



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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Hello Fellow Lions



Lion President Danny

We have finished another busy month and now have the opportunity to reflect on our successes. July started with a BANG through our partnership of the Elk Grove Lions Club

supporting our neighbors, the Galt Lions, in their fireworks booth. The tremendous support provided by our club resulted in our club covering 70% of the overall hours worked. Great job gentlemen!

Next we participated in supporting the EGHS sports program with their fundraising event. A special thanks to Lion **Bob Brewer** for chairing the EGHS Boys Basketball Fundraiser and making it a successful event.

We also put smiles on the faces of approximately 250 very hungry parents and children by supporting the CSD Camping in the Park event. Approximately fifteen members helped by cooking them breakfast. Lion's members were dishing out pancakes and sausages as fast as the hungry campers could get to them. This was a successful event because of the large number of Lions that contributed their time to support the event. A special thanks to Lion **Jim Switzgable** for chairing the event.

The Kohl's Child Spree event turned out to be another great success due to the efforts of the Elk Grove Lions. We had close to twenty members supporting this event who deserve a hat's off for getting together in the early hours of the morning to make sure people attending this event would have a hot breakfast to get their day started. A special thanks to Lion **Ray Martinez** for another year of great leadership in supporting this event. This is an annual event

bringing together the Elk Grove Lions Club with Kohl's, Elk Grove Optimists, Great Clips, 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 150 children were given support this year and the Lions fed approximately 350 people. This event was recognized both in the local newspaper and on several local news channels.

Our club also supported the Strauss Festival by collecting parking at the front gate for the event. Participants of the event as well as attendees alike repeatedly thanked the Lions for supporting the event as they came into the park. There were several comments made stating that they appreciate what the Elk Grove Lions do for the community.

Finally, we finished the month by sending our newly appointed Past President, Lion **Jim Switzgable**, out in style with a nice old fashioned summer time BBQ. The turnout was great and the food was equally as great. Seeing everyone show up to the event revitalized my motivation for doing more for the community I live in, and I shared these comments with you all at the event.

I hope each of you find the opportunity to be “**moved**” by the impact our club makes on peoples lives, and I hope it causes you to decide to give more to your community this year than you ever have before because they can use the support during these trying times. Remember our motto: “**We Serve**”.

Lion Danny

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

July 20, 2009

Call to order: Lion President

Daniel DiBenedetto III 7:03 PM

Attendance:

X President: **Daniel DiBenedetto III**

X Secretary: **Fred Handley**

X 1st VP: **David King**

EX Bulletin Ed: **David Simpson**

X 2nd VP: **Rich Shriver**

X Tail Twister: **Ellard Whisman**

X 3rd VP: **Randy Feist**

X Treasurer: **Bob Brewer**

X Lion Tamer: **Bill Heston**

X 1-Yr Dir: **Dan Pearson**

X 1-Yr Dir: **Heinz Leonhardt**

2-Yr Dir: **Rigo De La Torre**

X 2-Yr Dir: **Vern Vincent**

X Membership: PDG **Mel Oneto**

IPP: **Jim Switzgable**

Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Jack Megna, Andy Anderson, Al Jauregui, Joe Tallerico, Jim Parino, Bob Hillyer, Ray Martinez, David DiBenedetto, Howard MacDonald.

Guests:

None

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary-

Fred Handley - Club Tax Return submitted to Treasurer.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by

Lion Ellard Whisman and second by

Lion Dan Pearson

Treasurer Report:

Lion Treasurer **Bob Brewer** - See Lion Bob for details.

Correspondence: (see folder)

Betschart Scholarship now referred to as Betschart Memorial Scholarship.

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

◆ EG Lions Wine-Tasting Fundraiser - **June 19th** - Lion **Bill Heston** - Good event. \$3600.00 profit.

◆ Tri-Tip Fundraiser for Jacob King (Kerr Jr High) - **June 20th** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Good event- Raised \$4500.00.

◆ Elk Grove Lions Installation Dinner - **June 22nd** - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III** - Good attendance. \$85.00 profit.

◆ Fireworks Booth - **June 28th thru - July 4th** - Lion **Vern Vincent** - Good support. Final numbers to come in next Monday.

◆ Elk Grove Boys Basketball Pasta fundraiser - **July 9th** - Lion **Bob Brewer** - Served 300. Raised \$2500.00.

◆ Camping in the Park (CSD) - **July 12th** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - No cost to club. Served 250.

◆ Kohl's Child Spree - **July 25th** - Lion **Ray Martinez** - In motion. Show up at 5:30 am.

◆ Past President's Dinner - **July 27th** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - In motion. Family picnic.

◆ Quilters Fair - Food Concession **Sept 12th & 13th** - Lion **Don Thompson** - Need more info.

◆ Laguna Youth Baseball - **???** - Lion **Bill Hibbard** - No action. Team in Utah. Won State championship.

◆ Strauss Festival - Lion **Heinz Leonhardt** - Parking duty. 8 Lions signed up.

Special Reports:

● Wellness - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** - No report.

● Public Relations - Lion **David King** - No report.

● Membership - PDG **Mel Oneto** - No action.

● Senior Center - Lion **Jim Parino** - Center to close in October.

● Visitation - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Lincoln Club - **August 6th.**

● Vision - Lion **David Ogden** - No report.

● Policies and Procedures - Lion **Jack Megna** - No report.

● Club Assets - Lion Don Thompson - No report.

