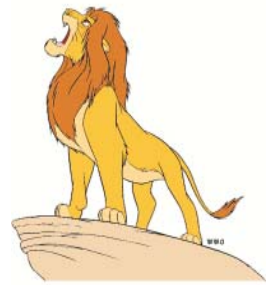




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Hello Fellow Lions!



Thanks for making my year enjoyable, fun, crazy, memorable, and at times exhausting! I thank all of you for your contributions, we had a very exciting year, again.

We celebrated 60 years in our community! An agreement with the CSD and the Senior Center that clearly defines the roles we each play in working together. We inducted

*several new members, more than 10% of our roster! Lion **Andy Anderson** was elected to a District Office, 2nd VDG! We assisted with sight problems for several citizens in our community. Hosted a Murder that benefitted the Strauss Festival, these are just a few of our many accomplishments that we can all be VERY proud of.*

*As I look back on my year as President, I realize how important our work is in the community and how **PROUD** we should be of what we have accomplished. It has renewed my passion for helping in our community and having fun while we work.*

On a personal note, my year included the safe return of our son, Carney, from a year deployment in Afghanistan and the end of his 6 year commitment to the U.S. Army. I have watched my wife prove many times over that if there is something that you really want, you have to be willing to work for it, May 21 she graduated from CSUS with her B.A. in Education, with honors! A lesson we can all be reminded of. I am so proud of you Julie!

July, we start the 61st chapter of a storied history in Elk Grove and I know that Lion Rick and his board will be ready to keep our heritage going strong. I know that we will continue to be a positive force in the Elk Grove community and I look forward to new adventures that we will encounter. We will become a 501 C3 and find new ways to receive money that we will share with Elk Grove.

Lion King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - June 11th

Monthly Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - June 13th

Regular Dinner
Senior Center

Friday - June 17th

E G Piranhas dinner
Texas Hold em tournament
Sacramento Asian Sports

Monday - June 20th

Board Meeting
Senior Center

Friday - June 24th

E G Lions wine tasting
Park Pavilion

Saturday - June 25th

Run 4 Independence
Elk Grove Park - Parking

Monday - June 27th

Installation Dinner
Vince's Restaurant

Friday - July 15th

River Cats game
Raley Field –
Tickets Contact Lion **David King**

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:

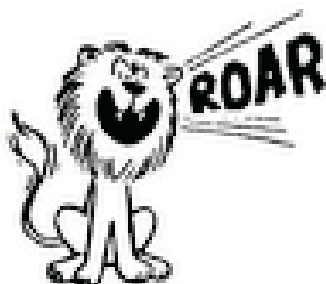
Senior Center
 of Elk Grove

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

Happy Birthday!

June



Lion <i>Chuck Woodson</i>	.....	8th
Lion <i>Jack Dalton</i>	.....	9th
Lion <i>Don Thompson</i>	.....	18th
Lion <i>Sterling Kloss</i>	.....	21st
Lion <i>Howard Stoll</i>	.....	21st

LIONS ANNIVERSARY
June

Lion <i>Bob Brewer</i>	.....	6th
Lion <i>Randy Feist</i>	.....	23rd
Lion <i>Bill Hibbard</i>	.....	11th
Lion <i>Sterling Kloss</i>	.....	18th
Lion <i>Ray Martinez</i>	.....	4th



DUES ARE 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"

off the mark by Mark Parisi
 www.offthemark.com



BUDDY GETS HIS NOSE CHECKED

JOPLIN DISASTER RECOVERY



As we have watched on TV about the devastation that has happened in Joplin, others have lived it! An F5 tornado swept through the southern half of Joplin killing (so far) 139 people and 'unaccounted for' is 162. [As of May 27th]

If you want to donate items or assistance you MUST go through Lion *Cheryle Howard*. Items of assistance are the same as packages we send to soldiers. The address is Joplin Host Lions Club, 1827 South Wall Avenue Joplin, MO 64804-2066. She is the designated Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator with the City of Joplin. Lion Cheryle can be reached at (417) 782-5228 or (417) 529-0065.

