



# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



*"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"*

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## AHOY MATES

Well, we've off on our cruise, having left the comforts of a fantastic installation night into our year of service. During July we helped at the Kids Campout in Elk Grove Park, parking attendants for Strauss Festival and doing what we do best, preparing breakfast in support of the Childspree. We were asked to help on a larger scale this year, along with having the Lions sight van on site. All events were very successful.



I hope that you had an opportunity to read International President Madden's article in last month's Lion Magazine? His theme for this year is **"In A World of Service"** and he calls on Lions to not only celebrate our world of service but to expand our impact, rising up to meet new challenges.

One of the projects that got my addition was the Reading Action Program (RAP). There are several suggestions that were given to "get on board". Suggestions included: developing after school reading programs, reading to children at local libraries, contacting the local school board to find out how we could help, donating books and/or computers to local schools or library, or working to promote Braille literacy to name a few. Now we are involved through the Folsom Project, but perhaps we could be more involved at a local level. If any of these strikes a chord with you, please step up and let me or one of the Vice Presidents know of your interest or suggestion.

August kicks off with the New Presidents (District) BBQ at Lion **Rigo De La Torre's** house on the 4<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> is our monthly breakfast for the Senior Center. Also on the 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Pot of Gold drawing, **or NOT**. As of the writing of this article, Lion **Bob Turner** STILL had 20 unsold tickets. If **ALL** tickets are not sold, we will have to return **ALL** the money. This means we will have to lose a \$5,000 plus fund raiser. Later in the month on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be helping at the Chamber of Commerce "Sock Hop". The following Friday & Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> will be serving at the National Disabled Water Ski Tournament at Shortline Lake, I'm sure Lion **David Simpson** will be calling for your help. Watch for sign-up sheets for all these events; your help will be most appreciated!

I would like to thank all my fellow Lions (shipmates) for their support. With your help we will be sure of **"Fair Winds and Following Seas"**!

*Lion Captain Randy*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Thursday August 9th**

**Tri-Tip Drive Thru**

Elk Grove High School

**Saturday, August 11th**

**Monthly Breakfast**

Senior Center

**Saturday, August 11th**

**Pot - O - Gold**

Senior Center

**Monday - August 13th**

**Regular Meeting**

Senior Center

**Friday - August 17th**

**Chamber "Sock-Hop"**

Bob Lent Ranch

**Monday - August 20th**

**Board Meeting**

Senior Center

**Friday - Saturday Aug, 25th & 26th**

**Disabled Water Ski Championships**

Shoreline Lake

**Monday - August 27th**

**Regular Meeting**

Senior Center

**Monday - September 10th**

**"Service Is A Labor Of Love"**

**District Governor**

**Derek L. Ledda**

**Official Visitation**

**Regular Meeting**

Senior Center



E-mailed - August 7, 2012

Next Meeting: August 13, 2012

# ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

July 16, 2012

Call to order Lion President *Randy Feist* 7:00 PM

Visitation: - Lion *Bob Brewer*

## ATTENDANCE:

X President: *Randy Feist*  
X 1<sup>st</sup> VP: *John Zehnder, Jr.*  
X 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: *Teresa Rodriguez*  
X 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: *Bob Brewer*  
X Tail Twister: *Matt Switzgable*  
X Secretary: *Jim Switzgable*  
X Treasurer: *Fred Handley*  
X Stag Ed: *David Simpson*  
A Lion Tamer: *Charlie Brummer*  
X 1-Yr Dir: *Jack Edwards*  
X 1-Yr Dir: *Ray Martinez*  
X 2-Yr Dir: *Taka Blackburn*  
A 2-Yr Dir: *Marv Neill*  
X Members: *PDG Gary Dapelo*  
X P R: *Richard Woods*  
X IPP: *Rick Shriver*

## Other Lions Present:

*Bill Hibbard, Don Thompson, Andy Anderson, Bob Turner.*

## Guests:

*Bill Kirkland (rejoining EG Lions), Marina Galvez*

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary *Jim Switzgable*

*Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo and second by Lion John Zehnder Jr - PASSED.*

Treasurer Report: - Lion Treasurer *Fred Handley.*

*Motion to accept Treasurer Report made by Lion Taka Blackburn, seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable. PASSED.*

*Check with Lion Treasurer for detailed amounts.*

*Lion Fred Handley requests approval from Board to pay this membership and upcoming January dues and MD-4 money to cover the 52 members so we don't worry about having enough money in Admin. Lion Bob Brewer made a motion & Lion Jim Switzgable seconded to approve Lion Treasurer request. PASSED.*

*Lion Tom McDaniel has resigned from the club, with regents Elk Grove Lions accepts his resignation.*

*International component of dues is \$41.00 per year going up to \$43.00 next year. We may have to look at a dues increase next year.*

