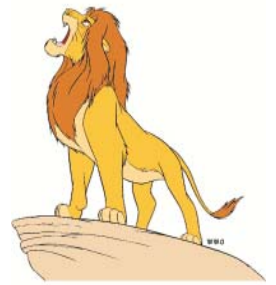




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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HELLO FELLOW LIONS

The year is nearly over and I have have been honored to be the President. I cannot believe that I have been your President for half of my term. Our club has a huge heart and continues to give and help those in need.

We all seem to share the Christmas spirit throughout the year, here are but a few of our gifts back to our Community:

- ◆ *Kohl's Child Spree*
- ◆ *Creek Week*
- ◆ *Senior Center Monthly Pancake Breakfast*
- ◆ *Senior Center Hot August Nights*
- ◆ *Support for the Pasqual Family*

I know there are many more, but these are few that jump out to me.

As this Christmas season approaches, I hope that you are able to enjoy the people that mean the most to you and enjoy a wonderful Christmas.

Please take the time to remember those you will not spend the time with this year and for those that are



no longer with us. It is a time to celebrate the blessings we have even in these time of great challenges.

I look forward to the new year and hope that all of us find prosperity and health as we continue to help those in our community that are struggling. It is not an accident that our club will celebrate 60 years of service in 2011, it is because of the heart this club and the desire to be there for our fellow citizens.

From my family to all of you and your family, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Cheers! Lion King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - December 4th
Crab Feed
SES Hall

Saturday December 11th
Monthly Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - December 13th
Christmas Dinner
Senior Center

Monday - December 20th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Saturday - December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thursday - December 30th
Senior Center
End-of-Year Dinner

Saturday - December 31th

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Saturday - January 22nd
Galt Crab Feed
Galt Community Center

Saturday - January 28th
Stockton Crab Feed



CHRISTMAS DINNER
DECEMBER 13TH

Bring the whole family to share the holiday season.

There's a rumor that Santa will be there!



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

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays

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."



Galt Lions paid a personal visit
to pay our share of their fireworks booth!



Lion Matt Switzgable introduced our
PEACE POSTER winner.



Sariah Rahul a student in Mr. Halverson's 6th grade class
at Arnold Adreani Elementary School is this years winner.

Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion By the Stag Reporter

Lion Mel Oneto

Last month we learned a little more about the club history focusing on the Senior Center. Here are some additional memories from Lion PDG Mel as we close out the interview.



SR: So we moved away from Luau's. What other fundraiser events have we tried?

MO: We used to be a big part of the Old Town street fair. We set up game booths with the Rotary and the Optimists. The basketball hoop game was real popular. The Elk Grove Lions actually controlled Elk Grove Park during Fourth of July weekend. We would do something similar to the Western Festival including responsibility for the fireworks. We would hire a pyrotechnic firm to shoot them off. Pepsi Cola was a primary vendor at this event but the Lions didn't make any money. People were getting drunk and Pepsi decided to pull out. There was a stabbing in 1979 so we decided to stop it in 1980.

SR: You certainly have a wealth of knowledge about the Elk Grove Lions' history.

MO: I have the minutes for every meeting from 1951 to 1986. It is all handwritten and sometimes difficult to read. We used to have most of it on computer but as the technology changed we couldn't read the files anymore. For the 40th anniversary celebration of the club Jim Graybill and I wrote up a history of the club but we cannot find it anymore. I think Lion James Mullens received a printed copy so that is our only hope that this document survived.

SR: Are there any other points you would like to make Lion Mel?

MO: I think there is a nice opportunity for the Lions to sponsor a Car Show in the park. I have some contacts with some people that can help us make it happen if there are Lions interested. The only Car Show in town these days is a small one that happens during the Western Festival. We could do it right and draw people from all over the area and make some good money for the community.

SR: That may be a nice opportunity for a Lion who really loves automobiles. Maybe with our new closer relationship with CSD that President Dave has been able to forge, this may be easier to bring to reality. Thank you Lion Mel for spending the time with me capturing some of your memories with the club.

COOKS LIST!



Cooks Schedule

12/13/2010***Lion Jim Switzgable

*** Changed due to Christmas ***

LIONS ANNIVERSARY December

- Lion Rico De La Torre 3 Years
- Lion Al Sherrington 3 Years
- Lion Don Varinga 43 Years



Happy Birthday!

