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Northern California Lions Sight Association

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The Northern California Lions Sight Association is a non-profit corporation whose members are the Lions of District 4-C5. The Board of Directors is composed of 4 elected directors from each Region, along with the immediate Past NCLSA President, District Governor, Vice District Governor, and the Immediate Past District Governor. There are three ad hoc positions for grant writing, finance and an eye care professional.

ADOPT-A-VISION

This is a joint project between NCLSA, the Sacramento Valley Optometric Society and the Society for the Blind, which provides eye exams and low cost eye glasses to persons referred by Lions Clubs participating in the VIP program.

Referrals and question should be made to the Directors or DG Carol Ring or by calling **1-800-66- LIONS**,

\$30

Crab & Shrimp Feed

Saturday March 4rd

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

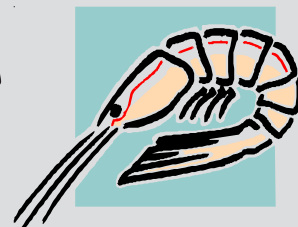
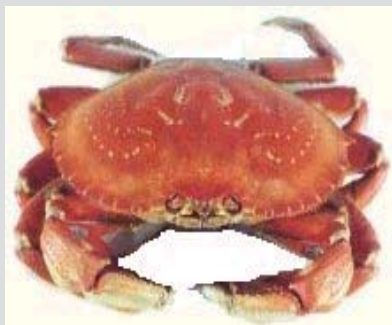
Head Chef:

PDG Mel Oneto

Crab Feed Tickets

Jack Edwards 683-2241

Sell & Reserve you tickets early!



\$30

EG Lions Board Meeting 1/14/2007

Call to Order: Lion President **Tim Watts** @

6:30 PM

Attendance:

P President: **Tim Watts** P Secretary: **Jerry Salamy**
 P 1st VP: **Andy Anderson** P Bulletin Ed: **David A. Simpson**
 P 2nd VP: **Jim Switzgable** P Tail Twister: **Sterling Kloss**
 P 3rd VP: **Pancho Sanchez** P Treasurer: **PDG Mel Oneto**
 P Lion Tamer: **Rod Dixon** P 1 Year Director: **Randy Feist**
 P 1 Year Director: **Heinz Leonhardt**
 P 2 Year Director: **Jack Megna**
 A 2 Year Director: **Danny DiBenedetto**
 P Membership Director: **Vacant**
 P Immediate Past: **David Ogden**
 P Public Relations Coord. **David King**

Also present: Lions **Whisman, Jaurgui, Tallerico, Parino, Thompson, Hibbard, Hillyer, Pearson**

Motion to approve Board Minutes of: December 11, 2006 Approved - 1st Lion Kloss, 2nd Lion Leonhardt. Passed.

Visitors:

1. Christopher Utterback, People to People Student Ambassador trip funding request. **Motion by PDG Lion Mel Oneto to provide \$500 in support. 1st Lion Andy Anderson, 2nd Lion Dave Ogden. Passed.**
2. John Hull, President -PONY Baseball of Elk Grove, request for help to rebuild ball field and fundraising dinner. Lion **David Simpson** to investigate and report back.

Special Announcements:

1. Lion **Jim Parino** – Membership Advancement Key.
2. Lion **Jack Megna** – 25 Year Monarch Chevron.



Correspondence:

- ◆ Thank You: The Jackson Family in memory of Claudine Jackson & Elk Grove Lady Herd Basketball Team, Andy Jacobs - No action.
- ◆ Seasons Greetings – Lion **Andy Jedrzynski** (\$5), Firefighter Burn Inst. & Trish Devine / Phyllis Brown
- ◆ Fresno MD-4 Convention 2007
- ◆ MD-4 Healthy Club Workshop
- ◆ Youth Exchange Foundation – **Motion to donate \$100 for raffle tickets. 1st Lion Switzgable, 2nd Lion Sanchez. Passed.**
- ◆ Lion in Sight – 600,000 eyeglasses collected to date.
- ◆ Lions Flag Day – Tabled.
- ◆ EG Commerce 2007 Events – Passed paperwork to board for review. No action.

