



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

# STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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## Elk Grove Lions Club Changes Leadership



Immediate Past President Fred

This past year went by quickly for our club! Together **WE** completed 60+ projects for our community; donated around \$20,000.00 back into community projects, and worked countless

hours in the spirit of Lionism!

**Our** new incoming club president, Lion President David, and all the incoming club officers will need your support, and most importantly, your involvement in our club.

Lion President David (LPD) gave the closing remarks at our Club Installation of Officers Dinner, and he wants to focus on three areas this coming year. Those include: more club involvement in Lion sight and hearing programs and club recruitment.

We had a good turnout for the Club Installation Dinner. Past District Governor

(PDG) Martin Kennison and his wife Margot were our guests and PDG Kennison installed **our** newest club member, the new club officers and he gave us a (short fish version) presentation.

Take time to introduce yourself to our new club member, Lion Bob Brewer. **Show Lion Bob just how we Lions enjoy what we do well.** Give him a warm welcome into **our** club.

As the saying goes, it's time for me to 'saddle up and ride on'. Sometime in the near future my wife Betty and I plan on moving to Arizona. I have met a great group of people while in the Elk Grove Lions Club; I have been honored to represent our Club as your president; the past five years have flown by quickly; I've learned a few things, and I appreciate your past support and friendship. You guys are great!

THANKS GUYS!

*Lion Fred*

LAST CHANCE Last Chance LAST CHANCE Last Chance

**Elk Grove Wine & Food Festival**  
A Wine Odyssey

JULY 8TH - 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.  
ELK GROVE PARK PARVILLION

*Entertainer:*  
**Nat Brown**

**Wine**

Give Lions' Tim Watts (744-8427) or Don Thompson (686-5751) a call TODAY!

Sell Tickets Sell Tickets Sell Tickets Sell Tickets

*Sell Tickets NOW! - Sell Tickets NOW!*

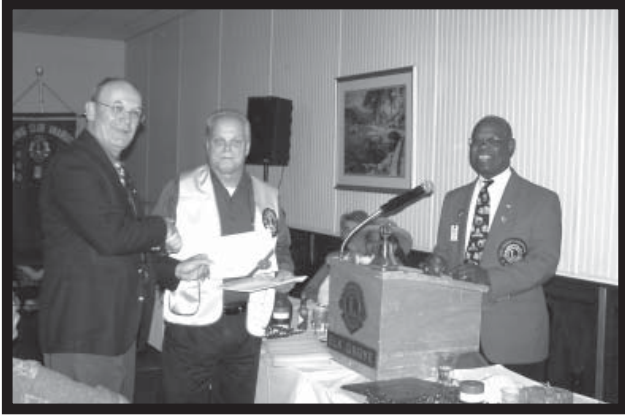
*If not now, When? If not now, When?*

ELK GROVE GSD PARKS AND RECREATION

**July 16**  
**Mary Hull Lewis Park**  
**(Providing food & Assistance)**

# 2005 ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION

Baby Lion Bob Brewer



*Our newest Elk Grove Lion was sword in by guest speaker Past Region Chair Lion Martin Tennison*

Guest Speaker Martin Tennison



*PDG Martin Tennison, our guest speaker, gave a very inspirational speech.*

Kay K. Fukushima Service Award

Gordon Daniels Award



*Lion Andy Anderson was awarded the Kay K. Fukushima Service Award for his dedication to Lionism and pride that he brought to our Club.*



*Lion (almost past) President Fred Cole presents Lion Floyd Averitt with the Gordon Daniels Award*

Elk Grove "Lion of the Year"

Mevin Jones Award



*Lion Heinz Leonhardt was named "Lion of the Year" by President Fred Cole. During the year there was hardly an event that you couldn't find Lion Heniz. He was everywhere!*



*Lion President Fred Cole presents incoming President Lion David Ogden with the highest award in Lionism, the Melvin Jones Award*



## ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes – June 20, 2005

**Call to Order:** Lion President Fred Cole

Time: 6:30 P.M.

**Roll Call:**

Pres: **F.Cole** P Secty: **D.Thompson** P

Treas: **PDG M. Oneto** P 1VP: **D. Ogden** P

T.Twstr: **P. Sanchez** P Lion Tmr: **H.Leonhardt** P

2VP: **T. Watts** EX Mem Dir: **A.Anderson** P

1 Yr Dir: **D. DiBenedetto** P 3VP: **C. Woodson** EX

1 Yr Dir: **J. Megna** P 2 Yr. Dir: **F. Averitt** P

2 Yr Dir: **J.Tallerico** EX IPP: **F.Handley** EX

Bul Ed: **D. Simpson** P

**Others Attending:** Lions **Gary Dapelo, Rod Dixon, Bill Hibbard, Arndt Lorenzen**

**Minutes of 5/16/05 Board Meeting:** Approved as published in the June Bulletin

**Treasurers Report:** See Treasurer for particulars

**Correspondence:**

1. Storm Baseball – **Lion PDG Mel Oneto moved to donate \$250 to the group for travel, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.**

2. EGHS Drill Team Booster Club requested funding for new uniforms. **Lion Mel Oneto moved to utilize the benefits of LEF to donate a total of \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Floyd Averitt. Motion passed.**

3. Florin HS student Font request for donation to offset travel expenses to DC. **Lion Poncho Sanchez moved to authorize \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Floyd Averitt.** Letter to be sent to individual stating that the money is approved if he indeed does make the trip. **Motion passed.**

4. Pleasant Grove HS requesting that the Club put on Fall & Spring spaghetti Feeds for fundraisers for the new high school. Table to determine if there is a Club member that has children schedule for that school.

