



## Barely out of the gate, & I'm already out of breath!



*Lion President  
Andy Anderson*

What a start to our year - five events in a 3 ½ weeks. My hat is off to all of our members who have assisted in these events. Through out the year I am going to keep an hourglass with the total number of hours we spend working and helping our community. So far we have worked 750 hours in support.

Lion Jim Switzgable and I have gone thru our old Stagg bulletins and we are compiling a list of former members of our club. I still would like to challenge every member of our club to bring on FORMER club member to a dinner. Here are some names from the past that I have met: Glen Boschee, Ray Bray, Pete Donglemans, Jim Graybill, and Tom Kaminsky. Here are some names of former members I don't remember ever meeting: John Baritt, John Johnson, Dave Kaylor and Robert Roque. All of these names were on our roster in 1997.

Our District Governors' visit was outstanding. Lion Don Thompson prepared an excellent dinner for our guest. Special congratulation goes out to Lion Danny DiBenedetto Sr for receiving his 25-Year Monarch Chevron from Lions International, Lions John Zehnder, Jerry Salamy and Ellard Whisman for receiving their perfect attendance pins and to Lion Jerry Salamy from receiving the K K Fukushima award from LEF.

Lion David King is in the process of creating a form for us to use to help us write up articles for the media. They will be an article in the paper about our Wine Fest coming

soon. He is eager to put everything we do in the paper, so we all need to help him get this accomplished.

Lion Pancho and I will be getting together to set up a speakers list for our meetings. If any one has a topic they would like to here please let us know so that we can arrange for a speaker.

We have four upcoming events: Mervyn's Child Spree, Senior Breakfast, Zone and Cabinet Meetings.

Thanks for everyone's support



*Lion President Andy*

### 2007 International Convention



## EG Lions Board Meeting 7/16/2007

Call to order: Lion President **Andy Anderson** at 6:30 PM

### Attendance:

All board members were present and two were excused – Lions Secretary Jerry Salamy and Lion 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Danny DiBenedetto III. Also attending the board meeting were Lions **Bob Turner, Ellard Whisman, Dan Pearson, Chuck Woodson, Joe Tallerico and Don Thompson.**

Guest Introduction: None

Secretary Report: No secretary's report due to Lion Jerry being out of town. However the minutes were approved as listed in the last Stag newsletter.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's report was given by Lion **Bob Brewer** with assistance with past treasure PDG **Mel Oneto.**

### Correspondence:

1. **District Governors Visit to Elk Grove** – Jul 23rd.
2. **Sight First II Golf Tournament** – Board approved to sponsor a team for the tournament for **\$600 (Motion by Lion Jim Switzgable and second by Lion Pancho).**
3. **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual International Food Faire** – Information only no board action required.
4. **LEF Bonus Week Vacation Fund Raising Raffle** – Board approved to support the LEF by purchasing the ten tickets for **\$100 (Motion by Lion Bill Hibbard and second by Lion Jim Switzgable).**
5. **Elk Grove Community Foundation** sent a letter to thank us for our continued support and sent us two tickets for Spotlight Elk Grove.
6. **Thank you letter from the Firefighters Burn Institute.**
7. **Thank you letter form the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department** for support of the VIP Dinner.
8. **Thank you card form the Elk Grove Senior Center** for supporting the November "Remember the Vets" Dance.
9. **Thank you letters form Tiffany La and Scott Schlegel** for the scholarships they received during the Spotlight on Excellence

### Old Business Reports:

1. **Fire Works Booth** - Jun 28-Jul4, Lion **Jim Switzgable** gave an extensive financial report on the fire works sales and a list of all lions who worked in the fire works booth. At present we are looking at making apx \$4,489.33 from the sale of fire works. Several other items were discussed and will be brought up to a future Board Meeting.
2. **Wine Fest** - Jul 13, Lion **Rick Schriver** was not at the board meeting to give his report.
3. **Dist Gov Installation** -Jul 14, Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** thank all of the lions that assisted with the dinner and bar. / He reported that we feed apx 125 lions, family members and guest.
4. **Children Camp Breakfast** - Jul 15, Lion **Andy Anderson** reported that we feed apx 200 kids and family members during the CSD Kid Camp.

5. **Celebration of Life** – Lion Tommy, Jul 15, Lion **Andy Anderson** reported that the event had over 300 guest to have celebrate the life for Lion Tommy of Fair Oaks Host and our District Greeter.
6. **Historical society building wheelchair access** – Lion **David Simpson** will have more information for our next meeting.

### Special Reports:

1. **Club Health & Bereavement** - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** had nothing to report.
2. **Public Relations** - Lion **David King** requested to receive written reports and pictures about our events so that he can get them into the District Pride, Elk Grove Citizen and Sac Bee.
3. **Application for Membership** - Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** reported that he had received three names of possible members and the board gave him two more.
4. **Senior Center** - Lion **Jim Parino** reported that he was the new President for the Senior Center and in the past month we had two problems, which we overlooked. One was that we left the warming tray on after our meeting and it burnt one of the pans and secondly we used some food that set aside for use only by the senior center. Lion Jim did say that this is the first time in a very long time that we had a problem. The board assured Lion Jim that we would be more careful in the future.

