



Another New Year . . . I'll be there for you!

What a start, first visit from our District Governor **Joe Flores** and his better 2/3rd Lioness Karen will occur on Monday, July 10th. Special Thanks to Lions **Heinz Leonhardt** and **Danny DiBenedetto** for setting up the Installation dinner. All had fun. Past President **David Ogden** did a wonderful job and awards presented were well deserved. Hats off to the Award Committee. Proceeding events of the Senior Center Breakfast and Firework Sale continues. Thanks to all who supported.

Next all I can say is sell, sell, and sell! We need your help to fill the seats at the upcoming Wine Festival. The committee has done a terrific job filling the bill with outstanding food, beverage, show and music. Ask your friends to ask their friends for a real night out under the serene atmosphere that happens only once a year. Please contact Lions **Jack Edwards** and **Chuck Woodson** for tickets.

Each year we accidentally miss someone and forget to include them to an event, for that I am very sorry. Please check your contact information within the STAG. We use this list and its information continually throughout the year and it is very important that updates/changes are given to our Bulletin Editor Lion **David Simpson** promptly.



*Lion Tim Watts
El Presidente*

Thanks to all and have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday.

Lion President Tim

Adieu, good-bye and farewell



Well! It was fun! But it is truly nice to be Ex!

Well, the party is over and I had a good time! Being your president this past year was fun!

We as a service club are really deeply rooted in our community and the Lions organization. I have a great sense of accomplishment and pride participating in our clubs events.

Thank you to Lions Fred Handley, Gary Dapelo, Mel Oneto, Don Thompson and Jim Parino for their guidance throughout the past year. There are many other members, who through their help and support, made the job easier.

I look forward to continue my support of the club and our incoming President Tim Watts. Thanks A lot

Immediate Past President David

Elk Grove Lions Club Board Meeting Agenda –June 19 ,2006

Call to Order:

Lion President **David Ogden** opened meeting at 6:45

Note: *Meeting started late because we could not get into the Senior Center.*

Roll Call:

Every one present and excused were Lions **Gary Dapelo, Don Thompson, and Joe Tallerico**. We had 11 non board members attend the meeting.

Minutes:

Motion to approve made Lion Andy Andreson
Seconded Lion Chuck Woodson. Motion Passed.

Treasurer's report:

Motion to accept made by Lion Floyd Averitt,
Seconded by Lion Fred Handley. Motion Passed.

Correspondence:

1. CSD thank you letter.
2. Dues for John Jackson.
3. Project Ride Golf Tournament – **Lion Fred Handley moved that the club purchase a "tee box" for \$125.00, seconded by Lion Tim Watts/ Motion Approved.**
4. Volunteers of America – 2 tickets – no one was interested.
5. Letter from Andy Sr with a \$5.00 check for the bulletin.

Committee/Old Business Reports:

1. **Fire Fighters Muster** – Lion **Fred Handley** stated we made \$605 for Admin fund. He spent only \$33.00. Used a lot of supplies that were left over from other pancake breakfasts in the last two months. We had 13 lions and one guest provide 106 hours of service. This event will take place again next year but do not know the date.
2. **Health Faire** – Lion **Jim Parino** – No reports
3. **Plaque for Sr Center Flag Pole** – No report
4. **Wine Testing** – Lion **Jack Megna** reported we had 15 wineries, 5 restaurants, and 3 breweries for the event. However the club needs to get busy and sell tickets.

5. **Fire Works Booth** – Lion **David Ogden** passed around the sign-up sheet to work the fire works booth. Discussion was conducted about how to move and store the fire works for each day of the booth. Lion David is looking into it.
6. **Steve Cecil** – Lion **David Ogden** discussed the plans to rise up the couch in the living room and about handrails for the bathroom. Randy said that he would assist with the lumber to build and lift the couch 4".
7. **Sheldon Huskies Basketball Tri-tip dinner and bar** – Mrs. Jackson and her son (*who is a member of the basketball team*) requested assistance from EG Lions to put on a tri-tip dinner with bar in order to raise funds to replace needed equipment items for the team. The event will be held on October 6 at the Laguna Town Hall from 6 to 11 PM. Several members made comments about the kitchen being too small at Laguna Town Hall and Lion **Tim Watts** will get with the booster club and give our recommendation to them about a more suitable place to hold the event. Also to clarify who will be buying the food and drinks for the event. This was tabled until Tim could get more information from Mrs. Jackson.
8. **Guide Dogs for the Blind** – Lion **Randy Feist** finally was able to research the percentage of all donations to the Guide Dogs for the Blind to find out where our funds would be going. He determined that 20% of all donations are used for administration and other functions. **Lion Randy made a motion to approved \$200 to be given to the Guide Dogs for the Blind. Seconded by Heinz Leonhardt, motion approved.**

