



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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Lion President Jim

Hello fellow Lions! We are ready to enter the dog days of July and our schedule is pretty busy despite not participating in fireworks sales for the first time in decades. The month will start with the Senior Center Breakfast on Saturday,

July 5th. This is followed by the Carnitas Fund-raiser at the Elk Grove Pavilion on Friday night, July 11th. On the following Sunday morning (July 13th) we will be cooking breakfast for the CSD Kid's Camp at Elk Grove Park. Finally, we will again be polishing up our spatulas to cook breakfast for the kids and their families that participate in the Child Spree on July 19th behind the Mervyn's Store at Stockton Blvd near Bond Road. If you haven't volunteered for an event for a while, please consider getting involved with one or more of these events in July!

Thank you to everyone who came to the installation dinner at Vince's on June 9th and especially to **Lion Heinz Leonhardt** for contacting everyone and tracking the ticket sales and dinner orders. **Lion President Andy Anderson** kept the proceeds moving along smoothly and my wife, **Deb**, did a nice job with the decorations. Thank you also to **PDG Rich DeCuir** and his wife, **ZC Bernadette DeCuir**, for driving down from Rocklin to complete my installation. It was a pleasant evening. Congratulations to all of the award winners.

On Wednesday, June 18th, a group of Lions carpoled up to Natomas Oak Park and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for a group that has a rare disease called Xeroderma Pigmentosum (XP). XP is a rare inherited disease that causes a person to be extremely sensitive to the damaging effects of ultraviolet radiation. Undiagnosed and untreated, XP can lead to early onset of skin cancer, blindness and progressive neurological disease. Most of these people must live very restrictive lives and until this week may have never met another person with XP. The sessions in Sacramento allowed them to meet other XP patients as well as world-class experts in the disease who could provide guidance for living their lives while minimizing risk.

Because of their situation, the event had to be held with minimal lighting after sunset. After having the evening dinner the group was treated to an outdoor showing of “Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory” in the park. One of the smaller individuals in the group may be recognizable Lions who worked the Relay for Life. Amy was the poster child for this event and also has XP. Amy was so outgoing, friendly, and appreciative of our contributions as were the rest of the XP Family at the event. I want to thank all of you that helped out. We had great participation and plenty of support for this very rewarding experience.

Lion President Jim

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

June 16, 2008

Call to order: Lion President Andy Anderson
6:30 PM

Attendance:

- X - President: *Andy Anderson*
- Ex - Secretary: *Jerry Salamy*
- X - 1st VP: *Jim Switzgable*
- X - Bulletin Ed: *David Simpson*
- X - 2nd VP: *Pancho Sanchez*
- X - Tail Twister: *Matt Switzgable*
- X - 3rd VP *Danny DiBenedetto III*
- X - Treasurer: *Bob Brewer*
- X - Lion Tamer: *Heinz Leonhardt*
- X - 1 yr Director: *Danny DiBenedetto*
- X - 1 yr Director: *Jack Megna*
- X - 2 yr Director: *Bill Hibbard*
- X - 2 yr Director: *Jim Parino*
- X - Membership Director: *PDG Mel Oneto*
- abs - Immediate Past: *Tim Watts*
- Ex - Public Relation Cord: *David King*

Also present: Lions *Bob Hillyer, Rod Dixon, Bill Heston, Dan Pearson, Ray Martinez, Al Jauregui, Ellard Whisman.*

Introduce guest: no guests.

Secretary Report:

Lion *Jerry Salamy.* no report.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Jim Parino and second by Lion Jim Switzgable.

Treasurer Report: Lion *Bob Brewer*

See Lion Bob for details.

Correspondence

Misc see folder:

- ◆ Letters of Thank you (and still some requests for support) from FFA and 4H members.
- ◆ Thank You Letter from Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence.

Old Business and Chairman's Reports

- ◆ Policies and Procedures: Lion *Jack Megna* - Next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 6/17 - Board has asked that this committee review the criteria for the 100% award for recommendation for the future.
- ◆ Western Festival: Firemen's Burn Camp Lion *Andy Anderson* - Need approval for \$1,000 to be presented from proceeds earned at our Beer and Bingo event at the Western Festival. *Motion made by Lion Jim Parino, Seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion is approved.* Lion Andy will contact the Fire Department to have representatives available at the next dinner meeting to receive the donation.

- ◆ Senior Class breakfast at EG and S HS May 30-31 Lion Fred Handley. - Lion Bill Hibbard reports that approximately 200 seniors from Elk Grove HS and approximately 350 seniors from Sheldon HS attended their respective breakfasts. The Elk Grove HS breakfast, held on Saturday was not required of the seniors. Both events went very well.

