



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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Hello fellow Lions!

It's good to see the positive results of events in March. We certainly needed some good news. We started the month (a bit early) with the Stockton Thunder hockey game. **Lion David King** pulled together another great sellout event. We all had a fun time. This is a wonderful family event.

Lion Vern Vincent took his student speaker champion to the Sutter Zone contest on March 3rd. While our champion did not win, comments from Lions in all of the clubs agree that all of the candidates performed very well. The champion from the Delta club will move on to the District championship which is in our own backyard (Franklin High School) on Monday, March 30th. As an FYI, Eric Frizzie, of Elk Grove High School will be competing in the district championship too. Eric was in Modesto on the night of our contest and found a way to stay in the contest by competing with another zone. Show up at Franklin High School to support these talented students.

On March 6th we cooked for the Western States Motor Officers Association (WSMOA) fundraiser. Unfortunately, as last year, WSMOA was raising money to send a group of officers to Washington D.C. in May to honor one of their fallen officers. Deputy Larry Canfield (of Galt) died in a traffic accident while on duty in November. Cassie Dowdle again pulled together an amazing event with a raffle, silent auction, live auction and sales of hats and t-shirts. We pulled together a tri-tip, chicken, baked potato

and salad dinner along with bartending that was very well received. Great job Lions! Cassie reports between \$22,000 and \$25,000 raised for the cause.

The next morning we had to be at the Senior Center for another monthly breakfast. The same monthly Lions team was there along with a visit from **Lion Rod Dixon**. We were all glad to have him with us to socialize while he recuperates. Join us as much as you can Lion Rod! Also with **Lion Ellard Whisman** on a restful vacation at the shore, we experimented with cooking the sausages in the new convection ovens. Lion David King took the risk and it worked great! Lion Ellard will now have to focus on the ham.

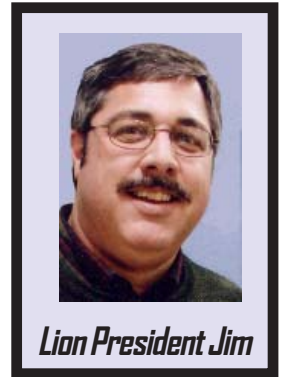
Later that morning Lions were busy on the crab feed scheduled for that evening. **Lion Jerry Salamy** executed a great event. **Lion Mel Oneto** and **Lion Andy Anderson** led the efforts in the kitchen and bar and many of the Lions got involved one way or another to make this event work. One week before the event we were looking at 143 tickets sold and questioning whether to hold the event. Lions Jerry and Mel wanted to go ahead anyway with a goal to at least break even. In the end, we sold 267 tickets and should earn as much money as we have with some recent crab feeds. That's pulling it together gentlemen!

With a week rest, we followed with another two event day. We started that morning at the Grand Island Mansion in the delta. The Delta Lions hold a unique and special event honoring women in the

area with a very elegant English “low tea”. The Elk Grove Lions buy a table each year for this event and this year honored four ladies who have been very supportive of the Lions and the Elk Grove community. They are **Theresa Rodriguez, Therese Schultz, Debbie Switzgable, and Sue Thompson**. Thank you ladies!

At the same time our Lions were preparing food for the Elk Grove Police Crab Feed. We again ran the kitchen and bar with **Lion Jim Parino** and **Lion Andy Anderson** providing the leadership, respectively. With Spring in the air and a couple of solid events under our belt in March, we hope to continue with positive news into April. Support the Pot of Gold raffle and Cioppino Feed to keep this winning streak alive!

Lion President Jim



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ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

March 16, 2009

Call to order - Lion 1st Vice President Danny DiBenedetto III @6:58 PM

Attendance:

Ex President: Lion Jim Switzgable
X Secretary: Lion Fred Handley
X 1st VP: Lion Danny DiBenedetto III
X Bulletin Editor: Lion David Simpson
Ex 2nd VP: Lion Jerry Salamy
X Tail Twister: Lion Bill Heston
X 3rd VP: Lion David King
X Treasurer: Lion Bob Brewer
Ex Lion Tamer: Lion Matthew Switzgable
X 1-Year Dir: Lion Bill Hibbard
X 1-Year Dir: Lion Jim Parino
A 2-Year Dir: Lion Randy Feist
A 2-Year Dir: Lion Dan Pearson
X Mem Dir: PDG Lion Mel Oneto
X IPP: Lion Andy Anderson
 Public Relations Coord: ?

Other Lions Present:

Heinz Leonhardt, Bob Hillyer, Don Thompson, Warren Weaver, PDG Gary Dapelo, Joe Tallerico, Sterling Kloss, Bob Turner.

Guests:

Howard MacDonald

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary Fred Handley. Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion David Simpson and second by Lion Andy Anderson: Passed.

Treasurer Report: - See Lion Treasurer Bob Brewer for report.

