



Elk Grove Lions Club

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“We Serve our Community“



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HARDI HO SHIPMATES

We have cruised through half of our cruise and I might say that we are truly on “**CRUISE CONTROL**”. We have sailed passed a number of great events, not the least of which was the FUNd raiser for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. This remarkable event brought together several community service groups under one goal. It makes me feel good to be a Lion and a citizen of such a caring community. With the success of Operation Sandy and our joint projects with the Strauss Festival, I’ve heard that there are plans afoot to put together another community event joining other service groups for community good!



In the coming months the crew of the Elk Grove Lions will continue to be a force in our community. The first event, that it is my hope we light a fire under each Lion, is our Student Speaker Contest that will take place during our first meeting in February. Past President Lion **Rick Schriver** has lined up several great speakers from area High Schools, who will battle it out for the best speaker. The winner and second place will move up to the next level and hopefully all the way to the International contest in Germany.

Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** has the March Crab Feed well under control and she plans to set records as the best ever. So she will need “**YOUR**” help!! All the trickets are “OUT”, so sell those tickets. One of the things that are planned is having “chicken” available to those that can’t eat seafood (**ON A PRIOR NOTIFICATION BASIS**). Remember, each one of us is to secure a raffle prize.

After the Crab Feed, the next “BIG” event is the Western Festival the first week of May. Besides our regular beer booth, and returning Bingo, Lion David Simpson has brought up something that the Lions participated in the late 70’s, a tug-a-war between different service clubs. I’ll be interested in seeing how this will turn out!

It doesn’t seem like the time has passed so quickly, but Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.** is already making arrangements for his Installation at Vince’s on June 17th,2013.

But we still have several ports of call before final docking completing our cruise and there is still a lot of service you can provide to keep the Elk Grove Lions on “Cruise Control”.

Remember “Be the best you can be, Nothing more, but nothing less”

Lion Captain Randy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday-February 9th
Monthly Senior Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - February 11th
Student Speaker Contest
Senior Center

Monday, February 18th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Monday, February 25th
Dinner Meeting
Senior Center

Saturday, March 2nd
Crab Feed
S.E.S. Hall

Wednesday, March 6th
EGHS EOY Banquet
EGHS

Friday, March 8th
Joseph Sims PTO Crabfeed
Joseph Sims Elementary

Saturday-March 9th
Monthly Senior Breakfast
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:*



A Sophisticated Soiree

*Baguettes with truffle butter, braised beef bourguignon, and crème brûlée were just some of the appetizing items served to more than 70 attendees on Jan. 26, when the Elk Grove Lions presented *Simplement Elegante*, a benefit for the Strauss Festival of Elk Grove.*

SATURDAY
March

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2013



Antie Teresa

*wants YOU
to sell tickets!*

ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

January 21, 2013

ALL TO ORDER Lion President
Randy Feist 7:00 PM

ATTENDANCE:

X President: Lion **Randy Feist**
X 1st VP: Lion **John Zehnder Jr.**
X 2 VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
X 3rd VP: Lion **Bob Brewer**
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Taka Blackburn**
Ex 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Marv Neill**
X Secretary: Lion **Jim Switzgable**
X Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
X Stag Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
Abs Lion Tamer: Lion **Charlie Brummer**
X Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
X IPP: Lion **Rick Shriver**
Abs PR Cord: Lion **Richard Woods**
X Member Dir: Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**

OTHER LIONS PRESENT:

Dave King, Andy Anderson, Bob Turner

GUESTS:

Pat Beal -Helping Hands -explaining it - The SCEG put together a needs assessment from their membership. Many of the items are simple requests such as changing a battery in a fire detector. Some of the issues are physical and some are financial in nature. Laguna Sunrise Rotary has offered to help. Are there some things the EG Lions Club would be comfortable doing? How many people can we draw from? Who is the team leader? We want the concerns with liability discussed and addressed. SCEG wants to get the program moving because there is a real need. Liability issues were discussed in the meeting: Have the owner sign a waiver. Lion Fred raised an issue with liability support from Lions International for events with 2 or less Lions. Lion Taka raised the issue of having a "buddy system" which Pat indicated she supported.

