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President's Message

From Outgoing Lion President Randy Feist

As my year as your President draws to a close I want to thank all of the members of the Elk Grove Lions Club for your support. Thanks again for all you do for our club and for our community. I know that with your continued support, our new President, John Zehnder, Jr., will lead our club to greatness in the coming year.

Thanks, Randy

From Incoming Lion President John Zehnder, Jr.

As my year begins, with fond wishes from the previous President, I think my message is simple, "Cruise Control"! I hope to continue the activities that got our club to 'Number 1!' for the district. The goals I am setting for myself and the club this year is to continue doing what we're doing! Get some new members, improve on the activities we already do and maybe add a few more and continue to work with others in our community to keep the Elk Grove Lions club moving the greater community of Elk Grove forward. So, when thinking of 'cruise control', this club will continue to be one of the best in District 4C-5 and for us 'cruise control' is "full speed ahead"!!

Join Us

Elk Grove Lions Club

P.O. Box 465

Elk Grove, CA. 95759

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mondays (except November & December)

Board Meetings: 3rd Monday

Location: Senior Center of Elk Grove 8830 Sharkey Avenue

[Application for Membership](#)

Lions are in 200 countries and geographic areas. We have 45,000 clubs with over 1.3 million members world wide. 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:
 - Lions are active.
 - Our motto is "We Serve."

Calendar of Events



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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
27		1	2	3 Old Elk Grove MoFo Event	4	5	6	
28	7	8 Cook - Taka Blackburn Dinner Meeting	9	10	11	12	13 Senior Center Pancake Breakfast	
29	14	15 Board Meeting	16	17	18	19	20	
30	21 Governor's Installation Dinner	22 Past President Dinner - Randy Feist Dinner Meeting	23	24	25 Strauss Festival	26 Strauss Festival	27 Strauss Festival Kohl's Child Spree	
31	28 Strauss Festival	29	30	31				

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
31					1	2	3		
32	4	5	6	7 Troop 59 Court of Honor Old Elk Grove MoFo Event	8	9	10 Senior Center Pancake Breakfast		
33	11	12 Sharon Mika - Cook Dinner Meeting	13	14	15	16	17		
34	18 District Cabinet Meeting BBQ Lunch	19 Board Meeting	20	21	22	23	24		
35	25	26 Teresa Rodriguez - Cook Dinner Meeting	27	28	29	30	31		

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Activities & Photos

This month the club was engaged in several fun events over the past few months. Check out the following photos. We also handed out several awards and installed a new board of directors at Vince's in June. Read more about it on our website at

<http://www.ElkGroveLions.org>



**Cooking Crew at Transition House Rehab
Event in February**



**Lions Donation to Food Bank Last
Winter**



Lions Supporting FFA at County Fair



Lions Supporting FFA at County Fair



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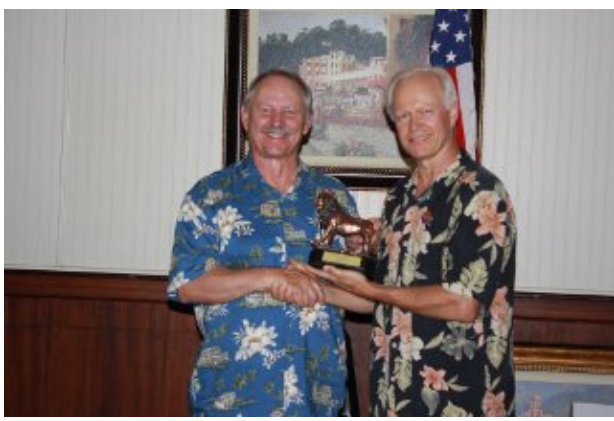
Lions Supporting FFA at County Fair



**District Governor Derek Ledda &
President Randy Feist**



**Lions President Randy Feist Presenting
Check to Senior Center for Van Project**



Lion of the Year, Jack Edwards



Outgoing Bulletin Editor Dave Simpson



**Lifetime Membership to Lion Gary
DaPelo**



Award to Lion Don Thompson



**Soon to be District Governor Andy
Anderson and Club Public Relations
Director Rick Schriver**



**Secretary Warren Waver, 2 year
Directors Pancho Sanchez and Bill
Hibbard & Andy Anderson**



First Vice President Teresa Rodriguez



Second Vice President, Bob Brewer



Lion Tamer Sharon Mika



Tail Twister, Tom Anderson



Passing of the Gavel



Closing Remarks by President John Zehnder, Jr.

Announcements



Lion of the Year, Jack Edwards

As the Elk Grove Lions Club celebrated another year of service to the community of Elk Grove at their annual new officer installation dinner, they announced the selection of Lion Jack A Edwards as the Lion of the Year.

