

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB





"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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2012-2013 SHID IS AFLOAT

Fellow Lions.

This is my first "Report from the Bridge", or as we call, "Randy's Ramblings". I would like to first thank the Elk Grove Lions for putting their faith in me to be their captain for 2012-2013 cruise. I would also like to thank Lion Past President Rick Schriver for steering us through last year. The most monumental moment in Elk Grove history



occurred last year when we took the next step, by becoming a 501(C)(3) foundation. This will allow our sponsors to take us far beyond whatever we have accomplished in the past 60 years!

As many of you know I have a very special "bond" with this years' Elk Grove Rotary leadership and I hope that the two service clubs can come together to jointly do something that individually would be difficult. In any case I look forward, with YOUR help to a bright future in the year to come.

Kicking off the year of service to our community, will be Senior Citizen Breakfast on Saturday the 14th, followed the same day with the CSD Campout in the Park. The regular loyal kitchen crew under the leadership of Lion Jim Switzgable with be taking care of the breakfast, and if you haven't heard from me yet, I will be calling you to assist at the campout. On Monday, July 9th we will have my very first dinner meeting, the next Monday the <u>16th</u> is my first Board meeting. I would really like to see the full board in attendance and also as many non-board member Lions as can make it! We need the help and support of the entire crew to keep the ship on an even keel. Let your one & two year Directors get to know your feelings, they are your conduit to the Board. On Monday, July 23rd we take our regular dinner meeting on the road. We will be dropping anchor at Lion Jack Megna's house, (10349 Upton Ct) for a very special BOCCE BALL tournament & Past Presidents BBQ. This will be a family night event, where everyone's invited.

On Saturday morning, July 28th we will be joining the Elk Grove Optimist at KOHL's on Bruceville and Elk Grove Blvd. We will be preparing and serving breakfast beginning at 6AM. Lions Jim Switzgable or Teresa Rodriguez will be calling you for assistance. Please be open to lending your support. BTW, the Optimist Club was short this year on funds to sponsor kids at this event and Teresa has been working feverishly to close the gap. Teresa, you can add \$1100 more to your total funds collected from the Elk Grove Lions Club because two of my clients agreed to sponsor 11 more kids!

As you can see, we are heading forth on this busy and exciting cruise. I'm only this years' captain, the success of our mission is up to ALL of us. Please join me in making our club, your club, the best it can be!

I am asking you to do the best that you can do.

Nothing more, but nothing less.

Lion Captain Randy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday - July 9th Regular Meeting Senior Center

Saturday/Sunday July 14th & 15th **CSD Community Camp-out** Elk Grove Regional Park

Saturday, July 14th Monthly Breakfast Senior Center

Monday -July 16th **Board Meeting** Senior Center

Monday thru Sunday July 26th - 29th Strauss Festival Parking Elk Grove Regional Park

Saturday - July 28th **Child Spree** KOHL'S -Bruceville & Elk Grove Blvd.

Saturday - August 4th Past Presidents BBQ Lion Rigo's House

Saturday, August 11th Pot-O-Gold Senior Center

Friday - Saturday Aug, 25th & 26th Disabled Water Ski **Championships** Shoreline Lake

E-mailed - July 1, 2012

Next Meeting: July 9, 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. Eliopulos, O.D.

Doctor of Optometry

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ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting June 18, 2012

Call to order: Lion Rick Schriver - 7 PM

Lion Rick Schriver

Attendance: X President:

X 1st VP: Lion Randy Feist X 2nd VP: Lion John Zehnder, Jr. X 3rd VP: Lion Teresa Rodriquez EXC Secretary: Lion Warren Weaver (Lion *Jim Switzgable* filling in) X Treasurer: Lion Fred Handley X Lion Tamer: Lion Richard Woods X Tail Twister: Lion Matt Switzgable Lion David Simpson X Staa Ed: Lion Jack Edwards X 2-Yr Dir: X 2-Yr Dir: Lion Ray Martinez X 1-Yr Dir: Lion Pancho Sanchez EXC 1-Yr Dir: Lion Joe Tallerico X Mem Dir: Lion Bill Hibbard X IPP: Lion David King Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Al Jaurequi, Taka Blackburn, Jack Megna, Don Thompson, Andy Anderson, Charlie Brummer

Guests:

Angie Perry from the Chamber of Commerce.

Secretary Report: Lion Secretary Warren Weaver

Motion to approve Board Minutes as printed in the Stag made by Lion *Fred Handley* and seconded by Lion *Dave King* – PASSED.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer Fred Handley.

Motion to accept made by Lion *John Zehnder, Jr.* seconded by Lion *Randy Fiest* – <u>PASSED</u>.