5. Sheldon HS Band Boosters asking for financial support. Table for new board consideration.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Wine Tasting Project up-date. Lions **Ogden, Thompson & Cole** reported that ticket sales are slow, only 4 wineries and 1 brewery, 2 food vendors are confirmed. Nat Brown is confirmed for music, Park Pavilion has been retained and there will be about 10 artists showing their work. Glasses have been ordered.

2. Scout Troop 59 Lease up for renewal. **Lion PDG Mel Oneto, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Jack Megna moved to authorize Lion Chuck Woodson to proceed with the renewal of the Lease. Motion passed.**

**Old Business:**

1. Installation Dinner Update: Approximately 65 persons will be attending. **Lion Jack Megna moved to ask Bonnie Whisman to do the decorations with an authorization of up to \$200. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Floyd Averitt. Motion passed.**

**New Business:**

1. Fire Works Booth – Lion **Fred Averitt** said he already has fireworks ordered and will pick them up on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Only has 6 people signed up to work.

2. Club Hats. **Lion Dan DiBenedetto moved to order "Cooking Crew" hats for Lions Dan and David DiBenedetto, Bill Hibbard, Floyd Averitt, Poncho Sanchez, Bob Brewer and Gary Dapelo. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Floyd Averitt. Lion Don Thompson to order them. Motion passed.**

3. Past Presidents BBQ on a Weekend. After considerable discussion around timing and conflicts of schedules, it was decided to have the event on Monday evening, July 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm.

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4. **Lion Andy Anderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion David Simpson** moved to authorize \$80 to place an ad in the new District Directory congratulating Lion PDG Mel Oneto for his International Presidents Award for his chairing the Habitat for Humanity project. Motion Passed.
5. The new member application for **Robert Brewer** was discussed and voted on. New Lion **Bob** will be inducted on June 27, 2005 by PDG **Martin Kennison**.

**Coming Events:**

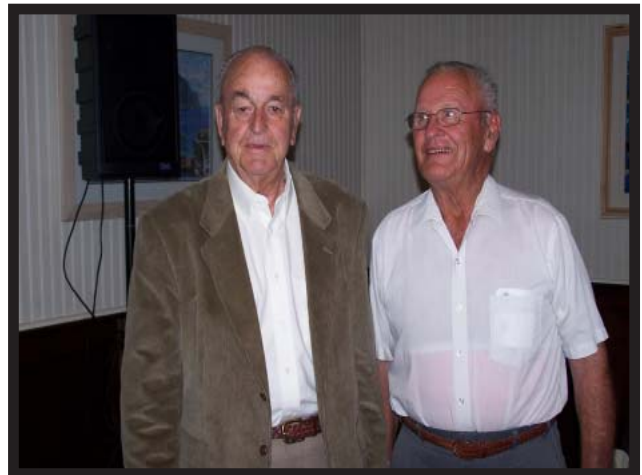
1. **6/27** Installation of Officers & Dinner – Vince's Restaurant – Lion **Dan DiBenedetto**
2. **6/29-7-4** Fire Works Booth – Lion **Floyd Averitt**
3. **7/8** 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Tasting – Lion President **David Ogden**
4. **7/11** Lions Dinner Meeting – Past Presidents BBQ – Starts at 5:00 p.m. Lion IPP **Fred Cole**
5. **7/16** Mary Lewis Park Dedication – Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**
6. **7/18** Lions Board Meeting – Lion President **David Ogden**
7. **7/23** Officer Installation, District 4C5
8. **7/25** Lions Dinner Meeting – Lion **Jerry Salamy** cooking
9. **7/29** Dinner for Lloyd Behrens Golf Tourney – Lion **Andy Anderson**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Lion **Gary Dapelo** made an initial announcement that he will be running for Vice-District Governor for District 4C5 this coming year.

**Adjourned:** 8:10 P.M.

**Winner of a \$100 fireworks prize**

*Joanne Nguyen of Elk Grove  
Flanked by Lion President David Ogden and  
Fireworks Chairman Lion Floyd Averitt.*

**Lions for over Fifty Years**

*Lions Paul Betschart and John Zehnder longer  
than many of our members have been alive.*

**The Stag-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](http://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](mailto:Jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com) or calling him at 683-2241.

# 2005 Elk Grove Lions Club "Fishing Trip?"



*DUH . . . They told me that there would be fish out here - somewhere?*



*The gulls know where the fish are, maybe we should follow them?*



*"There was this time when my good buddy, Floyd and I were fishing off the coast of Alaska, that same thing occurred to us . . . we had just . . . . ."*



*I think I'm getting sea sick . . .  
But what "Me Worry?"*



*Boy, is it lucky that I found this "fish" powder to add to the hamburger.  
They'll never notice the difference!*



*I wonder if they will believe that these "fish sticks" came from our trip and not from Albertson's*



# International President

**Ashok Mehta**  
2005-2006

*"Passion to Excel"*



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The Flame of Lionism"*

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One Year Director: Floyd Averitt 714-2858

One Year Director: Joe Tallerico 685-5500

Two Year Director: Poncho Sanchez 686-6805

Two Year Director: Randy Feist 686-7061

Membership Director: Rod Dixon 685-6045

Immediate Past President: Fred Cole 803-8946

## Attendance

## Make-up Clubs

**Delta Lions Club**      **Pride of Laguna**  
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am      Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm  
Courtland Church      Cassidy's Restaurant  
147 Primasing Ave.      9625 E. Stockton Blvd.  
Courtland      Elk Grove

**Galt Lions Club**      **Valley Hi Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs,      1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm  
6:00 pm Social      South Villa Restaurant  
7:00 pm Meeting      7223 - 55th Street  
Papa's Pizza      Sacramento  
505 C Street, Galt

## 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 by the last Monday of the Month.**