



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Happy New Year!



Lion President Jim

Hello fellow Lions! With the busy holidays, Lion **David Simpson**, our whip-cracking Stag editor, is even tougher about getting the articles in early. I can't argue with him, he has consistently delivered a quality newsletter year-after-year. Because the time is

shorter since the last newsletter, I have less completed activity to talk about. That's OK because I can talk a little bit about the events that lie ahead in the New Year.

As we start every month, the Lions held our Senior Center Breakfast. Of course, this month was special because we also held our Fall Crab Feed the same day. As a result, many hard-working Lions started their day at 6:30am at the Senior Center and ended late Saturday night at the S.E.S. Hall. Thank you all for your hard work. I want to especially thank the Lion family members who were very active as well. Without all of your participation we could not have pulled this off as smoothly.

Congratulations to Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III** for successfully chairing the Crab Feed. Lion **Jim Parino** lead the kitchen team. Many contributed but I'd like to give special recognition to Lions **David DiBenedetto, Jerry Salamy, Al Jauregui, Brad Dano, David King** and **Heinz Leonhardt**. Lion **Andy Anderson** lead his usual strong team of bartenders including Lions **Tom Anderson, Fred Handley, Vern Vincent, Howard Stoll**, and **Kirk Marchetti**. I'd also like to recognize the Laguna Creek Future Business Leaders of America for their great work as servers. They dressed professionally, followed every instruction, and stayed attentive all night.

Warren Weaver was voted in as our newest Lion at our December Board of Directors meeting. Welcome Warren! We look forward to the new ideas and support you bring to the club.

On the following Saturday, Lion **David King** chaired Toys for Troops Kids. This year we spread out to all of the dealerships in the Elk Grove Auto Mall. We had five radio stations spreading the word about this great cause with twelve Lions, two family members, and ten Laguna Creek FBLA students collecting toys at ten dealerships. Contributions were down this year but David organized a very strong effort.

So what lies ahead in the first part of 2009? We have our joint Elk Grove-Galt Crab feed on January 10. This is a fun event held at the Littleton Center in Galt where we are responsible for the kitchen and bar. Lion **Jerry Salamy** will be chairing this event and will need support in the kitchen. Please let him know that you can help out.

We have the Hoops Tournament the following weekend at Sacramento State University. This event is chaired this year by Lion **David Ogden** and will include a Saturday girl's tournament in addition to the traditional Martin Luther King holiday boy's tournament. Find some time on one or both days to help out in the kitchen.

In February we already have scheduled our Student Speaker Contest (Feb 9), District Cabinet Meeting lunch (Feb 22) and another hockey outing to the Stockton Thunder (Feb 28). In March we already have planned a fundraiser for the Western States Motor Officers Association (Mar 6) and Spring Lions Crab Feed (Mar 7). Get involved and if you have an event of your own please present it at the next Lions Board of Directors meeting (Jan 19).

Lion President Jim

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

December 8, 2008

Call to order - Lion President *Jim Switzgable*
- 7:00 PM

Attendance:

- President: Lion *Jim Switzgable*
 - Secretary: Lion *Fred Handley*
 - 1st VP: Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III*
 - Bulletin Editor: Lion *David Simpson*
 - 2nd VP: Lion *Jerry Salamy*
 - Tail Twister: Lion *Bill Heston*
 - 3rd VP: Lion *David King*
 - Treasurer: Lion *Bob Brewer*
 - Lion Tamer: Lion *Matthew Switzgable*
 - 1-Yr Dir: Lion *Bill Hibbard*
 - 1-Yr Dir: Lion *Jim Parino*
 - 2-Yr Dir: Lion *Randy Feist*
 - 2-Yr Dir: Lion *Dan Pearson*
 - Member Dir: Lion PDG Lion *Mel Oneto*
 - IPP Lion *Andy Anderson*
- Public Relations Coord: VACANT

Other Lions Present:

Al Jauregui, Heinz Leonhardt, Ellard Whisman, PDG Gary Dapelo, Bob Hillyer, Vern Vincent, David Ogden, Danny DiBenedetto.

Guests: None

Secretary Report: -

Lion Secretary *Fred Handley* - *Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Dan Pearson and second by Lion Dave King.*

Treasurer Report:

See Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer* for details.

Correspondence: Folder was passed around.

- Christmas Card from Andy Jedrzynski.
- Christmas Card from the Society for the Blind.
- Canine Companions for Independence Newsletter.

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- Senior Center Breakfast - Dec 6* - Lion *Jim Parino* - Served 85 attendees.
- EG Lions Crab Feed - Dec 6* - Lions *Daniel DiBenedetto III* - Should show profit around \$5,000.00.
- Toys For Troops Kids - Dec 13* - Lion *David King* - In motion. EG Auto Mall 8:30 am.
- Gift to the members of the Senior Center (Dinner) - Dec 16* - Lion *Jim Parino* - Will serve 200. *Motion for addition \$300.00 by Lion David Simpson, second Lion Bill Hibbard. Passed.* In motion.
- Elk Grove Community Assistance - traffic control - Dec 17* - Lion *Joe Talerico* - 7am - 2pm In motion.
- Elk Grove / Galt Crab Feed - Jan 10* - Lion *Jerry Salamy* - On cruise control.
- Hoops Tournament - Jan 17 & 19* - Lion *David Ogden* - *Motion to do event By IPP LION Andy Anderson, second Lion Jim Parino- Passed.*
- Student Speaker Contest - Feb 23* - Lion *Vern Vincent* - In motion.
- EG Lions Crab Feed - Mar 7* - Lion *Jerry Salamy* - On cruise control.
- April Fool's Charity Raffle - Apr 4* - Lion *Fred Handley* - Tickets at Christmas Dinner meeting.
- Good Friday Cioppino Feed Fundraiser - Apr 10* - Lion *Jim Parino* - *Motion to do event by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer. Price - \$40.00. Passed.*
- 4H/FFA Golf Tournament - Apr 24* - Lion IPP *Andy Anderson* - In motion.
- Senior Center Health Fair - May 27* - Lion *David Ogden* - NCLSA Sight Van / 3-4 members.