See Lion Treasurer for details.

Club Issues and Correspondence:

- ◆ Installation Dinner is set for <u>June 25th</u>, 6pm at Vince's Restaurant. Sponsor Lion Widows as usual. The \$23 dinner does not include desert. Costs have gone up. We are getting a good deal (per Vince's). Past District Governor Lion Dave Johnson and wife will be coming. Will the club pay. *Lion David Simpson made motion and Lion Fred Handley seconded for the club to pay for the PDG and spouse*. PASSED.
- New President's BBQ is <u>August 4th</u> at Lion *Rigo de la Torre's* house. A Committee is needed. Volunteers needed: Someone from Ft Sutter Lions Club will be there to talk about forming a Foundation.
- ◆ Jack Megna's open house Lion's party- Lions *Jim Switzgable* and *David King* are chairing. Discuss combining with Past President's BBQ Day.4th Monday in July. <u>July 23rd</u>. This will be the open house to Lions and the families.
- Cooks list is published in the Stag.
- Dinner meetings on 3-Day weekends? Have next Board odiscuss.

<u>Committee Updates:</u> (not covered during this Board Meeting)

Membership: Lion Bill Hibbard.

I Sunshine: Lion Fred Handley.

• Visitation: Lion Pancho Sanchez

Eyesight: Lion *David King*.

• Assets: Lion *Don Thompson*

ELK GROVE LIONS FOUNDATION

Past Events / Chairman's Reports:

- Adriani Breakfast <u>5/15</u> Lion *Bill Hibbard* not discussed.
- □ EGHS Sr Sunset Dinner <u>5/15</u> Lion Warren Weaver not discussed.
- ☐ EGHS Track Parking 5/16, 18,24 & 25 Lion Shauna Ono We earned \$2,438.00 for this event with the Track team.
- Sacramento County Fair FFA Support 5/27 Lion Andy Anderson - not really discussed – Pictures and thank you letters passed around.
- □ Elk Grove Rotary 50th Anniversary Dinner <u>6/2</u> Lion *Randy Feist* not discussed.
- Senior Center Health Fair 6/6 Lion Randy Feist not discussed.
- Senior Center Breakfast 6/9 Lion Jim Switzgable Served 103 / earned \$517.00. Spent \$142.00. 8 Lions and 1 spouse worked 35.5 hours. A smaller group than usual but thank you for all of your hard work. We also had troop 479 of the Cub Scouts helping out in the dining room. They plan to start helping every month. Three of "Pancho's Girls" helped support us in the kitchen.
- Chili Cook-Out 6/9 Lion John Zehnder, Jr. -36 hours - First time. - A little disorganized. Sold a lot of Chili.
- Spotlight Blues Festival Parking Report 6/10 Lion Jack Edwards - Went great. Helping with parking and in the food tent selling tickets.
- Western Festival 2nd Beer Booth <u>5/5-6</u> Lion Dan Pearson - WFC Thank you to the club.

New Business:

- Kohl's Child Spree: Shortfall of money to support kids (\$2300). Each child Healthy Start cost is \$100.00. Lion Dave King made make motion to sponsor 5 kids at \$500.00 Seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriquez PASSED.
- Strauss Partnership on Fundraiser at Laguna Town Hall for Sept.8, 2012. What if we Partner? Lion Dave King gives status. We are now a major sponsor. Strauss is letting us borrow the linens for the Carnitas Festival. No motion yet to be made.
- <u>2012/2013 Calendar</u>. Will we have meetings on 3 day weekends? Table until next Board meets.
- <u>Football Jamboree.</u> <u>August 11th.</u> Tri-tip donation. 1200 boys and girls.- Buy and cook tri-tip. Lion <u>Bill Hibbard</u> will chair. Spent <u>\$526.00</u> last year. <u>Lion Pancho Sanchez makes a motion up to \$700.00 for tri-tip, Seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard. PASSED.</u>
- Advertisement in District Directory Lion Dave King made a motion for a full page advertisement for \$100.00. Seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez – PASSED.
- Chamber Sock-Hop August 17th Submitted by Angie Perry: Want Bar and Cooking for 300: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers. Benefitting the Food Bank (Silent Auction) and Chamber. Chairman will be Lion John Zehnder, Jr.and Lion Rick Schriver. Lion Dave King made a motion of up to \$500.00 for hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, buns for 300 and we will tend the bar. They will cover the \$150.00 for the ABC license and insurance and cost of alcohol. We keep the tips, Seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez PASSED.

