

## Elk Grove Lions are AWESOME!



After a very busy January, the month of February may give the Elk Grove Lions a chance to catch our breath. Our Club continues do a lot of projects very well.

We kick off January 2005 with the Student Speaker Contest. Lion **Joe Tallericao** chaired the event and again all went well. Our winner will advance to the Zone Level Contest. Good job Lion Joe! Then we did Hoops for Hunger - thanks to Lion **Fred Handley**; then the LEF Soup and Salad Event - thanks Lion **Andy Anderson**; then the Elk Grove High School Girls Basketball Boosters Pancake Breakfast - thanks agin to Lion **Andy Anderson**; and our Zone Crab Feed.

The Lions Zone Crab and Shrimp Feed went off very good. I want to give a **special thanks to Lion Gary Dapelo** and all the other Lions who help make the event a success. The proceeds from this event will go to support three programs: the Volunteers of Vacaville, Canine Companions, and a defibrillator for the Boy Scouts.

We will be doing five events in the month of February: our monthly Senior Center Breakfast (2/5); our Club's Super Bowl Party (2/6); EG PD Crab Feed (2/11); Blue & Gold Awards Dinner for Pack 179 (2/17); and the Rat Terrier Dinner (2/26) - Hey, we really are cooking tri-tip...

This is the time of year to bring in new members to our Club. As I write this, our third annual Super Bowl Party is coming up (2/6). Lion Jim Parino is chairing this event again this year, and I know it is going to be a great way to have fun as a club and to bring in those that are interested in taking part in Lionism.

Our Club reached out to help support the recent tsunami victims, that are Lions, who need help from the tsunami disaster by sending a \$1000.00 to the Lions Club International Fund to support the Lions disaster victims.

The March Crab and Shrimp Feed is coming up fast. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion **Tim Watts** is chairing this event, and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Dave Ogden is leading the ticket sale. Please help out with this event. We want our last Crab Feed of the year to be another success.

Lion **David Ogden** has been taking notes and getting ready for his up-coming year. The nominations for club officers are open. I will announce our candidates at the meetings in March, with the election to be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>. This is your chance to step up and serve our club, so let the soon to be President Ogden know if you are interested in being a club officer. We need each of you to do your part as club members!

Thanks for all that each of you do as Lions!

*Lion President Fred*

### CALENDAR

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| 2/5  | Senior Center Pancake Breakfast.   |
| 2/11 | Elk Grove Police Dept Crab Feed  |
| 2/14 | Lions Dinner Meeting – Valentines Day –<br>Trp 59 Adventure Grp<br>presentation. |
| 2/17 | Blue & Gold Awards Dinner for Pack 179   |
| 2/19 | EG Hi Girls Basket Ball Boosters<br>Pancake Breakfast.                           |
| 2/20 | District 4C-5 Cabinet Meeting.   |
| 2/21 | Lions Club Board Meeting-<br>Presidents Day.                                     |
| 2/26 | Rat Terrier Dinner   |

## ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes –January 17, 2005

Call to Order: President Fred Cole Time: 6:30 P.M.

## Roll Call:

Pres: **F.Cole** P Secty: **D.Thompson** P  
 Treas: **M. Oneto** P 1VP: **D. Ogden** P  
 T.Twstr: **P. Sanchez** P Lion Tmr: **H.Leonhardt** P  
 2VP: **T. Watts** P Mem Dir: **A.Anderson** P  
 1 Yr Dir: **D. DiBenedetto** P 3VP: **C. Woodson** P  
 1 Yr Dir: **J. Megna** P 2 Yr. Dir: **F. Averitt** P  
 2 Yr Dir: **J. Tallerico** P IPP: **F.Handley** P  
 Bul Ed: **D. Simpson** P

Others Attending: Lions **Gary Dapelo, Rod Dixon, Bill Hibbard, Jim Parino**

Minutes of 12-20-04 Board Meeting: Approve as published in the January Bulletin

Treasurer's Report: Check with Treasurer: **PDG Mel Oneto** for details.

## Correspondence:

1. Ltr from LCIF Chair Dr Tae Sup Lee: **PDG Lion Mel Oneto moved to donate \$1,000 to the LICF fund to aid Lions in the Tsunami Disaster. Seconded by Lion Chuck Woodson. Motion passed.** Must be referred to the membership for a vote at the January 24<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting.
2. Ltr from Dist Gov John Lynch requesting that we provide support to the relief effort for the Tsunami survivors. (Handled by the Clubs donation to LCIF)
3. Ltr from Embarcadero Lions Club President advising that our Candidates Night will be on 2/28/04.

