



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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Your Efforts Are Appreciated

I want to thank the officers, and those who were in elected and appointed positions, for their efforts the past year:

LIONS

- Tim Watts** - 2nd Vice President
- Chuck Woodson** - 3rd Vice President
- Mel Oneto** - Treasurer
- Don Thompson** - Secretary
- Fred Handly** - Immediate Past President
- Joe Tallerico & Floyd Averitt** - 2 yr. Directors
- Pancho Sanchez** Tail Twister
- Danny DiBenedetto & Jack Megna** - Directors
- Andy Anderson** - Membership Chairman
- Heinz Leonhardt** - Club Photographer/Lion Tamer
- David Simpson** - Bulletin Editor

And our outgoing President, Fred Cole

Following that, I want to welcome those who now occupy a new position or have been reelected or reappointed to their present position:

LIONS

- Tim Watts** - 1st Vice President
- Chuck Woodson** - 2nd Vice President.
- Andy Anderson** - 3rd Vice President
- Gary Dapelo** - Secretary
- Don Thompson** - Treasurer
- Pancho Sanchez & Randy Feist** - 2 Yr Directors
- Floyd Averitt & Joe Tallerico** - 1 Yr Directors
- Hienz Leonhardt** - Lion Tamer
- Sterling Kloss** - Tail Twister
- Rod Dixon** - Membership Chairman

The new addition to the membership committee

Jim Switzgable

- Joe Tallerico** - Club Photographer
- David Simpson** - Bulletin Editor

What is in store for us.

Years back when I took a position as a Fire Chief I was asked what was my goal for the Department. My answer was; To maintain as a **minimum** our present level of emergency services to the public. Not very attention grabbing was it? But if you have a good solid organization that is producing a service, in a professional manner you do not begin your term by turning everything upside down. Did I make changes? Yes. I brought some of my ideas, elicited ideas from others and together we improved an already good Department to an even better Department.

The Elk Grove Lions Club is a good solid service organization. Can we do better? Yes. Since I have been in the club for the past 5 years we have improved year after year. I want to see this continue.

We could use some new members. We need to inspire those present members who are sitting on the sidelines to get involved in their club.

Two of the main tenets of Lionism is the belief that we can make a difference in peoples lives by supporting hearing and sight programs. I think we can do more than we have in the past. Any changes within our club will have to come from within the club in the form of participation by the club members.

I am looking forward to the coming year and to working with you the members to make the Elk Grove Lions Club an even more valuable asset to the community.



*Lion David Ogden
Our President*

Lion David

WHAT WAS THAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

The Agency for Hearing is a non-profit organization founded in 1927 which provides hearing testing and hearing aids for those who cannot afford them. Lion Dan Chesanow has been a Board member of the Agency for the past four years. With retirement impending, now is the time for someone to step up to take his spot.

The work of the Agency for Hearing is directly in line with the goals of Lionism for hearing conservation. This club has supported the Agency in the past with funds for equipment and assisting in their fund raising efforts. It is important to the Agency that this club continues its support or possibly increases its support at this point in time.

In the recent past, the Agency had a steady supply of grant money from a broad variety of foundations and government programs. In the last four years there has been a major drought in the ability to raise money from granting authorities. The Agency has been through some difficult times financially, converting from being grant driven, to operating as a business, which generates its funds for their charitable purpose. While they are operating in the black, they still need a great deal of assistance in mounting a sustainable fund raising effort.

The Agency has always received support from many Lion's Clubs. The Zone Hearing Chairman Dusty Williams has been a big supporter of the Agency for many years. Currently the Agency

for Hearing is participating in a Lions International pilot project to get hearing aids at a reasonable cost for those in need.

They are currently located at 1800 28th St., Sacramento (exit Rte 50 at T St.) Currently they have four services: (1) Hearing Clinic, (2) Schools Testing, (3) Industrial Program and (4) Information and Referral.

