

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Fellow Lions,

Turkey, cranberries and dressing are all stored properly in our bellies and now we charge toward Christmas and the New Year. Such, a nice time of year with the cold and long evenings to take time to visit with friends, family and neighbors. Share with them our Club Crab Feed in December and March. Remember if you have a resource PLEASE ask for donations to help our efforts to put on a good raffle - silent auction. Know anyone in the travel business..? Timeshare rental..? These make nice auction items. We must ask to receive. Lion Randy is again in charge for December and John Jr., will be a newbie in March and will be offering a twist I understand.



We need each member to sell 7 to 8 tickets each. That is it We would have 424 eaters for the evening. The old target was 494 but in recent years we have aimed for more room between tables.

Starting in January we will have a speaker for several months at one meeting per month. If you have someone interested. Please let me know and we can get a date on the books.

I also understand that Lions Gangle and Stole are coming back in to the family. Please welcome them back and urge them to be involved in the meetings and activities as we should for ALL of our members.

You will be getting a call from one of the VPs for a head count for Christmas and Santa will be on hand to present a family gift to the Children.

Please remember to stop in and pay a visit to Lion Sterling, soon. He had a great time at ThanksGiving, thanks to Tina and Lion Simpson.

As always, Thank You ALL, for your support and time to the Elk Grove Lions Club,

Lion Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday December 3rd

Crab Feed

SES Hall

Monday - December 12th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - December 19th

Christmas Dinner

Senior Center

Monday - December 26th

Regular Meeting

CANCELLED

Sunday - December 25th

Christmas

Your House

Monday - January 9th

Regular Dinner

Senior Center

Monday - January 16th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - January 23th

Regular Dinner

Senior Center



*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."



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2nd Vice District Governor Update

If you did not have a chance to go to the 2nd Annual Lions Leadership Forum held at the California Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA on November 5, 2011, you missed a great opportunity to listen to some of the great speakers that we have in Lions. Speakers came from Nebraska, Canada, Texas, Ohio, Iowa, and Tennessee to help us become and to be inspired to be the Best of the Best. Topics presented were: LEOs; Passion and Pride in Your Club; Conflict Resolution; Project Management; and many more. I was honored to serve as the facilitator for our very own Past District Governor (PDG) Dr. Carl Burson and PDG Jeff Roundy (District 4 L3). One topic that was stated and stressed all throughout the training was OnLine Leadership Training.



Everyone can get into the Lions Clubs International (LCI) web site. Once you are there, type in Leadership OnLine Training in the search block. This will bring you up to a listing of all of the different online trainings that are available to each and every one of us. Some of the training areas are 2nd Vice District Governor; Zone Chairperson; Effective Club Membership; Club Officer Orientation; and Mentoring Training, to name just a few.

If you missed this opportunity to receive training in an area you are very interested in assisting with, your next opportunity will be in January 2012 at the MD4 Leadership Institute at Harris Ranch, Coalinga, CA. You can still put in your application to be a member of this class. The next chance you will have to take some of this great training will be during the MD4 Convention held in Ontario, California on February 3 through 5, 2012. If you would like more information on either one of these training program, please contact PDG Bob Olin or myself.

Lastly, it is that time of the year to start thinking about submitting your clubs and members for District Awards. All of the requirements are located in the District Directory on pages 116 through 135. Please pay close attention to page 120 in the directory. These are the Special Awards that District Governor (DG) James Fong will be giving out during our convention in April 2012. A lot of our members in our district don't understand why the same clubs win the awards year after year. The reason is that no one submits the club or member for an award. So Club Presidents, each club has a great project(s) and each club has many outstanding Lions who deserve to be the District Lion of the Year. Please get with your Board of Directors and submit your outstanding project(s) and/or members for these awards.

Lion Andy Anderson
2nd Vice District Governor
District 4C5

[Reprinted from the District 4C5 November newsletter]

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

November 21, 2011

Lion President **Rick Schriver** called meeting to order 7PM

Attendance:

- X President Lion **Rick Schriver**
- X 1st VP Lion **Randy Feist**
- AB 2nd VP Lion **John Zehender Jr**
- AB 3rd VP Lion **Theresa Rodriguez**
- AB Secretary Lion **Warren Weaver**
- X Treasurer Lion **Fred Handley**
- X Tail Twister Lion **Mathew Switzgable**
- X Bulletin Ed Lion **David Simpson**
- AB Lion Tamer Lion **Richard Woods**
- X Membership Lion **Bill Hibbard**
- AB 1 yr Dir Lion **Joe Tallerico**
- X 1 yr Dir Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- X 2nd Yr Dir Lion **Ray Martinez**
- X 2nd Yr Dir Lion **Jack Edwards**
- X IPP Lion **Dave King**
- P R <open>

Guests:

John & Patrick Donovan - Eagle Scout request - See motion below.

Other Lions Present:

Don Thompson, Jim Switzgable, Marvin Neill, Andy Anderson, Gary Dapelo, Taca Burnside

Secretary Report: - Lion Warren Weaver

Motion to Approve the Minutes as printed in the Stag made by Lion **Fred Handley** seconded by Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - **PASSED**

Treasurers Report: Lion Fred Handley

Motion made to file pending audit made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **Bill Hibbard** - **PASSED**.

Check with Lion Treasurer for details.