If any clubs would like to make a money donation to Joplin Host Lions and the Relief Efforts. Please send your donations to: *District Cabinet Treasurer Jim Wilson* at 1551 Powell, Springfield, MO 65804. Make the checks to "Lions International MD 26-M6" and in the memo, put "Joplin Relief Efforts"



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



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*

- ❖ *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.*

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

Vince's



Ristorante



Vince's restaurant has confirmed our reservation June 27th to host our Installation Dinner to welcome our incoming President Rick Schriver . We need to get a head count and an accurate account of dinner selections. Vince's will be providing a selection of Chicken, Steak, or Fish.



ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

May 16, 2011

■ Present ■ Absent

Meeting started late awaiting Quorum 7:45 PM

ATTENDANCE:

- President *Lion Dave King*
- 1st VP *Lion Rick Schriver*
- 2nd VP *Lion Randy Feist*
- 3rd VP *Lion Heinz Leonhardt*
- Treasurer *Lion Bob Brewer*
- Secretary *Lion Warren Weaver*
- 2 yr Dir *Lion Joe Tallerico*
- 2 Yr Dir *Lion Pancho Sanchez*
- 1 Yr Dir *Lion Vern Vincent*
- 1 Yr Dir *Lion Bill Hibbard*
- STAG Ed *Lion David Simpson*
- Member *Lion Mel Oneto*
- LION Tamer *Lion Dan Pearson*
- Tail Twister *Lion Matt Switzgable*
- IPP *Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III*

Secretary Report - Lion Warren Weaver

Minutes as printed in the Stag - *Moved by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico. - PASSED.*

Treasurer's Report - Lion Bob Brewer

See Lion Treasurer for details.

Correspondence

None

Old Business

- ◆ **501 C3 - Rick Schriver** - Funds have been forwarded to California Secretary of State - Federal forms are awaiting submission.
- ◆ **Relay For Life - May 21st** - Lion *Dave King* and Lion *Jim Switzgable*

- ◆ **Rivercats Game** - Friday Night July 15th - Tickets still available - Call Lion *Dave King*.
- ◆ **FFA/4H Golf Tourney - April 29th** - Lion *Andy Anderson* reported that not all reports are in, but they raised about \$5,000.
- ◆ **Convention** - Lions *Andy Anderson* & PDG *Gary Dapelo* gave a positive report.
- ◆ **Installation Dinner - June 27th** - Tickets available - Do you have yours? - *See advertistment in this issue.*
- ◆ **Wine and Food Event - June 24th** - *See advertistment in this issue.*
- ◆ **Pot of Gold Raffle** - For more information or to purchase tickets, - See Lion *Bob Turner*@ at (916) 686-8181. *See advertistment in this issue.*

New Business

- **Equipment use for FFA - breakfast** - no cost to club. May 29th - No Motion Needed
- **Girl Scout Support (Sacramento)** - Tabled
- **Tornado Relief Help - \$1000.00** - Investigate to see if the donation could be used as a Melvin Jones - *Motion made by Lion Joe Tallerico, Seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt to provide \$1,000.00 to LCIF. PASSED.*
- **Parking for Run for Independence** - Saturday, June 25th - *Motion to approve made by Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III - Secoded by Lion David Simpson - PASSED.*

- **CSD Co-Sponsorship** - No Action - Information Item
- **Senior Center Use** - No Vote, update - No Action- Infromation Item.
- **CAN- SIRS Softball** - Pete Davigon - Presentation only - No Action - Information referred to project planning committee.
- **Financial Support for FFA Auction** - No Action, need Project account total, will vote dinner meeting - Monday May 23rd.
- **Vote new member Charles Brummer - Motion to approve made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III - PASSED.**
- **Peace Poster** - Purchase Kits, up to \$100.00 - *Motion to order made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer. PASSED.*

Guests-

Lions: *Teresa Rodriquez, Don Thomson, PDG Gary Dapelo, Andy Anderson, Jim Switzgable, and guest presenter, Pete Davigon.*

Meeting Adjourned at 8:30PM

WHO AM I ????