*Lion Fred Handley complemented the web-site but would like to see an update made with changes to Board and update to event list.*

*Lion David Simpson will add Lion contact information to the Stag for internal use only to comply with District specifications.*

## Committee Updates

*Membership:* - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo

*Bill Kirkland was a member in 2003. He would like to re-join. Filled out application and submitted dues.*

*Motion to approve Bill Kirkland made by Lion Taka Blackburn, seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo as an EG Lion - PASSED.*

*Sunshine:* - Lion Fred Handley

*Lion Teresa Rodriguez will send card to Lion Sterling Kloss.*

*Bob will work with his mentor, Lion Pancho Sanchez on this.*

*Eyesight: Lion Dave King - Not present to give report.*

*Assets: Lion Don Thompson reported that there is a New Bar-B-Q in the storage shed. He also stated that after last weekends campout in the park, Lion Bill Hibbard returned 4 propane tanks FULL, and wishes that all Lions who use propane tanks would do the same, so that when needed they are full.*

## Elk Grove Lions Foundation

## PAST EVENTS/CHAIR REPORTS:

❖ Lions Carnitas Festival - 6/22 - Lion Rick Shriver reported that the event brought in approximately \$2,850.00 Expenses currently are \$1,000.00 Don't have final ticket count. Approximately, 80 tickets sold. Still have to pay sales tax liability.

❖ Installation Dinner - 6/25 - Lion Randy Feist reported there were 63 attendees. The event went well. Food and service at Vince's was good. Dessert was reported to be excellent! Thanks Randy.

❖ Fun Run for Food Bank - 6/30 - Lion Bob Brewer - Some unhappy people who let us know what they felt about being kept out of the park. Lion Bob was able to meet Marie Jachino, Executive Director of the Food Bank.

❖ SCEG Breakfast - 7/14 - Lion Jim Switzgable reported that breakfast was a record event - 149 breakfasts sold raising \$819.00 for the Senior Center.

❖ CSD Camp Out In The Park - 7/14 - 7/15 - Lion Randy Feist/Lion Warren Weaver - Compliments from the campers for a fine dinner and breakfast.

❖ Burn Institute: (\$1,000.00) - To Be Scheduled - Lion Randy Feist - Plan to Invite Firefighters to present check at a dinner meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS:

■ Strauss Partnership on Fundraiser at Laguna Town Hall for Sept. 8, 2012. - What if we Partner? Lion Dave King gives status. We are now a major sponsor. Strauss is letting us borrow the linens for the Carnitas Festival. Question of Liability status between Strauss and Lions. Need more information from Lion Dave King. Understanding is this is a 50-50 partnership.

*Motion: Co-sponsor the event with Strauss and purchase an ABC license and City license for \$48 individually for the event made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo, PASSED.*

■ 2012/2013 Calendar: Will we have meetings on 3 day weekends? - Tabled.

■ Women's Empowerment Donation Request - tabled.

Elk Grove Lions Club  
P.O. Box 465,  
Elk Grove, CA. 95759

## Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays  
(except November & December)

## Location:

Senior Center  
of Elk Grove

8830 Sharkey Avenue

Lions are in 200 countries and geographic areas.

We have a dynamic history. We are best known for fighting blindness—it's part of our history as well as our work today. But we also volunteer for many different kinds of projects including disaster relief—across many borders. We serve youth. Our community projects often support local children and schools with new programs and resources. Internationally, we offer many programs.

- ◆ We hope you will consider joining our club.
- ◆ To become a Lion, you must be of good moral character and good reputation in our community.
- ◆ Membership is by invitation.
- ◆ If you're interested in being invited to join Lions Club of Elk Grove, you may want to consider some of the following facts about Lionism:

◆ We have 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide.

◆ Lions are active.

Our motto is "We Serve."



John J. Eliopoulos, O.D.

