



# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



*"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"*

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## MARCH - In like a Lion . . . Out like a Lion

Hello fellow Lions! March has been another busy month for the Elk Grove Lions Club. **Lion Andy Anderson** started off the month facilitating the Zone Student Speaker contest at the Elk Grove Senior Center. This was a terrific event which provided an opportunity for local youths of our communities to utilize their public speaking skills. The talent was exceptional this year and there was a good turnout at the event, thank you Lion Andy.

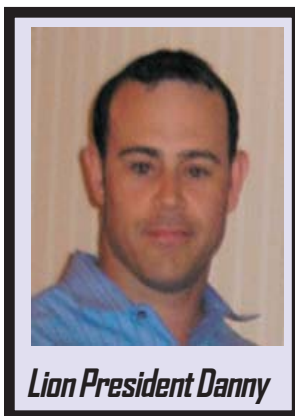
**Lion Dave King** hosted the "Every Fifteen Minutes" event for the Elk Grove High School. This event helps bring awareness to students and their parents about the importance of driving safety. **Lion Rick Schriver** deserves congratulations for running a successful March Crab Feed. Despite the challenges that the economy has presented, he was able to make this years March Crab Feed a success along with the help of many other lions. Thank you to all who supported the event by getting out there and hustling the tickets and/or supporting putting on the event.

The Elk Grove Lions purchased a table at the Delta Tee event again this year and took the opportunity to recognize a woman who has been involved in the Elk Grove community for several years. Folsom **Lion Lena Oneto** was recognized for her many years of service in Elk Grove. As I stood in front of the group to recognize her many years of service, I found myself only able to touch on some of the highlights in her resume due to the numerous activities that she has been involved with over the years. Thank you again Lena for all that you do.

**Lion Jim Switzgable** should be recognized for Chairing the Laguna High Cheer Spaghetti feed this past March 19<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, I would like to thank **Lion Warren Weaver** for Chairing the Elk Grove High School Sober Grad night fundraising event. Lion Warren has been very involved in the support of this high school. Thank you for leveraging your relationship with the school to find ways for the Elk Grove Lions to support them.

See you at our next event!

**Daniel**



*Lion President Danny*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - April 3rd  
**Monthly Breakfast**  
Senior Center

Saturday April 3rd  
**Pot-O-Gold Drawing**  
SES Hall



Monday - April 12th  
**Regular Meeting**

Monday - April 19th  
**Board Meeting**  
Senior Center

Saturday - April 17th  
**Sheldon HS Sober Grad Night**

Monday - April 26th  
**Regular Dinner Meeting**  
Senior Center

Saturday - April 30th  
**FFA/4H Golf Tournament**  
Emerald Lakes Golf Course

Saturday & Sunday May 1st & 2nd  
**WESTERN FESTIVAL**  
Elk Grove Park

Saturday - May 8th  
**Monthly Breakfast**  
**Senior Center**

Elk Grove Lions Club  
 P.O. Box 465,  
 Elk Grove, CA. 95759

**Meetings:**

2nd & 4th Mondays

**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."*



# WHO AM I

- BIRTHPLACE ..... *McCloud, California*
- FAVORITE AUTOMOBILE ..... *Chevy Desel Truck*
- FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT ..... *Yellowstone*
- FAVORITE VACATION ..... *Italy*
- FAVORITE FOOD ..... *Home Made Italian Sausage*
- FAVORITE MOVIE ..... *Black Stallion*
- FAVORITE LOCAL RESTAURANT ..... *Viet Hoa*
- FAVORITE MUSIC ..... *Country*
- FAVORITE SPORTS TEAMS ..... *New York Yankees*
- DREAM VACATION ..... *Western Euroean Seaboard*
- HOBBY ..... *Fly Fishing*
- EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND .....  
 ..... *Winter Olympics*
- WHAT HISTORICAL PERSON WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE MET ..... *Chief Crazy House*
- EMBARRASSING MOMENT ..... *When bending over in the classroom, my trousers split right up the seam*

**Tune in next month for answer!**

**Last Months Lion Member: Dan Pearson  
 How did you do?**

## the boyz



LEGEND HAS IT THAT SKI JUMPING STARTED AS AN ANCIENT SCANDINAVIAN DIVORCE CEREMONY.