## Old Business:

1. Sheldon Crab Feed, **IPP Fred Handley**
2. Sutter Zone Crab Feed:
  - a) Tickets are available,
  - b) Lion **Gary Dapelo** is chairing the cooking.
3. Blue & Gold Awards Banquet – 2-17 -Lion **Andy Anderson**: Everything on track.
4. Elk Grove Police Dept Crab Feed fundraiser scheduled for 2/11/05 was approved at a Special Board meeting on Dec 13. Lion **Jim Parino** will chair the cooking for the event.
5. Super Bowl Party – Lion **Jim Parino**
6. March 5 Crab Feed 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lion **Tim Watts** — 4 Tables of tickets left.

## New Business:

1. Lions Community Service Award will go to Thomas Hooper this year on January 24, 2005.
2. Club Cashier needed for Dinner Meetings – Lion **Chuck Woodson** volunteered for the duties.
3. Elk Grove Clothes Closet requesting assistance for construction projects. PDG Lion **Mel Oneto** volunteered to be Temporary Chairman but requests that it be brought up to the General Membership to enlist more volunteers. **Lion Pancho Sanchez moved to approve application seconded by Lion Chuck Woodson. Motion Passed.**
4. Elk Grove Girls Basketball Boosters requesting that the Club put on a pancake breakfast fundraiser for them on 2/19/05. **Lion Pancho Sanchez moved to approve application and authorize \$200 to provide the food. Seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.** Lions **Pancho and Heinz** to co-chair the event.
5. PDG Lion **Mel Oneto** announced that the Pasta Feud is cancelled for this year.
6. Elk Grove Community Foundation Awards Dinner to be held on 5/13/05 **Lion Andy Anderson moved that the Club approve the project of cooking for the event with the Foundation paying for the food. Seconded by Lion Tim Watts. Motion passed.**
7. PDG Lion **Mel Oneto** requested approval of the Cioppino Feed project to be held at the Senior Center on 3/25/05. Lion Jim Parino noted that the Club will be required to pay the \$35/hr. Senior Center rental rate. **Lion Andy Anderson moved to approve, seconded by Lions Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.**

## Coming Events:

- 1) 1/22 Zone Crab Feed- Littleton Center, Galt.
- 2) 1/24 Lions Club Dinner Meeting –Comm Svc Award Presentation - Speaker.
- 3) 1/28 LEF Soup & Salad Event – Lion **Andy Anderson**
- 4) 1/29 EG Hi Boys Basket Ball Boosters Pancake Breakfast – Lion **Fred Handley**
- 5) 2/5 Senior Center Pancake Breakfast.

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| <p>6) 2/11 Elk Grove Police Dept Crab Feed – Lion <b>Jim Parino</b>.</p> <p>7) 2/14 Lions Dinner Meeting – Valentines Day – Trp 59 Adventure Grp presentation.</p> <p>8) 2/17 Blue &amp; Gold Awards Dinner for Pack 179 – Lion <b>Andy Anderson</b>.</p> <p>9) 2/19 EG Hi Girls Basket Ball Boosters Pancake Breakfast.</p> <p>10) 2/20 District 4C-5 Cabinet Meeting.</p> <p>11) 2/21 Lions Club Board Meeting- Presidents Day.</p> <p>12) 2/26 Rat Terrier Dinner - Lion <b>Floyd Averitt</b>.</p> <p>13) 2/28 Club Dinner Meeting.</p> <p>14) 3/05 Senior Center Pancake Breakfast.</p> | <p>15) 3/5 March Crab Feed – Lion <b>Tim Watts</b>.</p> <p>16) 3/14 Club Dinner Meeting.</p> <p>17) 3/21 Club Board Meeting.</p> <p>18) 3/25 Cioppino Feed – PDG Lion <b>Mel Oneto</b>.</p> <p>19) 3/28 Club Dinner Meeting.</p> <p>20) 4/1 FFA Golf Tourney – Lion <b>Andy Anderson</b>.</p> <p>21) 4/9 Delta Lions Tea at the Grand Hotel.</p> <p>22) 4/27 -28 Jesse Baker Games – Lion <b>Floyd Averitt</b>.</p> <p>23) 4/29-5/1 District 4C-5 Convention.</p> <p>24) 4/30-5/1 Western Festival – Bingo &amp; Beer Booths – Parade Barricades.</p> <p>25) 5/13 E.G. Community Foundation Awards Dinner.</p> <p>26) 5/23-22 American Cancer Society Relay for Life</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Adjourned: 8:05 P.M.</b></p> |
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### The Stag -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 does. Check it out at: [elkgrovelions.org](http://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@jackaedwards.com](mailto:jack@jackaedwards.com) or calling him at 683-2240.