Special Reports:

- ◆ *Wellness* - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* -
 1. Lion *Paul Betschart*. Expected home Sunday.
 2. Lion *Kirk Marchetti* dealing with cancer.
- ◆ *Public Relations* - Lion *David King* - Sent info on "When I became a Lion" to Lions International.
- ◆ *Membership* - PDG Lion *Mel Oneto* - New member application-Ben Hampton.
- ◆ *Senior Center* - Lion *Jim Parino* - In motion.
- ◆ *Visitation* - Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Pancho will get visitation activity kick-started in the second half of the year.
- ◆ *Vision* - Lion *David Ogden* - In motion. 6 Referrals sent to Dr. E.
- ◆ *Policies and Procedures* - Lion *Jack Megna* - No report.
- ◆ *Club Assets* - Lion *Don Thompson* - Lion *Jim Parino* has made some very affordable purchases.

New Business:

- *Program for Hearing Impaired* - Lion *David Ogden* - *Motion to fund \$600.00 by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Jerry Salamy - Passed.*
- *Franklin High Pancake Breakfast - 2/7/09* - Chairman? - No action.
- *Elk Grove Marching Band - 2/7/09* - Chairman? - *Motion to provide labor by PDG Mel Oneto, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - Passed.*
- *District Cabinet Meeting* - Provide Lunch - *2/22/2009* - Lion *Jim Parino(?)* - *Motion to fund event \$600.00 by Lion IPP Andy Anderson, Seconded by Lion Fred Handley - Passed.*
- *Hockey outing - 2/28/2009* - Lion *David King* - \$25.00 cost. *Motion to fund \$200.00 by Lion Jerry Salamy, seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard - Passed.*

- *WSMOA (Western States Motor Officers Association) Fundraiser - 3/16/2009* – Chairman-Lion *Jim Switzgale* - Motion to approve event by Lion *David Simpson*, seconded by Lion *Bob Brewer* – Passed.
- *Elk Grove Police Crab Feed – 3/14/2009* – Lion *Jim Parino* to chair. - In Motion.
- *Creek Clean-up - 4/29/2009* – Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* - In motion.
- *EG Lions Wine Tasting Fundraiser – 6/19/2009* – Lion *Bill Heston* - Cruise control.
- *VBR Foster Family Agency/ Children Services- Annual Christmas Holiday Gift Drive* - No action.
- *Firefighters Burn Institute request for support* - No action.
- *City of Hope request* - No action.
- *Diabetes Fair- Danny DiBenedetto III- May 5, 2009.* Checking date.

Upcoming Events:

- ▶ *Toys For Troops Kids* - Dec 13th - Lion *David King* - EG Auto Mall.
- ▶ *Gift Dinner to Members of the Senior Center - Dec 16th* - Lion *Jim Parino* - EG Senior Center.
- ▶ *Elk Grove Community Assistance Network EG-CAN* –traffic control - Dec 17th - Lion *Joe Tallerico* - Food Closet (behind CSD).
- ▶ *Elk Grove / Galt Crab Feed - Jan 10th* - Lion *Jerry Salamy* - Littleton Center (Galt).
- ▶ *Hoops Tournament - Jan 17th & 19th* - Lion *David Ogden*.
- ▶ *Sacramento State University - District Cabinet Meeting - Feb 22nd.*
- ▶ *Student Speaker Contest - Feb 23rd* - Lion *Vern Vincent* - EG Senior Center.

Adjournment @ 8:22 PM

SUPER BOWL XLIII

FEBRUARY 1, 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 WIDE screen TV., plus some smaller ones!



Cooks List!

Cooks Schedule

- 1/12/09 Lion *David Ogden*
- 1/26/09 Lion *Bob Hillyer*
- 2/9/09 Lion *Randy Fiest*
- 2/23/09 Lion *Paul Betschart* (Swiss Night)
- 3/9/09 Lion *Ellard Whisman* (Cornbeef & Cabbage)
- 3/23/09 Lion *Chuck Woodson*
- 4/13/09 Lion *Rod Dixon*
- 4/27/09 Lion *Rick Schriver*
- 5/11/09 Lion *Jack Megna*
- 5/25/09 Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo*
- 6/8/09 Lion *Don Thompson*
- 6/22/09 Lion *David King*

January Happy Birthday



- Lion *John Jackson*..... 10th
- Lion *Jim Parino*..... 16th
- Lion *Del Promising*..... 6th
- Lion *John Zehnder*..... 2nd



LIONS ANNIVERSARY



- Lion *Brady Donoghue*..... 8 Years
- Lion *Dave King*..... 3 Years
- Lion PDG *Mel Parino*..... 33 Years
- Lion *Rick Schriver*..... 12 Years
- Lion *Ellard Whisman*..... 10 Years
- Lion *John Zehnder*..... 56 Years

Toys 4 Troops Kids



December Crab Feed



Christmas Party



Thanksgiving Dinner



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tickets yet?

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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 Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 Elk Grove
Galt Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	Elk Grove Community Lions Club " Looking For a Home"

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.