

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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IT'S THE START OF A NEW YEAR!

Here we are entering our 61st year as the Elk Grove Lions Club and soon to be the Elk Grove Lions Foundation a full 501C3 Corporation. More responsibilities and more opportunities IF we choose to exercise the benefits afforded the recognition as a fully tax deductible organization.



What is my outlook for the year, I have been asked..... If the Club is inclined, we could start a new Admin event like a New Presidents BBQ to be held each September, inviting each Club in the District/Zone to attend. This could be held at a Club members Home and be a family affair...? Also, to set in motion the framework to exercise donations for the Foundation and maybe even researching a location for a Lions Foundation "home".

We live in a wonderful area and have many things we could do as a "club" to enjoy together. Some members have asked about more "club" activities as Lion Bob H., mentioned in the last Stag. We could hold each 6th or 8th Dinner "off-site" and invite our spouses. We could form a bowling team, Golf group, wine tasting, visit the Bud brewery in Vacaville, RR museum in Old Sac., Cruise Lake Tahoe on a Big boat.... and more.

We work hard for others, why not reward ourselves and do some fun things in the "club family"...? Fellowship in the "club", fellowship in the Community. 2011-2012 the Year of fun "Synergy" for the E G Lions Club.

Lion Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - July 9th
Monthly Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - July 11th
Regular Dinner
Senior Center

Friday - July 15th
River Cats Game
West Sacramento

Monday - July 18th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Friday - July 15th
River Cats game
Raley Field –
Tickets Contact Lion **David King**

Monday - July 25th
President's Dinner
Greasy Hamburgers?
Senior Center

Thurs - Sunday - July 28th - 31st
Strauss Festival Parking
EG Regional Park

Saturday - July 30th
Kohl's Child spree
Kohl's - Breakfast

Saturday - August 13th
Pot-of-Gold Raffle
Senior Center

Elk Grove Lions Club
 P.O. Box 465,
 Elk Grove, CA. 95759

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays

Location:

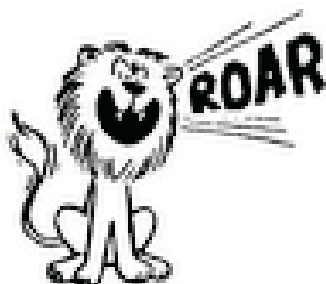
Senior Center
 of Elk Grove

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."



COOKS LIST!

2011/2012 Elk Grove Lions Cooks Schedule

<u>July 11th</u>	Lion Chuck Woodson	<u>Jan. 9th</u>	Lion Vern Vincent
<u>July 25th</u>	Lion Dave King Past Presidents Dinner	<u>Jan.23rd</u>	Lion Shauna Ono
<u>Aug. 8th</u>	Lion John Zehnder Jr.	<u>Feb.13th</u>	Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III
<u>Aug. 22rd</u>	Lion Bill Heston	<u>Feb.27th</u>	Lion John Zehnder, Sr. Swiss Night
<u>Sept. 12th</u>	Lion Jim Switzgable	<u>March 12th</u>	Lion Jim Parino Corned Beef and Cabbage
<u>Sept. 26th</u>	Lion Warren Weaver	<u>March 26th</u>	Lion Joe Tallerico
<u>Oct. 10th</u>	Lion Randy Fiest	<u>April 9th</u>	Lion Pancho Sanchez
<u>Oct. 24th</u>	Lion Don Thompson	<u>April 23rd</u>	Lion David DiBenedetto
<u>Nov. 14th</u>	Lions Jim Parino, Jack Magna, Dave King, and Chuck Woodson	<u>May 14th</u>	Lion Ted &Maureen Becker
<u>Nov. 28th</u>	Lion Dan Pearson	<u>May 28th</u>	Holiday
<u>Dec. 12th</u>	CHRISTMAS DINNER Lions Don Thompson, Teresa Rodriquez (Who Am I) , Bob Brewer, and Warren Weaver	<u>June 11th</u>	Lion PDG Gary Dapelo
		<u>June 25th</u>	Installation

Happy Birthday!