*Officers for 2010/11*

*Dave King* - President

*Rick Shriver* - 1st VP

*Randy Feist* - 2nd VP

*Heinz Leonhardt* - 3rd VP

*Bob Brewer* - Treasurer

*Fred Handley* - Secretary

*Matt Switzgable* - Tailwister

*David Simpson* - Bulletin Editor

*Joe Tallerico* - 2 Year Director

*Warren Weaver* - 2 Year Director

*Rigo DeLaTorre* - Director

*Vern Vincent* - Director

*Mel Oneto* - Membership Director

LION Tamer- *Dan Pearson*

# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB



## FRIDAY, JULY 9<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:05PM RIVER CATS VS. PORTLAND BEAVERS!

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Catch the feeling.

## STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST 2010



**Katrina Hill**, a student at Elk Grove High School, won the club level of the Lions Club speech contest. She spoke, along with four other students, at the regular meeting of the Elk Grove Lions Club on Monday evening. She received \$75 and goes on to the next level with a potential of winning over \$40,000. Other contestants were **Sonya Baidar**, **Cameron Kelly**, **Jacob Herlein**, **Anthony Johnson**. Lion **Vernon Vincent** was the chair of the event. Also shown is club president, Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III** and zone chairman Lion **Andy Anderson**.

**ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting**  
**February 15th, 2010**

Call to order:

Lion Vice President **Dave King** 7:00 PM

Attendance:

**EX** President: **Daniel DiBenedetto III**  
 X Secretary: **Fred Handley**  
 X 1st VP: **David King**  
 X Bulletin Ed: **David Simpson**  
 X 2nd VP: **Rich Shriver**  
 X Tail Twister: **Ellard Whisman**  
 X 3rd VP: **Randy Feist**  
**EX** Treasurer: **Bob Brewer**  
 X Lion Tamer: **Bill Heston**  
 X 1-Year Dir: **Dan Pearson**  
 X 1-Year Dir: **Heinz Leonhardt**  
 X 2-Year Dir: **Rigo De La Torre**  
 X 2-Year Dir: **Vern Vincent**  
**EX** Mem Dir: **PDG Mel Oneto**  
 X IPP: **Jim Switzgable**  
 Public Relations Coord: **<open>**

Other Lions Present:

**Al Jauregui, Jack Megna, Bill Hibbard, Ray Martinez, Andy Anderson, PDG Gary Dapelo**

Guests: None

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary **Fred Handley**.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Dan Pearson and second by Lion Randy Feist.  
Passed.

Treasurer Report: No Report

Correspondence: (see folder)

None

Committee Updates:

◆ Finance: No report  
 ◆ 501C3: No report

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- Suggestion by Lion **Jack Megna** - Change or drop March event. No Action but consideration.
- **EG Lions Crab Feed:** March 6th - Lion **Rick Schriver** - Success but several no shows with tickets unpaid - tickets need to be paid to hold seats.
- **EGPD March Crab Feed:** - March 13th Lion Jim Parino - Update of support for the event. Good event.
- **Pot of Gold Raffle:** - April 3rd - Lion **Fred Handley** - Update of Pot of Gold Raffle ticket sales. Sold out.
- **FFA/\$H Golf Tournament:** - Lion Andy Anderson - April 30th - Lon Andy reported Tourney in motion, but still need golfers.

New Business:

- **Sheldon High School Sober Grad Night :** (Anita Chang) - Request to support labor for Spaghetti Feed, Dates 4/17 Events starts at 5:30, dinner at 6pm.  
Motion to fund \$200.00 by Jim Switzgable, seconded by David Simpson - Passed.
- Request to subsidize the cost of Lions members attending convention: Due to unavailable funds - Admin below minimum

item was tabled.

- **Relay for Life:** Lion **Jim Switzgable** to chair.  
Motion to fund \$1500.00 by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion Ellard Whisman - Motion Passed.
- Due the several times a year that first Saturdays conflict with other events, ie Western Festival and Crab Feeds, it was felt that with the Senior Center approval that monthly breakfast be moved to the second Saturday beginning in May.  
Motion to move Sr Center Pancake Breakfast to 2nd Saturday - starting with May: Motion by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Dan Pearson - Passed.
- **Franklin Football Dinner:** Aug 27,2010. Lion Dan Pearson to chair. Dinner & Bar. Labor only. -  
Motion to support by Lion Bill Heston, seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt - Passed.

