

STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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Thanks for a fantastic year!



Lion President Tim Watts

Oh boy! It's been a year already.. and it's time for me to move on, it's been a short ride and it has been great fun, but as with so many other things in life, it has to end at some point, and I just wanted to say thank you to all of you and special thanks to our Boardmembers.

Looking back, I'm reminded about the fact that things often take a lot longer time than planned. Using the minutes from our meetings I believe Lion Mel and Jim P. had the longest task ever

and I look forward to seeing that plaque on the flag pole real soon.

Our 2006-2007 success was contributed to our committee chairpersons, whom steadfast efforts and extra hardworkand made the Elk Grove Lions the Best-of-the-Best.

The Elk Grove Lions future is even brighter, we can all look forward to our new incoming President Lion Andy to take the club by the horns and make it even better.

I look forward to serving with you, our coummuity and our new President shine bright.

Lion President Tim

Tremendous honor to be President!!



Incoming President Lion Andy Anderson

I am both excited and humbled to be your next President. Thank you so much for this honor. I would like to thank Lion Tim Watts and the club members on another successful year.

We are without a doubt the busiest club in District 4C5. The demands on our club in the coming year are

changing, although that is nothing new. Our first month in office, we will hit the ground running and be very busy with the fire works booth, District Governors Gary Dapelo's installation ceremony, The Wine Fest and Mervin's Child Spree.

Our club is both financially healthy and full of energy, getting stronger every day. We have a rich history in the Elk Grove Community and we hope to make it richer. Our community continues to grow by leaps and bounds which means more community service for us. One thing has not changed in the 56 years of Elk Grove Lions and that is WE SERVE.

I am honored to be associated with the generous individuals that are at the heart of this organization. Thank you again for supporting me and I look forward to serving you in the upcoming year.

I would like to thank everyone for your dedication and support to our organization. Without each and every one of you, this club would not be what it is today, a smooth great running organization.

Lion Andy Anderson

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EG Lions Board Meeting 5/21/2007

Call to Order: Lion President Tim Watts @ 6:30 PM Attendance:

President: Tim Watts Р Secretary: Jerry Salamy Р 1st VP: Andy Anderson 2nd VP: Jim Switzgable Ρ 3rd VP: Pancho Sanchez Р Bulletin Ed: David A. Simpson

Ρ Treasurer: **Mel Oneto** Р Tail Twister: Sterling Kloss Ε Lion Tamer Rod Dixon Ρ 1 Year Director: Randy Feist Ε 1 Year Director: Heinz Leonhardt Ρ 2 Year Director: Jack Megna Р 2 Year Director: Danny DiBenedetto

P Public Relations Coord.: David King

Membership Director:

Immediate Past:

Also present: Lions Jim Parino, Bill Hillyer & Dan Pearson

Metion to approve Reard Minutes of April 16

Bill Hibbard

David Ogden

Motion to approve Board Minutes of: April 16, 2007 1st made byy LionPDG Mel Oneto, 2nd by: Lion Bill Hibbard - Passed

Changes: None

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Lion *Rick Shriver* is chairman of Wine Tasting - Date nees to be fixed in the Stag.

Treasurer Report:

See Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* for details.
One bounced check from March and one from December. Small claims court is next step. Lion *Bill Hibbard* to talk to the check writer.

Visitors: None

Special Announcements:

- ► Thank You Lion *David Ogden* and EG Lions from the Cecil Family.
- ► Thank You Elk Grove Community Foundation Spotlight Excellence Fund (\$300).
- ► Thank You Lion Jim Parino and Elk Grove Lions, CSD Creek Day.
- ► Thank You CSD District Volunteer.
- ► Thank You District 4C-5 Lions Club Educational Fund.
- ▶ Just Saying "Hello" Lion Sterling Kloss.

Correspondence:

- ► Lions Club International mailings to club members thanking them for sponsoring a new member.
- Strauss Festival of Elk Grove 7/26-7/29 -Advertisement.
- ► American Heart Association Mailing labels.
- Marlo Thomas contribution request Mailing labels.
- US Postal Service Passport Fair website (www.usps.comwww.travel.state.gov) -Information.
- ▶ Delta Sky Miles offer Advertisement.

- ► SMUD 7% rate increase Jan 1, 08 Future lease arrangements Rate increase.
- Newsletter, The Companion, Lions Project for canine companions - Brochure.
- ▶ College Matters news Information.
- ▶ Elk Grove Summerfest Brochure.
- Monthly Parkinson Support Group meetings Advertisement.
- ▶ St. Jude donation request Support request.
- ▶ Shriners Hospitals for Children Newsletter.
- ► EG Focus monthly letter Newsletter.
- Senior Center Advertising for monthly dance at the Town Hall. Wanted to know if the EG Lions want to sponsor the event.
- ► DMV registration for Trailer \$5 for five years of registration. Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* to pay.

