



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

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“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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I would like to wish **Happy New Year** to every one and what a why to finish off 2007. I personnel would like to give a very special thanks to Lion **Jim Switzgable** (*Dec Crab Feed*), Lion **David King** (*Toys for the Troop Drive*) and Lion **Jim Parino** (*Christmas Dinner*). If you did not get a chance to help out during the month of December, you miss out on some great times and fun.

Well, it is time to start the second half of our year. Alter looking back I can really say that the first half of the year has gone by fast. During the next three months we have seven functions not counting our general and board meetings. We need all of our club members to help us reach our goal of helping the people in our community. Each member of our club are the eyes and ears of our organization.

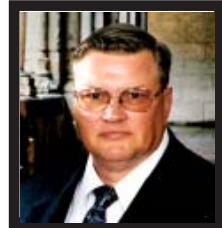
If you hear of anyone in need or hear about a project that we could assist with please bring to the board meeting.

It also time to start thing about next year's officers.

Secretary, Treasure, Lion Tamer, Lion Tail Twister, 2 year Directors, 3rd VP and Membership Director. If you are interested in filing one of the positions please let Lion **Jim Switzgable** or myself know. We will start taking names in February.

Lion **Jim Parino** is starting his list of things to get for the super Bowl party. It is a great opportunity for each or our members to bring a friend, neighbor or family member. Lion Jim will give out more details as the time gets closer.

Lion President Andy



*Lion President
Andy Anderson*



SUPER BOWL XLII

FEBRUARY 3, 2008

Where: Senior Center of Elk Grove

When: 1:00 pm

Join your fellow Lions

at THE football event of the year!

Lion Jim Parino has all kinds of refreshments including (but not limited to:

- ◆ Hot Dogs
- ◆ Pizza
- ◆ Chicken Wings
- ◆ Adult Beverages



There will also be a new WIDE screen TV, plus a couple of smaller ones.

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

December 10, 2007

Call to order Lion President Andy
Anderson 6:30 PM

Attendance:

P President: **Andy Anderson**
P Secretary: **Jerry Salamy**
P 1st VP: **Jim Switzgable**
Ex Bulletin Ed: **David Simpson**
Ex 2nd VP: **Pancho Sanchez**
P Tail Twister: **Matt Switzgable**
Ex 3rd VP: **Danny DiBenedetto III**
P Treasure: **Bob Brewer**
P Lion Tamer: **Heinz Leonhardt**
P 1 yr Director: **Danny DiBenedetto**
P 1 yr Director: **Jack Megna**
P 2 yr Director: **Bill Hibbard**
P 2 yr Director: **Jim Parino**
P Membership Director: PDG **Mel Oneto**
A Immediate Past: **Tim Watts**
P Public Relation Cord: **David King**

Also present:

Lions **Rod Dixon, Don Thompson, Bill Heston, Joe Tallerico, Dan Pearson, David Ogden, Robert Hillyer, DG Gary Dapelo, Jack Edwards, ZC Fred Hanley.**

Introduce guest:

Rigo De La Torre and Al Sherrington – Prospective members.

Secretary Report:

Lion **Jerry Salamy** – None.

Motion to approve Board Minutes of:

Tabled for next meeting.

Treasurer Report:

Lion **Bob Brewer** – Contact Treasurer for details.

Special Announcement:

None.

Correspondence:

- Christmas cards from Andy Sr & Firefighters Burn Institute.
- Card from Lion Heinz from Pennsylvania, but mailed from Elk Grove, CA
- Misc – folder – Passed to board members for review.

Old Business and Chairman's Reports:

- Ramp for old school house – Elk Grove Park - Lion **David Simpson** – Tabled for next board meeting.

Community Service Award:

Lion **Andy Anderson** - Award being issued to Justin Thrall from EGHS at January 4th Dinner meeting.

December Crab Feed - Dec 1:

Lion **Jim Switzgable** – Made \$5,019 in net profit to date, but expect net profit to increase to around \$6,000 once all receivables are settled.

Toys for the Troops Kids - Dec 8th:

Lion **David King** - Had lots of help and was a great event. Collected 657 toys and donated 80 hours working event.

Club Christmas Dinner - Dec 17:

Lion **Andy Anderson** - Plans going well.

Guns and Hoses Crab Feed - Jan 5th:

Lion **Chuck Woodson** – No report.

Galt/EG Joint Crab Feed - Jan 12th:

Lion **Andy Anderson** – Lion **Pancho Sanchez** is head cook and going as planned.

Student Speaker Contest - Jan 14th:

Lion **Joe Tallerico** – 5 local schools participating and judges secured. It's a Ladies' night.

Hoops for Family First - Jan 21st:

RC Lion **Fred Handley** – Lion Handley thanked the board for approving the event.

Blue and Gold Banquet - Feb 21st:

Lion **Andy Anderson** – Going as planned.

VIP request for support - May 1st:

Lion **David Ogden** – A date yet for event has not been selected.