New Business

1. **Prodigy Baton Team** – tabled due to lack of timing – as it takes place in the first part of July.
2. **Strauss Island Deck** – Lion **David Ogden** informed the board that the CSD had taken out the deck and found that the structure needed some major repairs. The project has been placed on hold.

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- 3. Lion Randy Feist donated a trailer (7' x 8") to the club. [Thank You Lion Randy].
- 4. Troop 59 will be hosting their 85th anniversary on Wednesday, July 19 and has requested us to help take care of the food which is hotdogs and hamburgers for about 200 people. **Lion Fred Handley made the motion that we provide requested assistance. Seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt - Motion Approved.**

Plus Lion Chuck Woodson requested permission to purchase a plaque to present during the dinner. **Motion made by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion Approved**

Meeting was adjourned @ 8 PM

[Thanks to Lion Andy Anderson for stepping up and recording notes of this meeting]

July Important Dates

- ▲ 7-10 **Dinner Meeting
Past President BBQ**
*Special invitation to Significant Others
Official District Governor Joe Flores
Visitation*
- ▲ 7-14 **Elk Grove Wine Festival**
- ▲ 7-15 **Elk Grove Police
Department Dedication**
Serving brunch
- ▲ 7- 17 **Board Meeting**
- ▲ 7-24 **Dinner Meeting**
Don Thompson Cooking

Lions vs: Masons

**Two guys are chatting in a bar.
One says "Did you know that lions
have sex 10 to 15 times a night?"
"Damn," says his friend. "I just
joined the Masons."**

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Elk Grove Wine & Food Festival
A Wine Odyssey \$25.00

July 14th - 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Elk Grove Park Parvillion

**TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE
SELL THEM**

\$ 25.00



Save the date and get really for the call for help.

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. 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.



Elk Grove "Firemen's Muster" Elk Grove Park



Checking our quality is our official "Taste Tester" Lion Bob Brewer.



Lets see, that was "two all beef patties, lettuce, cheese, pickle, on a sesame seed bun"?



I guess I'm about finished with my year as Zone Chair Did a good job, didn't I?



Cooking, cooking, cooking . . . Is that all we do?



Boy if it weren't for these breaks once in a while, I just couldn't keep up the pace!

News from Alaska



Lions Joe Tallerico and Ron Dixon, with the wives, are having the time of their lives in the Alaskan frontier.



Elk Grove Citizen

GLANCE BACK

Compiled by Gary Lewis

June 21, 1956
 State Department of Highways recently accepted the bid of Lord & Bishop of Sacramento for the low bid of \$289,829 to build two bridges and approaches on Wilton Road between Sheldon and Wilton. The present bridge, built in 1921, has been declared unsafe.

Recently Mrs. Luther Haight was honored with a luncheon and stork shower by Mesdames Robert Batey, Wyland Cripe, Mildred Engle, William Fleming, Dana Long, John Mahoney, Luther Moore, Sheldon Schulz and Norman Smith.

Raymond Case, Elk Grove Elementary School superintendent, will head the newly organized Sacramento County Health Council. Serving locally with Case are Mrs. Beth Engs and Mrs. Hazel Jordon.

June 30, 1976
 A slightly nervous teenager was sworn in Monday as the first woman cadet of a U.S. military academy. Joan M. Olson of Elk Grove was the first of the 158 women of the Class of 1980

retail, 12-store complex on Elk Grove-Florin Road between Elk Grove Senior High School and W. ...

Bob Inman was installed as the new president of the Elk Grove Lions Monday night. Clois Yarborough is the past president. The first vice president is Don Veninga, second vice president is Bob Heathershaw and third vice president is Bob Blickenstaff.

