



Elk Grove Lions Club

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“We Serve our Community“



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As I sit down to razzle with my thoughts about what my January column should look like? I hope that you had a spiritual **Christmas** and **St. Nick** blessed you with every bit of wonder that only he can provide. Then I have to suppose that the celebration of bringing in the New Year found you waking up bright eyed and bushy tailed and ready to take on another Lion year.



It's hard to start anew without considering our recent past; December hasn't really been any different than any other month, beginning with our pancake breakfast, which was followed by another breakfast with **Santa Claus**. We said our good by's to Lion **Al Metzler** and to PIP Lion **Kay K. Fukushima**.

Lion **Joe Tallerico** and his crew again did a fabulous coordination of the drive through at the Elk Grove Food Closet annual food basket give away. His services are always appreciated by the Food Bank; his visibility in the community gives our club just another opportunity to demonstrate the value of Lion's in our community.

We had a wealth of giving this month. First there was a community fundraiser that sold tri-tip dinners raising funds for the victims of Hurricane Sandy on the East Coast. The combined efforts realized **\$13,000.00**, which was send to LCIF relief funding. Locally we raised **\$400.00** at our Christmas Dinner which was used with Raley's/Bel- Air Market to make an \$800.00 donation to the Elk Grove Food Bank Services.

Coming in the near future, as you read this we will be serving our monthly Breakfast at the Senior Center. In the following week we will be Catering a Crab Feed in Stockton by PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo**, which will generate desperately need Administrative Funds. Finishing the month will see the Strauss Dinner with **Chef Brett Bohlmann**.

The biggest event for us will be the Student Speaker Contest at our meeting on February 11th. The student speaker contest is one of the most important events in which we are involved. I hope we have a full house to encourage the youth.

I hope that your Christmas was very merry with **Santa** answering all your wishes and that all your football teams won on New Year's Day. Don't forget to check out the Lions International float in the Rose Parade. Please keep in mind of our guest speaker on January 14th, Rebecca Davis speaking on the Literacy program.

See you on the 11th.

Lion Captain Randy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday-January 12th
Monthly Senior Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday, January 14th
Dinner Meeting
Senior Center

Friday, January 18th
Catering Crab Feed
Stockton

Monday, January 21st
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Saturday, January 26th
Strauss Dinner Event
Senior Center

Monday, January 28th
Dinner Meeting
Senior Center

Monday, February 11th
Student Speaker Contest
Senior Center

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

Wednesday, March 6th
EGHS EoY Banquet
EGHS

Friday, March 8th
Crab Feed
Joseph Sims Elementy School

ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

December 17th 2012

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 Randy Feist 7:03 PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion **Randy Feist**
X 1st VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
X 2nd 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 Neil**
X Secretary: Lion **Jim Switzgable**
X Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
X Bulletin Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
Ex Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
X Lion Tamer: Lion **Charlie Brummer**
Ex Member Dir: Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
X IPP: Lion **Rick Shriver**
Ex PR Cord: Lion **Richard Woods**

Other Lions Present:

Dave King

Guests:

Alex Vejar/ Brent Canter : EG
- Breakfast request for **March 9th**

Mamie Jean Calvert / Sarah Griley: Calvert Productions -Looking for support for her locally grown production company. Item for later discussion.

Secretary Report - Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**
Motion to approve Board Minutes By Lion Fred Handley and seconded by Lion David Simpson - PASSED.

Treasurer Report: - Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley.**

Motion to accept by Lion John Zehnder Jr. and seconded by Lion Jack Edwards. - PASSED.

See Lion Treasurer for details

Club Issues and Correspondence:

Walk in Cooler Repairs. Invoice from CSD for **\$1,304.13** - Will meet w/ SCEG Board next Senior Board meeting to discuss. Meeting is on Monday, **January 14th** at 3:15pm at the Senior Center. **TABLED** until January Board Meeting.

Buy New Cooler for Lion **Jim Parino** - completed.

Committee Updates

◆ **Membership:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
Application from Lion Fred's guest to join.