- ◆ Huntington's Disease Society request – Lion **Dave Ogden** to investigate and report back.
 - ◆ California Glass, minimum order increase – Lion **Andy Anderson** to pass paperwork to Lion **Max Rodgers**.
 - ◆ EG Community Foundation (**Ted Schmidt Memorial**) – Tabled.
 - ◆ Shriners Hospital request – No action.
 - ◆ USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum – No action.
 - ◆ PDG **Dana Biggs**, MD-4 Endorsed Candidate for Lions International Director Cioppino Fund-Raiser – No action.
 - ◆ Lion **Vivian Cline-Shinn** VDG Candidate – Plans to visit on 2/12.
 - ◆ EG Chamber of Commerce Annual Dues \$55 and Voluntary Contribution to Chamber Political Action Committee (\$49) – Paid annual dues but not PAC fund request.
 - ◆ The Stage Stop Gazette – No action.
 - ◆ St. Jude, Marlo Thomas – No action.
 - ◆ The Really Big Coloring Book – Tabled.
4. **EGHS Marching Band** Lions - **Jack Megna & Dan Pearson** indicated that the band wants support.
 5. **Community Service Award** - Lion **Andy Anderson** – EGHS Senior Jay Gilkes will make a presentation at the 2/12 meeting.
 6. **Food Bank Parking Control.** - 12/19 Lion Joe Tallerico - 46 hours worked by 6 Lions.
 7. **Senior Center Breakfast** - 1/6 Lion **Jim Parino** – Served 110 folks.
 8. **EGHS Lady Herd Spaghetti Feed** - 1/6 Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** - Very successful, serving over 100 people.
 9. **Guns & Hoses** - 1/6 Lion **David Ogden** – Successful event.
 10. **Student Speaker Contest** - 1/8 Lion **Joe Tallerico** – 3 Students spoke. The EGHS student won the event. Next Speakers Contest is at the District level on 4/18.
 11. **Galt / Elk Grove Crab Feed** - 1/13 Lion **Tim Watts** – Report at next month's board meeting.
 12. **4th Annual "Hoops for the Hungry"** - 1/15 Lion **Fred Handley** – Event successful.
 13. **MD-4 Healthy Club** - 1/20 Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** – No report.
 14. **Blue & Gold Banquet** - 2/15 Lions **Andy Anderson & Jim Parino** – Event went well.
 15. **Elk Grove Police Crab Feed** - 3/10 Lion **Chuck Woodson** – No report.
 16. **March Crab Feed** – "Pride" ad 3/3 Lion **Jim Salamy** – Needs contract information. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** to provide.
 17. **EG Lions FFA/4H Golf Tournament** - 4/20 Lion **Andy Anderson** – Inquired if EG Lions were sponsoring a team. **Motion to sponsor a foursome. 1st Lion Andy Anderson, 2nd Lion Ron Dixon. Passed.**
 18. "07" TNT Fireworks - 6/28-7/4 Lion **Jim Salamy & David Ogden** – Met with TNT and placed order based on last years inventory report.
 19. EG Quilter Guild Sale - 9/8-9 Lion **Jim Salamy & Don Thompson** – No report.
 20. Environmental Report -Lion **Fred Handley**. – discussion of club involvement and reporting - No report.

Email:

- ◆ Gina M.Zanin, LCIF, Sight Program Coordinator- Request for Proposals (RFP) Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)/Allergan Glaucoma Education, Outreach, and Screening Project
- ◆ NCLSA Adopt-A-Vision -Lion **Jennifer**, Adopt-A-Vision referrals Michael Lamb & Sherri Kilgow –**Motion to provide vision services for these two individuals. 1st Lion David Simpson, 2nd Lion Randy Feist. Passed.** Lion **Tim Watts** to contact Dr. E regarding service.

Committee Reports:

1. **Placement of plaque for flagpole** - Lion **Jim Parino** – Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** will provide epoxy.
2. **"Lions Meet Here"** indoors signs - Lion **Jim Parino** to review progress on Senior Center decision.
3. **Will Vance, Troop 380 Senior Center** - Lion **Randy Feist** Needs a list of materials.