December

- Lion Al Sherrington 6th
- Lion Keith Hauer 10th
- Lion Bob Turner 27th



ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting October 18 2010

Call to order: - Lion President *David King* 7:00 PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion *David King*
X 1st VP: Lion *Rick Schriver*
X 2nd VP: Lion *Randy Feist*
X 3rd VP: Lion *Heinz Leonhardt*
A Lion Tamer: Lion *Dan Pearson*
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion *Bill Hibbard*
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion *Vern Vincent*
X 2-Yr Dir: Lion *Joe Tallerico*
X 2-Yr Dir: Lion *Pancho Sanchez*
X Mem Dir: Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*
A IPP: Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III*
X Secretary: Lion *Warren Weaver*
EX Treasurer: Lion *Bob Brewer*
X Bulletin Ed: Lion *David Simpson*
X Tail Twist: Lion *Matt Switzgable*
 Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

PDG *Gary Dapelo, Don Thompson, Jack Megna, Tom McDaniel, Jim Switzgable* and *Ray Martinez.*

From Pride of Laguna Creek—Lions *Mike* and *Sherri Retzlaff.*

Guests: None

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary *Warren Weaver*

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Joe Tallerico and second by Lion Pancho Sanchez. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer*
Motion to accept Lion Warren Weaver seconded by Lion Vern Vincent. PASSED.

See Lion Brewer for details.

Correspondence: None

Committee Updates:

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ **Pride of Laguna Creek joint project:**
Tentative date set for **March 25, 2011** – Lion *David Simpson* - Looking into a mystery dinner to be held at Laguna town hall.
- ◆ **60th anniversary dinner: Feb. 7, 2011** – Lion *Andy Anderson* - Caterer lined up, tickets for sale at \$22.50 each. Can purchase table of 8. Contact Lion *Andy Anderson*, Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* or President *Dave King*.
- ◆ **Crab feed update: - Dec. 4, 2010** – Lion *Rick Schriver* – On cruise control - Need raffle prizes and sell tickets.
- ◆ **Veterans day parade - 11/11/10** – Lion *Dave King* - All the hot dogs were gone.
- ◆ **Student speaker contest: - Feb 14, 2011** - Lion *Vern Vincent* - On cruise control.
- ◆ **EGHS drill team spaghetti dinner: - Nov. 13, 2010** – Lion *Bill Hibbard* - Served 250 people and cost the club \$200.
- ◆ **FFA support dinner: - Nov 10, 2010** – Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Cooked for EGFFA meeting.

◆ **Peace poster contest:** - Lion *Matt Switzgable* - We have a winner.

New Business:

- ❖ **Pancake Breakfast:** - Request to use grill for Dickens Faire at Grange Hall for pancake breakfast. - Lions club members will work – Lion *Pancho Sanchez* made motion to do pancake breakfast – seconded by Lion *Heinz Leonhardt*. – **PASSED.**
- ❖ **BSA troop request for \$100 donation for Wilton festival:** - Motion to approve \$100. Donation made by Lion *Bill Hibbard*, seconded by Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*. **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Chamber of Commerce:** Lion *Joe Tallerico* motion to pay renewal of \$55, seconded by Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*. **PASSED.**
- ❖ Request by Harris Middle School yearbook staff for financial support. Item Tabled.
- ❖ Request for sponsorship of Vipers baseball: - Dropped for lack of motion.
- ❖ Memorandum of Understanding with Senior Center – Motion to approve Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*, seconded by Lion *Joe Tallerico*. – **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Death of a Lion member or spouse:** - Club will send a remembrance in individuals name not to exceed \$100 motion made by Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*, seconded by Lion *Joe Tallerico*. **PASSED.**
- ❖ Request for donation to Young Farmers and Ranchers for \$300. **Motion made to donate \$300** by Lion *Pancho Sanchez*, Seconded by Lion *Bill Hibbard*. **PASSED.**
- ❖ Request by Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* to close Zone account of \$160 and send equal amount to the 4 clubs in the zone. **Motion to approve** made by Lion *David Simpson*, Seconded by Lion *Pancho Sanchez*. **PASSED.**
- ❖ Request by Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* to use equipment to cook Thanksgiving dinner at Panel Center. **Motion to approve** made by Lion *David Simpson*, Seconded by Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*. **APPROVED.**
- ❖ Request by Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* to supply food and equipment for a crab feed in Stockton as a fundraiser. Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* will be head cook. **Motion made** by Lion *Pancho Sanchez*, seconded by Lion *Heinz Leonhardt*. **PASSED.**
- ❖ Support of labor and \$500 for Senior Center dinner on Dec. 30, 2010. **Motion to approve** made by Lion *David Simpson*, seconded by Lion *Bill Hibbard*. **PASSED**
- ❖ Request to purchase table of 8 for Feb. 26, 2011 Heart to Heart FORMAL dinner in Folsom. **Motion to purchase table of eight - \$160.00** made by Lion *Pancho Sanchez*, seconded by Lion *David Simpson*. **PASSED**