◆ **Sunshine:** Lion **Fred Handley**
Sent 2 recognitions: to Lion **Taka Blackburn's** family and Lion **Dan Pearson's** wife. **Teresa Rodriguez** sent card to Lion **Sterling Kloss.**

◆ **Visitation:** Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
Nothing scheduled

◆ **Eyesight:** Lion **Dave King**
A lot of broken glasses. Dr. E is thrilled with the work he is getting. He will be giving us free or discounted service periodically.

◆ **Assets:** Lion **Don Thompson**

The club spent **\$60.00** on locks and keys. Key holders are Lion **Don Thompson**, PDG **Gary DaPelo**, and Lion **Sharon Mika**. Lion **Don Thompson** looking for the thermometers for the club.

Elk Grove Lions Foundation.

Past Events / Chairman's Reports:

□ **December Crab Feed:** - **12/01/2012** - Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** - EG Lions Crab Feed: 260 hours worked. Earned **\$21,474.00** - Expense **\$12,539.32**. Current Profit is **\$8,934.68** - There are taxes to be paid and possible rebate from deposit.

□ **Al Metzler's Funeral:** - **12/06/2012** - Lion **Joe Tallerico** - 7 Lions worked 24 hours. Spent **\$300.00**

□ **SCEG Pancake Breakfast:** - **12/08/2012** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - 10 Lions, 1 spouse, 47.5 hours, **\$706.00** raised.

□ **Breakfast with Santa-Rotary Club** of E.G. - **12/08/2012** - Lion **Fred Handley** - Approximately **\$1,500.00** raised. \$450.00 expenses. 9 Lions worked 52 hours.

□ **Phoenix Park:** - **12/15/2012** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** - Served 250.00 4 Lions and 1 spouse worked 26.5 hours.

□ **Transfer EGLF account from Mechanics Bank to Elk Grove Commerce Bank.** - Lion **Fred Handley** will complete sometime in January in order to gain maximum benefits from Mechanics Bank.

□ **Support families for Christmas** (2) - December - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Lion **Teresa** delivering food this week.

□ **Chamber of Commerce dues** has increased to **\$75.00** for the year. - **Motion by Lion David Simpson (with reservations) to pay the \$75.00 to be in the Chamber of Commerce for this year. Seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez - PASSED.**

□ **\$400.00** contributed to Raley's food for families from Lions contributions - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Raley's/Bel Air matched to make it **\$800.00** in family food bag.

□ Sandy Fundraiser - Lion **Fred Handley** - **\$12,700.00** total raised. See action below.

New Business:

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

⇒ Donation to PCC Larry Dicus for Inter.Director - Tabled

⇒ **DG Derek Letta \$100.00** to El Dorado Center For Visually Impaired (See Letter)
Motion by Jim Switzgable seconded by Lion Fred Handley - PASSED.

⇒ Request from Taka Blackburn for \$500.00 to Troop 59 Eagle Scout Andrew Shipley (Will Stodden Scholarship). **Motion by Lion David Simpson, Seconded by Lion Fred Handley - PASSED.**

⇒ Request from Alex Vejar for cooking and serving (labor only) breakfast at Jan Rau Park (E-G Florin and Sheldon Rd) from 7:00am-10:30am on March 9th, 2013. - Lion **Randy Feist** will contact Lion Mike Retzlaff and come back next month. **Tabled until January.**

⇒ Relay For Life Team (in the past Lion **Dave King**- Not this year) - Formal request to feed **500.00**. **Tabled for next meeting.**

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

⇒ Do we want to get involved with the Club Excellence Process? **Bring to membership next week.**

⇒ Club Project presented by Lion **Randy Feist** to provide "handyman" type support to members of the Senior Center. Concerns raised about liability risk being too great to undertake. **Tabled.**

⇒ Donation to Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund - **Motion by Lion Fred Handley to contribute \$150.00** **Secoded by Lion David Simpson - PASSED.**

⇒ Request from Mamie Jean Calvert to support her Ambra Productions Company. - **Tabled.**

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⇒ Total profit after expenses for the Hurricane Sandy Fundraiser and including **\$1,900.00** contributed by Elk Grove Lions Foundation is **\$10,200.00**. Contributions from other organizations:

- ⇒ Elk Grove Rotary: **\$1,500.00**
- ⇒ Elk Grove Optimists: **250.00**
- ⇒ Fort Sutter Lions Club: **250.00**
- ⇒ Elk Grove Soroptomists: **500.00**

Brings the total to **\$12,700.00** to the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) disaster fund for Hurricane Sandy.