### New Business:

1. **An application for Lions Club Support** was presented by Lion **Chuck Woodson.** The event is for the Short Line Lake Ski Tournament for Aug 11 2007. Lion Chuck will be the chairperson. We will cook and serve tri-tip, chic ken, green beans, salad, rolls/ butter and fruit salad.
2. Lion **Jim Switzgable** brought the **Peace Poster Contest** and stated that Lion **Matt Switzgable** would like to chair the event. Lions Matt and Jim were given the go ahead to get all of the information and bring it back to the board.
3. Lion **David King** brought the issue of club equipment and the condition of the storage shed used to house our equipment. A further look into the supplies and arrangement of equipment and to review at the inventory list created by Lions **Don Thompson** and Jim Parino to update the list. Lion Andy suggested that we hold a storage-cleaning day to rearrange the shed into an orderly manner so that everyone can fine what they are looking for. Also Lion **Heinz Leonhardt** turned in his keys to the shed and they were reissued to Lion **Pancho Sanchez** and Lion **Andy Anderson** has the second set.

### Upcoming Events

Troop 59 Awards Dinner - Jul 25 - Lion **Dan Pearson**  
 Mervin's Child Spree - Jul 28 - Lion **Joe Tallerico**  
 District Cabinet Meeting - Aug 19 - Lion **Andy Anderson**  
 EG Quilter Guild Sale - Sept 8-9 - Lion **Don Thompson**  
 USA/Canada Forum - Sept 6-9 - Lion **Andy Anderson**  
 Melvin Jones Dinner - Sept 22 - Lion **Andy Anderson**

Good of the Order: None

Adjournment @ 8 pm

**Andy Anderson**  
 Club President  
 (Acting Secretary)

### Fireworks Booth 2007



Barbaea Feickert had the winning ticket and accepts the box of fireworks.



Life is tough!



Hey David!! Can I interest you in some illegal cherry bombs?



No body knows where I put the fireworks each night . . . Do they?



Our intelligent sales staff, is standing by to help?



Past President Tim presents Lion Brad Dano with the NCLS Lasrny Turbosky Award !

### Firemen's Muster



We IS your firemens?

— COSUMNES COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT —  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**FIRE MUSTER**

★ ★ ★ SCHEDULE ★ ★ ★  
**Sat-Sun, June 23-24 2007**  
 Elk Grove Regional Park

**Friday, June 22, 2007**  
 2:00 - 3:30 pm - Muster Registration  
 Cash Check-out Table for Tasting Park  
 CEMA Fire Meeting (Quarry Grove)  
 5:00 pm - Fire Department Picnic  
 6:30 pm - Fire Department Picnic  
 8:00 pm - Fire Department Picnic

**Saturday, June 23, 2007**  
 7:00 - 9:00 am - Pancake Breakfast  
 9:00 - 10:00 am - Fire Department Picnic  
 10:00 am - Fire Department Picnic  
 11:00 am - Fire Department Picnic  
 12:00 pm - Fire Department Picnic  
 1:00 pm - Fire Department Picnic  
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 5:00 pm - Fire Department Picnic  
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**Sunday, June 24, 2007**  
 7:00 - 9:00 am - Pancake Breakfast  
 9:00 - 10:00 am - Fire Department Picnic  
 10:00 am - Fire Department Picnic  
 11:00 am - Fire Department Picnic  
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Hosted by Cosumnes CSD Fire Department



Boy, are we having fun! You Bet!



Ready . . . Set . . . Turn on the water!

### August



- Lion Brad Dano . . . . . 23rd
- Lion Bill Hibbard . . . . . 10th
- Lion Heinz Leonhardt . . . . . 28th
- Lion Panho Sanchez . . . . . 3rd

### Lions Club Anniversary

- Lion Al Jauragui . . . . . 19 Years
- Lion Jerry Strong . . . . . 19 Years
- Lion Dale Thomas . . . . . 17 Years



### Cooks List!

#### Cooks thru December

- 8-13th Jack Edwards
- 8-27th Dan DiBenedetto
- 9-0th Max Roders
- 9-24th Pancho Sanchez
- 10-8th Rick Schriver
- 10-22nd Joe Tallerico
- 11-12th Jack Megna  
(Thanksgiving Dinner)
- 11-26th David Ogden
- 12-17th Jim Parino, &  
Dan Dibenedetto

# International President

Mahendra  
Amarasuriya  
Colombo, Sri Lanka.  
2007-2008

“ We Serve ”



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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  
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, 6:30 p.m.

Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.