- Womens Empowerment Donation Request Has to be tabled due to lack of information
- Shortline Lake 30th Anniversary Goes for the American Water Ski Association (non-profit). Chicken, Salad, Beans, Bread dinner. They will pay for food and give a donation. - Table until next month.
- <u>Peace Poster kits</u> Lion Fred Handley made motion to buy 5 Peace Poster kits, Seconded by Lion David Simpson - <u>PASSED</u>.
- <u>Lion Sterling Kloss' dues for 2012</u> -13 are coming due. Do we continue to pay for it? <u>Lion Dave King made a motion to pay for his dues for one more year,</u> <u>Seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard – PASSED.</u>
- Foreign Exchange Students Looking for support for Japanese students who are staying with Lion Randy Feist in July. Lion Taka Blackburn will take them to the Train Museum. Lion Bill Hibbard will also help as well as Lion Pancho Sanchez and Lion Rick Schriver. - No motion needed.
- <u>EGHS Cheer</u> End of year Banquet for <u>March 6th, 2013</u>. 250 people at the EGHS cafeteria. Want pasta, meat sauce, rolls, salad, etc. <u>Tabled for a few months down</u> the road.
- <u>Our old BBQ Grill has broken</u>. Lion <u>Don Thompson</u> is requesting the purchase of an 8 burner rolling unit for \$400.00. <u>Lion Bill Hibbard made a motion to</u> <u>purchase it, seconded by Lion David Simpson. <u>PASSED</u>.
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- <u>Donation to the Firefighters Burn Unit</u> Lion Fred Handley made a motion for a donation of \$1,000.00 seconded by Lion David Simpson. <u>PASSED</u>.
- <u>Request from Surgical Eye Expeditions International for a donation</u>. They are Lions affiliated out of Santa Barbara. Looking for a donation by <u>June 30th</u>. <u>Lion Bill Hibbard made a motion for \$300.00, seconded by Lion Fred Handley. PASSED.</u>
- <u>Credit card "square register"</u> for swiping Visa, MC, Amex, Discover cards for 2.75%. Lion <u>Dave King</u> will check to see what Strauss is doing.
- <u>Discussion about the distribution of the funds from the Track parking support effort</u> (\$2.438.00).
- <u>Dinner for Camp Ross Relles</u> <u>Tabled until next meeting</u>.
- <u>Fundraiser at Sunrise Lions</u>, for recovering some of the costs for the convention.
 <u>July 21</u>st from <u>3pm to 4pm</u>.
- <u>Installation of District officers</u> at the Red Lion Inn on <u>July 28th</u>.
- <u>New Member's Night</u> on <u>August 24th</u> at Lincoln Lions Club. Club pays for new member and sponsor pays for their own dinner.
- District BBQ- August 18th
- First Cabinet meeting at Pioneer HS on August 26th.

Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

- EG Lions Carnitas Feed: EG Pavilion 6/22 Chair Lion Rick Schriver Lion Pancho Sanchez to cook. Need ticket count. See Lion Jack Edwards. Set-up committee: Sold about 60 tickets so far. Cooking will be in the parking lot behind the Pavilion.
- <u>Kohl's Child Spree</u> behind Kohl's at Bruceville and EG Blvd. <u>7/28</u> Lions Jim Switzgable | Teresa Rodriquez Not discussed.
- Pot-O-Gold: EG Senior Center 8/11 Lion Bob Turner No update. Chairman was not in attendance. 35 tickets turned in so far.
- Disabled water Ski: Shortline Lake 8/25 Lion David Simpson Cruise control
- Spotlight Foundation help: SES Hall 9/6 Lion Joe Tallerico Chairman not in attendance.

Good of the Order - Nothing

Adjournment @ 8:45 P.M.

Items to be address our our next Board Meeting – See Above actions.

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Cooks Schedule thru December

July 9 Lion Don Thompson

July 23 Lion Rick Schriver-Past Presidents Diner

August 13 Lion John Zehnder Jr.

August 27 Lion Bill Heston

September 10 Lion Jim Switzgable

September 24 Lion Warren Weaver

October 8 Lion Bill Hibbard

October 22 Lion Fred Handley

November 12 Veterans Day?

November 26 Lion Dan Pearson

<u>December 10 Christmas Diner</u> Lion's Dave King, Don Thompson, and Jim Switzgable

FRIDAY, JULY 20TH

@ 7:05PM





River Cats VS. Tucson Padres

Lions at the Cats

Join your fellow Lions from District 4C5

at a fun evening of baseball.