- 21. EG Teen Center Celebrity Basketball Benefit Lion **David Simpson** – No report.

Special Reports:

- ◆ **Wellness Chairperson:** Lion **Danny DiBenedetto**
- ◆ **Lion Floyd Averitt** – *Motion to provide a \$950 to help Eleanor Averitt defer cost of Lion Floyd's funeral expenses. 1st Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2nd Lion Jim Switzgable. Passed.*
- ◆ *Motion to donate \$350 to Lion Floyd's Celebration of Life luncheon. 1st Lion David Simpson, 2nd Lion Pancho Sanchez. Passed.*
- ◆ **Public Relations Chairperson:** Lion **David King** - new position, defining role and preparing project forms.
- ◆ **Mission of Sight** – Lions **Don Thompson** EG Lions collected 1168 pairs of glasses as of 12/11/06.

New Business:

1. **Application for Membership** – **Danny DeBenidetto Jr., Dennis Parino** (by proxy), and **Matt Salamy** – Inducted by PDG **Mel Oneto** on 1/22 Membership meeting.
2. **Lion Faye Young, Glasses referral** – Angela Rodgers 4410 Power Inn Rd. 435-1482 – Passed to the appropriate Lions Club.
3. **Request of assistance for Project Ride:** (**Lion Jerry Strong**) ask for 6 Lions to assist funding project by opening wine and bagging shrimp & Crab (estimated 4hrs.) – *Motion to provide 6 members to support the event. 1st Lion Sanchez, 2nd Lion Leonhardt. Passed.*
4. **Project Ride donation of dishes to EG Lions, Lion Jim Parino** – No report.
5. **Senior Center Public Announcement system.** Lion Jim Parino – Tabled.
6. **ACS Relay for Life.** Lion **Don Thompson** asked for support for this year's event. *Motion to provide \$2000 to prepare and serve dinner and breakfast for event participants. 1st Lion Salamy, 2nd Lion Dixon. Passed. Required general membership approval.*
7. **EG Lions Superbowl Party:** Lion **Jim Parino** requested \$500 for this year's event. *Motion for \$500 for event. 1st Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2nd Lion Andy Anderson. Passed.*
8. *Motion to transfer \$250 from the FFA account to matching LEF grant funds. 1st Lion PDG Mel Oneto, 2nd Lion Jim Switzgable. Passed.*

Adjournment @ 9:00 PM

Items to address with the Membership next meeting:

ACS Relay for Live donation of \$2000 to support this year's event. Put before the general membership at the January 22 dinner for approval. General membership approved total expenditure of \$2000 for the event.

Motion was Approved at the 1/22/2007 meeting



February Club

Anniversary

Lion Andy Anderson	10 Years
Lion Paul Betschart.	56 Years
Lion Gary Dapelo	21 Years
Lion David DiBenedetto.	9 Years
Lion James Mullins	14 Years
Lion Joe Tallerico	5 Years
Lion Louis Zehnder	18 Years



Lion Mel Oneto	27th
Lion Ellard Whisman	28h

Cooks List!

- 2/12 **Chuck Woodson**
- 2/26 **Paul Betschart (Swiss Night)**
- 3/12 **Ellard Whisman**
(Cornbeef & Cabbage)
- 3/26 **David Ogden**
- 4/9 **Joe Tallerico**
- 4/23 **Bob Hillyer**
- 5/14 **Randy Feist**
- 5/28 **David King**
- 6/11 **Rod Dixon**
- 6/22 **Tim Watts (Vince's - Installation)**



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.

SUPER

PARTY



The "Super Bowl Party" was a huge success! Over 60 Lions, their friends and family enjoyed a delightful afternoon of fellowship and camaraderie. Thanks to Lions: Master Chef JIM PARINO, (his ribs were to die for), Jack Megna, Al Jauregui, Pancho Sanchez, Rod Dixon, Ellard Whisman. Bob Hillyer and especially Heniz Leonhardt who washed all the dishes.