New Business:

■ Soccer League Opening Day - **August 22nd** - **Hamburgers and Hot Dogs** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - **Motion to NOT SUPPORT** by Lion **Ellard Whisman**, seconded by **Heinz Leonhardt** - **Passed.**

■ Sheldon High School Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser - **October 3rd** - Lion **Don Thompson** - **Motion to fund \$300.00** by PDG Lion **Mel Oneto**, seconded by Lion **Dan Pearson** - **Passed.**

■ Society For The Blind Electric Cooktop - Lion **David Ogden** - Done Deal.

■ Elk Grove Youth Sports Foundation - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Need info.

■ Lions International Sponsor (request) - Tabled.

■ Toys for Troops - **Date?** - Chairman? - Tabled.

■ Hot August Nights - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Dinner & Bar at Senior Center-4:30-8:00 pm - Motion to support by Lion **Fred Handley**. \$100.00 cost to Center for Insurance, seconded by Lion **Bob Brewer** - **Passed.**

■ Spotlight labor - **9/8-9/11** - Motion to support by Lion **Fred Handley**, seconded by Lion **Bill Heston** - **Passed.**

■ Spotlight tickets - Motion to fund \$400.00 by PDG **Mel Oneto**, seconded by **Vern Vincent** - **Passed.**

Upcoming Events:

☞ Kohl's Child Spree - **July 25th** - Kohl's (EG Blvd & Bruceville Rd).

☞ Past President's Dinner - **July 27th** - EG Senior Center.

☞ Quilter's Fair - **Sept 12th & 13th** - SES Hall.

☞ Cabinet Installation-Red Lion - **July 25th** - Cost \$32.50.

Adjoured 8:13 pm

Parking at the Strauss Festival

Photos thanks to Lion Jim Switzgable



I think this is a friend, get him for double!



Just how much are we going to rake-in from this thing?



Restrooms? There right over there! Now give me the ten bucks!

ELK GROVE YOUTH SPORTS FOUNDATION PRESENTS

TEXAS HOLD 'EM POKER TOURNAMENT

Saturday
August 22nd, 2009
5pm Registration
6:30pm Gaming begins

8153 Elk Grove Blvd. #20
Elk Grove, CA 95758



- 1st Place Prize \$500 VISA gift card
- 2nd Place Prize \$300 VISA gift card
- 3rd Place Prize \$100 VISA gift card

To RSVP, please contact Teresa Rodriguez at (916) 606-3905 or info@egysf.org



Club Dues were due

July 1, 2009

Dues amount \$80.00



Please submit to:
Treasurer Bob Brewer

Or Mail to:

**E G Lions
P O Box 465
Elk Grove, Ca. 95759**



Cooks List!

Cooks Schedule

- 7/27/09 Past Presidents BBQ
- 8/10/09 Lion Mel Oneto
- 8/24/09 Lion David DeBenedetto
- 9/14/09 Lion Jack Edwards
- 9/28/09 Lion Warren Weaver
- 10/12/09 Lion Andy Anderson
- 10/26/09 Lion Pancho Sanchez
- 11/09/09 Lion Chuck Woodson
- 11/23/09 Lion Jack Megna (Thanksgiving)
- 12/14/09 Lion Ray Martinez
- 12/21/09 Lion Jim Parino (Christmas Dinner)
[In Lieu of Board Mtg]

August

Happy Birthday!

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



LIONS ANNIVERSARY



- Lion Al Jauregui 23 Years
- Lion Jerry Strong 21 Years
- Lion Matt Switzgable 3 Years
- Lion Dale Thomas 19 Years

ELK GROVE LIONS 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.



Past Presidents BBQ Picnic

Photos thanks to Lion Jim Switzgable



Can I get a membership application?



It's all about "fire"



This isn't Jack Hill's recipe, but its okay!



Okay Matt, back in the day ...



I got a burnt one ready!



I'll gladly pay you Tuesday for a hamburger today!



Okay, I'm taking a picture. Everyone turn around.



Uncle Sam, I mean Matthew, WANTS YOU!



Oh boy, these are cooked just right!

Old Pictures of Elk Grove Western Festival

Photos thanks to Lion Joe Tallerico



We're ready, where is everybody?



I take "back" pictures, JS



The bar was kept busy?



I think there was adequate security!



I'm keeping all the balls dry! No Ping Pong Bingo balls!

Elk Grove "Park Campover"



One more order of S.O.S.!



Isn't there another name for these?



Who just pinched me?



I've trying to get them to have one of these at each Cabinet meeting.



Should I add a little bit of this Cayenne Pepper to the Srambled eggs?



I love them Powdermilk Biscuits!



I'm going to add some of my special ingedients to the recipe.



I love pancakes!

More Senior Center Photo's



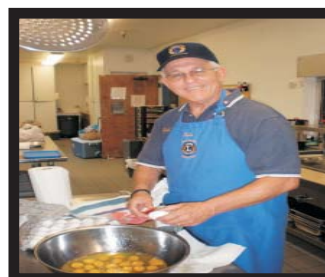
I'm Bob, can I help you?



You want extra what?



Salt, Pepper, napkins, "what else"?



I use to do exactly the same thing in the Army!



Welcoming Party!

Photos thanks to Lion Jim Switzgable

LION:

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2009-2010



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One Year Director: *Heinz Leonhardt* 685-6136

Two Year Director: *Vern Vincent* 685-9238

Two Year Director: *Rigo De La Tore* 686-8437

Membership Director: *PDG Mel Oneto* 684-2900

Immediate Past President *Jim Switzgale* 684-7700

Public. Relations Coordinator

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

**Elk Grove
Community
Lions Club**

“ Looking For a Home”

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.