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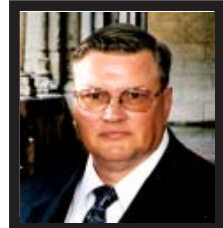
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Congratulations abound!

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I would like to welcome our new board for the 2008-2009 Lions Year. Your officers are President Lion **Jim Switzgable**, 1st VP Lion **Pancho Sanchez**, 2nd VP Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III**, 3rd VP Lion **Jerry Salamy**, Treasure Lion **Bob Brewer**, Secretary Lion **Fred Handley**, Membership Director PDG Lion **Mel Oneto**, Lion Tamer Lion **Matt Switzgable**, Bulletin Editor Lion **David Simpson**, One-Year Director Lions **Bill Hibbard and Jim Parino**, Two Year Director Lions **Randy Feist and Dan Pearson**, Tail Twister Lion Bill Heston, and Past President ME. I know **Lion Jim Switzgable** will do a great job along with everyone on his cabinet. I would also like to congratulate two members for being selected for their first time to the board: **Lions Dan Pearson and Bill Heston**.



*Lion President
Andy Anderson*

During our installation dinner last June, we presented three members with their Melvin Jones but we did not have their plaques. We finally were able to present their plaques to them. With the assistance of **DG Gary Dapelo, PDG Mel Oneto and PDG Don Ring**, I was very honored to present the Melvin Jones Award and pin to Lions **Pancho Sanchez, Bill Hibbard, and Jim Switzgable**. I hope that each one will wear the smallest pin in the Lions inventory with pride. [see picture below]

In closing I would like to thank every member in the club for an outstanding year in recruiting. Our newest lion inducted is Lion Nick Wong. To date we have inducted six new members and three more on the way.

Lion Andy.

Lion President Andy

Newest Elk Grove Lion

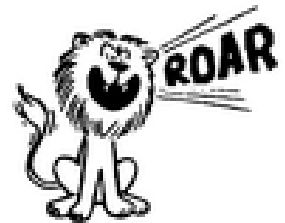


Lion President Andy “pins” Nick Wong are newest Baby Lion

Melvin Jones Awardees



Lions Bill Hibbert, Jim Switzgable, & Pancho Sanchez were presented Melvin Jones Awards by PDG’s Mel Oneto, Jim Ring & DG Gary Dapelo



Zehnder Anniversary



PDG Mel Oneto presents Lion John Zehnder with his “56” year prefect attendance award!



Thanks to Lion Joe Tallerico for his photographic expertise.

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

March 17, 2008

Call to order:

Lion President Andy Anderson 6:30 PM

Attendance:

P President: *Andy Anderson*
 P Secretary: *Jerry Salamy*
 P 1st VP: *Jim Switzgable*
 P Bulletin Ed: *David Simpson*
 P 2nd VP: *Pancho Sanchez*
 P Tail Twister: *Matt Switzgable*
 P 3rd VP: *Danny DiBenedetto III*
 P Treasure: *Bob Brewer*
 P Lion Tamer: *Heinz Leonhardt*
 P 1 yr Director: *Danny DiBenedetto*
 P 1 yr Director: *Jack Megna*
 Ex 2 yr Director: *Bill Hibbard*
 P 2 yr Director: *Jim Parino*
 P Membership Director: *Mel Oneto*
 Ex Immediate Past: *Tim Watts*
 P Public Relation Cord: *David King*

Also present: Lions *Don Thompson, Robert Hillier, Joe Tallerico, Fred Handley, Whisman, Al Jaurgui.*

Introduce guest: *Nick Wong*

Secretary Report: Lion *Jerry Salamy* – No report.

Motion to approve Board Minutes:
Approved at March 10th Dinner Meeting.
Lion Dave King was excused from board meeting.

Treasure Report: See Secretary

Announcement: None

Correspondence: See folder

Old Business and Chairman's Reports

Awards for club members:

Lion *Andy Anderson* – *Motion by Lion Salamy to approve up to \$3800 for this year's awards, 2nd Lion J. Switzgable.*
Motion passed.