- **Rivers Cats:** - 7/9/2010 - 40 Tickets \$13.00.

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **EGHS Sober Grad Night** - March 23rd - EGHS
- ❖ **Pot of Gold Raffle** - April 3rd - Lion **Fred Handley**
- ❖ **SHS Sober Grad Night** - April 17th - Lion **Fred Handley**
- ❖ **FFA/4H Golf Tournament** - Lion **Andy Anderson** - April 30th - Emerald Lakes Golf Course

Adjournment @ 7:45PM

**LIONS**  
**ANNIVERSARY**

**April**



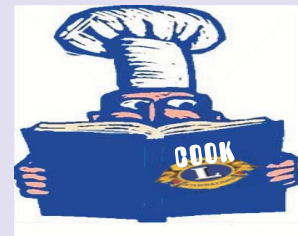
**Lion Rodney Grossman . . . . . 16 Years**  
**Lion Robert Hillier. . . . . 11 Years**  
**Lion John Jackson . . . . . 26 Years**  
**Lion Bud Schafer . . . . . 19 Years**  
**Lion Robert Turner . . . . . 4 Years**  
**Lion Vern Vincent . . . . . 2 Years**  
**Lion Andy Weitnauer . . . . . 41 Years**



**Happy Birthday!**  
**April**  
**Lion PDG Gary Dapelo. . . . . 29th**  
**Lion Joe Tallerico. . . . . 17th**

**COOKS**

**LIST!**



**Cooks Schedule**

4/12/2010 **Lion David DeBenedetto**  
4/26/2010 **Lion Rick Schriver**  
5/10/2010 **Lion Al Jauregui**  
5/24/2010 **Lion PDG Gary Dapelo**  
6/14/2010 **Lion Jack Edwards**  
6/28/2010 **Installation Dinner - Vince's**

5 minutes with

## Lion Jack Megna

By the Stag Reporter



The Stag Reporter met up with another long time Lion recently, Lion **Jack Megna**. Lion Jack has been an Elk Grove Lion for twenty-eight years and was a Lion with another club for many years before that. He is our club publisher and for many years has been printing our Elk Grove Lions Stag as well as tickets for our Lions events. Lion Jack is a **Melvin Jones Fellow** and has stayed involved all of these years. He is recognized as a bit of a curmudgeon and didn't disappoint during our conversation. Bottom line, though, is that Lion Jack does care even if he doesn't want you to know it.

**SR: Hello Lion Jack. Let's get to it. Why did you become a Lion?**

**JM: It was so long ago I don't remember.**

**SR: Who brought you into the club?**

**JM: Dee Filson.**

**SR: That is well before my time in the Lions. Tell me, what do you like most about the Lions?**

**JM: I don't know. I don't really like anything.**

**SR: OK. So what do you like least about the club?**

**JM: Lack of Bi-Laws. We really need bi-laws in this club.**

**SR: I know you have been part of the committee putting together bi-laws (in addition to what is provided by International). I'm glad you are involved. You can help make sure our**

**Bi-laws are published and distributed to the membership.**

**JM: Right.**

**SR: How do you think the club can improve?**

**JM: We need more special events. More social events. Family-oriented events away from town. We used to take trips to see the Stockton Ports in the old days. We need more fun events like that.**

**SR: Well Lion Jack I know that our incoming President, Lion Dave King has been trying to schedule a mystery trip. So far he hasn't gotten a lot of response from the membership. Maybe you can help him drum up some enthusiasm in the membership for some trips. Thanks for your time today Lion Jack.**

# Elk Grove Western Festival 2010

Always the First weekend in May



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**2009-2010**



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 Immediate Past President **Jim Switzgable** 684-7700

Public Relations Coordinator

### Attendance Make-up Clubs

<b>Delta Lions Club</b> 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am Courtland Church 147 Primasing Ave. Courtland	<b>Pride of Laguna</b> Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 Elk Grove
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<b>Galt Lions Club</b> 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	<b>Elk Grove Community Lions Club</b> " Looking For a Home"
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**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.**