The Hearing Clinic employs audiologists for hearing testing. The clinic also supplies hearing aids and other hearing assistive devices. The Schools Testing program provides hearing screening for schools in 19 counties. They test over 100,000 students a year and refer those who need further testing or assistance to the school nurses for follow up. The Schools program uses four vans/motor homes to go out to the schools.

The Industrial program tests workers at their job site in accordance with OSHA regulations. Follow up services are available for those with hearing loss.

Board service is not very time-consuming. The Board meets on the third Wednesday of every month except December. Meetings are from 6 PM to 8 PM sharp. Usually, food is provided. There are a few committees such as Finance and Fund Raising, which also meet. Participation on these is voluntary. Lion Dan says that, just as with Lions, you have a sense of accomplishing something important to the lives of those with hearing loss. Contact Joan Stevie at the Agency for a tour and info 732-9040.

Just a couple of days in the park



The honoree and her "posse"

As more parks are being dedicated here in town, the local volunteer organizations are asked to step up and prepare lunch. The Elk Grove Lions jumped at the opportunity to work with CSD at a couple of recent park dedications. On May 7, 2005, Lions Tim Watts, Jerry Woltring, John Zehnder and Fred Handley cooked the lunch for the Jan Rau park dedication. The park is located at the corner of Sheldon Road & Elk Grove-Florin Road.

The event was attended by around 250 residents and was a great success. The CSD was celebrating it's anniversary and really put on a show this day. Baseball games were being played, local residents and children were enjoying the facilities, a band showed up, and the CSD provided a jump house for the children.

The following weekend May 14, 2005, the Lions again came to the aid of CSD. This time for the Lloyd Berens Park dedication. Lions Rick Schriver, Floyd Averitt, Bill Hibbard, John Zehnder, Fred Handley, and baby Lion, Bob Brewer, worked the event. This park is located on Moser Road, just off Grant Line Rd. The event was fully attended and the residents enjoyed a great lunch.

The CSD provided the food and the Elk Grove Lions cooked hot dogs and burgers at both dedications. Many compliments, saying how good the food was, were issued by all in attendance.

EG Lions were again, "Johnny-on-the-Spot" when they served lunch at the Mary Lewis park dedication that took place on a very hot Saturday (July 16th). Cooking and serving were: PP and Zone Chair Lion Fred Handley, and Lions John Zehnder, Bob Brewer, Heinz Leonhardt, PDG Mel Oneto, and Don Thompson. What a great "showing" that we Lions show! The community DOES appreciate the LIONS!



Well, what's the hold up?



Do you think, we've burnt the dogs?

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes – July 18, 2005

Call to Order by Lion President David Ogden Time 6:31PM

Roll Call

Pres. David Ogden	P	Treas. Don Thomson	P
1 VP Tim Watts	P	T.Twstr Sterling Kloss	P
2 VP Chuck Woodson	P	Director Heniz Leonhardt	P
3 VP Andy Anderson	P	Director Rod Dixon	P
Dir Floyd Averitt	P	IPP Fred Cole	A
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Bul Ed David Simpson	P	Dir Randy Feist	P
Dir Poncho Sanchez	P		

Also attending were Lions: Parino, Megna, DiBenedetto, Oneto, Switzgable,

Minutes of 6/20/05 Board Meeting were approved and filed: Notes: As posted in Bulletin.

Treasurer’s Report- Check with Lion *Don Thompson* for details.

Correspondence:

District 4C-5 Governor Visitation 9/26/05

Request for Eyeglasses – President Lion *David Ogden*

A. Provide 1pair at \$120.00 **Motion by Lion Poncho Sanchez, Second by Lion Floyd Averitt, MOTION PASSED**

B. 50yr old man in need of new Bi-Focal - *Lion David Simpson moved we spend up to \$300. second by Lion Poncho Sanchez – MOTION PASSED*

3. Request from the Huntington Di NO ACTION

Committee Reports:

SEE OLD BUSINESS

Old Business:

Pleasant Grove High School- President Lion *David Ogden* - Request to help with Fall Pasta Feed and another in the spring. 1st VP Lion *Tim Watts* to contact and bring back to the board.

