



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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On your mark . . . get set . . . GO!

The Elk Grove Lions Club had a very busy July despite refraining from running a Fireworks booth for the first time in more than forty years. Our monthly Senior Center breakfast had a steady stream of 115 customers. This was a month with many Lions on the injured reserve. They included Lions **Danny DiBenedetto, Bob Hillyer, Jack Megna, Mel Oneto, and Jim Parino**. Drop a line and wish them well. We need them back in the game.

The Carnitas Festival mentioned last month was a great success. Comments from those in attendance were uniformly positive. Demand is already building for the next festival. Great job guys! If you can't wait until our next festival for those great carnitas, see Lion **Tom Anderson** for tickets to the Young Farmers & Ranchers BBQ on August 2nd. Lion **Pancho Sanchez** and his cooking team will be at it again.

Less than two days after the Carnitas Festival we were cooking again. This time it was our annual breakfast for the CSD Kids Camp in Elk Grove Park. The crew cooked sausage and pancakes for 200 hungry campers.

We also cooked breakfast for children and adults at the Mervyn's Child Spree on the following Saturday. This is an annual event bringing together the Elk Grove Lions Club with Mervyn's, the Optimists, Great Clips, the Elk Grove Police and the Elk Grove Fire Department to give underprivileged children clothes, shoes, school materials and haircuts so they will be ready for the school year. Approximately 100 children were given support this year and the Lions fed approximately 250 people. Hats off to Lion **Ray Martinez** for successfully chairing his first project.



Lion President Jim

Finally, the Lions lent support to the Elk Grove Strauss Festival by collecting parking money at the gate. If you could not find time to join one of these fun and rewarding events in July consider getting involved with one of the events planned for August or September. Remember our motto: "We Serve".

Lion President Jim



Stockton Thunder Hockey Trip

Saturday October 18

Bus from Elk Grove Senior Center to Stockton Arena

****Cost about \$25.00 ****

Includes:

Game

Bus

Food and Beverages

**Bus leaves at 6 pm SHARP
Returns at 11 pm**

Contact **LION Dave King** for
more information

916-685-4274

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We have not confirmed the exact price of the Bus, but do not expect the cost to be more

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

July 21, 2008

Call to order - Lion President Jim Switzgable
6:30 PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion *Jim Switzgable*
X Secretary: Lion *Fred Handley*
X 1st VP: Lion *Pancho Sanchez*
X Bulletin Editor: Lion *David Simpson*
A 2nd VP: Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III*
X Tail Twister: Lion *Bill Heston*
A 3rd VP: Lion *Jerry Salamy*
A Treasurer: Lion *Bob Brewer*
X Lion Tamer: Lion *Matthew Switzgable*
X 1-Yr Director: Lion *Bill Hibbard*
X 1-Yr Director: Lion *Jim Parino*
A 2-Yr Director: Lion *Randy Feist*
X 2-Yr Director: Lion *Dan Pearson*
A Membership Director: Lion *Mel Oneto*
X Immediate Past Pres: Lion *Andy Anderson*
X Public Relations Coord: Lion *David King*

Other Lions Present:

Ray Martinez, Heinz Leonhardt, Ellard Whisman

Guests:

Cassie Dowdle: Spaghetti Feed for Arnold Adreani Elementary - Friday-9/26/08-350 people.

Secretary Report: No report -
Lion Secretary *Fred Handley*

Treasurer Report: NO report
Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer*

Correspondence:

- Five thank you letters from supported FFA students.
- Thank you letter and DVD from Jessie Baker School.
- Request from Cassie Dowdle-Spaghetti feed for Arnold Adreani Elementary.
Fund \$300.00-Lion David Simpson, Lion Matt Switzgable to chair, Seconded by Bill Heston, Passed.

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- Policies and Procedures - Lion *Jack Megna* - No report
- Xeroderma Pigmentosum dinner - June 18 - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - Served 113 in the evening.
- Senior Breakfast - July 5th - Lion *Jim Parino* - Served 129.
- Carnitas Festival - July 11th - Lion *David King* - Served 154.
- CSD Kids Camp - July 13th - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - Served 200.
- Mervyn's Child Spree - July 19th - Lion *Ray Martinez* - Served 300.