Friday night is \$ Dollar Night



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Pearls of Wisdom from PDG Lion Dave Johnson to IPP Lion Rick Schriver



PDG Lion Dave Johnson and Lion Dana



PDG Lion Dave Johnson Installs Lion Matt Switzgable as Lion Tail Twister



PDG Lion Dave Johnson instructs Lion Matt Switzgable on his responsibility as Tail Twister



This tells me honey, that I will be away severval nights on Lion business!



Installation Officer PDG Lion Dave Johnson tells the audience how happy that he and Lion Dana were to be there!

Officers for 2012/13

Randy Feist President

John Zehnder Jr-1st VP

Teresa Rodriguez -2nd VP

3rd VP Bob Brewer

Fred Handley -Treasurer

Jim Switzgable -Secretary

Matt Switzgable -**Tail Twister**

Gary Dapelo Membership

David Simpson -**Bulletin Editor**

Jack Edwards -1 Year Director

Ray Martinez -1 Year Director

Taka Blackburn -2 Year Director

Marv Neill 2 Year Director

Public Relations Dave King -





Soon to be Past President Lion Rick presents Incomming Lion President Randy with his symbol of office.



Incoming Lion President Randy Feist accepts his gavel.



Incoming Lion John Zehnder Jr., Lion Bob Brewer & Lion Teresa Rodriguez accepts their positions as 1st, 2nd & 3rd Vices



Dave & Dana Johnson and Lion Randy and wife Barbara



Who's got the biggest smile?



Lion Shana excepted the responsibilities of several officers who were not in attendance.

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It was great to see PDG Gary and wife Lion Laurie Dapelo. His looking good!



Lion Al Jauregui accepts his Perfect Attendance Award



Lion Teresa Rodriquez accepts her Folsom Project - Richard Merz Award



Lion Directors accepts there oath of office.

<u>Awards</u>

LEF - Lions Education Foundation:

- * John Zehnder, Jr
- * Diane Edwards
- * Taka Blackburn

Paul Shimada Leadership:

* Randy Feist

Lion of the Year

* Shauna Ono

Melvin Jones:

* Dave King

NCLAS - Gordon Daniels

- * Tom Anderson
- * Randy Feist
- * David Simpson
- * Jack Edwards

Fred O Summer Fellowship

- * Lorene Fuhs'
- * Charlie Brummer
- * Pancho Sanchez

Student Speaker -

Dwight E Stanford Fellow:

* Richard Woods

Harry J Aslan Fellow:

* Bill Hibbard

Folsom Project - Don Ring:

* Shauna Ono

Folsom Project - Richard Merz:

* Teresa Rodriquez



Lion Shana Ono accepts her Folsom Project - Don Ring Award



Lion David Simpson receives the 2nd place newsletter award from District 4C5 from Lion Andy Anderson



Lion Richard Woods recieves congratulations from PDG Lion Dave Johnson for being awarded as a Dwight E Stanford Fellow.



Lion Lorene Fuhs' recieves the Fred O Summer Fellowship Award.



Lion Ponce Sanchez accepts

his Fred O., Summer Award

Lion Shana Ono excepts another no-show for his/her office.

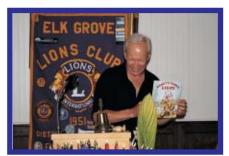


Lion Shana Ono excepted the "LION - OF - YEAR" award from Past President Rick Schriver



Lion Randy Feist gets ready to ring the bell for his first time as President.

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Lion President Randy Feist shows a special comic book that wife Barbara presented to him.



Lion Tersa "pins" new baby Lion Sharon



Lion President Randy Feist recieves a very special Thank Your from Elk Grove Rotary Club President Barbara Feist



Lion Sharon proudly shows off her membership certificate.



From the "Peanut Gallery" we have Lion Taka Blackburn showing off his "Certificate" for something or another.



Lion David Simpson recieves congratulations from Lion Rick Schriver for being awarded as a Gordon Daniels awardee.



Lions helped serve and parking patrol at the Senior Center's "Spring" Open house and Community



Mess Call !!!!





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A large crowd turned out for the Installation diner.



What do I do now???



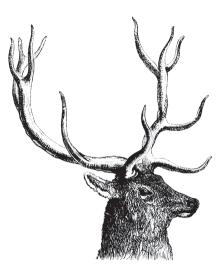
Lions Andy Anderson, Teresa Rodriguez, John Zehnder Jr., Jim Switzgable, IPP President Rick Schriver, Dave Kind & President Randy feist - were present to recieve \$1,000.00 award from Molina Corporation.



DUES ARE DUE! Lion Jim Switzgable 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"





International President

WING-KUN TAM







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Two Year Director:	Marv Neill	685-9878
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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

NON

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.

LAST CHANCE !!!!!!



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

- The Elk Grove Lions Club will not be responsible for any spliting 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