

*Lion President Tim Watts*

## Tick-Tock, Tick Tock

Time is ticking and the Elk Grove Lions are moving so fast they could be sighted for speeding. With just 30 days under the New Year 5 community events have been completed for the month of July with 3 more to go. “Tip

of the Hat” goes to Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Chuck Woodson for creating success out of disaster. By organizing an event at the last minute.

With the passing of each event, members understand more and more the meaning of “We Serve”. Out in the spotlight we have many such events as: Mervyn’s

Child Spree Breakfast 8/8, Short Line lake Dinner 9/2 and the Hoops Clinic 9/30. Keep a look out for other special events like the Senior Citizens Breakfast and Veterans Day Parade are just a few. Participation is what it’s all about. Keeping in alignment of our District Governor Lion Joe Flores. For the month of August I ask each member to partake in a 3 ideas plan. Ideas can include but are not limited to:

- ◆ Sponsoring
- ◆ Volunteer of time
- ◆ Community events
- ◆ Fund raising events
- ◆ Club events

Please bring your 3 ideas to any board member. All ideas will be reviewed and discussed. Thanks one and all.

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## A little spark of sunshine....



The Sunshine Committee is designed to brighten the day of members who have recently had an operation or are going through a difficult time, or are just in need of a little pick-me-up. Lion Danny DiBenedetto is the chair of this Committee, but he can’t do his job if he doesn’t know what is happening. If you know of a member or a relative of a Lion that needs a little cheering up please let him know. He will spread the word among the membership and bring some sunshine into their lives by making a phone call, paying a visit, sending a card, or by sending some flowers to brighten their life.

## EG Lions Board Meeting 7/17/06

Call to Order: Lion President Tim Watts @ 6:30pm

Attendance:

- ◆ Loin President: **Tim Watts** - P
- ◆ Secretary: **Jerry Salamy** - P
- ◆ Bulletin Ed: **David A. Simpson** - P
- ◆ 1st VP **Chuck Woodson** - P
- ◆ 2nd VP **Andy Anderson** - P
- ◆ 3rd VP **Jim Switzgable** - A
- ◆ Treasurer: **Mel Oneto** - A
- ◆ Tail Twister: **Sterling Kloss** - P
- ◆ Lion Tamer: **Rod Dixon** - A
- ◆ 1 Year Director: **Randy Feist** - A
- ◆ 1 Year Director: **Pancho Sanchez** - P
- ◆ 2 Year Director: **Jack Megna** - A
- ◆ 2 Year Director: **Danny DiBenedetto** - P
- ◆ Membership Director: **Floyd Averitt** - P
- ◆ Immediate Past: **David Ogden** - P

Other Members present: Lions **Jim Parino, Robert Hillyer, Heinz Leonhardt, Bill Hibbard, Al Jaurgui, Don Thompson, Ellard Whisman, Jack Edwards**

**Motion for previous June 19, 2006 Minutes Approval – 1<sup>st</sup> Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion David Ogden – Meeting Minutes with no corrections passed.**

**Treasurer Report:** No report given. See Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** for details.

### **Correspondence:**

- ◆ Thank You – Lion **Erv Gong** issued a thank you note from the District Governor for his visitation at our past President's BBQ.
- ◆ Annual Post Office box invoice. Lion **Don Thomson** paid.
- ◆ Glasses Josie Hips – Invoice received from Dr. E's office. Paid per Lion **Don Thompson**. Lion Treasurer **Oneto** to confirm.
- ◆ Firefighters Burn Institute – EG Lions have not issued the \$1000 check from Western Festival Beer Booth proceeds. Lion **Jim Parino** to contact Burn Institute and identify. Lion **Andy Anderson** is our point of contact.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. **Firework Booth** - Lion **David Ogden** - No final financial report yet, waiting for a bill from the fireworks provider. Gross revenue of \$12,163.
2. **Strauss Island Deck** - Lion **David Ogden** - Item tabled.
3. **Steve Cecil Handicap facilities** - Lion **David Ogden** - Installed grab bars for Mr. Cecil.
4. **Troop #59** – 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Plaque - Lion **Chuck Woodson** – The dinner on 7/19. Lion Chuck indicates everything under control.
5. **Hoops Clinic** - Lion **Fred Handley** - Hoops Clinic at St. Francis High School on 9/30. They want EG Lions to provide lunch.
6. **Wine Festival** - Lion **Chuck Woodson** - 14 Lions put in 80 hours of service with 4 PIS. Lions' **Jack Megna** and **Chuck Woodson** to have a final report at the next meeting. Gross receipts of \$3,500.

7. **EG Police Dept. Open House** - Lion **Chuck Woodson** - Lions put in 60 hours serving 800 folks lunch.
8. **Hunger Food Bank** (August)- No action.
9. **Sheldon HS Basketball Fundraiser** - Lion **Rick Shriver** - No report.
10. **Judy Luna Fundraiser July 29<sup>th</sup>** - Lion **Jim Parino** - Lion Jim needs a contact for the fundraiser. Lion President **Tim Watts** to provide information. **Motion for \$100 to support the event. Lion David Simpson – 1<sup>st</sup> and Lion Chuck Woodson 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.**
11. **Short Line Lake Dinner** - Lion **Chuck Woodson** - Lion Chuck to chair.
12. **Mervyn's Childspree** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Lion President **Tim Watts** to set up a sign-up sheet for Lion **Jim Parino** while he is on vacation.
13. **CSD Camp Out July 8th and 9th** - Lion **Chuck Woodson** - five Lions and one son worked a total of 24 hours.
14. **Plaque for the flagpole** – No Reports.

### **Old Business:**

1. **Senior Center Breakfast** – Center nets approximately \$500/month.