Doctor of Optometry

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Elk Grove, California 95624

- **Shortline Lake 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** Lions requested to serve Chicken, Salad, Beans, Bread dinner. They will pay for food and give a donation. Dinner on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Lion **Don Thompson** is chairing. Shortline is paying for the food and making a donation.  
**Lion Taka Blackburn making motion, seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr. PASSED with one abstain.**
- **Credit card "square register" for swiping Visa, MC, Amex, Discover cards for 2.75%.** Lion **Dave King** will check to see what Strauss is doing - tabled until Lion **Dave King** is present.
- **Dinner for Camp Ross Relles - Motion: Sponsor a dinner (\$250.00) for the Deaf Camp at Camp Ross Relles. Motion to provide \$250.00 to pay for one dinner made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable. PASSED.**
- **Fundraiser at Sunrise Lions, for recovering some of the costs for the convention.** - July 21<sup>st</sup> from 3pm to 4pm. - **Cancelled.**
- **New Member's Night on 8/24<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Lions Club.** Club pays for new member and sponsor pays for their own dinner.  
**Motion made by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo to send new members, seconded by Lion Fred Handley. PASSED.**
- **District BBO- 8/19<sup>th</sup> - First Cabinet meeting at Pioneer HS in Woodland.**
- **Franklin Elementary Harvest Festival - 10/19/12 500** People, Serve only - Need clarification on serving time. **Tabled** until next month.
- **Cultural Youth Exchange 8/11 to 25** Lion **Randy Feist** - Looking for help during the day for chaperoning.
- **Family Assistance & Community Empowerment - Tabled**
- **Request for assistance from Consulate at Sacramento - Transfer the request to Lion PDG Lion Gary Dapelo and Lion Andy Anderson**
- **District Installation dinner at the Red Lion - 7/28 - DG Derek Ledda**
- **New President's Bar-B-Q at Lion Rigo De La Torre's house - 8/4 - Lion Rick Shriver & Lion Randy Feist needs list of President's to make phone calls.**
- **SCEG Breakfast - 8/11 - Lion Jim Switzgable will be on vacation, Lion Don Thompson to run the event with Lion Jim on vacation.**
- **Pot-O-Gold: EG Senior Center - 8/11 - Lion Bob Turner - SELL - SELL - SELL - SELL** There are only 25 tickets that haven't been sold or handed out to Lions. We need to Sell & turn in money!
- **Football Jamboree Tri-tip lunch - 8/11 - Lion Warren Weaver.**
- **Chamber of Commerce Sock Hop - 8/17 - Lion John Zehnder Jr Lion Rick Shriver.**
- **New Members Night at Lincoln Lions Club - 8/24 - Lion Randy Feist - New members in past year are free. Sponsors pay their own dinner ticket.**
- **Disabled water Ski: - Shortline Lake - 8/24-25 - Lion David Simpson Friday and Saturday.**
- **District Cabinet Meeting - 8/26 - Pioneer HS in Woodland. All Board members requested to go. All Lions welcome.**
- **Shortline Dinner - 9/1 - Lion Don Thompson.**
- **Spotlight Foundation help: SES Hall - 9/6 - Lion Joe Tallerico.**
- **Strauss/Lions Wine Festival - 9/8 - Lion Dave King on cruise control.**
- **District Governor visit - 9/10**
- **USA - Canada Forum - 9/12-16 In Tampa, FL**
- **Pumpkin Festival Parking - 10/6-7 - Lion Rick Shriver**

**UPCOMING EVENTS/APPROVED/FOLLOW-UPS:**

- **Past President's Dinner at Lion Jack Megna's house - 7/23 - Lion Rick Shriver, Lion Dave King, & Lion Jim Switzgable.** This is regular meeting but not held at Senior Center.
- **Kohl's Child Spree- behind Kohl's at Bruceville and EG Blvd - 7/28 - Lion Jim Switzgable /Lion Teresa Rodriguez - Sign-up sheet is filling. We need all the volunteers we can get. Mark your calendars to be at Kohl's at 6am.**

Good for the order - None  
Adjournment @ 8:45 PM

**Items needed to be address at next board meeting:**

- **Franklin Elementary Harvest Festival - 10/19/12 500** People, Serve only - Need clarification on serving time.

# Happy Birthday!

## August

- Lion Pancho Sanchez ..... 3rd
- Lion Teresa Rodriguez. .... 6th
- Lion Bill Hibbard ..... 10th
- Lion MaryLou Martinez ..... 17th
- Lion Brad Dano ..... 23rd



# LIONS ANNIVERSARY

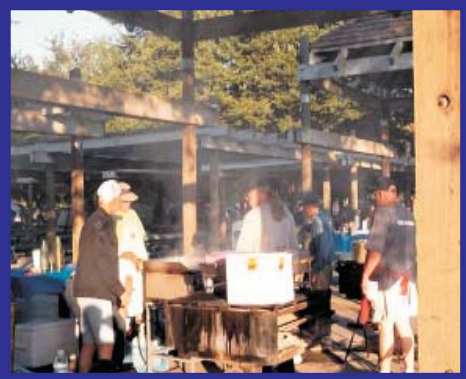
## August

- Lion Brad Dano ..... 6th
- Lion Al Jauregui. .... 26th
- Lion MaryLou Martinez ..... 1yr
- Lion Matt Switzgable ..... 6th

## Cooks Schedule thru December

- August 13** Lion John Zehnder Jr.
- August 27** Lion Bill Heston
- September 10** Lion Jim Switzgable
- September 24** Lion Warren Weaver
- October 8** Lion Bill Hibbard
- October 22** Lion Fred Handley
- November 12** Veterans Day?
- November 26** Lion Dan Pearson
- December 10** Christmas Diner  
Lion's Dave King, Don Thompson,  
and Jim Switzgable