Committee Reports:

- ▶ Placement of plaque for flagpole N/A Lion Jim Parino – Lion PDG Mel Oneto: Glue available in one week – Lion Jim Parino is working the issue.
- ▶ William Vance, Troop 380 Senior Center N/A Lion Randy Feist - Another meeting with William by the end of the month to review the design - drawings submitted and they look correct to Lion Randycomes to a head at the end of the month – Lion Randy Fiest met with Will and is expected to know how many sheets of material Will need to complete the project.
- ▶ New fund-raiser Lion Jack Megna / Lion David Simpson Jim Parino Perhaps have a Shrimp feed (100 people at Senior Center) Gin Fizz is scratched. Trying to plan a Shrimp feed in October Lion Jack Megna indicates that the Senior Center is open on Sunday's now and suggests that we sponsor a Gin Fizz social and the Shrimp feed. Lion PDG Mel Oneto moved we sponsor an October 19th for the Gin Fizz Social. 2nd Lion Tim Watts. Motion Passed.
- Membership Directory Lions Jim Switzgable, David Ogden & Jack Megna - need anniversary dates and birthdays – Need to change the format prior to printing.
- EG Foundation (Ted Schmidt Memorial) N/A Lion Joe T. Should have this ready for next meeting. – No action.
- ▶ PONY Baseball of Elk Grove Lion *David Simpson* David needs to contact John Hull. Field is now done- they need cash help for the \$1500 spent on field. They want equipment shed location. They are sponsoring a tournament in July behind Kerr and in Johnson Park. A pancake breakfast would also be nice or teach them how to put on spaghetti feed. Lion *David Simpson* to investigate the needs further No response to Lion Simpson's phone calls. Tabled.

- ▶ EG Teen Center Benefit Lion *David Simpson* & Lion *Tim Watts*. *David Simpson* made contact with Consumes River College. 10 computers will be made available and Frontier will network the computers, clean them up and install. Get the computers from CRC at the end of April. Still on track. Lion *Tim Watts* has a volunteer to network and Frontier will cover the software Left two messages with CRC and they have not responded.
- Lions Contact List b- Lion Jim Switzgable Still working. Completed list distributed to board. We need birthdates and anniversaries – Repeat of item 4 above.
- ▶ Senior Center of Elk Grove, Want List. Action item for Lion *Jim Parino* to prioritize items. Senior Center asking for \$3000 \$4000 for a 40-foot storage unit like our own. With a roll-up door and walk-in door. Lion *Jack Megna* to get information about best option for the trailer Senior Center solicited bids for the door replacement for \$4,440.15 and is asking the Lions Club for a donation. *Motion to approve payment of the* \$4,440.18 to provide a door by Lion David Ogden. 2nd by Lion Tim Watts. Motion Passed. Needs to go to general membership at May 28 Dinner meeting.
- Deaf Camp News bulletin & Donation/
 Contributions request. N/A Lion PDG Mel
 Oneto to investigate- Lion Mel investigated and
 determined it is the same as the Lions Camp.
 Tabled until the June Board Meeting.
- ► Historical Society building wheelchair access N/A Lion David Simpson got a call from the EG Historical Society. Wanted to know about wheelchair ramp requirements at the historical buildings like Rhodes Schoolhouse. The law does not require ramps at historical buildings like the school. There was a complaint about a child in a wheelchair unable to enter and the Historical Society board has decided to provide handicap access. They want wood or concrete ramp. \$5000 - \$7000 for concrete. Lion David Simpson and Lion Pancho Sanchez will work as a team to come up with a solution - Met with Society and found Architect to do work pro bono. No costs data yet. Lion David Simpson to provide more information at the June Board Meeting.
- EGUSD, Dr. Ladd public education (possible speaker) N/A Lion Andy Anderson to schedule the superintendent to speak – Dr. Ladd interested in speaking at the Club.
- ▶ Partnership with the Sheriff Volunteers- sometime in June. Lion *David Ogden* to get more information. 400 volunteers June 27th for the Dinner from 4 pm to 9 pm. Lion Ogden to review venue and report back at June Board Meeting.
- ➤ Senior Center Fundraiser Breakfast 5/5 Lion Jim Parino – Fantastic support.