### **New Business:**

1. **Veteran's Day Parade Committee** – Requested 1000 hot dogs and buns for the lunch after the parade (11/11), which ends at Elk Grove Park. Lion **Jim Parino** to chair.
2. **Lion David Simpson made a motion to spend up to \$500 of administration funds to buy propane BBQ for Club dinners. Lion Chuck Woodson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.**
3. **Motion from Lion Chuck Woodson to purchase tires for the Club Trailer and spend up to \$250 – Lion David Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion passed.**

### **Good of the Order:**

1. Lion **Len Williford** was in the hospital. Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** send flowers and requested that EG lions let him know if they know of a Club member is ill.
2. Lion **Jerry Salamy** to check on the cost and availability of a sign showing that we meet at the Senior Center and dates.
3. International Food fair on July 24.
4. District is having a Melvin Jones dinner on September 9th.
5. Sight First Tee Box sponsorship. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** to check if we submitted the fee.
6. District Governor Visitation in Galt next week (7/27). Contact Lion **Andy Anderson** if you want to attend.
7. District Cabinet meeting and Lion **Andy Anderson** solicited suggestions for flyers to insert into the cabinet meeting handout package.
8. Lion **Andy Anderson** requested use of the tables for the FFA dinner.

Adjournment @ 7:45PM

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Items to address next Board Meeting:

1. Wine Festival
2. Veterans Day Parade
3. Lions Meet Here Signs
4. Fireworks Report

Items to address with the Membership next meeting:

1. Wine Festival summary report – Lion *David Ogden*
2. Veteran Day Parade – Lion *Jim Parino*
3. Lion “Meet Here” Sign – Lion *Jerry Salamy*
4. Firework summary report – Lion *David Ogden*

# August

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Lion *Rick Fernandez* .....14th
- Lion *Bill Hibbard* .....10th
- Lion *William Kirkland, Jr.*..... 4th
- Lion *Heinz Leonhardt* ..... 28th

## Club Anniversary

- Lion *Al Jauregui* .....20 Years
- Lion *Jerry Strong* .....18 Years
- Lion *Dale Thomas* ..... 16 Years



## Lions Cooks List

2006



- 8/14 *Brian Mecham*
- 8/28 *Bill Hibbard*
- 9/11 *Rod Dixon*
- 9/25 *Bob Brewer*
- 10/9 *Rick Schriver*
- 10/23 *David DeBenedetto*
- 11/23 *Jack Megna*

Thanksgiving Dinner - Family

Night

- 11/27 *James Mullins*
  - 12/18 *Jim Parino & Danny DeBenedetto*
- Christmas Dinner - Family Night

## 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](http://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](mailto:Jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com) or calling him at 683-2241.



# Making a Difference



For more than 80 years, individual Lions clubs and districts in the U.S., Canada and several other countries have collected used eyeglasses for distribution to

the needy in developing nations. Since 1996, more than 37 million eyeglasses have been collected, and the number of donations each year continues to grow because of Lions clubs members.

The World Health Organization estimates that the eyesight of one-fourth of the world's population

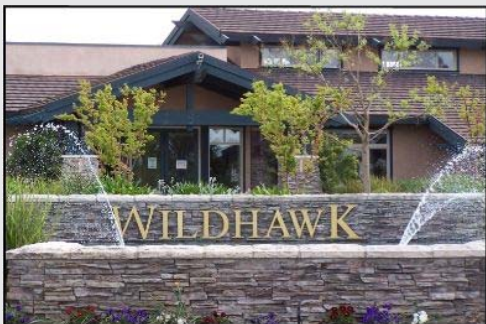
can be improved through the use of corrective lenses. That translates to 500 million people who could easily have improved vision. Recycling a pair of eyeglasses costs as little as US 8 cents; however, the expense for correcting poor vision is astronomical to those in developing countries. In many countries, an eye exam costs as much as one month's wages. Even if one can afford these exorbitant costs, seeing a doctor is very difficult, for there is often only one doctor for hundreds of thousands of people. Poor eyesight that is left untreated can cause blindness or force adults into unemployment; however, in many developing areas, there is little choice.

## On the lighter side . . . .

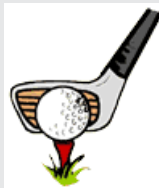
Morris, an 82 year old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple days later the doctor spoke to Morris and said, **"You're really doing great, aren't you?"** Morris replied, **"Just doing what you said to do, Doc, Get a hot mamma and be cheerful."**

The doctor said, **"I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur. Be careful.'**

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

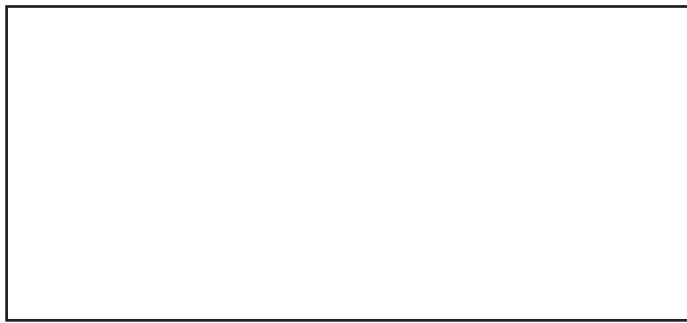


**7713 Vineyard  
Sacramento**



Sight First is proud to hold its second annual Golf Tournament and you are invited. The tournament in District 4-C5, is under the leadership of PIP Kay Fukushima. Sight First's goal is to eradicate preventable and correctable blindness around the world.

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Immediate Past: David Ogden 687-6977

### 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 Cassidy's Restaurant 9625 E. Stockton Blvd. Elk Grove
<b>Galt Lions Club</b> 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	<b>Valley Hi Lions Club</b> 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.**