⇒ Nomination for 2008-2009 Officers: Lion *Andy Anderson* – Read list of nominations for 2008/2009 board. No new nominations were offered and nominations were closed. Voting to occur at March 24th dinner meeting.

⇒ Policies and Procedures: Lion *Jack Megna* – Lion *Megna* has materials and will start review process.

⇒ Elk Grove Crab Feed, Mar 1: - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – Net income of \$5075 made from event.

⇒ Dinner for Gustavo Sotelo, Mar 2: - Lion *Pancho Sanchez* – Good event that raised money for the family to defer medical costs.

⇒ Elk Grove Police Crab Feed, Mar 8: - Lion *Jim Parino* – Event went well.

⇒ Delta Tea, Mar 8: - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – Nice event for those attending.

⇒ City of EG Dept of Homeland Security, Mar 19: - Lion *Jim Parino* – EG Lions only supplied materials with City cooking and serving.

⇒ Cioppino Feed, Mar 21: - Lion *Mel Oneto* – Sold 12 more tickets than last year. Event was well received.

⇒ FFA/4H Golf Tournament, Apr 18: - Lion *Andy Anderson* – 12 Flag sponsors sold and have ordered gift items. Current have 11 teams signed up.

⇒ CSD Creek Clean UP, Apr 19: - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* – *Motion by Lion Jim Parino to fund event, 2nd by Lion David Simpson. Motion passed.*

⇒ SAC County Sheriff's Dept, Mar 21: - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – 170 tickets sold for the event, with cooking starting at 11:00 am.

⇒ District Convention, Apr 24-26: - Lion *Andy Anderson* - Information submitted to District by Lion *Salamy*. Need suggestions for this year's food fair.

⇒ American Cancer Society Relay For Life May 17th -18th Lion *Don Thompson* – *Motion to approve \$2000 for this years event by Lion PDG MelOneto, 2nd by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.*

⇒ River Cats Baseball tickets, May 22: Lion *Bob Turner* – Tickets for this years event are \$13.

⇒ Bingo Cards for Western Festival – Lion *Parino* to look at using Senior Center cards. Will also look at using Boy Scouts cards.

Special Reports

● Wellness Chairperson: - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* – Lion *Len Wiliford* is doing better after going home.

● Public Relations Chairperson: - Lion *David King* – No report.

● Application for Membership: - Lion *PDG Mel Oneto* – *Motion to induct Nick Wong into the EG Lions by Lion Salamy, 2nd by Lion Leonhardt. Motion approved.* PDG *Mel Oneto* has two other potential members.

● Senior Center: - Lion *Jim Parino* – Center having membership drive.

New Business:

◆ Club Supplies - Lion *Jerry Salamy* - Need to order new vests. Discussion tabled until next month.

◆ A new fund raiser - Lion *Fred Handley* – Lion *Handley* suggested a reverse auction for a fundraising event. *Motion by Lion David Simpson, 2nd by Lion Heinz Leonhardt to explore a reverse auction. Motion passed.* Lion *Handley* to chair. Lion *Jack Megna* suggested we purchase pull tabs for the Western Festival – *Motion to purchase \$100 in pull tables by Lion Jerry Salamy, 2nd by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.*

◆ Sheldon High Cheerleaders appreciation dinner - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – SHS Cheerleaders asked EG Lions to attend an appreciation dinner to honor donors to the organization. Event is on March 29th. Lion *Jim Switzgable* to find a few members to attend.

◆ Request for support – Park Dedication - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* – No report

◆ Request for support – Edna Batey Elementary - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – Event was cancelled.