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo's* Thanksgiving Dinner - 11/25/2010 - Sam C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center. He can use some help if you are available.
- ❖ Pancake breakfast – Dickens Faire Old Town - 11/27/2010- Grange Hall – Contact Lion *Dave King*.
- ❖ Lions Club Crab Feed - 12/4/2010 - SES Hall - **SELL TICKETS**
- ❖ Senior Center pancake breakfast - **12/11/2010** - Senior Center - Always use help
- ❖ Family Xmas dinner - **12/13/2010** - Senior Center - Be There
- ❖ Board meeting - **12/20/10** - Senior Center - Last board meeting for 2010.
- ❖ Senior Center dinner - **12/30/2010** - Senior Center - Need help
- ❖ Galt Crab Feed - **1/22/11** - SES hall - Always use help
- ❖ Stockton Crab feed fundraiser - **1/28/2011** - ?????????? - Call LION PDG *Gary Dapelo*
- ❖ Student speaker contest - **2/14/2011** - Senior Center - REGULAR MEETING
- ❖ Heart to Heart Formal dinner - **2/26/2011** - Folsom Community Center - SEE LION **DAVE KING** FOR TICKETS
- ❖ Mystery dinner - **3/25/2011** - Laguna Town Hall - WITH PRIDE OF LAGUNA CREEK



WHO AM I

- Birthplace** *Sacramento, CA*
- Favorite Automobile** *63 Split Window Vette*
- Favorite Place to Visit** *San Luis Obispo, CA*
- Favorite Vacation** *Monterey Bay Area*
- Favorite Food** *Mexican (carnitas)*
- Favorite Movie** *Bullet*
- Favorite Restaurant** *El Novillero*
- Favorite Music** *Classic Rock & Roll*
- Favorite Sports Teams** *S. F. Giants*
- Dream Vacation** *Fammily trip to Hawaii*
- Hobby** *Fly Fishing*
- Event you would like to attend** *Induction Ceremony at Cooperstown*

Embarrassing Moment

Actually slipped on a Banana Peel at the Orange County fairgrounds, many years ago.

The answer to this month's "Who am I" is location elsewhere in this newsletter.

You may email your answer to davidsimpson@surewest.net

CRABFEED

*Uncle Rick
WANTS
YOU
to
sell
tickets!*

**SATURDAY
December 4 2010**

**S.E.S. Hall
10427 East Stockton
Blvd.**



International President

Sid L. Scruggs III



“Beacons of Hope”



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Who am I
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Tail Twister:	<i>Mathew Switzgable</i>	684-7700		
Lion Tamer:	<i>Bill Heston</i>	685-4219		
One Year Director:	<i>Vern Vincent</i>	685-9238		
Who am I	<i>Bob Turner</i>	686-6021		
One Year Director:	<i>Bill Hibbard</i>	687-0306		
Two Year Director:	<i>Joe Tallerico</i>	685-5500		
Two Year Director:	<i>Pancho Sanchez</i>	686-6805		
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Lion Tammer:	<i>Dan Pearson</i>	217-2753		

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.



So Lion John, you've been around time, what pearls of wisdom can you pass along?



No, no, no I had "NOTHING" to do with tonight's dinner!



Let me see . . . what did Dad tell me about texting before dinner?



Best darn chicken I've ever had!



WE IS THE COOKS ?????



TWO empty seats . . . accross from the Pres?



Grand Ma . . . This is what it's going to be!