



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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WE ARE VOLUNTEERS !!

Lions Family,

Volunteer. We are all volunteers in our Community as Lions and many of us as individuals helping others as well. A balance of home, family and service together to keep us going with our goals and fulfilling the need to assist others.

Since 1951 the Elk Grove Lions Club has served the local and world wide community. Our primary focus as an organization is for SIGHT related issues and needs. The second focus is hearing, the we tend to support children and the elderly. We now have the building blocks in place to grow to the next level of support with the implementation of "The Elk Grove Lions Foundation, Incorporated" placed in service July 21, 2011. We (the sitting) Board have the distinct privilege of being founding members of this corporation and need to raise our professionalism and aspire to the effective operational demands that this not-for-profit designation allows. With that said, it is time to keep us in mind for that deduction if you need to offset a portion of tax liability. A Donation to the Elk Grove Lions Foundation would help you and us. (add to the scholarship program, fund a passion of yours with an annuity investment)

April 9th will be the Board elections. Late entries are Melvin Jones recipients Lion **Jim Switzgale**, for secretary and Lion **Bob Brewer** for 3rd V.P., two very



knowledgeable and dedicated Lions. Also at this meeting we will have a UC Davis student speaking on "Water" issues facing us. We invited her back after the great presentation on "Farming" she did in February.

The last weekend of the month finds us busy with **Relay for Life** and the **District Convention** in San Ramon. If you have any interest at all, plan to take the short drive to San Ramon to witness Lionism within our District. The amount of fun, food and beverages seem to be never ending as the conversations abound about what the District and Clubs are doing to Serve the Communities we live in. We will also need extra hands at the food fair at noon (12) on Friday and Lion Andy's hospitality hour(s) he sponsors as the 1st VP elect.

Live with a SMILE and Service to others with a kind Heart,

Lion Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday - April 9th
Regular Dinner
Senior Center

Saturday, April 14th
Monthly Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - April 16th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Friday, April 20th
FFA Golf Tournament
Emerald Lakes Golf Course

Monday - April 23rd
Regular Meeting
Senior Center

Friday - April 20th
EGHS Senior Breakfast
Elk Grove High School

Saturday, April 21st
Creek Week
Miwok Park

Wednesday/Thursday April 25th/26th
Jessie Baker Games
Jessie Baker School

Saturday/Sunday April 28th/29th
Relay for Life
Elk Grove High School

Saturday, May 5th
Diabetes Day Camp
Senior Center

Saturday /Sunday May 5th/6th
Western Festival
Elk Grove Regional Park

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

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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Elk Grove, California 95624

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

March 19, 2012

Call to order: Lion President **Rick Schriver-7:** ♦ Harvest festival parking **Oct. 6th & 7th**
PM
Lion **Rick Schriver** - He will be contacting you.

Attendance:

X President: Lion **Rick Schriver**
X 1st VP: Lion **Randy Feist**
X 2nd VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
EXC 3rd VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
X Secretary: Lion **Warren Weaver**
X Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
X Bulletin Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
EXC Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
X Lion Tamer: Lion **Richard Woods**
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Joe Tallerico**
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
EXC 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
X Membership: Lion **Bill Hibbard**
X IPP: Lion **David King**
Public Relations: Coord: **<open>**

Other Lions Present:

Gary Dapelo, Dan Pearson, Richard Woods and Charlie Brummer

Guests:

None

Secretary Report:

Lion Secretary **Warren Weaver**

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion **Fred Handley** and second by Lion **Bill Hibbard** - **PASSED**

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley**

Motion to accept made by Lion **David Simpson** seconded by Lion **Warren Weaver** - **PASSED**.

Correspondence:

None

Committee Updates:

Nominations for office are still open for 2012-13

((TWO 2 YEAR DIRECTORS – SECRETARY – 3RD VP AND PR))

ARE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT YOUR CLUBS MISSION

Opened a bank account for EG Lions Foundation at Mechanics Bank with ((650\$) IN donationS deposits.

