretary **Don Thompson** will need to respond.
- ◆ Delta Lions Club Tea – Need support & select a lady to represent EG Lions - **Lion Floyd Averitt moved to send Bonnie Whisman w/4 tickets, seconded by Lion Chuck Woodson, Motion Passed.**
- ◆ Club Meal Increase Discussion – Lion **Dan DiBenedetto**, Conclusion-Pricing is still high but understandable. Treasurer will report Bar finances at next Board Meeting.
- ◆ EG Chamber of Commerce – 2 Bills – Per Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** payment for 2005 dues of \$155 and 2004 past due of \$250.
- ◆ Project Application - Pasta Dinner Request (4/17/05) - Lion **Jim Parino**.
- ◆ Project Application - EG Senior Center Dinner Request (5/21/05) - Lion **Jim Parino**.
- ◆ Western Festival Request for Beer & Bingo Booths (4/30&5/1) - Need Project Chair and crew(s) – [*ed note: Lions Jim Parino & Floyd Averitt will chair event*], additional information of the event staff will be addressed (what are the Lion's going to do, including funding).
- ◆ Chris Mitchell (EGHS Student) Memorial Project (3/11) - Lion **Poncho Sanchez** discussed \$500 food donation to help feed 400 persons given and help rendered.
- ◆ LEF/FFA Sponsor-Lion **Andy Anderson**.


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- ◆ EG Lions Club needs for additional Uniform Cooking Hats - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** – Explanation given to the purchase of the hats and confirmation to all that no Board approval has been given to purchase any other hats.
- ◆ Relay for Life-Discussion - Club spending how much? - Lion **Don Thompson**.
- ◆ Clean Creek request submitted to feed 600+ persons, Lion’s will supply resources, buns, beans, hotdogs & hamburgers (4/23).
- ◆ Has Vince’s Restaurant been reserved for up coming Dinner? – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion **David Ogden**.  
Request of Board Member nomination list be given to membership for review.

Important Dates:

- 3/25/05 Chippino Feed - Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**
  - 3/28/05 EG Lions Club Dinner Meeting - LPF
  - 4/1/05 FFA Golf Tourney- Lion **Andy Anderson**
  - 4/2/05 Delta Lions Club Tea
  - 4/11/05 EG Lions Club Dinner Meeting-LPF
  - 4/17/05 Senior Dinner
  - 4/18/05 EG Lions Board Meeting-LPF
  - 4/23/05 Creek Clean Up, EGCS D – Project Chair required
  - 4/25/05 EG Lions Club Dinner Meeting-1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion **David Ogden** (#2)
  - 4/27/05 Jesse Baker Games (ends4/28)- Lion **Floyd Averitt**.
  - 4/29/05 District4-C5 Convention Starts (ends5/1/05)
  - 4/30/05 Western Festival (beer & Bingo) (ends 5/1) - Lions **Jim Parino** and **Floyd Averitt**
  - 5/13/05 Spotlight on Excellence Dinner - LPF & 2<sup>nd</sup> VP **Tim Watts**
  - 5/21-5/22/05 - American Cancer Society Relay for Life – Lion **Don Thompson**
  - 5/25/05 Lloyd & Barbara Berens Park Deadication
  - 7/16/05 Mary Lewis Park Dedication – Project Chair required
  - 7/9-7/10/05 –Camp Out Dinner
- Adjournment: 7:55 P.M.




**Park Deadications  
Lions Providing Lunch**



**April 23  
Creek Week Clean Up  
(Providing food & Assistance)**

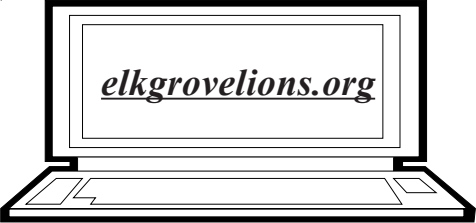
**May 24  
Lloyd and Barbara Berens Park  
(Providing assistance)**

**July 16  
Mary Hull Lewis Park  
(Providing food & Assistance)**



**The Stag -ON-LINE!**

A revised form of each month’s STAG is available for your friends and neighbors. If you have family located ANYWHERE in the world, they can see “via the Internet” all the good things that your Elk Grove Lions do. Check it out at: [elkgrovelions.org](http://elkgrovelions.org). The page is still in the development stage and Lion Jack would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in making it the BEST!. You can contact him at [jack@jackaedwards.com](mailto:jack@jackaedwards.com) or calling him at **683-2240**.