- Strauss Festival Gate Assistance - July 25th - Lion *Don Thompson* - Work gate 3:45-8:15. Bring vests.
- Past President's Dinner - July 28th - Lion *Andy Anderson* - Steak, salad, potatoes. - Ladies night.
- Senior Center 25th Anniversary breakfast- Cook Eggs - Sasuage Hash browns No Pancakes - Aug 2nd - Lion *Jim Parino* - In motion.
- Junior Herd Breakfast - Sept 14th - Lion *Bob Brewer* - No report

Special Reports:

- ◆ Wellness - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* - Lions *Danny Dibenedetto, Jack Megan, Robert Hillyer* are all doing better.
- ◆ Public Relations - Lion *David King* - working on article on Lions Scholarships.
- ◆ Membership - Lion *Mel Oneto* No report
- ◆ Senior Center - Lion *Jim Parino* - All is well.
- ◆ Visitation - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III* - No report.
- ◆ Vision - Lion *David Ogden* -No report.

New Business:

- Elk Grove High School Football Team Camp Out- Lion *Bill Hibbard* Chair - No report.
- Annual August Camp at Ross Relles for Deaf Children – meal sponsor (Aug 2 – 9) - Lion *Andy Anderson*.
Fund \$250.00-Lion David Simpson - Lion Pansho Sanchez – Passed.
- District Roast for Gary (Aug 16th) – Lion *Andy Anderson*.
- Annual Food Fair (Aug 24th) – Lion *Andy Anderson* - Folsom.
- Chicks In Crisis fundraiser in the City of Elk Grove (Sept 14th)- Lion *Bob Brewer* - No report.
- Stockton Thunder Hockey Group Event (October 18th) – Lion *David King* - *Motion to check into bus. - Lion Jim Parino - Seconded by Lion Andy Anderson – Passed.*
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital – Pathway to Hope – Large Brick - \$1500, Small Brick - \$1000 – **Tabled**
- Membership Dues for Friends of the Sacramento Library - No action.

- Young Farmers & Ranchers BBQ (Aug 2nd) - Lions *Andy Anderson & Pancho Sanchez* - *Fund \$125.00/Table - Lion Pancho Sanchez - Lion David Simpson - Passed.*

Upcoming Events:

- Strauss Festival Gate Assistance - July 25th - Lion *Don Thompson* - Bring vests.
- Past President's Dinner - July 28th - Lion *Andy Anderson* - Steak, salad, potatoes. - Ladies night.
- Senior Center 25th Anniversary breakfast- Cook Sasuage, Hash browns no pancakes - Aug 2 - Lion *Jim Parino* - In motion.
- DG Installation of Officers - Aug 9th - Lion *Andy Anderson*.
- Elk Grove Community Lions Club Dinner Meeting - Aug 12th - Lion *Andy Anderson*.
- District Roast for Gary - Aug 16th.
- District Cabinet Meeting - Aug 17th - Lion *Andy Anderson* - Officer training.
- Elk Grove Community Lions Club Charter Night - Aug 23rd - Lion *Andy Anderson*.
- Annual Food Fair - Aug 24th - Lion *Andy Anderson* report.
- Junior Herd Breakfast - Sept 14 - Lion *Bob Brewer* - No report.

Good of the Order:

Adjournment @7:59PM

Items to address during our next Board Meeting:

- * 49er-vs-N Y Giants Oct 19
- * LEF Brunch Higgins Diggins



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.

Mervyn's Child Spree

July 19, 2008



Sacramento Burn Institute donation

July 14, 2008



August

Happy Birthday

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

Lions Anniversary

- Lion Al Jauregui 22 Years
- Lion Jerry Strong 20 Years
- Lion Matt Switzgale 2 Years
- Lion Dale Thomas 18 Years



Cooks

List!

Cooks Schedule

- 8/11 Lion Rod Dixon
- 8/25 Lion Robert Brewer
- 9/8 Lion Rich Schiver
- 9/22 Lion Dave King
- 10/27 Lion David DiBenedetto
- 10/27 Lion Joe Tallerico
- 11/10 Lion Jack Edwards
- 11/24 Lion Jack Megna
- 12/15 Christmas Dinner - Lion Jim Parino



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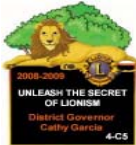
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2008-2009
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Treasurer:	Bob Brewer	686-7084	
Tail Twister:	Bill Heston		
Lion Tamer:	Matt Switzgable	684-7700	
One Year Director:	Jim Parino	685-5198	
One Year Director:	Bill Hibbard	687-0306	
Two Year Director:	Randy Feist	685-7072	
Two Year Director:	Dan Pearson	217-2753	
Membership Director:	PDG Mel Oneto	684-2900	
Immediate Past:	Andy Anderson	687-8133	
Public Relations Coordinator	David King	685-4274	

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 Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 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.