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ **Western Festival Beer booth - May 5th and 6th** - Lion **Dan Pearson** - Discussing a second site [Ed Note: Board decided to: Not support a second booth – If Western Festival is determined to have a second booth, we recommend that Pride of Laguna Lions be offered the booth.] My recall is they want more information to make a decision and if our "guys" do not want to man the tent, we offer it to another club under our supervision
- ◆ **Diabetes day camp - May 5th-** Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III** - He needs two people to help him.

- ◆ **CSD community camp-out July 14th & 15th** Lion **Randy Feist** - He needs **lots** of help.
- ◆ **Pot-O-Gold August 11th** Lion **Bob Turner** - **Winner-Winner-Chicken Dinner.**
- ◆ **Installation dinner at Vince's June 25th** Lion **Randy Feist** - **Tickets on sale soon.**
- ◆ **Senior Center vendor day June 6th** Lion **Randy Feist** - 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ◆ **New Presidents BBQ ((Either July 14 or 21))** Lion **Rick Schriver** - Checking on dates.

New Business:

- **Voucher from CSD may be available for use at Emeralds Lakes for golf tournament.**
- **Motion made by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr. PASSED.**
- **Carnitas feed on June 22nd at Park Pavilion.** Chair- Lion **Rick Schriver.** and Lion **Pancho Sanchez** will cook. **Motion made by Lion David Simpson, Seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard – PASSED.**
- **Request from Butler school for help on April 27th to help sponsor spring fling. - Died for lack of a motion – Lion Rick Schriver will call with the news.**
- **Sheldon H.S. Senior Class pancake breakfast on May 14, 2012 with labor and \$500.** Lion **Fred Handley** will Chair. **Motion made by Lion Joe Tallerico to provide labor and up to \$500. for food Seconded by Lion Dave King. PASSED.**
- **Elk Grove Rotary 50th anniversary support labor on June 2, 2012 – Lion Randy Feist to chair – Motion made by Lion John Zehnder Jr seconded by Lion Warren Weaver. PASSED.**
- **Motion to donate \$150 to Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation made by Lion (dinner for winners family) David Simpson, seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico. PASSED.**
- **Move project account to Foundation account. – Motion made by Lion Randy Feist, seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico. PASSED.**
- **Marhalika Lions request to use BBQ on May 24th - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo will be in charge - Motion made by Lion Pancho Sanchez, seconded by Lion Dave King. PASSED.**
((event cancelled due to rain))

- **Approval of Strauss festival parking for July 26-29** - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** and Lion **Dave King** will chair. – Motion to approve made by Lion **Bill Hibbard**, seconded by Lion **Dave King**. **PASSED**.
- **Motion to approve Sharon Mika into membership made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. PASSED.**

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Running of the Elk half marathon** 4-1-2012 Auto Mall
Lion **Teresa Rodriquez**
- ❖ **Senior Center pancake breakfast** 4-14-2012
Senior Center Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- ❖ **Lions Golf Tournament for FFA** 4-20-2012
Emerald LakesWe ((need a club team of players))
Lion **Andy Anderson**
- ❖ **CSD Creek week** 4-21-2012 Miwok Park
Lion **Jack Megna**
- ❖ **Jessie Baker games** 4-25/26 2012 Jessie Baker school - Lion **Bill Hibbard**
- ❖ **EGHS Senior Class Breakfast** 4-26-2012 EGHS
Lion **Warren Weaver**

- ❖ **Relay For Life** 4- 28/29 2012 EGHS
Lion **Dave King**
- ❖ **Spotlight on Excellence** 5-3-2012 1st Baptist Church - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
- ❖ **Diabetes Day camp** 5-5-2012 Senior Center
Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**
- ❖ **Western Festival Beer and Bingo** 5-5/6 2012 EG Park
Lion **Dan Pearson & Lion Charlie Brummer**
- ❖ **Senior Center volunteer dinner** 5-7-2012 Senior Center
Lion **Warren Weaver**
- ❖ **Senior Center Breakfast** 5-12-2012 Senior Center
Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- ❖ **Sheldon HS pancake breakfast** 5-14-2012 1st Baptist Church
Lion **Fred Handley**
- ❖ **Arnie Adreani pancake breakfast** 5-15-2012 Adreani Elementary school - Lion **Bill Hibbert**
- ❖ **EGHS Senior Sunset** 5-18-2012 EGHS
Lion **Warren Weaver**