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- ▶ Western Festival-Beer Booth & Bingo 5/5 5/6
 Lion Al Jauregu. & Bill Hibbard –
 Approximately \$1200 in net profits. Motion by
 Lion Bill Hibbard to donate \$1000 to the EG
 Fire Dept. for the Burn Center at the 1st
 meeting in June (or at a date when EG Fire
 is available). 2nd Lion David Ogden. Motion
 passed. Bingo total revenue of \$3,467. with a net
 profit of approximately \$800. Biggest reason for
 lack of revenue due to multiple winners per
 game. We need to replace cards with one type.
 Table until next year's bingo chairman is
 identified. The Western Festival will rebate fees
 already paid based on 20 percent of our net
 profits.
- American Cancer Society Relay 4 Life 5/19 & 20 Lion **Don Thompson** Meeting on Thursday to get things started – Had 14 Lions server 162 hours and PIS worked 67 hours for a total of 162 hours. Event raised over \$300,000.
- ► EGHS Marching Band Spaghetti Feed 5/11 Lions *Dan Pearson* & *Jack Megna*. Tickets for \$10 apiece. Looking for donations for raffle items. Put on the side of the trailer "*Sponsored by Elk Grove Lions Club*". Going as planned – Canceled due to lack of ticket sales.
- Spotlight for Excellence- 5/11 Baptist Church.
 7 8 guys needed for cooking. Salad, pasta, bread. Expecting to serve 690 Good event. No costs to EG Lions.
- Senior Center Fundraiser Breakfast 6/2 Lion Jim Parino over 100 to be served – Discussed above.
- ► EGCSD Fire Muster assistance, EG Park Pavilion 6/23 24 Lion *David Ogden* to research Preparing breakfast on both days for Statewide Muster. Lion *David Ogden* indicates everything is under control.
- ▶ Elk Grove Teen Center-Teen Idol 6/6 Dinner by Outback Steakhouse \$35 per seat or \$250 for table of 8 at First Baptist Church. Money goes to Teen Center. Lion Bill Hibbard moves to buy a table at \$250. Lion David Simpson seconds. Passed by the board. No tickets provided to date.
- Lions District 4-C5 River Cats vs Las Vegas 6/ 14 - Lion Bob Turner needs to finalize participants by next dinner meeting by 4/23 Seating is along the third base line – Approximately 17 Lions attending and he will provide tickets at the next dinner.
- Elk Grove Lions Installation Dinner 6/25 Lion Danny DiBenedetto – Dinner at Vince's. Tickets are \$20 for Steak, Chicken, or Prawns. Vegetarian dishes available upon request.
- ► "07" TNT Fireworks 6/28-7/4 Lion *Jim*Switzgable. & David Ogden No action.
- Senior Center Fundraiser Breakfast 7/7 Lion Jim Parino.

- ► Elk Grove Lions Annual Wine Tasting 7/13 Lion *Rick Shriver* Tickets on sale.
- ➤ District Governor *Gary*'s Installation 7/14 Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*.
- Child-Spree Breakfast, Mervyn's 7/28 Lion Joe Tallerico.
- Senior Center Fundraiser Breakfast 8/4 Lion Jim Parino.
- Senior Center Fundraiser Breakfast 9/1 Lion Jim Parino.
- ► EG Quilter Guild Sale 9/8-9 Lions *Jim*Switzgable & Don Thompson No report.

 Quilt Show provided a contract for event. Tabled until June Board Meeting. Lion Jerry Salamy to provide the Application for Event to Lion President Tim Watts.
- ▶ Mission of Sight Update Lions *Don Thompson* EG Lions collected (1168) pairs of glasses as of 12/11/06. EG Lions have collected 2241 plus. Need to get a couple of additional mailboxes. Lion *Jerry Salamy* to prepare a letter to thank the Postal Service thanking them for the box and asking for other mailboxes. Lion *Heinz Leonhardt* put a request in to Beverly Neal at Laguna Post Office to get some old mailboxes. She must request them from San Francisco.

Special Reports:

- ▶ Wellness Chairperson: Lion *Danny DiBenedetto*
 - Steve Andrews had a back operation and is doing OK. Danny will follow-up.
 - Gracie came home.
 - Provide flowers to Delta Lions Club for passing of the current President.
- ▶ Public Relations Chairperson: Lion *David King* -Sent pictures for community service awards and provided update to Elk Grove Citizen for pending Lion President Anderson, and election of Lion (DG) *Gary Dapelo* to District 4C-5 Governorship.
- Application for Membership Kevin Anderson is interested in getting involved with the Lions. Lion Mel to provide information.

New Business / Requests:

- Kaitlin Lovin, request for assistance No reply tabled.
- ► EG Lions Stag mailings Members need to notify the Club Secretary when they move.
- ► FIGHTtheFITE 6/23 11-2:30 PM 3rd annual Mosquito and West Nile Prevention Day Great organization. Plan to attend.
- Awards for Club Office Installation Dinner Lion Tim Watts – Requesting \$4400 in awards. Motion to approve \$4400 for purchase of Club Awards by Lion Watts. 2nd Lion Bill Hibbard. Motion Passed. No need to pass by General Membership.