Correspondence: (folder was passed)

- ◆ Thank You/Senior Center
- ◆ Friends of the Library
- ◆ Adriani Elem/Thank you

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- Pack 179 Blue and Gold Dinner - Feb 19th - Lion IPP Andy Anderson - Went over well.
- District Cabinet Meeting Lunch - Feb 22nd - Lion Jim Parino - Good event. Profited \$958.00.
- Hockey Game - Feb 28th - Lion David King - All had fun.
- Sutter Zone Student Speaker Contest - Mar 3rd - Lion Vern Vincent - Good job, Vern. - 7 Lions present.
- WMSOA Fundraiser - Mar 6th - Lion Jim Switzgable - Big success.
- EG Lions Crab Feed - Mar 7th - Lion Jerry Salamy - Good project. Profited \$5000.00.
- Visitation: - Galt Lions Club - Mar 2nd - Lion Pancho Sanchez - 9 Lions attended. Took bell.

- Delta Tea - Mar 14th - Lion Jim Switzgable - Fun event and was sold out.
- Elk Grove Police Crab Feed Fundraiser - Mar 14th - Lion Jim Parino - Successful event.
- Elk Grove Police Breakfast - Mar 28th - Lion Bill Hibbard - No follow up yet.
- April Fool's Pot Of Gold - Apr 4th - Lion Fred Handley - Just 16 tickets left.
- Good Friday Cioppino Feed Fundraiser - Apr 10th - Lion Jim Parino - 25 tickets sold. - Cost \$40.00.
- 4H/FFA Golf Tournament - Apr 24th - Lion Andy Anderson - In motion. Motion to fund EK Lions team, \$500.00 Hibbard. Second Brewer. Passed.
- Elk Grove Creek Clean-up - Apr 25th - Lion Danny DiBenedetto - Motion to fund \$750.00 Lion David Simpson. Second Lion Fred Handley. Passed.
- PGHS FFA Spaghetti Dinner - Apr 25th - Lion Warren Weaver - No up date.
- Western Festival Beer & Bingo - May 2nd - 3rd - Lion Jim Parino / Lion Rigo De La Torre - In motion.
- Spotlight On Excellence - May 7th - Lion PDG Mel Oneto - In motion. 5/7/09-Thursday.
- District 4C-5 Convention - May 8th - 10th - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo Motion to fund Lions costs, Bill Hibbard. Second Bill Heston. Motion Passed.
- Senior Center Health Fair - May 27th - Lion David Ogden - No report.
- Sheldon High School Senior Breakfast - May 29th - Lion Fred Handley - In motion.
- ACS Relay For Life - May 30th - Lion Don Thompson - Motion to fund \$2000.00 made by Fred Handley. Seconded by Lion PDG Mel Oneto. Passed.
- Elk Grove High School Senior Dinner - Jun 1st - Lion Bill Hibbard - In motion.
- EG Lions Wine-Tasting Fundraiser - Jun 19th - Lion Bill Heston - In motion.
- Kohl's Child Spree - Jul 25th - Lion Joe Tallerico - Meeting ,Thursday, next week.

- Motion to eliminate spending limits. made by Fred Handley Seconded by Lion PDG Mel Oneto - Failed.
- Senior Center Bar B Q - Tabled
- Jazz group Spaghetti - labor Motion by PDG Lion Mel Oneto second by Lion Jim Parino - Passed.
- Paul Betchart Firehouse - Motion by PDG Lion Oneto, second Lion Jim Parino Passed.
- Toys/Books needed - Lion Joe Tallerico
- Chili Cook Off - May 16, 2009

Special Reports:

- Wellness - Lion Danny DiBenedetto - No report.
- Public Relations - Lion David King - No report.
- Membership - PDG Mel Oneto - Motion to admit Howard MacDonald, made by IPP Lion Andy Anderson, second by Lion Bob Brewer. Passed.
- Senior Center - Lion Jim Parino - Progress in motion.
- Visitation - Lion Pancho Sanchez - No report.
- Vision - Lion David Ogden - No report.
- Policies and Procedures - Lion Jack Megna - No report.
- Club Assets - Lion Don Thompson - Replaced front of trailer.

New Business:

- ❖ Bruceville Terrace Television Fundraiser - Motion to fund \$500.00 made by PDG Lion Mel Oneto, seconded by Lion Dave King - Passed.
- ❖ Fireworks Stand - Galt Lions Club offering share of fundraising profit for sharing booth duty at one of their 2 "County" Fireworks booths (some of the most profitable in the state). If agreeable, Lion Jim Switzgable will reach out to Lion John of Galt and start planning for a booth schedule. - Tabled.
- ❖ Coffee for the Senior Center - Lion Jim Parino - Tabled.
- ❖ Jesse Baker School Lunch - Apr 22nd & 23rd - Lion Bill Hibbard - In motion.
- ❖ District 4C-5 Student Speaker Raffle - \$40 - Tabled.
- ❖ Galt Baseball Fundraiser - Lion Bill Hibbard - Tabled.