◆ Request for support – EGHS Track & Field - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – Organization wants to have EG Lions sponsor a dinner on April 21st. *Motion to provide up to \$200 for the dinner by Lion Jim Switzgable, 2nd by PDG Mel Oneto. Motion passed. Chair to be Lion Panco Sanchez.*

◆ Set committee for next year's crab feed – Committee identified to explore location for next year's crab feeds. Committee comprised of PDG *Mel Oneto*, Lions *Dave King, Bob Brewer, and Jack Megna.*

◆ Diabities Day Camp – Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III* – Event is schedule for May 10th at the Senior Center. *Motion to provide \$450 for materials for event by Lion Heinz Leonhardt, 2nd by Lion David Simpson. Motion passed. Lion Daniel to chair.*

◆ Formation of Sheldon Lions Club – Exploratory committee requested EG Lions to sponsor new Sheldon Club once 20 prospective members have been identified (currently have 17 members committed). *Motion to provide up to \$500 to purchase new club supplies and sponsor new club when they meet the club requirements of 20 members by PDG Mel Oneto, 2nd Lion Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.*

◆ Sight-First - Lion *Heinz Leonhardt* requested four new Eye Glass Signs for metal donation box (*former mail box*) due to vandalism. Lion *Jerry Salamy* to explore what is available.

◆ Monterey Trails High School Senior Breakfast Request – EG Lions already committed to EGHS and SHS. Lion *Andy Anderson* to call MTHS and let them know Club is already committed on the requested days.

◆ Basketball - Lion *Jack Megna* suggested that we explore having an EG School District Basketball Tourney. Lion *Megna* to explore with School District.

◆ Childspre – July 19th – Need to bring this event up at the next dinner meeting.

Upcoming Events

- City of EG Dept of Homeland Security, Mar 19 - Lion *Jim Parino*
- Cioppino Feed, Mar 21th - Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*
- Sacramento Sheriff's Fundraiser, Mar 21th - Lion *Jim Switzgable*
- City of Hope – Lions Tribute Day, Mar 30th - PDG Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*
- Region Student Speaker Contest, Mar 31th - RC Lion *Fred Handley*
- Senior Breakfast - Apr 5th - Lion *Jim Parino*
- FFA/4H Golf Tournament, Apr 18th - Lion *Andy Anderson*
- CSD Creek Clean UP - Apr 19th - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto*
- District Convention - Apr 25th-27th - Lion *Andy Anderson*
- SAC County Sheriff's Dept - Mar 21th - Lion *Jim Switzgable*
- District Convention - Apr 24th-26th - Lion *Andy Anderson*
- American Cancer Society Relay For Life - May 17th-18th - Lion *Don Thompson*
- River Cats Baseball tickets - May 22th - Lion *Bob Turner*

Adjournment @ 8:30 PM

April



- Lion David Smith 4th
- Lion Joe Tallerino 17th
- Lion DG Gary Dapelo 29th



Club Anniversary

- Lion Robert Turner. 1st
- Lion Linda Flint 11th
- Lion Rodney Grossman 11th
- Lion Robert Hilyer. 19th
- Lion Max Rogers 15th
- Lion Bud Schafer 15th
- Lion David Smith 17th
- Lion John Jackson. 23rd

Cooks List!



Cooks Schedule

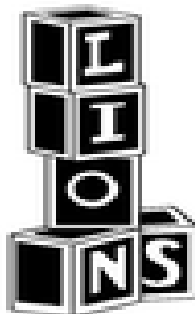
- 4/14 Joe Tallerico & Bill Heston
- 4/28 Danny DiBenedetto
- 5/12 Bob Hilyer
- 5/26 Randy Fiest
- 6/9 Mel Oneto
- 6/23 Andy Anderson (Vince's Installation)



These young ladies, from the Brownies, sell Girl Scout cookies which they send to troops overseas.



PDG Don Ring was our guest speaker on March 24th, gave a very passionate report about the importance of our eye glasses collection with a story about one of his "hands-on" travels to deliver them to South America. He related his personal experiences and how he said we would and should be proud of what difference Lions make!





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**Attendance
Make-up Clubs**

Delta Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am Courtland Church 147 Primasing Ave. Courtland	Pride of Laguna Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 Elk Grove
Galt Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	Valley Hi Lions Club 1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm South Villa Restaurant 7223 - 55th Street Sacramento

**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, 6:30 p.m.
Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.**