- ◆ Installation Dinner - June 9th - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - Lion Jim thanked everyone involved with the event for a very enjoyable and well run dinner. Suggestions for next year were to raise the price to \$25 to also cover the additional costs; Raise enough money in Admin to cover a portion of the installation dinner cost next year; Hold the event at the Senior Center and have the dinner catered. The new board will look at these suggestions and others from the membership to bring improvements to this annual event.

- ◆ Carnitas Festival - July 11th - Lion *David King* - With Lion David away, Lion *Rod Dixon* is handling ticket sales over the next few weeks. Lion Rod reports that 5 tables are still available (8 seats per table).

- ◆ Kid Camp Breakfast - July 13th - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - This is the overnight camp event that CSD puts on at Elk Grove Regional Park each year. The Elk Grove Lions have been providing a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning to the participants. *Lion David Simpson moves to approve \$200 for buying pancake mix, sausage and other breakfast requirements to feed 220. Lion Mel Oneto seconds the motion. Motion is approved.*

- ◆ Mervyn's Child Spree - July 19th - Lion *Ray Martinez* - Lion Ray did not have anything new to announce for this event in July. He will work from documentation on the event for the last several years.

Special Reports

- Wellness Chairperson: - Lion Danny DiBenedetto - Nothing to report.
- Public Relations Chairperson: - Lion *David King* - Not in attendance.

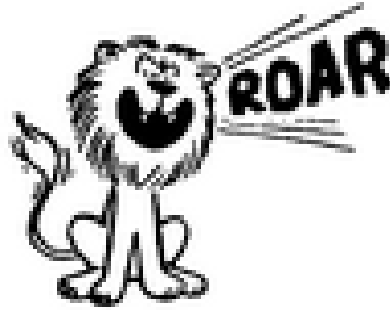
- Application for Membership: - Lion *Mel Oneto* - Fred Siebert is the only candidate in the queue. Fred must attend a Board meeting in order to be voted for membership into the club. Fred did not attend the meeting.
- Senior Center: - Lion *Jim Parino* - Senior Center is celebrating 25 years in August. Special events have not yet been finalized.
- Visitation: - Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Plans are being made to pull together a visitation to Motherlode on Wednesday, 6/25.
- Vision: - Lion *David Ogden* - Not in attendance.
- Committee for next year's crab feed - Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* - We will use the SES Hall for both Crab Feeds this year. Lion *Pancho Sanchez* will work on the arrangements for the December Crab Feed. Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III* will chair the March Crab Feed.

New Business:

- American Cancer Society - June 18th - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - Teresa Rodriguez reached out for EG Lions support. The week of June 16, Sacramento will be hosting 51 children from across the country with a rare form of cancer. Teresa has asked that we cook hotdogs and hamburgers for 110 on Wednesday, June 18 for their dinner. The event will be held at Natomas Oaks Park on Garden Highway. We must serve at 8pm once the Sun is sufficiently weak since these children must avoid strong sunlight. *Lion David Simpson moves that \$300 be made available for supporting the event and Lion Bill Hibbard seconded the motion. The motion was approved.*
- Elk Grove HS Football Camp Event - Lion *Bill Hibbard* - Lion Bill has been unsuccessful finding a location for this campout. This request is tabled until the event can be further defined.
- Past President's Dinner - July 28th - Lion *Andy Anderson* - Lion Andy will plan his Past President's dinner for the 2nd dinner meeting in July.



- **Past District Governor Roast** - Aug 16th - Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* - Lion Mel indicates that Roseville Hosts traditionally provides the Past District Governor Roast for the outgoing District Governor. This is a major fundraiser for Roseville Hosts but in recent years has a shrinking active membership. Folsom Lions will be providing support to Roseville Hosts and Lion Mel has asked that with Lion Gary Dapelo as the outgoing District Governor, it would be valuable having our club provide support to this event. *Lion Jim Switzgable made a motion to have our club provide labor support to this event. Lion Pancho Sanchez seconded the motion. Motion was approved.* There has been no motion raised to provide monetary support to this event yet.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ **American Cancer Society** - June 18th - Lion *Jim Switzgable*
- ◆ **Carnitas Festival** - July 11th - Lion *David King*
- ◆ **Kid Camp Breakfast** - July 13th - Lion *Jim Switzgable*.
- ◆ **Mervyn's Child Spree** - July 19th - Lion *Ray Martinez*.

Good of the order - Noon
Adjournment @ 7:17 PM

World Record! 1 hour 17 Minutes!

Items to address during our next Board Meeting: none specified



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.