### SUPER BOWL XXXIX

(that's 39)  
February 6, 2005

Where: EG Senior Center

When: 1:00 pm

Join your fellow Lions at the football event of the year!

Lion Jim Parino has all kinds of refreshments planned:

- \* Hot Dogs
- \* Pizza
- \* Chicken Wings
- \* Adult Beverages

**Bring a Perspective Member**

# HOOPS FOR THE HUNGRY



On Monday, January 17th, the Elk Grove Lions stepped up and handled the cooking for the Second Annual Hoops for the Hungry, boy's basketball competition. With last year's

Lions **Ogden, Averitt, Hibbard, Leonhardt, Zehnder** (John back fishing in



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event being a resounding success, it seemed that this now annual event will continue to be held on Martin Luther King's birthday. Twelve boys' high school teams converged on the Valley High School court and



Mexico) , and **Handley** cooked Pizza, Hot Dogs, Tri-Tip Sandwiches, and Nachos. The pace was a little slower than last year and we had time to actually see some of the games. Our efforts were greatly appreciated and we walked away with complimentary event shirts.



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provided the spectators with 6 really good games. Although it is the intent of the Food Bank folks to

We were asked to help in the planning for next year's event. This will lend a degree of continuity to the event, now that we have two years to compare. Just another example how a few dedicated Elk Grove Lions can contribute to the success of another event that benefits the community?



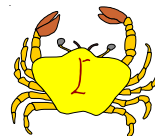
League teams, competitors came from as far away as Reno and Stockton.

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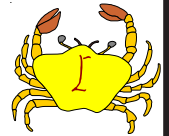
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## MARCH CRAB FEED

Sponsored by Elk Grove Lions  
March 5, 2005



**SES HALL**



Social hour @ 6:30 pm  
Dinner @ 7:30 pm  
Dance @ 9 pm

For tickets contact  
**TIM WATTS** 209-744-8427;  
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## 2005 Elk Grove Lions Club Speakers Contest

Tandra Solvey, a student at Elk Grove High School, won the Elk Grove Lions Club student speaker contest. Three other finalists were Anna Hernandez, Brittany Churchill, and Michael Hooks.

The four students spoke to the Lions Club membership and guests at the Lions regular meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The topic was "Is Attitude the key to Success?"

Joe Tallerico was the chairman of the event.

The judges were Cathy Dessert, Terri Smith, Joey Waldrop (from the Elk Grove Speaking Machine Toastmasters) and Roy Herburger.

Ms. Solvey will now speak at the next level of Lions competition. The national winner will earn more than \$22,000 in college scholarships.

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Tandra Solvey accepted her first place award and \$50 cash. Presenting the award was Lion Joe Tallerico and Present Fred Cole.



Finalist of the contest who each received \$25 were Anna Hernandez, Michael Hooks, and Brittany Churchill. With them are winner Tandra Solvey and Lions Joe Tallerico and President Fred Cole.

## Elk Grove Community Service Award



Surrounding Tom is his parents Tim and Susan, Lion Andy and President Fred.

Thomas Hooper was honored at our meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> with the Elk Grove Community Service Award. The award was started in 1999 when, then head football coach, Ed Lombardi approach the Lions about creating a special recognition for a graduating senior of the Thundering Herd football program. The requirements were simple: 1) must be a senior who played football at EGHS for 4 years, 2) he was involved in community service for those four years, and 3) displayed his ability to lead. When Coach Hoskins became head coach, he asked if we would continue with the tradition.



Lion Andy congratulates award winner Tom Hooper as Lion President Fred looks on.



Lion Andy presents Tom Hooper, winning of the Elk Grove Community Service Award.

Senior Thomas Hooper was selected for his service commitment to the community through the FFA program. Thomas has been the main focus and go-to guy for several events that players looked to for guidance and leadership. His name will be added to the permanent trophy that is showcased at the school and was presented a personal plaque that commorancies this honor. The trophy and plaque are sponsored by our club and is just another way we honor our commitment to the youth of Elk Grove.

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### Attendance

### Make-up Clubs

**Delta Lions Club** **Pride of Laguna**  
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am 6pm  
Courtland Church Cassidy's Restaurant  
147 Primasing Ave. 9625 E. Stockton Blvd.  
Courtland Elk Grove

**Galt Lions Club** **Valley Hi Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs, 1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm  
6:00 pm Social South Villa Restaurant  
7:00 pm Meeting 7223 - 55th Street  
Papa's Pizza Sacramento  
505 C Street, Galt

### 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.**