Motion by Lion Fred Handley to contribute an additional \$300.00 to bring total to \$13,000.00 to be sent to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). Secoded by Lion David Simpson - PASSED.

Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

□ **Parking for Food Bank - 12/20/2012** - Lion **Joe Tallerico.**

□ **SCEG Breakfast - 1/12/2013** - Lion **Jim Switzgale** - 2nd Saturday of each month.

□ **Catering a Crab Feed in Stockton** by Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo - 1/18/2013** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Admin fundraiser. Pulled pork and Crab.

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

□ **Student Speaker Contest 2/11/2013** - Lion **Rick Schriver** Helping are Lions **Richard Woods & Marina Galvez.**

□ **Crab Feed - 3/2/2013** - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Tickets again will be **\$40.00** apiece.

□ **EGHS Cheer End of Yr Banquet - 3/6/2013** - "No Chair" - Pasta W/Meat & Pasta W/ Alfredo, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls =Buffet S.

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

□ **Dinner at Shortline Lake** (Admin Function) - **6/22/2013** - Lion **Don Thompson** BBQ-C&Tr-Tip,R.Pot,Rice,GnBns.

□ **Lion Andy Anderson's's Governor Installation - July 2013** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** Club to cook the dinner, Where.

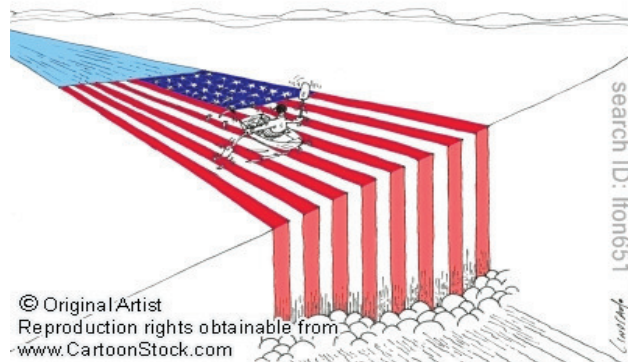
□ **International Literacy Program All Year** - Lion **David Simpson** - Club to look into a new program.

Items to address during our future Board Meetings:

- City of Hope Donation (Feb)
- Flag Day Participation (Feb)

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

Good of the Order:
Adjournment @ 9:07 PM



**SATURDAY
March**

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Antie Teresa
wants **YOU**
to sell tickets!



Holiday Dinners



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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

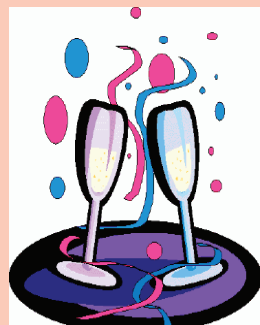
Pride of Laguna
Wednesdays 2 & 4 at 7 pm
The Old Spaghetti Factory
7727 Laguna Blvd.
Elk Grove (Laguna), CA

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.

Happy Birthday!



Lion Richaed Woods 2nd
Lion John Zehnder, Sr. 2nd
Lion Vernon Vicent 11th
Lion Bill Heston 17th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

Lion Dave King 7 yr
Lion Rick Schriver 7yr
Lion Dennis Weiss 8th
Lion John Zehnder. 17th

COOKS LIST

January -Thru May 2012

January 14 Lion **Vern Vincent**
January 28 Lion **Shauna Ono**
February 12 Lion **Richard Woods**
February 26 Lion **John Zender**
- Swiss Night
March 12 Lion **Brad Dano**
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**