Juanita Pietersen - Academic Awards - Elk Grove High School. Academic Awards recognition night has been in decline (25% showed last time). She wants to give it a shot in the arm. The event currently runs one hour. Perhaps a simple dinner event may draw more participation. Sell tickets for not much more than cost of the meal. Pasta dinner before the awards. Raise some money for the advanced placement program. Approximately 600 to cook for serving between 5:30pm and 6:30pm.

Secretary Report - Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**

Motion to approve Board Minutes By Lion Fred Handley and seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr: PASSED

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley**

Motion to accept by Lion Jim Switzgable and seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr; PASSED.

See Treasurer Lion Fred Handley for details

CLUB ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Walk in Cooler Repairs. Invoice from CSD for **\$1,304.13**
Did not address this item during the meeting

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership: Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**

Application from candidate sponsored by Lion **Fred Handley** was turned in tonight.

Sunshine: Lion **Fred Handley** –

A nice plant was sent to Grace DiBenedetto during her hospitalization.

Visitation: Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Not present

Eyesight: Lion **Dave King** - Helped one or two people. Slow this time of year.

Assets: Lion **Don Thompson** - Not present

Elk Grove Lions Foundation

EG Lions Crab Feed - 12/01/2012 – Lion **John Zehnder.Jr.** - Financial Update: **\$8,200.00** is the expected profit but waiting on deposit from SES Hall and taxes.

XP Family Support Group – December - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - The kids enjoyed the movie night and our contribution of snack foods.

Food Bank Parking - 12/20/2012 - Lion **Joe Tallerico** - Well done by Lion Joe and team.

SCEG Breakfast - 1/12/2013 - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - **\$665.00** earned. - 133 tickets sold. - 39 hours worked by 9 Lions and 1 spouse.

Catering Crab Feed in Stockton - 1/18/2013 - PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo** - 5 EG Lions and one Lion from Pride of Laguna. Everyone happy with it. They gave us **\$1,892.00** for 67 man hours of work that will help build the Admin account.

Transfer Bank Accounts – January - Lion **Fred Handley** – Transfer accounts to Elk Grove Commerce Bank.

New Business:

□ **EGHS Academic Awards Night Dinner**-Juanita - Labor to cook dinner for 600. 5:30 - 6:30pm on March 4th (Monday).

Motion by Lion Taka Blackburn to support providing labor for the event. Taka will chair. Seconded by Lion Rick Shriver – PASSED.

□ **Request from Alex Vejar for cooking and serving (labor only) breakfast at Jan Rau Park** Should be sent back to Pride to lead. We have our own breakfast to support and will look to support them as best we can.

□ **Melvin Jones Awards - Hurricane Sandy Relief** - *Motion by Lion Bob Brewer to give Melvin Jones to EG Rotary, EG Optimists, EG Soroptimists, Pride of Laguna, Fort Sutter Lions, Elk Grove Citizen, Seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo - PASSED.*

□ **Advertisement in Convention Program** *Lion Fred Handley motioned that \$100.00 ad be put in the convention program welcoming DG Andy Anderson Seconded by Lion David Simpson – PASSED.*

□ **Find Chair PERSON - EGHS Cheer End of Yr Banquet** - **Scheduled for 3/6.** Bring to the membership meeting next Monday.

□ **CEP Action** - Lions *Jim Switzgable / Randy Feist* to complete form and submit to Lion VDG *Andy Anderson.*

□ **An Event that Rotary Club of Elk Grove will do for Elk Grove Lions Club.** - We have not yet come up with one.

□ **Donation to Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund** - Continue collecting donations during dinner meetings.

