

Congratulations to Lion Andy's team for a wonderful Crab/Shrimp Feed.

You know, that spirit of happiness and friendliness; the one of smiles and helping hands, red bows and chill of the air, eager children and candy canes. That spirit does not come automatically, but it does come - whenever you are really ready for it. Accept for the bows and candy canes the Elk Grove Lions have made "Christmas" every day all year long to the children of our community and friends. So now it is your time to fine a time of peace, love and goodwill to all.

Many of us end up feeling more like Mr. Scrooge than Santa Claus during this time of year. Have you seen a good deed go unrecognized or feel the excitement of a stranger child when they see Santa or presents under a tree.

Our goal as Lions is to "...foster a spirit of understanding...". This Holiday each time I have a chance. I want to:

1. Be the first to say '**Merry Christmas!**'
2. Give at least one heartfelt compliment to someone.

3. Smile at someone who looks grouchy (*I will not let my feelings get hurt if they don't smile back*).
4. Give my bank teller a candy cane.
5. Wave to Santa at the mall.
6. Tell my grandkids what Christmas was like when I was a child (*you might not think things were so different, but they are to a child*).
7. Sing Christmas carols while cooking dinner.
8. Help elderly neighbors, family and friends put up decorations and help them take them down again.
9. Drop spare coins in the Salvation Army collection buckets.
10. Read "**A Christmas Carol**" and "**A Child's Christmas in Wales**" to my family (*turning off the lights, TV and stereo and sit quietly in the light of the Christmas tree*).

So I begin with a big smile and a shout "Ho-Ho-Ho Merry Christmas", I am so proud to be a part of the Elk Grove Lions! May your hearts bask in the warmth of Gods love. May the meaning of the season be deeper, friendship stronger and hopes brighter this holiday season.

Your friend

*Lion President Tim*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



# EG Lions Board Meeting 12/11/2006

Call to Order: Lion President Tim Watts @ 6:30 PM

## Attendance:

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

Also present: Lions:

**Chuck Woodson, Fred Handley, Robert Hillyer, Joe Tallerico, Jack Edwards,** & some other guys.

## Motion to approve Board Minutes of:

**November 13, 2006**

Yes -1st Lion **Andy Anderson** 2nd Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Changes: None

## Treasure Report:

Contact Treasurer PDG **Mel Oneto** for details.

## Visitors:

1. None

## Correspondence:

- ◆ Thank You: Jeanne & Jerry Strong and family
- ◆ Lion Monthly Club E-letter, International President Lion **Jimmy Ross**
- ◆ Salvation Army Christmas Campaign - Tabled
- ◆ Elk Grove Teen Center Celebrity Basketball Benefit (past) – **Motion to have Lion David Simpson speak as a representative of EG Lions. 1st Lions Jim, 2nd Heinz. Motion passed.**
- ◆ EGUSD No Excuses – Go to School program - Tabled
- ◆ LEF 15th Annual Soup & Salad Fundraiser, 10 tickets @ \$15 ea. (\$150 total) 1/26 in Roseville – **Motion to approved purchase 10 tickets for \$150. 1st Lions David Simpson, 2nd David Orden Motion passed.**
- ◆ Firefighters Burn Institute donation request – **Motion to approved \$100 of support. 1st Lions Randy Fiest, 2nd David Orden Passed.**
- ◆ Marlo Thomas donation request - Tabled
- ◆ Elk Grove Chamber, Website directory - Tabled
- ◆ Lions Wine International Competition of wines produced by Lions – Tabled

## Committee Reports:

1. **Placement of plaque for flagpole** - Lion **Jim Parino** – Lion **Mel Oneto** will provide epoxy.
2. **"Lions Meet Here" indoors signs** - Lion **Jim Parino** – ongoing.
3. **Dec Crab Feed** - 12/2 Lion **Andy Anderson** - \$8,994 & 32 members contributed.