Jack, a Realtor with Coldwell Banker here in Elk Grove, has been a Lion since March of 2004. As a resident in the Elk Grove area for close to 30 years, Jack has a long history of service to the community. He worked with the Elk Grove Youth Soccer League as a club registrar, coach and as their webmaster. In fact, as a volunteer webmaster, Jack created and continues to maintain the [Elk Grove Youth Soccer League](#) website along with websites for the [Elk Grove Lions Club](#), the [Pride of Laguna Lions Club](#), and the [Elk Grove Soroptimist Club](#). He also created and maintains a community website, www.LivingInElkGrove.com.

In his continuing efforts to support the Elk Grove Lions Club, he has taken on the responsibility as the editor of their monthly newsletter.

District Event: Lions Club 4-C5 outing with the River Cats. [Click here for more info.](#)

As usual, we want to send out a special thank you to Dr. John J. Eliopulos, O.D. for all of his support with our efforts to continue to provide support to people with visual impairments. You can find Dr. Eliopulos' office at 9074 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA 95624

We will be cooking pancakes to support Kohl's Child Spree for Kids on July 27, 2013. Check out some of the photos of one of our cooking crews from a prior year.



Lions Cooking Pancakes at a prior Child Spree Event



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Birthdays



Happy July Birthday to Lion:
Andy Anderson



Anniversaries

Congratulations on another year of Service to the Lions Club: Bill Kirkland, Jim Parino

Cooks List



July 8 – Lion Taka Blackburn
July 22 – Lion Randy Feist, Past President's Dinner
August 12 – Lion Sharon Mika
August 26 – Lion Teresa Rodriguez
September 9 – Lion Bill Heston
September 23 – Lion Jack Edwards

Board Minutes



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

Board Meeting – Agenda

June 24th, 2013

Call to order

Lion President Randy Feist

7:00 PM

Attendance:

X	President: Randy Feist	X	Secretary: Jim Switzgable
Ex	1 st VP: John Zehnder, Jr.	Ex	Bulletin Editor: David Simpson
X	2 nd VP: Teresa Rodriguez	Ex	Tail Twister: Matt Switzgable
X	3 rd VP: Bob Brewer	X	Treasurer: Fred Handley
Ex	Lion Tamer: Charlie Brummer	X	2-Year Director: Taka Blackburn
X	1-Year Director: Jack Edwards	X	2-Year Director: Marv Neill
X	1-Year Director: Ray Martinez	X	Membership Director: Gary Dapelo
X	Immediate Past Pres: Rick Shriver	Ex	Public Relations Cord: Richard Woods

Other Lions Present:

Don Thompson

Dave King

Guests:

Monica Davis -(Kyle Davis) = Soccer
BBQ request

Request for support. Hot dog, chips, drink,
raffle and silent auction for a fundraiser. Want
us to BBQ hot dogs. The event would be on
Aug 17th. Labor only. Need food until 3:30pm.
Food trucks will also be there and will pass
back 10% to the fundraiser. At Pleasant Grove
HS.

Anne-Marie Flores request for support

From the Phoenix Park Community Empowerment Center. Wants us to cook hamburgers and hot dogs for 400 – 500 during National Night Out on August 6th (Tuesday). Needs us to bring our equipment and cook. Setup at 3pm. Serve at 5pm.

Sharon Soules request for support

Daughter cannot walk or talk. She has Cerebral Palsy. Trying to raise money for a van to get her around. Parents are getting older and cannot lift her in and out of regular vehicle. Willing to give back too. Neighbor Jesse Tomekin also spoke on her behalf.

Jon Riese

July 27 – 28 Baseball Tournament. Moving along well. Looking for sponsors of \$100 minimum (name on shirts). Looking for manpower. Tournament at Pleasant Grove HS to cook on Saturday and Sunday. Beneficiary is for backpacks and school supplies for underprivileged kids in the area. They have been doing this for 10 years. Want to provide 1000 backpacks this year.

Secretary Report: Lion Secretary Jim Switzgable

Motion to approve Board Minutes By Lion Fred H and seconded by Lion Gary; Approved
___yes___

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer Fred Handley. Motion to accept by Lion Jim S and seconded by
Lion Taka B; Decision: yes.

Admin: \$ 725.13 FFA: \$0 Foundation: \$ 11,239.91 (Foundation account includes the FFA in the total)

Club Issues and Correspondence

Checking on SacMoFo – Funds to Food Bank?