□ **Club Project presented by Lion Randy** to provide “handyman” type support to members of the Senior Center. - *Lion Taka Blackburn made a motion to survey the general membership to see how many in the membership would support this program, seconded by Lion Jack Edwards – PASSED.*

□ **Donation to City of Hope** - No motion. We will collect money during dinner meetings for submission to City of Hope.

□ **Flag Day Kits:** - 1 gross of 4x6 flags cost \$75.00 - 1 gross of 6x9 cost \$98.00 - A gross is 144 flags + doc. - Lion *John Zehnder Jr* to check if we can get the information to the schools.

□ **Hurricane Sandy Relief Fundraiser:** - *Lion Taka Blackburn made a motion to send a Thank you card to each outside group involved with the fundraiser. Lion Teresa Rodriguez to send. Seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo – PASSED.*

□ **Strauss Festival Parking in July** - *Lion PDG Gary Dapelo made a motion to support the event, Lion Jack Edwards – PASSED.*

□ **Roseville Lions Soup and Salad event** is this Friday. *Motion made by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo to buy \$175.00 worth of Soup and Salad tickets - Lion David Simpson – PASSED.*

Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

□ **Strauss Dinner Event - 1/26/2013** - Lion *Dave King* - Cooking by Brett of Blvd Bistro

□ **SCEG Breakfast - 2/9/2013** - Lion *Jim Switzgable*

□ **Student Speaker Contest - 2/11/2013** - Lion *Rick Shriver* - Order dinners in? Lion *Teresa Rodriguez* will work on this. Lion Rick looking for timers. Have 2 judges and 2 invitations outstanding. There currently are 3 participants from Sheldon High School.

□ **Crab Feed - 3/02/2013** - Lion *Teresa Rodriguez* - Tickets again at **\$40.00** Chicken added upon Request. Tickets available by next Monday's meeting.

□ **EGHS Cheer End of Yr Banquet - 3/6/2013?** - Pasta W/ Meat & Pasta W/ Alfredo, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls = Buffet S.

□ **Joseph Sims PTO Crab Feed - 3/8/2013** - Lion *Warren Weaver & Jack Edwards*

□ **Lion Convention - 4/26-28/13** - All Lions invited - We need to define the setup for the hospitality room.

□ **International Literacy Program** - All Year - Lion *David Simpson* - Club to look into a new program.

□ **Western Festival - 5/3-4-5/13** - Lion *Dan Pearson* - 1 or 2 Beer Booths - (Bingo?)

□ **Senior Center Day in The Park - 5/4/2013** - Lion *David Simpson & Randy Feist* Lion *Dave King* - Sight van?

□ **Installation Dinner 6/17/2013** - Vince's Rest. Lion *John Zehnder*

□ **Christening D.@ShortLine Bush Family 6/22/2013** - Lion *Don Thompson* - BBQ-C&Tr-Tip,R.Pot,Rice,GnBns

□ Lion Andy's Governor Installation 7/21/2013 Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo* Club to cook the dinner, Where?

Items to address during our future Board Meetings:

Note: The Lions Business Directory is up and running. Please check it out at www.district4c5.net

Good of the Order:

Adjournment @ 8:55 PM

STRAUSS "PAIRING" DINNER JANUARY 26TH





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Attendance Make-up Clubs

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

52|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.

COOKS LIST

January -Thru May 2012

February 12 Lion **Richard Woods**
February 26 Lion **John Zender**
- Swiss Night
March 12 Lion
March 26 Lion **Bill Hibbard**
April 9 Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
April 23 Lion **David Ogden**
May 14 Lion **Bob Brewer**
May 28 **Holiday**
June 11 Lion **Gary Dapelo**
June 25 **Installation**

Happy Birthday!

Lion Warren Weaver 14th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

Lion Andy Anderson 16 yr
Lion PDG Gary Dapelo 26yr
Lion Joe Tallerico 10th