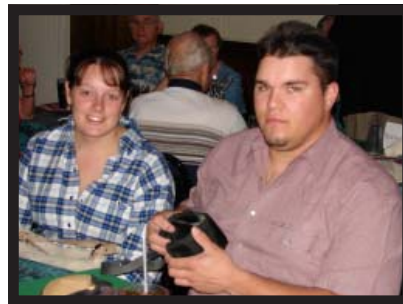


Club Dues are "Due and Payable"

Make your checks **(\$80.)** payable to: Elk Grove Lions & mail to:
 P. O. Box 465 - Elk Grove, CA. 95759

(Don't make us send a collection agent)

Installation Dinner



Lions Awards and Presentations



Thanks to Lion Joe Tallero for his photographic expertise.

Changing of the Guard



July
Happy Birthday
 Lion Andy Anderson 25th
 Lion Steve Andrews..... 20th
 Lion Brady Donoghue 6th
 Lion Dan Greenwalt..... 26th
 Lion Brian Mecham 21st
Lions Anniversary
 Lion Heinz Leonhardt 6 Years

Cooks Schedule
 6/23 Randy Feist
 7/14 Lion Don Thompson
 7/28 Lion Bill Hibbard
 8/11 Lion Rod Dixon
 8/25 Lion Robert Brewer
 9/8 Lion Rich Schiver
 9/22 Lion Dave King
 10/27 Lion David DiBenedetto
 10/27 Lion Joe Tallerico
 11/10 Lion Jack Edwards
 11/24 Lion Jack Megna
 12/15 Christmas Dinner - Lion Jim Parino

Folsom Project, Don Ring plaque
 Folsom Project, Richard Merz
 LEF Awards, George C. Daniels Founders Award

 LEF Awards, Kay K. Fukushima
 NCLSA Fred O. Sullivan Award

 NCLSA Gordon C. Daniel Award
 NCLSA Larry Turbobsky
 Dwight E. Stanford Fellow
 Paul Shimada Leadership Award

Lion Bill Hibbard
Matt Seitzgable
Randy Feist
Jack Edwards
Tom Anderson
Jerry Salamy
Dan Pearson
Bob Turner
Heinz Leonhardt
Bill Heston
Pancho Sanchez
Jim Switzgable



Melvin Jones Award
Joe Tallerico
Each year Lions International recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

Xeroderma pigmentosum

Camp Sundown

Wednesday, June 18th



Xeroderma pigmentosum, or XP, is an autosomal recessive genetic disorder of DNA repair in which the ability to repair damage caused by ultraviolet (UV) light is deficient. This disorder leads to multiple basalomas and other skin malignancies at a young age. In severe cases, it is necessary to avoid sunlight completely.



International network was founded 1995, proving and sharing of support, information and coping skills for families affected by xeroderma pigmentosum. XP Society promotes research into finding a cure. Information and referrals, phone support, conferences, literature, advocacy in community, education and protection. Free window tinting on homes of patients. Camp Sundown for patients of all ages and their families.



Camp Sundown is the single most important project of the XP Society which directly benefits and involves the XP family and patients. This unique event is held in many communities worldwide. Locally this night camp program gathers families and medical personnel from

around the Sacramento area to share support, recreation, information and friendship under the safety of the stars. An XP family retreat and medical conference combined helps the XP family feel less isolated in their situation, providing useful support and education to live our daily lives with XP.

This years Sacramento Camp Sundown was held on Wednesday, June 18th at Natomas Oak Park, where Elk Grove Lions prepared a healthy dinner of our famous hamburgers and hot dogs. It was an elevating and extremely uplifting event and was said to be one of the best projects we have done!



**The Lions Education Foundation, Inc. (LEF) of
District 4-C5
Presents:
4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

**Benefiting the UCD Davis Medical Center
Lions Pediatric Trauma 1 Unit
(Part of the UCDMC Surgical Pavillion/Trauma Center Project)**



Wildhawk Golf Club
7713 Vineyard Road, Sacramento, 95829

September 12, 2008

Lonesr Drive Closet to the Pin Putting Contest Range Balls Raffle Auction
Hit the Green, Win the Wine Dinner Hole in One - Win a New Car Golf with Celebrities

DONATION INCLUDES 18 HOLES, CART, AND DINNER AT THE WILDHAWK GRILLE

There is room for only 144 players, on a 1st- come - 1st served basis, so sign up early!

ENTRY FEE: \$200 per Golfer or \$800 per Foursome

(Entry Fee includes tax deductible donation of \$120. per golfer)

Guests are welcome, and can bid on auction items (\$30. per guest for dinner)

**Please make checks payable to:
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Tax ID 68-0194907**

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Golfer #3
Golfer #4
Sponship Level:
Company or Lions Club

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Two Year Director: Dan Pearson 217-2753

Membership Director: PDG Mel Oneto 684-2900

Immediate Past: Andy Anderson 687-8133

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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	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.