The vendors are making direct donations to the Elk Grove Food Bank. Lion Randy asked for Lion Teresa to get a contact from the Food Bank to confirm their satisfaction with support from this event. Lion Teresa reports that 250 lbs of food has been donated to Food Bank

Committee Updates

Membership: Lion Gary Dapelo

2 members ready for induction: John Muegge and Rebecca Muegge. Must still schedule it the meeting for induction.

Sunshine: Lion Fred Handley

No news

Visitation: Lion Pancho Sanchez

Not present

Eyesight: Lion Dave King

Helped a few families in the past few weeks. Slow period of the year. Trying to get the Ear of Lion approved for a child. Preparing to offer vouchers.

Assets: Lion Don Thompson

Need to give Elk Grove Catering their check for equipment. The funds for this equipment was approved by the Board and the \$5000 was approved in the June 10th meeting.

Elk Grove Lions Foundation

Past Events / Chairman's Reports:	Date	Chairman	Notes
Up-Date Transfer Bank Account	January	L. Fred Handley	To Elk Grove Commerce Bank
Patricia Cardenas Garcia	May	L. Dave King	Hearing Aid to Student
Adreani Elementary Pancake Breakfast	5/22/2013	L. Bill Hibbard	9 Lions worked 35 hours. \$319 in expenses

Sheldon H.S. Senior Breakfast	5/24/2013	L. Fred Handley	8 Lions worked 32 hours. They gave us a \$500 contribution to cover the cost of the project.
EGHS-FFA Booster Club @ Fair Tri-tip Lunch	5/24/2013	L. Taka Blackburn	3 Lions worked 20 hours.
EGHS-FFA Booster Club @ Fair Pancake Breakfast	5/25/2013	L. Taka Blackburn	9 Lions worked 62 hours.
FFA Animal Auction	5/26/2013	L. Andy Anderson	6 Lions worked 64 hours and spent \$8000 on animals and winning belts
EGHS Sunset Dinner	5/28/2013	L. Warren Weaver	11 Lions worked 62 hours and spent \$200 in expenses.
Spotlight @ the Ranch	6/1/2013	L. Joe Tallerico	14 Lions worked 102 hours directing traffic, cooking, helping organizers
Senior Day In The Park	6/5/2013	L. David Simpson	9 Lions worked 40 hours
SacMoFo Monthly Event	6/5/2013	L. Bob/Taka/Jim	4 Lions worked 12 hours
Chili Cook Off	6/8/2013	L. Randy Feist	6 Lions worked 56 hours
EGSC – Pancake Breakfast	6/8/2013	L. Jim Switzgable	12 Lions worked 46 hours, spent \$655 (for future too), sold 143 breakfasts and made \$719 for the SCEG.
Flag retirement ceremony with troop 59 of Boy Scouts	6/14/2013	L. Taka Blackburn	Lions invited to attend.
Purchase of equipment	6/13/2013	Lions Foundation	Need to give Elk Grove Catering their check for equipment. The funds for this equipment were approved by the Board and the \$5000 was

approved in the June 10th meeting by the attending membership.

Installation Dinner	6/17/2013	L. John Zehnder	Nicely run event
Margarita and Carnitas Festival in partnership with Soroptimist for youth in need in Elk Grove.	6/21/2013	L. Randy Feist	Sold approx. 165 Pavilion and 50 drive thru tickets. Financials being finalized.
Cooking and serving dinner for the Bush Family at Shortline Lake celebrating the Christening of their grandson.	6/22/2013	L Don Thompson	7 Lions worked approximately 60 hours along with 2 spouses. We received a check for \$500 above the cost of the dinner.

New Business:	Motion	Second	Approval
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Monica Davis (Kyle) Soccer Lunch – Cooking Event	Tabled
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P.P.M.J.C.E.C.G.T.D. National Night Out – 8/6/2013	Tabled
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Sharon Soules Wheel Chair Van or Help with Van	Sharon needs to come back with more information
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River Cats Lions night. Andy's birthday and some money comes back to district. Lion Dave King is coordinating our club sign-up

Galt anniversary dinner on July 12th at a winery. Looking for people to attend for \$30 per person

L. Andy checking on Krista Brown, daughter to Camp	Andy not present to report
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Fort Sutter Baseball tournament. Lion Rick will support it. At Rau Park and Pleasant Grove high school.	Motion by Lion Taka B that the Elk Grove Lions become a sponsor and provide \$400 to the event	Lion Gary D	Approved
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Support for Nick's Ride To Remember. Personal friend of Lion Dave King's son who was killed in	Motion by Lion Bob B to donate \$200	Lion Teresa R	Approved
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Elkfest Community BBQ. Looking for labor and grills on 9/21. Serving 2000 hot dogs. Morse Water Park.	Motion by Lion Bob B to cook 2000 hot dogs + equipment	Lion Jack E	Approved
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Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

