



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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2011 ENDS WITH SERVICE

Fellow Lions,
Last night we had our Lions Christmas dinner with Santa in attendance sharing the good cheer with three excited youngsters, *ho, ho, ho...*!

At the end of the month we will have completed six (6) months of our current year. We have assisted in many events thus far and have many more important ones on the horizon. The Elk Grove Lions have contributed roughly 2650 hours and taken on some 37 events...! Conservatively these efforts have been responsible for more that \$50,000, in funds raised. Hopefully we will continue with the support and have a renewed enthusiasm toward helping those that we find in need with additional members joining in the festivities.

Please start your list for the March Crab and Shrimp feed as we need to sell 400 tickets. The December event attendance was a little short and the profit was as well. If we all engage in the effort to sell 8 each we will exceed 400 plates...!

The Club is looking to help the Strauss Festival with a special dinner with the guest Chief from Boulevard Bistro paring a 4 coarse meal with wine for only \$100 per person. Tickets are limited and a sellout will yield over \$7,000 for the free Community event.

We will also be helping at the Wellsprings Women's facility coordinating eye exams and providing glasses for many. This is a joint effort with several lions Clubs in the area.

The Elk Grove Lions Foundation is now in full operation as we received two letters this past week. One, from the IRS with full 501c3 status and second, from LCI giving us authorization to use logo and name for our operational needs. We will be developing letter head and marketing materials in the coming month and if you are interested in helping please let me know. As a tax-deductible organization we will be able to receive donations from a wide variety of sources such as Trusts, other foundations, corporations and more. This is an exciting opportunity we need to value and exercise to the fullest. We will hold a Foundation Board meeting in early January and any of you interested in sitting on the BOARD PLEASE LET ME KNOW so we can have set the number and have an election of additional members.



Lion Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday - January 9th

Regular Dinner

Senior Center

Saturday, January 14th

Monthly Breakfast

Senior Center

Monday - January 16th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - January 23th

Regular Dinner

Senior Center

Saturday - January 28th

Eye Exam Day

Wellspring Co-Op - Sacramento

Sunday - January 29th

Zone Eye Exam

Elk Grove Food Bank Services

Monday - February 13th

Speakers Contest

Senior Center

Saturday - March 3rd

Spring Crab Feed

SES Hall

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

DECEMBER 12* 2011

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:
- ◆ We have 1.3 million members in 45,000 clubs worldwide.
- ◆ Lions are active.

Our motto is "We Serve."



John J. Eliopoulos, O.D.

Doctor of Optometry

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Call to Order - Lion President **Rick Schriver**
7:01PM

X **President** Lion **Rick Schriver**
AB **1st VP** Lion **Randy Feist**
X **2nd VP** Lion **John Zehnder Jr.**
AB **3rd VP** Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
X **Treasurer** Lion **Fred Handley**
AB **Secretary** Lion **Warren Weaver**
X **Bulletin Ed** Lion **David Simpson**
X **Lion Tamer** Lion **Richard Woods**
X **Membership** Lion **Bill Hibbard**
X **Tail Twister** Lion **Mathew Switzgable**
X **1 YR Dir** Lion **Joe Tallerico**
AB **1 YR Dir** Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
AB **2 YR Dir** Lion **Raymond Martinez**
X **2 YR Dir** Lion **Jack Edwards**
X **IPP** Lion **Dave King**
Public Relations STILL OPEN

Guests - None

Other Lions Present -

Gary Dapelo - Andy Anderson - Charlie Brummer - Taca Burnside - Al Jaurequi

Secretary Report - Lion **Warren Weaver**

- ◆ Motion to approve minutes as printed in the Stag made by Lion **Fred Handley**, seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico** - **PASSED**

Treasurers Report - Lion **Fred Handley**

- ◆ Motion to approve Treasurers report as presented made by Lion **Jack Edwards**, seconded by Lion **Bill Hibbard** - **PASSED**.

See Lion Treasurer for details.

New Business

- ◆ **Society for the Blind** = Lion **Rick Schriver** attended the 2nd floor Grand Opening this past Thursday.
- ◆ **Sunrise Elementary** = CANCELLED
- ◆ **Relay For Life** - Lion **Dave King** 4/28th & 29th
Motion made by Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** to fund up to **\$750.00**, seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico** - **PASSED**.
- ◆ **Cancer Survivors Softball** weekend following Mothers Day weekend - Sr age group to promote colon and prostate screening - Lion **Rick Schriver**
Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, seconded by Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** - **Failed**.
- ◆ **501c3** invoice payment due
- ◆ **Disabled Water Ski Nationals** - Lion **David Simpson** - To be addressed at January Board.

◆ **Meeting Cooks** - Covered

- ◆ **March Crab Feed** - Menu - Lion **John Zehnder Jr.**
Motion to raise cost to **\$40.00** made by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, seconded by Lion **Dave King** - **PASSED**.

◆ **Student Speaker** 2/13 - Lion **Richard Woods** - In motion.

- ◆ **Zone Lions Eye exams** at the E G Food Bank - Lion Zone Chair **Mike Ratzlaff** - Motion to fund **\$75.00** for site van by Lion **David Simpson**, second Lion **Joe Tallerico** - **PASSED**.

◆ **Wellsprings co-op eye exam day** - Lion **Dave King** - Jan 28, 2012 - Needs help.

- ◆ **Dinner Costs** - Motion to raise dinner fee to **\$10.00** as of January 2012 made by Lion **Fred Handley**, seconded by Lion **David Simpson** - **PASSED**.

- ◆ **LEF tickets** - Motion to fund LEF soup & salad tickets - **\$175.00** Made by Lion **Fred Handley**, seconded by Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** - **PASSED**.

Upcoming Events - see above

Adjournment - 8:30PM

COOKS LIST!

- Jan. 9th** Lion **Taca Burnside**
Jan. 23rd Lion **Shauna Ono**
Feb. 13th Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**
Feb. 27th Lion **John Zender, Sr.**
Swiss Night
March 12th **Need Cooks**
Corned Beef and Cabbage
March 26th Lion **Joe Tallerico**
April 9th Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
April 23rd Lion **David DiBenedetto**
May 14th Lion **Fill-in Needed**
May 28th Holiday
June 11th Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
June 25th Installation

CHRISTMAS SEASON



LIONS

ANNIVERSARY

JANUARY

- Lion Dave King 6th
- Lion Richard Woods 1Yr
- Lion John Zehnder 58th

JANUARY

- Lion Richard Woods 2nd
- Lion John Zehnder 2nd
- Lion Dell Primasing 6th
- Lion John Jackson 10th
- Lion Vern Vincent 11th
- Lion Jim Parino 13th
- Lion Bill Heston 17th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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WING-KUN TAM



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Lion Tamer: **Bill Heston** 685-4219

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One Year Director: **Joe Talerico** 685-5500

Two Year Director: **Jack Edwards** 240-9302

Two Year Director: **Ray Martinez** 703-2101

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Immediate Past President: **David King** 685-4274
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Attendance

Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club

2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am

Courtland Church

147 Primasing Ave.

Courtland

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.

CRAB FEED

**SATURDAY
MARCH**

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Uncle John Zehnder Jr.

WANTS YOU

*to sell
tickets!*