- ➤ Troop 59 Year In Awards Banquet July 25th. Lion Dan Pearson to Chair. Motion to cook and purchase hamburgers and hot dogs. Motion to approve up to \$250 to purchase materials and cook. 2nd Lion Switzgable. Motion passed.
- ► EGHS and SHS Senior Pancake Breakfast on June 1st and 2nd – Motion to prepare the breakfast by Lion Jerry Salamy. 2nd Lion Tim Watts. Motion passed.
- Motion provide \$950 to provide belt buckles for the kids by Lion Bill Hibbard. 2nd Lion Randy Fiest. Motion passed.

Old Business:

None.

Good of the Order:

 Guest speakers, Lion Andy Anderson- try to schedule EGUSD Superintendent for May.

Important Dates, not listed: None.

Adjournment @ 8:19 PM

Items to address next Board Meeting:

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- ► Change \$1K ruling to present to the membership

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Western Festival



Beer sales were brisk



In the "0" row - 0-79



Who was that who said "BINGO" - I haven't even called any numbers yet!

Golf Tournament



The Tournament Marshal was Chaffered - because he was too young to drive.



Now let me see if I have this right . . . you take the little white ball and hit with the long stick . . . then chase it down the grassey area towards the flag that is on the pole stuck in the ground. Using another long stick, you knock to white ball in into the hole.

Okay, I think I have it! Where do I start?



YOU are just the best friend!



I'm one happy camper. . . I just got a 6 on a par 3!



LIFE IS GOOD!



It was an "outstanding" day to play a round of golf!

Elk Grove Scholarship Dinner



President elect Lion Andy Anderson with Lion Lena Oneto. Ted Schmidt Memorial Scholarship awardee, Scott Schlegel was unable to attend



Doesn't our President elect (1st VP) look sharp?



PDG Mel Oneto gets kitchen smarts from Linda Watts!

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Celebrate the Installation OUR District Governor Gary Dapelo 2007-08 District 4-05



Saturday, July 14th No-Host Cocktails 6:00 P.M. Dinner 7:00 P.M.



St Joseph's Parish Hall 9961 Elk Grove-Florin Road

Tickets must be purchases by Wednesday, July 11th NO tickets will be sold at the door For reservations and tickets contact Lion Doug Kraft (530) 265-8074 Make checks payable to District 4-05

Choice of New York Steak, Stuffed Chicken or Vegetarian Lasagna



Past President David Ogden demonstrates his culinary skills.



Okay boys, my wife advised me on the proper method of cooking. So, first we need to fire a fire . . . anybody got a match?



True love - or just special friends?



Here is our Henry Kloss awardee, Tiffany La from Franklin High School and her mom.

Coming in July Gin Fizz

Lions Jim Parino and Jack **Megna** are foining forces to bring the First Annual Lions

Club GIN FIZZ.

It will be held Sunday, July 22nd at 9:00 AM at the Senior Center. Tickets "Limited to

first 100", are available for \$20 per person. Contact either Lion Jim or Jack to reserve your tickets NOW!

NO Tickets will be available at the door!

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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.

JUNE



Lion Jack Betschart	9th
Lion Len Willeford	uth
Lion Dale Thomas	14th
Lion Donald Thompson	16th
Lion Steve Wright	19th
Lion Chuch Woodson	20th
Lion Sterling Kloss	21st

Lions Anniversary



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Lion Danny DiBenedetto	25 Years
Lion Randy Feist	
Lion Bill Hibbard	
Lion Sterling Kloss	14 Years
Lion Brian Mecham	
Lion Pancho Sanchez	5 Years
Lion David Simpson	20 Years
Lion Donald Thompson	21 Years

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Elk Grove Wine & Food Festival A Wine Odyssey



\$ 25.00

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE SELL THEAM







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

Cooks List!

6/11 Rod Dixon 6/22 Tim Watts

(Vince's - Installation)



7-9th **Tim Watts** - Past Presidents BBQ

7-23rd **Don Thompson**

8-13th Jack Edwards

8-27th Dan DiBenedetto

9-oth Max Roders

9-24th Pancho Sanchez

10-8th Rick Schriver

10-22nd Joe Tallerico

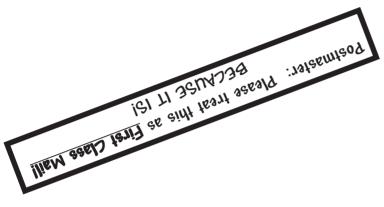
11-12th Jack Megna (Thanksgiving Dinner)

11-26th David Ogden

12-17th Jim Parino, Dan Dibenedetto,

Jack Megna (Christmas w/ Santa)





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Membership Director:	Bill Hibbard	687-0302
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■Public Relations Coordinator David King

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

685-4274

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.