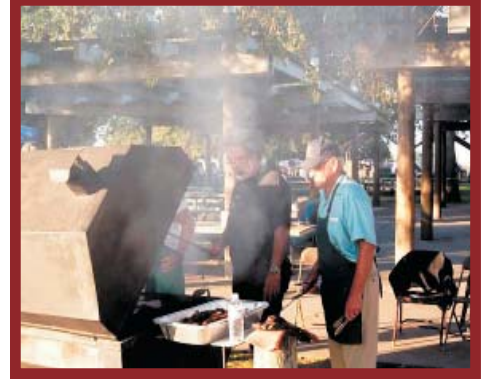
# 2012 COMMUNITY CAMPOUT



*Too many cooks in the kitchen!*



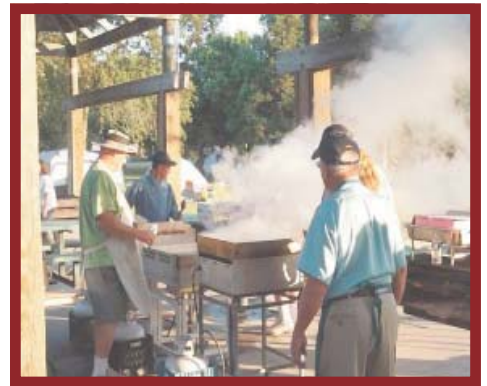
*What now Master Chef!*



*The more the smoke the better the flavor!*



*How many cooks does it take?*



*Ditto above!*



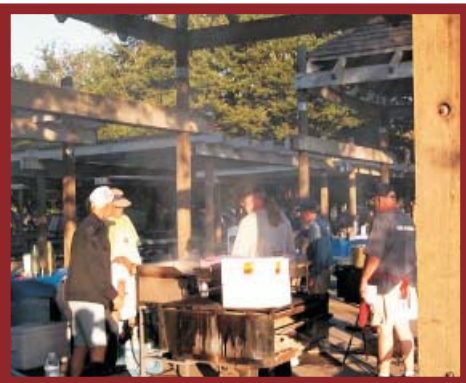
*Ditto above!*



*If I had a bigger spatula, no telling how big I could make it!*



*I think a can of beer would make it taste better!*



*They want seconds!*



*BIG burnt one ready to go!*



*We doing a gooder job!*

# LIONS FAMILY PICNIC



*This is the life!*



*This Bocce Ball is fun!*



*Go Raiders!*



*I'm soo pretty . . oh soo pretty!*



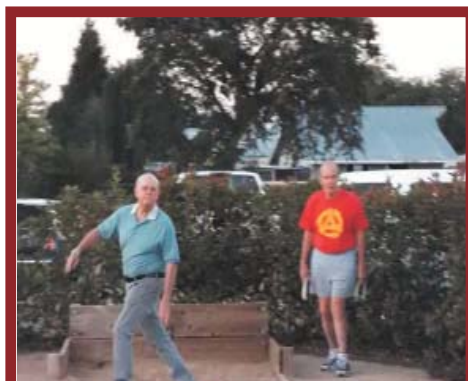
*And the farmer . . . !*



*This Bocce Ball is fun!*



*I've got the dessert.*



*That's with "English"*



*E.T. Call Home.*



*Where's the damn peg?*



*Bocce Ball Champ.*

# 2012 CHILD SPREE



*How many Lions does it take to supervise?*



*What club does he belong?*



*This NOT the way we did it in the Bay Area!*



*Who is carrying the heaviest load?*



*You can tell who the super is?*



*It takes several clubs to provide free eye care!*



*Nobody went away hungry!*



*Hey, Johnny, have these been pre-cooked?*



*I thought we've serving just pancakes?*



*Okay Kids "We're Ready!"*



*I'm making one of those "BIG" pancakes!*



*Can I help you?*



**International  
President**



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## Attendance Make-up Clubs

**Delta Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am  
Courtland Church  
147 Primasing Ave.  
Courtland

**Galt Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs,  
6:00 pm Social  
7:00 pm Meeting  
Papa's Pizza  
505 C Street, Galt

**Pride of Laguna**  
Wednesdays 2 & 4 at 7 pm  
The Old Spaghetti Factory  
7727 Laguna Blvd.  
Elk Grove (Laguna), CA

**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 before the last Monday of the Month.**

# Absolutely your LAST CHANCE !!!!!



## EG LIONS CLUB HOT AUGUST DAY - POT - O - GOLD



Each ticket is sold for \$100.00  
Please make checks payable to and sent to:

- ❖ **The Elk Grove Lions Club will not be responsible for any splitting prizes.**
- ❖ **The name of the purchaser on the ticket stub will be considered the sole participant.**
- ❖ **Decisions of the Elk Grove Lions Club as to winners will be final.**

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For more information or to purchase tickets,  
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