Adjournment @ 8:40 PM

Items to address during our next Board Meeting:

- ❑ None Reported



*Food Fair at Convention
on Saturday at noon*

Andy's Hospitality Room

**Lion Andy Anderson needs your help
on both Friday & Saturday evenings.**

COOKS LIST!

- April 9th Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- April 23rd Lion **David DiBenedetto**
- May 14th Lion **Fill-in Needed**
- May 28th Holiday
- June 11th Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
- June 25th Installation



**EG LIONS CLUB
HOT AUGUST DAY - POT - O - GOLD**



*Each ticket is sold for \$100.00
Please make checks payable to and sent to:*

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

*For more information or to purchase tickets,
call Lion Bob Turner
at (916) 686-8181*

- ❖ **The Elk Grove Lions Club will not be responsible for any splitting prizes.**
- ❖ **The name of the purchaser on the ticket stub will be considered the sole participant.**
- ❖ **Decisions of the Elk Grove Lions Club as to winners will be final.**

NOMINATIONS FOR ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD

2012-2013 YEAR

President	<i>Randy Feist</i>	Y___	NO___
1 st VP	<i>John Zehnder Jr</i>	Y___	NO___
2 nd VP	<i>Teresa Rodriguez</i>	Y___	NO___
3rd VP	<i>Bob Brewer</i>	Y___	NO___
Treasurer	<i>Fred Handley</i>	Y___	NO___
Secretary	<i>Jim Switzgable</i>	Y___	NO___
Membership Dir	<i>Gary Dapelo</i>	Y___	No___
2 Year Director	<i>Marv Neill</i>	Y___	NO___
2 Year Director	<i>Taka Blackburn</i>	Y___	NO___
1 Year Directors default from 2 year positions	<i>Jack Edwards and Ray Martinez</i>		
Tail Twister	<i>Matt Switzgable</i>	Y___	NO___
Lion Tamer	<i>Richard Woods</i>	Y___	NO___
Bulletin Editor	<i>David Simpson</i>	Y___	NO___
Public Relations			
Immediate Past President	<i>Rick Schriver</i>	Y___	NO___

(ED: *oops. . . I think I made a mistake?*)

FFA 4H Gold and BBQ will be April 20th at Emerald Lakes Golf Coarse here in South Elk Grove.

The cost is \$ 100 per player / \$300 per team.

The Club has also made cash donations to the County Fair Projects purchase programs besides the Golf support

LIONS VERSARY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Lion Robert Hillyer 13th
Lion John Jackson. 28th
Lion Bud Schafer. 21th
Lion Bob Turner. 3rd
Lion Vern Vincent. 3rd

Lion Joe Tallerico 17th
Lion PDG Gary Dapelo 29th

International President

WING-KUN TAM



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Laguna Creek

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Lion Sarah Enloe

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 3rd Vice President: **Teresa Rodriguez**
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 One Year Director: **Pancho Sanchez** 686-6805
 One Year Director: **Joe Talerico** 685-5500
 Two Year Director: **Jack Edwards** 240-9302
 Two Year Director: **Ray Martinez** 703-2101
 Membership Director: **PDG Mel Oneto** 684-2900
 Immediate Past President: **David King** 685-4274
 Cell 479-6574
 Lion Tammer: **Richard Woods** 684-9025

Attendance Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club

2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am

Courtland Church

147 Primasing Ave.

Courtland

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.



**EMBARCADERO LIONS CLUB APPRECIATES
 ELK GROVE LIONS SUPPORT OF
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**CANDIDATE FOR
 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
 2012-2013**

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