Sheldon High School Band –President Lion *David Ogden* – Request for help to put on their fall tri-tip dinner. Again 1st VP Lion *Tim Watts* to contact and bring back to board.

Western Festival Beer/Bingo- Lions *Floyd Averitt & Jim Parino-* Bingo Netted \$1350. Beer Netted \$1424. *Lion Randy Feist moved that we continue to do the Beer/Bingo at the Festival. Lion Rod Dixon 2nd. MOTION PASSED.*

Troop 59 lease with CSD – 2nd VP Lion Chuck Woodson- The troop and the CSD renew a agreement for the youth center and storage building.

Installation Dinner- Lion *Danny DiBenebetto-* There were 60 people in attendance

Fireworks Booth –Lion *Floyd Averitt-* things went well - waiting for final bill.

Fireworks Booth 2006 - President Lion *David Ogden* - **WE NEED A CHAIRMAN.**

Wine Festival- Treasurer Lion *Don Thompson-* 140 people attended. 151 Tickets were sold - Net \$4000. Committee is sending out thank you letters to the wineries this week.

Mary Lewis Park Dedication- PDG *Lion Mel Oneto* -13 Lions came out to help serve 160 people. There was no cost to the Club.

Senior Center Steak Dinner- Lion *Jim Parino* - 5 lions served 43 people a steak dinner Cost - \$280.

New Business:

Tournament Dinner at Short Line Lake- Treasurer Lion *Don Thompson-* Request that we cater a dinner for 120 people on 9/3. Lion *Chuck Woodson* will chair - the cost will be \$12.50 a person. *1st VP Tim Watts moved we do the event, Lion David Simpson 2nd, MOTION PASSED.*

Boy Scout Scholarship-2nd VP Chuck Woodson- Requested we give two scholarships this year to honor twin brothers for \$500. Troop 59 will match these. Eagle Scout - Greg Trent - *Lion Rod Dixon moved to support, Lion Chuck Woodson 2nd, Motion PASSED.* Eagle Scout - Doug Trent - VP *Lion Chuck Woodson moved, Lion Rod Dixon 2nd. MOTION PASSED.*

Club Project Account - Lion *Jack Megna* -Lion Jack asked about the amount of funds we have and asked about long-range plans for these funds. *President David Ogden* asked *Lion Jack Megna* to chair an Ad-Hoc committee, he agreed.

Agency for the Hearing-*Lion Dan Chesanow-* No Action.

Open Air Faire-President *Lion David Ogden-* Request that we have information booth on the first Thursdays of August and September. *Lion Rod Dixon moved we participate and the membership team to put it on and allocate \$200.for supplies. Lion Heinz Leonhardt 2nd - MOTION PASSED.*

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB-Board Minutes – July 18, 2005

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Clothes Closet-**PDG Lion Mel Oneto**- Need to set a date to finish Windows.

DG Visitation Gift- President **Lion David Ogden**- DG Carol Ring will be here on 9/26. **Lion David Simpson** moved that we make a \$100 donation to a charity of her choice. 3rd VP **Andy Anderson** 2nd. **MOTION PASSED.**

Purchasing of a new pancake grill-**Lion Heniz Leonhardt**- Motion to purchase another small grill at cost of \$800 maximum. **Lion Sanchez** 2nd - **MOTION PASSED.**

Child Spree- Lion **Floyd Averitt**- 8/5 will be the date for this year's event. Requested we do the pancake breakfast as we have in the past. . Lion Joe Tallerico will chair. 1stVP **Lion Tim Watt** moved we do with a max cost \$350. **Lion David Simpson** 2nd - **MOTION PASSED.**