	Date	Chairman	Notes
CEP Action	Fall /2013	L. Jim Switzgable	To be scheduled. Pass on to new administration.
Flag Day	?/?/2013	L. John Zehnder	Checking with Schools
International Literacy Program	All Year	L. David Simpson	Club to look into a new program
To arrange Meeting Times to give Melvin Jones to EG Rotary, EG Optimists, EG Soroptimists, Pride of Laguna, Fort Sutter Lions, Elk Grove Citizen	?/?/2013	Lions Randy, Jim & Fred – Any One Else?	Melvin Jones Awards – Hurricane Sandy Relief
Exchange Students	June & July	?	Who or Shared by Most ? ?
L. Andy's Governor Installation. \$30 per head.	7/21/2013	L. Gary Dapelo	Club to cook dinner at the Pavilion
50/50 Lions Medical Emergency Assistance	Continues	All Lions	collect donations at all dinner meetings.

Fund & City of Hope

Kohl's Child Spree	7/27/2013	L. Ray Martinez	Making pancakes & Lions Chaperone
Strauss Festival Parking in July	7/25-28/13	L. Bill H & Dave K.	Parking Cars for 4 nights @ EG Park
Helping Hands Project	Coming	L. Randy Feist	To check into Club Participation
Troop 59 request to cook	8/7/2013	L. Taka Blackburn	Troop Summer "Court of Honor"
New Presidents BBQ	8/24/2013	L. Rick Schriver	@ L. Rigo Delatorre's House, Cook
Spotlight Elk Grove – Parking	9/12/2013	L. Joe Tallerico	Parking at the SES Hall

Items to address during our future Board Meetings: Starting up the Leo's Program.

Note: **The Lions Business Directory is up and running. Please check it out at www.district4c5.net**

Good of the Order:

Adjournment @ 8:30PM

Club Contact Info



The organizational structure for our Lions Club is as follows: [Lions Clubs International](#), [Multiple District 4](#), [District 4C5](#), Sacramento Region, Sutter Zone, [Elk Grove Lions Club](#).

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Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club

2 & 4 Thursdays, 7 am
 Courtland Church
 147 Primasing Ave.,
 Courtland

Galt Lions Club

2 & 4 Thursdays
 6:00 pm Social
 7:00 pm Meeting
 Papa's Pizza
 505 C Street, Galt

Pride of Laguna

2 & 4 Wednesdays at 7 pm
 The Old Spaghetti Factory
 7727 Laguna Blvd.
 Elk Grove, CA

Club Roster with Phone Numbers & Email Addresses was Emailed to Each Member

Nickname	Last Name	Spouse	Nickname	Last Name	Spouse
Andy	Anderson		Sharon	Mika	
Tom	Anderson	Ashley	John	Muegge	Rebecca
Taka	Blackburn	Valerie	Rebecca	Muegge	John
Bob	Brewer	Cheryl	Marv	Neill	Annajean

Charlie	Brummer			David	Ogden	Diann
Brad	Dano		Teresa	Shauna	Ono	Greg
Gary	Dapelo		Laurie	Jim	Parino	Charlette
Chuck	Davis		Rebecca	Dan	Pearson	Shelli
Rigo	De La Torre		Marina	Teresa	Rodriguez	
Daniel	DiBenedetto	III	Sunni	Jerry	Salamy	Leann
Dianne	Edwards		Brian	Pancho	Sanchez	Theresa
Jack	Edwards		Tracey	Bud	Schafer	Jr. Rosanne – Ro
Randy	Feist		Barbara	Rick	Schriver	Jessie
Lewis	Flint	Sr.	Peggy	David	Simpson	Ginger
Lorene	Fuhs		Robert	Howard	Stoll	Jeanette
Marina	Galvez			Jim	Switzgable	Debbie
Fred	Handley		Pam	Matt	Switzgable	
Bill	Heston	Jr.	Linda	Joe	Tallerico	Lynda
Bill	Hibbard		Linda	Don	Thompson	Sue
Bob	Hillyer		Shirlee	Bob	Turner	Alice
John	Jackson			Don	Veninga	Linda
Dave	King		Julie	Vernon	Vincent	Patricia
Bill	Kirkland	Jr.	Dusty	Warren	Weaver	Patricia
Sterling	Kloss		Tina	Dennis	Weiss	Diane
Kirk	Marchetti		Robin	Jerry	Woltring	Delinda
Ray	Martinez		Connie	Richard	Woods	Jan

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Martinez

John

Zehnder

Nancy

Jack

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“Follow Your Dream”



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