50 Years Ago

30 Years Ago

June 18, 1986
 Michelle Reade is flying to Norway Saturday for 3 1/2 weeks. The 14-year-old Valley High School student is one of 12 Girl Scouts from the United States selected to attend the International Wider Opportunity.

The Elk Grove Recreation & Park Department has had to slash its summer program because it couldn't get insurance. When the department combined with the Elk Grove Fire Department to form a Community Services District last July, the insurance company that had cov-

20 Years Ago

Elk Grove Lions Installation and Awards



Lion David Ogden passes the symbol of the presidency to incoming President Tim Watts

While enjoying an outstanding dinner at Vince's Restaurant on Elk Grove Florin Road, the Elk Grove Lions Club gathered for its annual award dinner and the induction of a new president and board of directors.

Dave Ogden, the outgoing president welcomed the Lions to the annual event and after introducing special guests, he thanked his board and other members for their support for the past year. Ogden also handed out awards to various Lions for their special efforts during the past year.

The membership, of course, anxiously awaited the announcement of the prestigious award for the Lion of The Year. Finally, Ogden read the name and a thunderous applause broke out as Lion Poncho Sanchez came forward to accept his award.

Sanchez, one of the hardest working members of the club, was greeted with handshakes and warm wishes. He beamed with pride as he accepted the award. All of the Lions are proud to have Sanchez recognized for his efforts and the positive attitude that he brings to the club and to our community.

Following the award ceremony, Past District Governor, Lion Martin Kennison, announced the names of the new president and his board of directors and presided over their induction ceremony. The Lions are proud to introduce the president for 2006-07, Lion Tim Watts. For a complete list of the new board of directors, go to the Lions' website at www.ElkGroveLions.org and click on the "Officers" tab. Watts thanked the membership for the vote of support and outlined his goals of continuing the tradition of serving the people of Elk Grove. Watts challenged his board to find new ways to reach out to the community, to find new members and to expand upon the tradition of public service.

As a part of the largest service organization in the world, the Elk Grove Lions continues to proudly serve the residents of the Elk Grove community. There is always room for new members who are looking for the opportunity to serve their community. For more information about membership as well as the activities that the Lions Club supports in Elk Grove, please visit our website.



Lion David Ogden presents the "Board of Directors" Award to Lion Robert Hillyer.



Lion Pancho Sanchez is all smiles as Outgoing President David Ogden presents him with the "Lion of the Year" award.



Lion David Ogden congratulates Lion Andy Anderson on being presented a "Life Membership Award"



Lion Jim Parino, despite severe back problems, accepts the "Kay K. Fushima" Award from Lion David Ogden.



Lion Chuck Woodson pins his new Lions Club pin on new "baby" Lion, Dan Pearson, after his being installed.

Third Place is better than Fourth or not being recognized at all!



This year, third place, next year number #1.

Lions Cooks List 2006



- 7/10 David Ogden "Past Presidents BBQ"
- 7/24 Don Thompson
- 8/14 Brian Mecham
- 8/28 Bill Hibbard
- 9/11 Rod Dixon
- 9/25 Bob Brewer
- 10/9 Rick Schriver
- 10/23 David DeBenedetto
- 11/23 Jack Megna
Thanksgiving Dinner - Family Night
- 11/27 James Mullins
- 12/18 Jim Parino & Danny DeBenedetto
Christmas Dinner - Family Night



HAPPY Birthday

July

- Lion Andy Anderson 7/25
- Lion Dan Chesnow 7/20
- Lion Brady Donoghue 7/06
- Lion Daniel Greenwalt 7/31
- Lion Brian Mecham 7/26

Club Anniversary

- Lion Heinz Leonhardt 4 Years
- Lion Jim Parino 29 Years
- Lion Len Willeford 31 Years

International President

Jimmy M. Ross
2006-2007

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One Year Director:	Panch Sanchez	686-6805		
Two Year Director:	Jack Megna	686-6369		
Two Year Director:	Danny DiBenedetto	685-9035		
Membership Director:	Floyd Averitt	714-2858		
Immediate Past:	David Ogden	687-6977		

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.