FFA Freshman Dinners-3rd VP **Andy Anderson** asked the club to help with these with no cost to club. One at EGHS on 7/21. 2nd at PGHS on 8/5. **Lion Andy Anderson** made the motion & **Lion David Simpson** 2nd - **MOTION PASSED.**

Soccer Jamboree-Lion Jack Edwards-Purchase and cook Hot Dogs& hamburger for 600. Moved by **Lion Floyd Averitt**, 2nd by **Lion David Simpson** - **MOTION PASSED.**

Pacific Burn Unit - Moved by **Lion Poncho Sanchez** that we donated \$1000 to the Pacific Burn Unit from the proceeds from the Western Festival Beer Booth. **Lion Rod Dixon** 2nd – **MOTION PASSED.** Will go to the general membership on 8/25 for Approval.

FFA-4H-3rd VP **Andy Anderson**- will be dropping the BBQ this year and replacing it with a PASTA feed at SHS.

Important Dates

7-23-05	4-C5 Installation Dinner
7-25-05	Club Meeting
7-29-05	Golf Tournament Dinner
8-06-05	Senior Center Breakfast
8-06-05	Child Spree Breakfast
8-08-05	Club Meeting
8-15-05	Club Board Meeting
8-22-05	Club Meeting

Breakfast . . . A Couple

For years the Elk Grove Lions have taken pride in working with the youth in our community. This policy was demonstrated again when the EG Lions cooked a graduation pancake breakfast for the seniors at both Sheldon and Elk Grove High Schools.

Sheldon High was served on June 3,2005 at the Baptist Church. Around 450 seniors showed up for the event. Lions Bill Hibbard, Floyd Averitt, Gary Dapelo, Rick Schriver, Fred Handley, Don Thompson, and Jim Parino worked with assistance by Rick Schriver's friends, Joe Morgan and Bill Kirkham. The event went off well as the Teacher/ Parent group showed up in force and also worked the event.

Elk Grove High was served June 4,2005 at Elk Grove High. The Lions served around 250 students, with the hi-light being a standing ovation for the Lions efforts from the student body. Lions Hibbard, Sanchez, Averitt, Dapelo, Handley, Salamy, Leonhardt, and future Lion Bob Brewer worked the event.

These events have been annual events for the Elk Grove Lions and again show the Lions dedication to the youth in our community.

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. 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.

Fireworks Booth - 2005



*So what shall we do? . . .
.. have another pizza?*



*Hey Andy, do you think they will ever
mistake us for two of the "Three Stooges"
?*



*Man is this the life? I thought you guys said,
'being a Lion is tough'*



*Be looking us up
"on-line"*

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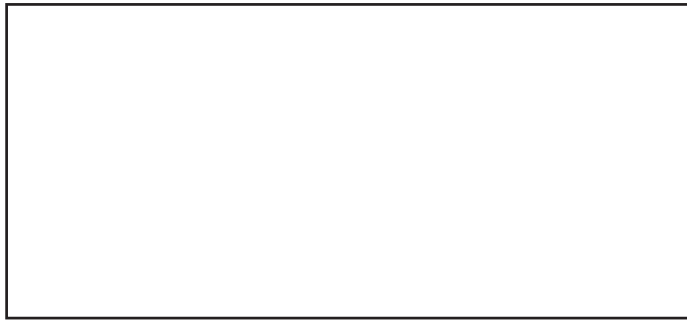
Friday October 21st

**WILDHAWK GOLF COURSE
7713 Vineyard
Sacramento**

**CALIFORNIA SIGHT FIRST
DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS
CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY**

Sight First is proud to hold its first major California fund raising event, in District 4-C5, under the leadership of PIP Kay Fukushima. Sight First's goal is to eradicate preventable and correctable blindness around the world.

For information call Joe Flores (916) 371-4904



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Two Year Director: **Randy Feist** 686-7061
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Immediate Past President: **Fred Cole** 803-8946

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
Cassidy's Restaurant
9625 E. Stockton Blvd.
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, 7:00 p.m.
Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.