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- ❖ EGHS Basketball Pasta Feed - Lion *Bob Brewer* - Motion to provide labor made by *Bob Brewer*, seconded by PDG *Lion Mel Oneto* - Passed.
- ❖ PGHS Women's Soccer Fundraiser - Mar 27th - Want help covering \$400 cost to serve 250. - Tabled.
- ❖ Request for funding - Mikaela Derose - 6th grader, Helen Carr Elementary, Elk Grove wants help with cost to attend the People to People World Leadership Forum in Washington DC - Tabled.
- ❖ Request for funding - Nicholas Crawford, 7th Grader want help with cost to attend Junior National Leader Conf in Washington DC in April - Tabled.
- ❖ EG Quilt Show Food Booth - (money maker for Lions) - Tabled.
- ❖ St. Jude Childrens Hospital request for support - Tabled.
- ❖ Arthritis Foundation request for donation - Tabled.
- ❖ Healthy Club meeting on March 21- Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* - Red Lion, cost \$15.00.
- ❖ Amangi Nacha Lodge 47 - (Boy Scouts of America) request support for sending youth to the Order of the Arrow Conference Tabled.

- ◆ Elk Grove Police Breakfast - Mar 28th - Pleasant Grove HS.
- ◆ Senior Breakfast - Apr 4th - EG Senior Center.
- ◆ April Fool's Charity Raffle - Apr 4th - EG Senior Center.
- ◆ Good Friday Cioppino Feed - Apr 10th - EG Senior Center.
- ◆ 4H/FFA Golf Tournament - Apr 24th - Wildhawk Golf Course.
- ◆ Elk Grove Creek Clean-up - Apr 25th - Miwok Park.
- ◆ PGHS FFA Spaghetti Feed Fund-raiser - Apr 25th - Pleasant Grove HS.
- ◆ Western Festival Beer & Bingo - May 2nd -3rd - Elk Grove Park.
- ◆ Spotlight On Excellence - May 7th - First Baptist Church.
- ◆ District 4C-5 Convention - May 8th - 10th - San Ramon Marriott.
- ◆ Senior Center Health Fair - May 27th - EG Senior Center.
- ◆ Sheldon HS Senior Breakfast - May 29th - Sheldon HS.
- ◆ ACS Relay For Life - May 30th - Cosumnes River College.

Upcoming Events

Adjournment @ 8:31 PM



Cooks List!

Cooks Schedule

- 4/13/09 Lion *Joe Tallericco*
- 4/27/09 Lion *Rick Schriver*
- 5/11/09 Lion *Jack Megna*
- 5/25/09 Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo*
- 6/8/09 Lion *Don Thompson*
- 6/22/09 Lion *David King*



April

Happy Birthday

- Lion *Joe Tallericco* 17th
- Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* 29th

LIONS ANNIVERSARY



- Lion *Lewis Flint* 30 Years
- Lion *Rodney Grossman* 15 Years
- Lion *Robert Hillyer* 10 Years
- Lion *John Jackson* 25 Years
- Lion *Jim O'Donnell* 1 Year
- Lion *Max Rogers* 13 Years
- Lion *Bud Schafer* 18 Years
- Lion *Robert Turner* 3 Years
- Lion *Vernon Vincent* 1 Year

Delta Lions Celtics Tea



Grand Island Manison



Honorees included:

- Therese Schultz*
- Theresa Rodriguez*
- Debbie Switzgable*
- Sue Thompson*



Elk Grove Lions Grab Feed Spring Fund Raiser



Young Love?



Wanta see me do "The Chicken"?



Left foot . . . Right foot . . . Slide



Got Crab?



Directing traffic is very important!



Where's Lion ticket Bob?

Western States Motor Officers Association Fund Raiser



The calm before the storm!



I found a tresuer when
Dumpster Diving!



That's 1 piece of saran wrap or two?

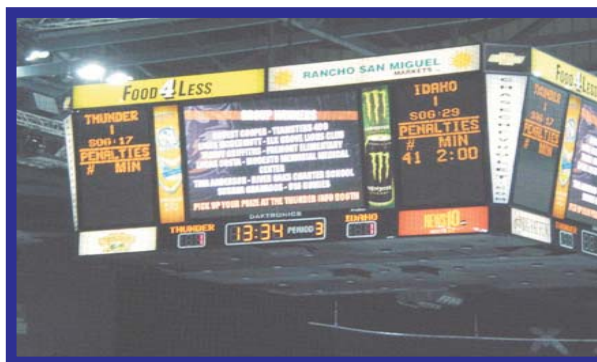


We got alot of "Take Home"!



Mmmm_Mmmm_Good

Elk Grove Lions vs Stockton Thunderhockey game- February 28, 2009



Who's asleep? Mel?



Lion Matt got to "Drop the Puck" to start the game!



This game takes a lot of concentration!



I think my regular seats are better!



In the Day . . . This was a lot rougher game!



I'm going to my regular season seats . . . in the luxury boxes!

ELK GROVE LIONS 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. 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@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com or calling him at 683-2241.



Be There or Be Square
APRIL FOOLS POT - O - GOLD
 Drawing will be held Saturday - April 4th

LION:

Postmaster: Please treat this as First Class Mail!
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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	Elk Grove Community Lions Club " Looking For a Home"

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.