July



Lion **Steve Andrews** 20th

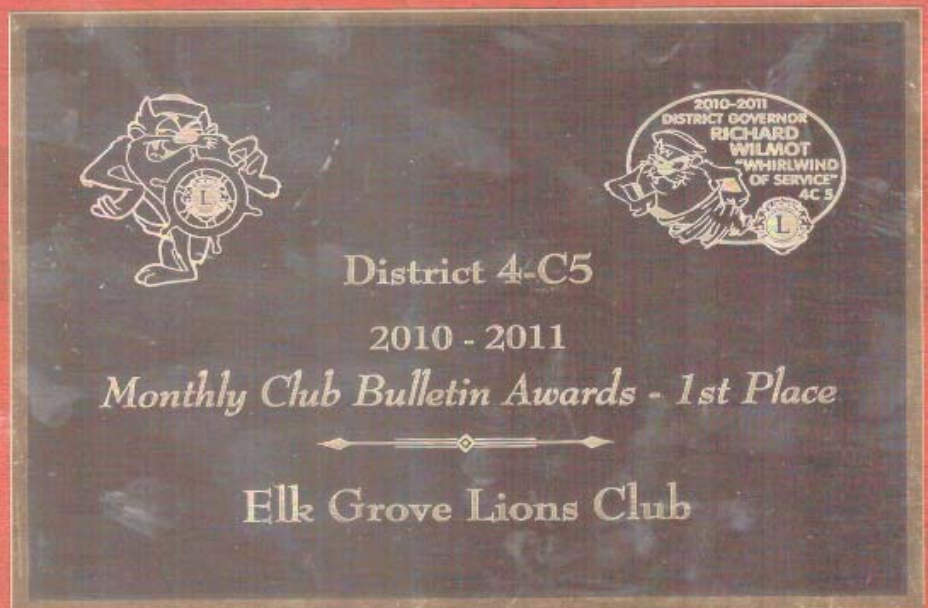
Lion **Andy Anderson** 25th

LIONS ANNIVERSARY

July

Lion **Heinz Leonhardt** 9th

Lion **Jim Parino** 34th



SERVERS - WE'LL MISS YOU !!!!



Troop 1134 has been helping serve at the Senior Center Breakfast for several years. The troop has grown up and is disbanding. The leader and her family are moving to Missouri so this was their last Senior Center Breakfast. When they first started volunteering they walked around the room in a bunch like a brood of baby ducklings. They have all gained their confidence, developed their own personalities and began taking on more and more duties as they learned about what needed to be done (wash tables, put away syrup, stack chairs, fold-up tables and put them away) We will miss them.



WHO AM I ????

- Birthplace: *Sacramento, California*
- Favorite Auto: *Honda Pilot*
- Favorite Place to visit: *Disneyland*
- Favorite Vacation: *Italy & Switzerland*
- Favorite Food: *Mexican*
- Favorite Movie: *The Godfather*
- Favorite Local Restaurant: *Sam's Hof Brau*
- Favorite Music: *Hip Hop*
- Favorite Sports Teams: *San Francisco Giants*
- Dream Vacation: *Monaco*
- Hobby: *Charity Work*
- Event you would like to attend: *President's Inaguration*
- What historical person would you like to have met: *Mother Yeresa*
- Embarassing Moment: *First time out claim digging, "Wore white linen capri pants & flip flops" Came home looking REAL dirty - But had a great time!*

NO this is not Lion Fred Handley, but you will find the real WHO AM I elsewhere in this issue!

My thanks to my mystery Who am I reporter Lion Bob Turner for reaching out each month. Next month the STAG will have another series of getting to know our members!

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB



**FRIDAY - July 15th
Sacramento vs. Fresno**

ENJOY THESE EXCITING BENEFITS!

- GREAT VALUE WITH DISCOUNTED TICKETS!
- \$1 HOT DOGS & \$1 DESSERTS!
- SIT TOGETHER AS A GROUP!
- A GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



Come see some great Pacific Coast League action with the River Cats and Beavers!