Lion Bob Hillyer contols the administrative functions



Lions Tim Watts, Heinz Leonhardt & Al Jauregui toasts a sucessful Super Party



Lion Rod Dixon explains the rules of football



Over 60 party goers enjoyed a Sunday afternoon



Lion Pancho Sanchez shows how to properly depose of a rack of ribs!



Lion David Simpson enjoys some fantastic ribs!



Lion Rod Dixon is the pizza king.



Lion Jerry Wolring loved Rod's Pizza

Elk Grove High senior wins Lions speech contest.

Jasleen Singh won the first step in the Lions International Student Speech Contest winning the local Elk Grove Club contest.

The other two speakers were Keona Sanders from Sheldon High School and Jared Brown from Elk Grove High.

The 70th annual Lions contest contestants spoke on the challenging topic of "Global Warming Fact or Fiction." All three students agreed that global warming was a fact, a factor of significant consequences for the world.

Singh now continues to the next level. The international winner of the speech contest receives more than \$22,000 in scholarships.

Joe Tallerico was chair of the contest. The president of the Elk Grove Lions Club is Tim Watts. Other members of the committee were; Dan Pearson, Bob Brewer, Jack Edwards and Andy Anderson.

Judges were Francisco Rodriques, Sandi Russell, and Roy Herburger.

The next contest level will be with other local Lions Club winners and held at Franklin High School theatre at 7 pm.

[re-printed from Elk Grove Citizen... Friday, January 12, 2007]



MORE PARTY



As soon as the meal bell rang, the lines to pick up the chow was served!



Lion Steve Wright hosts parents Mom and Dad at the Super Party



Lion Ellard gives instructions to Charlette Parino and Shirlee Hüyer (Like they needed any instruction in the kitchen?)



Our Newest Baby Lions



Lion PDG Mel Oneto explains to the inductees how proud they will be that they are becoming Lions



Lion PDG Mel Oneto tells them just some of the many programs which the Elk Grove Lions are involved



Okay guys, repeat exactly what Lion Mel just said!



Gee, I don't remember promising all that!



More "and, if, & butts"



You know if you play your cards right, I can get you a job as Secretary...



Now Grandpa, what do I say when Lion Sterling come over to where I'm sitting during meeting?



No! I won't pay your fine!



Matt, what can I say... I'm so proud!



FLOYD EDWARD AVERITT

January 30, 1948 ----- January 12, 2007

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm if His hand.



Known affectionately as "Frick" or "Frack", Butch was the best friend to bunch folks. I do not think he had an enemy. Butch was a loyal American and strong supporter, serving in Vietnam, where he was awarded a Bronze Star and was a life member of the VFW. He served as a Sheriff Reserve for Sacramento County; he retired from Federal Civil Service at Sacramento Army Depot; and he was also an active member of the Elk Grove Lions.

Floyd is survived by his wife Eleanor; sons Ed, Todd, Daniel and preceded in death by Chuck; sister Betty (Dennis); nieces Pam and Stacey, mother-in-law Laura Lehman, sister-in-law Elaine (Jim) Dillon and Lilly, 3 granddaughters and grandson, cousins, and a whole lot of friends.

We'll miss you Bubba . . .





Sunshine Committee . . .

The Sunshine Committee is designed to brighten the day of members who have recently had an operation or are going through a difficult time, or are just in need of a little pick-me-up. Lion Danny DiBenedetto is the chair of this Committee, but he can't do his job if he doesn't know what is happening. If you know of a member or a relative of a Lion that needs a little cheering up please let him know. He will spread the word among the membership and bring some sunshine into their lives by making a phone call, paying a visit, sending a card, or by sending some flowers to brighten their life.

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Jimmy M. Ross
2006-2007

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Immediate Past:	David Ogden	687-6977		
Public Relations Coordinator	David King	685-4274		

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
Cassidy's Restaurant
9625 E. Stockton Blvd.
Elk Grove

Galt Lions Club

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

Valley Hi Lions Club

1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm
South Villa Restaurant
7223 - 55th Street
Sacramento

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, 6:30 p.m.

Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.