4. **Will Vance. Troop 380 Senior Center** - Lion **Randy Fiest** – Additional material donation being arranged by end of year.
5. **EGHS Marching Band** - Lions **Jack Megna & Jim Parino** – Discussions continue (*Project to purchase new trailer mentioned*).
6. **Blue & Gold Banquet** - Lions **Andy Anderson & Jim Parino** – Scheduled for 2/15.
7. **Community Service Award** - Lion **Andy Anderson** – EGHS Senior Jay Gilkes winner.
8. **EGHS Lady Herd Spaghetti Feed** - 1/6 Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** – Volunteer List submitted 12/18 to membership.
9. **Guns & Hoses** - 1/6 Lion **David Ogden** – Update to follow.
10. **Galt / Elk Grove Crab Feed** - 1/13 Lion **Tim Watts** – Chief Cook and Bar assigned.
11. **4th Annual "Hoops for the Hungry"** - 1/15 Lion **Fred Handley** – On MLK Day.
12. **Student Speaker Contest** - 1/8 Lion **Joe Tallerico** – 1 Student (Sheldon H.S.).
13. **Elk Grove Police Crab Feed** - 3/10 Lion **Chuck Woodson** – Free Security is in question due to the events discovered on 12/2 and contract language. Lions **Andy Anderson & Jim Switzgable** to investigate.
14. **March Crab Feed** – "Pride" ad 3/11 Lion **Jim Switzgable** – Advertising discussion.
15. **EG Lions FFA/4H Golf Tournament** - 4/20 Lion **Andy Anderson** no action.
16. **"07" TNT Fireworks** - 6/28-7/4 Lions **Jim Switzgable & David Orden** - no action.
17. **EG Quilter Guild Sale** - 9/8-9/07 Lions **Jim Switzgable & Don Thompson**.
18. **Environmental Report** - Lion **Fred Handley** – discussion of club involvement and reporting

## Special Reports:

1. **Wellness Chairperson:** Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** - no action.
2. Lion **Lou Zehnder** recovery is well.
3. Lion **John Jackson** wife Joan passing.
4. **Public Relations Chairperson** - Lion **David King** - New position, defining role and preparing project forms.
3. **Mission of Sight** – Lions **Don Thompson** - EG Lions collected 1168 pairs of glasses.



## Old Business:

1. **Senior Center Breakfast** – Lion **Jim Parino** - \$485 received with 90 in attendance. Lion Jim would like to thank those who stayed and help finish before volunteering at the E. G. Lions Crab Feed.

## New Business:

1. **Application for Membership** – **Danny DeBenidetto Jr., Dennis Parino & Matt Salamy** – Will be inducted by PDG **Mel Oneto** on 12/18 Membership meeting.
2. **Multi-District 4 Healthy Club** - registration of \$10, Saturday 1/20 in Marysville – Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** and others with attend.
3. **Request to assist Food Bank Parking Control** – Lion **Joe Tallerico** – Tuesday, 12/19 @ 7:30 AM - 4 PM. **Motion to approved. 1st Lion David Simpson 2nd Lion Andy Anderson - Passed.**
4. **Motion by Lion Heinz Leonhardt for endorsement of VDG Gary Dapelo District Governor** – **Approved. 1st Lion Andy Anderson, 2nd Lion PDG Mel Oneto.**
5. Santa (**Lion Fred**) will be there!

## Good of the Order:

1. Guest speakers for 2006 – 2007, Lion Andy Anderson.
  - 1/22 Mother Load visiting for White Cane.
  - 2/12 PDG **Don Ring** – Folsom Project
  - 2/26 Wilderness Camp.

## Important Dates, not listed:

1. 12/18/06 Lions Christmas Family Night. Adjournment @ 7:30.

# 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**.

# Club Anniversary



- Lion Rod Dixon ..... 6 Years
- Lion PDG Mel Oneto..... 31 Years
- Lion Rick Schriver ..... 10 Years
- Lion John Zehnder ..... 53 Years



## Lions Cooks List

1/8	Brian Mecham
1/22	Robert Brewer
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)



- Lion John Jackson..... 10th
- Lion Jim Parino..... 13th
- Lion Rod Dixon..... 26th
- Lion Floyd Averitt..... 30th

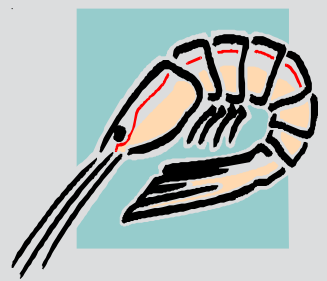
# Crab & Shrimp Feed

**\$30**

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

**\$30**

*Sell & Reserve you tickets early!*

# CHRISTMAS

# PARTY



*A festive time was celebrated by everyone!*



*“Like father - Like Son”*



*“Hey Santa, I just wet my pants”*



*“You want . . . to join the Lions?”*

**Last, but not least!**



*“Hey Dude, I know where you live!”*



*“Hey Lion Tim, have I ever told you about the Buckeyes?”*

# International President

**Jimmy M. Ross**  
2006-2007

*“ We Serve ”*



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## 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.**