Special Reports:

- ☺ **Wellness Chairperson:**
Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** – No report.
- ☺ **Public Relations Chairperson:**
Lion **David King** – Couple of projects in the works.
- ☺ **Application for Membership:**
PDG Lion **Mel Oneto** – Has membership applications for two prospective Lions – Rigo De La Torre and Al Sherrington. **Motion by PDG Oneto to accept Rigo De La Torre as a member with a 2nd by Jim Switzgable. Motion passed. Motion to accept Al Sherrington as a member by Lion Hibbard with a 2nd by Lion Parino. Motion passed.** Both new members were welcomed.

☺ Senior Center:

Lion **Jim Parino** – Senior Center needs a copy of the EG Lions insurance statement. Lion **Fred Handley** to be asked for a copy.

☺ Eye Sight:

Lion **David Ogden** – One member of the public set to get an eye exam and glasses paid for by the club. EG Lions have paid for 3 exams and glasses since September 2007.

☺ Visitation:

Lion **Pancho Sanchez** – Visitation to Pride of Laguna club schedule for January 16th.

New Business:

☺ Elk Grove Food Bank - Dec 20th:

Lion **Joe Tallerico** – Need 8 Lions to help direct traffic for this year's holiday food collection. **Motion by Lion Jerry Salamy to approve event with 2nd by Lion Bob Brewer. Motion passed.**

☺ EG Lions March Crab Feed SES Hall Contract:

Lion **Jim Switzgable** presented the board with a new contract for the March Crab Feed. **Motion by PDG Mel Oneto to sign the contract with a 2nd by Lion Jerry Salamy. Motion passed.**

☺ Elk Grove Soroptimist Planning a polo extravaganza on June 21, 2008 – No board action taken.

☺ Golden Gate Fields

Lion **Robert Hillyer** discussed that Golden Gate Fields have a discount dinner and suggested that we use the facility for a dinner meeting. No board action taken.

☺ Cioppino Feed - March 21th:

PDG **Mel Oneto** – Suggestions to allocate proceeds from event to PCC **Bob Smith's** International Directors Campaign. PDG Oneto to chair the event.

Upcoming Events:

Guns and Hoses Crab Feed - Jan 5th
Lions **Jim Parino & Chuck Woodson**

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Hoop for Family First Jan 21st

RC Lion *Fred Handley*

Good of the Order: None

Adjournment @ 7:27 pm

Items to address during our next General

Membership Meeting

1. None

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1. Ramp for old school house – Elk Grove Park



*Elk Grove Lions
Home of a contended Herd?*



*Elk Grove Lions
Home of District 4C5 Governor!*



*So what do you think brothert
Dave, isn't this is really a
boring job!*



*What is Mark Hedlund doing
here? This is a long way from
"Blue Canon"!!*

Crab & Shrimp Feed

\$35

Saturday March 1st

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Head Chef:

Lion Mel Oneto

Crab Feed Tickets

Pancho Sanchez 686-6805

Jack Edwards 683-2241

Sell & Reserve you tickets early!



\$35



Food Bank Christmas Food Basket



Now, let me see if I have this right? They come in this way and where do they go?



Nobody told me that when I volunteered that I would be a traffic cop!



Okay I think I got it. I direct them down this isle of cones, and then right out of the lot!



Pull up until to hit my hand. And watch out for my toes!



This is the way OUT!



So how many traffic assistants does it take for this little parking lot?

Santa & Kids



Christmas Dinner



Sterling & Tina Kloss



David & Dian Ogden



Mel & Lena Oneto



Santa & Lena



Jim & Charlette Parino



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.



Cooks List!

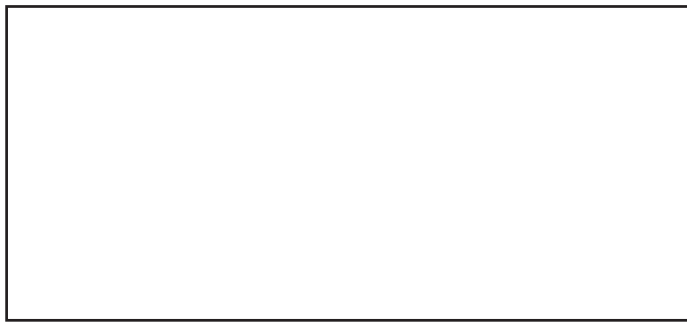
Cooks Schedule

- 1/14 Bill Hibbard
- 1/28 Jack Edwards
- 2/11 David DiBenedetto
- 2/25 Paul Betschart (Swiss Nite)
- 3/10 Ellard Whisman (Cornbeef/cabbage)
- 3/24 David King
- 4/14 Joe Tallerico & Bill Heston
- 4/28 Bob Hillyer
- 5/12 Ray Martinez
- 5/26 Randy Fiest
- 6/9 Mel Oneto
- 6/23 Andy Anderson (Vince's Installation)

January



Club Anniversary	
Lion John Zehnder	2nd
Lion Dell Primasing	6th
Lion John Jackson	10th
Lion Rod Dixon	26th
Lion Jim Parino	29th
Lion Rod Dixon	7 Years
Lion David King	2 Years
Lion Melvin Oneto	32 Years
Lion Dennis Parino	1 Year
Lion Rick Schriver	11 Years
Lion Ellard Whisman	9 Years
Lion John Zehnder	55 Years



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Two Year Director: Jim Parino 685-5498
Membership Director: PDG Mel Oneto 684-2900
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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.