Correspondence:

- ☞ Society for the Blind - ???????
- ☞ City of Hope - City of Hope needs leadership - Lion **David Simpson** - volunteered to Chair
- ☞ American Cancer Soc: Luncheon Thank You

- ☞ Chamber of Commerce - Annual Dues
Motion by Lion **David Simpson** to pay \$55.00, seconded by Lion **Fred Handley** - **PASSED**
- ☞ Sunrise Elementary Labor and funds request for Winter Festival Spaghetti Feed on **December 9th** - Motion by Lion **Dave King** to fund up to **\$350.00**, seconded by Lion **Randy Feist** - **PASSED**.
- ☞ Eagle Scout financial assistance - Aforementioned Eagle Scout request by Patrick Donovan Motion made by Lion **David Simpson** to Fund up to **\$400.00**, seconded by Lion **Dave King** - **PASSED**
- ☞ Cancer Survivors Softball weekend following Mother Day weekend - Sr age group to promote colon and prostate screening - Need more details
- ☞ Sr Center Donation of \$500 (passed last week) (SEE MOTION BELOW)
- ☞ May be we should suggest a co-op fundraiser ???
- ☞ Young Farmers Donation (\$300) (passed last week) (SEE MOTION BELOW)
- ☞ December Crab Feed - Lion Randy Feist - Tickets??

Upcoming Events:

- **Nov 5th** - EG Drill Team Spaghetti feed 6 to 7:30 pm
- **Nov 12th** - Sheldon Spaghetti Cheer
- Hockey night Stockton \$25 each - Lion **Dave King** **Cancelled**
- **Nov 19th** Fort Sutter Lions request use of Grills - Chair Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- **Nov 20th** Cabinet Meeting - Grass Valley Chair Lion **Randy Feist**

Adjournment 8:50 pm

Motions made and passed at dinner meeting:

- ❖ Motion made by Lion **Dave King** to bring canned/non-perishable food to Christmas dinner, seconded by Lion **Jack Edwards** - **PASSED**.
- ❖ Motion made by Lion **Dave King** to provide up to **\$200.00** to cook/prepare breakfast for cabinet meeting, seconded by Lion **Randy Feist** - **PASSED**.
- ❖ Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, seconded by Lion **Randy Feist** to support 2/8/12 Drive through Tri Tip Dinner, **PASSED**
- ❖ Motion made by Lion **Dave King** to set up "**Convention fund**" for **\$500.00**, seconded by Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - **PASSED**.
- ❖ Motion made by Lion **Bill Hibbard** to purchase "New equipment - Hot dog grill" - Up to **\$200.00**, Seconded by Lion **Ray Martinez** - **PASSED**.



COOKS LIST!



- Dec. 12th** CHRISTMAS DINNER
Lions **Don Thompson, Teresa Rodriguez, Bob Brewer, and Warren Weaver**
- Dec. 19th** BOARD MEETING
- Jan. 9th** Lion **Vern Vincent**
- Jan. 23rd** Lion **Shauna Ono**
- Feb. 13th** Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**
- Feb. 27th** Lion **John Zender, Sr.**
Swiss Night

- March 12th** Corned Beef and Cabbage
- March 26th** Lion **Joe Tallerico**
- April 9th** Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- April 23rd** Lion **David DiBenedetto**
- May 14th** Lion **Ted & Maureen Becker**
- May 28th** Holiday
- June 11th** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
- June 25th** Installation

**FIVE MINUTES WITH AN ELK GROVE LION
BY THE STAG REPORTER**



LION SANTA CLAUS

The Stag Reporter met up with a special Elk Grove Lion at the Senior Center in November, Lion Santa Claus. Lion Santa has been an Elk Grove Lion now for five years and when not displaying his true identity, serves as the Tail Twister in our club.

SR: Lion Santa, why did you choose to join the Elk Grove Lions?

SC: Well, I like to make people happy and for hundreds of years I've tried to give around the world during the Christmas season. I noticed that the Lions do this year round and I decided to join my local club to serve the Elk Grove community during the other 11 months.

SR: What are your favorite events?

SC: I like dressing up in my finest red suit and giving out candy canes at the Senior Center and American Cancer Society Discovery Shop. Kids of all ages like to sit on my knee to get their picture taken. I also like working with my fellow Lions at the Kohl's Child Spree and at the Spaghetti Feeds. That Child Spree event reminds me of Christmas in July for these kids!

SR: What would you like to change in the club?

SC: I would like to ask my fellow Lions to keep a positive attitude and work together so our club can keep up with the growing demand in our community. We all need to join in to help Lion Randy put on a successful crab feed next week.

SR: Anything else you would like to add Lion Santa?

SC: Yes. Spend plenty of time with your friends and family over the holidays and remember to bring turkeys, canned goods and other foodstuffs to the Lions Christmas dinner on the 12th. We need to keep the Elk Grove Food Bank full during this time of heavy demand. Ho, Ho, Ho.

SR: As Lion Santa hopped on his sleigh I heard him exclaim, "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night".



**LIONS
ANNIVERSARY DECEMBER**

- Lion Jack Dalton 30th**
- Lion Rigo DeLaTorre 4th**
- Lion Don Veniga 44th**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
DECEMBER**



- ion Maureen Becker 15th**
- ion Robert Turner 27th**
- ion Marvin Neill 30th**

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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.