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
 BUSINESS: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
 PHONE: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

TICKETS

PRICE	LOCATION	# OF SEATS	
\$13	Delta	_____	= \$ _____
TOTAL			= \$ _____

To place your order, please return this order form with payment to Dave King.
 For questions, please contact Dave King @ (916) 685-4274 or dking30@hotmail.com
 Orders Due by June 18th. Make Checks Payable to: Elk Grove Lions Club

ELK GROVE LIONS

Board Meeting

June 20, 2011

Call to order

Lion President *David King* 7:00 PM

Attendance:

X *President:* Lion *David King*
X *1st VP:* Lion *Rick Schriver*
X *2ndVP:* Lion *Heinz Leonhardt*
X *Bulletin Ed:* Lion *David Simpson*
X *Tail Twister* Lion *Matt Switzgable*
X *Secretary:* Lion *Warren Weaver*
X *Treasurer:* Lion *Bob Brewer*
EXC *Lion Tamer:* Lion *Dan Pearson*
X *1-Yr Dir:* Lion *Bill Hibbard*
X *1-Yr Dir:* Lion *Vern Vincent*
EXC *2-Yr Dir:* Lion *Joe Tallerico*
X *2 Yr Dir:* Lion *Pancho Sanchez*
EXC *Membership:* Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*
X *IPP:* Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III*
Public Relations Coord: <open> (**STILL**)

Other Lions Present:

Jack Megnam, Andy Anderson, Teresa Rodriguez, Richard Woods, Charlie Brummer, Jim Switzgable, & Al Jaurequi

Guests:

Lion *Jeri Retzlaff* (*President of Pride of Laguna Lions Club*), Executive Director of the Elk Grove Food Bank, Patrick Brown-Coach and President of the Elk Grove Junior Thundering Herd.

Secretary Report:

Lion Secretary *Warren Weaver*.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion David Simpson and second by Lion Danny DiBenedetto III. PASSED.

Treasurer Report:

Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer* - Lion *Brewer* for details.

Correspondence:

None

Committee Updates:

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ☐ **501 C3** - Lion *Rick Schriver* - Cruise control
- ☐ **Rivercats game - July 15th** - Lion *David King* -He has two tickets left.
- ☐ **Pot of Gold Raffle - August 13th** - Lion *Bob Turner* - About half of the tickets are sold.

New Business:

- ❖ **Equipment replacement for broken canopy - \$150 Motion made by Lion Pancho Sanchez Seconded by Lion Matt Switzgable. PASSED.**
- ❖ **EGHS Quarterback Club** dinner request on Aug. 6th - **No Action**
- ❖ **No Calif. Striped Bass Assn.** donation request - **No motion**
- ❖ **Labor support for Project RIDE** M-W-F 1 hr. a day - tabled until **July 11** dinner meeting.
- ❖ **EG Junior herd support for labor.**-Lion *Bill Hibbard* chairman—**August 13th**-9 a.m.-7 p.m. **Motion to approve made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez, PASSED.**
- ❖ **Bowling for Food** - \$250 for 8 bowlers -7 to 10 p.m. on Friday **August 19th** at Strikes. **Motion to approve made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Warren Weaver. PASSED.**

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ **Wine Tasting - June 24th** - Park Pavilion - Lion *Bill Heston* and Lion *Vern Vincent* - On Schedule.
- ◆ **Parking for Run for Independence** fundraiser for EG Food Bank - **June 25th** - Elk Grove Park Main Entrance - Chair Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Under control.
- ◆ Your Lions Club dues is past due - July 1, 2011 - Make your check out to Elk Grove Lions and make sure it is transmitted to the Secretary or Treasurer.
You do not want to be dropped from the ROSTER
- ◆ **River Cats game - July 15th** - Raley Field - Call Lion *David King*
- ◆ **Senior Center Breakfast - July 9th** - Senior Center - Lion *Jim Switzgable*.
- ◆ **Strauss Festival parking - July/28,29,30,31** - Front and back gates to Elk Grove Park - **PLEASE** Call Lion *Charlie Brummer* to volunteer.
- ◆ **Kohl's Spree - July 30th** - Kohl's
Adjournment @ 8:22 p.m.PM



EG LIONS CLUB HOT AUGUST DAY - POT - O - GOLD



❖ **The Elk Grove Lions Club will not be responsible for any splitting prizes.**

❖ **The name of the purchaser on the ticket stub will be considered the sole participant.**

❖ **Decisions of the Elk Grove Lions Club as to winners will be final.**

Each ticket is sold for \$100.00
Please make checks payable to and sent to:

**Elk Grove Lions Club
P. O. Box 465
Elk Grove, CA 95759**

For more information or to purchase tickets, call Lion Bob Turner at (916) 686-8181

Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion By the Stag Reporter

Lion Don Thompson

The Stag Reporter bumped into Lion Don Thompson recently and I felt it was long overdue to sit down and spend some time with the club's primary pancake flipper. Lion Don has been with the club for 23 years. He joined our club one month after our Tail Twister, Lion Matthew, was born. Lion Don has served the gamut of club positions. As he tells it, "everything but Tail Twister and Lion Tamer". In fact, not only has he served as Club President and most other roles but he has served as Treasurer and Secretary for multiple years. He has also served as Chairman of many events and has not been afraid to wash dishes when needed. If you work the Senior Center Breakfast each month, you will find that Lion Don opens the Senior Center on that Saturday morning and usually is with the handful of Lions that locks up the Center once the facility is cleaned up. For many years Lion Don has been one of the Club Asset Managers and keeps track (and repairs when necessary) of everything in the storage shed.



and soon many of the other buildings and fences in town were given a fresh coat of paint. The town looked new again and the Annual Picnic was a big success. I was elected to Town Council later that year. I really enjoyed being involved with the Community in lone and I have continued to do this when I moved to the Bay Area and then to Elk Grove.

SR: *Why did you choose to join the Elk Grove Lions, Lion Don?*

DT: *Well, I was new in town and felt this was a good way to get involved with the community. I have always tried to get involved with the town I lived in. I helped on the three efforts for Cityhood. I was in charge of the signage.*

SR: *Tell me more about your community involvement before moving to Elk Grove.*

DT: *I was Past President of the Native Sons of the Golden West. The local chapter in Elk Grove wasn't very active and that's why I looked for different options. In lone, the Native Sons of the Golden West is active with a special focus on the annual picnic which is similar to the Elk Grove Western Festival. The lone picnic would raise funds for helping children with cleft palate.*

I joined the lone Planning Commission and one year was President of the picnic commission. As we were looking around town and getting ready for the event, I noticed an empty store front on Main Street with a broken window and peeling paint. It was an eyesore. The Sherwin Williams in town offered to donate half of the paint for cleaning up the building and I got volunteers from the High School reunion to paint the building. The landlord replaced the window and with an "Assayer's Office" sign on the building, looked nice for the Annual Picnic. Others in town were impressed with the results

SR: *Who brought you into the club?*

DT: *Lion Mel brought me into the club. Mel was an old classmate of mine from high school. I was brought in as a Director the second year. I continued up through President and then served as Treasurer and Secretary after completing my responsibility as President. As Treasurer I converted the bookkeeping from manual to computer-based. As Secretary I started putting the meeting minutes on the computer. For many years I didn't miss many activities. I still try to stay involved as much as possible.*

SR: *What would you change about the Elk Grove Lions?*

DT: *It's an organization in motion. It's a living organism that changes with the key members that drive it. In recent years we have moved from supporting one high school to many high schools and we have added many new events to our calendar. We need to get all of our members involved with these events, especially the new members.*

SR: *We certainly have a great new batch of "baby Lions" on board and many of them are getting heavily involved from the start. Thank you for your time today Lion Don.*

DUES ARE WAY OVER DUE!

Lion Warren Weaver has informed me that you are welcome to pay your dues (\$80.00) for the coming Lions Year. You don't want him to call on the services of "Bubba"



2011 Elk Grove Wine Festival



Chair: Lion Bill (Linda) Heston
Co-Chair: Lion Vern Vincent
(Combined 355 Hours)



2011 Elk Grove Wine Festival



Total Hours: 433.5 Total People: 28

Total Income Received: \$ 6,050.00

Total Expenses: \$ 1,558.33

Total Profit: \$ 4,491.67



International President

WING-KUN TAM



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Immediate Past President: **David King** 685-4274 Cell 479-6574
Lion Tammer: **Richard Woods**

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.



Benefitting Elk Grove Food Bank Services
and Elk Grove Together!!

"A Bowling Extravaganza Charity Event!!"

with Elk Grove Mayor Steve Detrick
Vice Mayor Jim Cooper &
Council member Gary Davis
Strikes in Elk Grove
August 19, 2011
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Team Information!!

Four Players Per Team - \$125
Includes 3 games, shoe rental and appetizers!! (No Host Bar)

Here's what we've "lined" up for the evening . . .



First and Second Prizes! Men's, Women's or Mixed Doubles



Raffle Prizes Galore with Steve, Jim & Gary Specials
throughout the evening and a Silent Auction!!