# ELK GROVE WESTERN FESTIVAL

We are going to need your help at the annual **Western Festival.**



Again this year we will be running a Beer Booth and offering Bingo.

responsibilities have been divided into the two activities.

Each group will be looking for volunteers to work shifts on Saturday and Sunday.

You can sign up for both groups, but not at the same time.



<b>BINGO CO-CHAIRS</b>	<b>BINGO</b>	<b>BINGO</b>	<b>BINGO</b>	<b>BINGO</b>	<b>BEER BOOTH CO-CHAIRS</b>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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## DISTRICT 4C-5 Convention



**A Fantasy Cruise  
District 4C-5 Convention  
April 29th - May 1st**

**Marriott Hotel - San Ramon**

*Let your Imagination take you to any location in the world in celebration of a great LION year!*

### Activities and Events

- Golf
- Cabinet Meeting
- Costume Parade
- Food Faire
- Forums & Training
- Hospitality Gatherings
- Recognition & Awards
- Special Games

# Calendar of Coming Events

- 4/23 *Creek Week Clean Up, EGCS D*
- 4/25 *Dinner Meeting - Lion David Ogden*
- 4/27 *Jesse Baker Games - Lion Floyd Averitt*
- 4/29 *District 4C-5 Convention - PDG Mel Oneto*
- 4/30 *Western Festival Beer Booth- Lions Parino & Thompson*
- 4/30 *Western Festival Bingo - Lions Averitt & Hibbard*
- 5/13 *Spotlight on Excellence Dinner - Lion Tim Watts*
- 5/21-22 *American Cancer Society - Relay for Life -  
Lion Don Thompson*
- 7/16 *Mary Lewis Park Dedication - Project Chair needed*
- 7/9-10 *Camp Out Dinner*

## FFA/4H Golf Tournament great success!



One of Lion Tim's team tee's off at the Lion Mel and Lion Gary's TEE.



Lion Fred always supports our Club!



Lions Andy, Brady, Heniz and Bill pick the winning raffle numbers.



Frontier Communications was a "Gold" sponsor

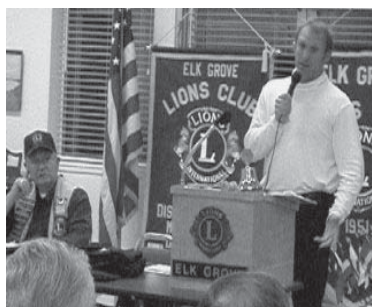


Lion Brady Donoghue



Lion Tim Watts and fellow Frontier employees

## Visitors to the Club



We got to hear all about the 2005 Sacramento RiverCats. They are looking for a "Threepete"



Lion Joe Flores is a candidate for Vice District Governor.



Food Bank Executive Director, Steve Caruso, reports of their successful Hoops For the Hungry" basketball tournament.



Members of Boy Scout Troop #59 presents their annual report.



# International President



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One Year Director: Danny DiBenedetto 685-9035  
One Year Director: Jack Megna 686-6369  
Two Year Director: Floyd Averitt 714-2858  
Two Year Director: Joe Tallerico 685-5500  
Membership Director: Andy Anderson 687-8133  
Immediate Past President: Fred Handley 685-9340

### Attendance

### Make-up Clubs

<b>Delta Lions Club</b>	<b>Pride of Laguna</b>
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am	6pm
Courtland Church	Cassidy's Restaurant
147 Primasing Ave.	9625 E. Stockton Blvd.
Courtland	Elk Grove
<b>Galt Lions Club</b>	<b>Valley Hi Lions Club</b>
2 & 4 Thurs,	1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm
6:00 pm Social	South Villa Restaurant
7:00 pm Meeting	7223 - 55th Street
Papa's Pizza	Sacramento
505 C Street, Galt	

**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 by the last Monday of the Month.**