- Birthplace:** *Riverside, California*
- Favorite Auto:** *56 Chevy (canary Yellow)
[But, had to trade for a ton of hay]*
- Favorite Place to visit:** *Hawaii*
- Favorite Vacation:** *Family Trip to Alaska*
- Favorite Food:** *Beans/Fried Potatoes/Cornbeard*
- Favorite Movie:** *The Bourne Series*
- Favorite Local Restaurant:** *BJ's*
- Favorite Music:** *Country*
- Favorite Sports Teams:** *Old L.A. Rams*
- Dream Vacation:** *Australia*
- Hobby:** *"Reading" as many books as possible!*
- Event you would like to attend:** *Daughters wedding this year.*
- What historical person would you like to have met:** *Ben Franklin*
- Embarassing Moment:** *Game Warden patrol at Half Moon Bay checking party boats, was pulled off the pier into the water. After climbing back onto the boat, all fishermen's license were inspected thoroughly to make sure they were current ----*

Find out this month's "Who am I" somewhere in this Issue.

2011 Elk Grove Wine Festival



*Friday, June 24th
2010 at the Elk
Grove Park
Pavillion*

6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Donation: \$30.00

SELL - SELL -
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SELL

*We will also be collecting your outdated eyeglasses.
Must be 21 years or older to attend*

Officers for 2011/12

Rick Shriver - President

Randy Feist - 1st VP

Vacant

2nd VP

John Zehnder - 3rd VP

Fred Handley - Treasurer

Warren Weaver -

Secretary

Matt Switzgable -

Tailtwister

David Simpson - Bulletin

Editor

Jack Edwards - 2 Year

Director

Ray Martinez - 2 Year

Director

Joe Tallerico - Director

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

Catch the feeling.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FUTURE . . .



Fellow

Lions...

As we move out of our 60th year of serving the

Elk Grove Community we enter the next half-a-century with great opportunities. We are now a co-ed group and we need to take advantage of the benefits afforded by the addition of these new members. As well, we are going to be a full non-profit foundation and have massive opportunities to raise money for our activities to better serve the needs of our Community.

We need to continue to ask those we come in contact with to take a look at who we are and what we do and invite them in to join our team. Sustainability can only continue with the addition of more people to help



maintain and broaden our mission.

We must engage our new members as well as our current members in fellowship, friendship, activities and mission of serving others. During our diner meetings, while eating we have a chance to learn about each other.... Make an effort to sit with others... to share, learn, brainstorm and befriend. Those that like each other work better together.

They bitch, moan and whine less and will be more productive, innovative and positive.

A decade ago or so we did 54 events in one year. That year we generated around \$250,000 into the Community. Including Band, cheer, various sports teams, water skiing for Special Olympics, Home Field Advantage and many more. We helped EG, Laguna, and Sheldon High Schools. We have donated computers, built room additions, improved EG Park, Western Festival, Strauss and many more.

By fostering the brain trust of our current and future members we can mentor and build a strong Organization that will continue to support the Community we live in and raise our children and grandchildren

International President

Sid L. Scruggs III



“Beacons of Hope”



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Pride of Laguna Creek
Who am I
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Lion Sarah Enloe
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ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

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3rd Vice President:	<i>Heinz Leonhardt</i>	685-6136				
Treasurer:	<i>Bob Brewer</i>	686-7084				
Tail Twister:	<i>Mathew Switzgale</i>	684-7700				
Lion Tamer:	<i>Bill Heston</i>	685-4219				
One Year Director:	<i>Vern Vincent</i>	685-9238				
Who am I	<i>Bob Turner</i>	686-6021				
One Year Director:	<i>Bill Hibbard</i>	687-0306				
Two Year Director:	<i>Joe Tallerico</i>	685-5500				
Two Year Director:	<i>Pancho Sanchez</i>	686-6805				
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Immediate Past President	<i>Daniel DiBenedetto III</i>	*82-685-0508				
Lion Tammer:	<i>Dan Pearson</i>	217-2753				

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.

Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion By the Stag Reporter

Lion Bob Hillyer

The Stag Reporter had a chance to spend a few quality minutes with Lion Bob Hillyer during a break in the monthly Senior Center Breakfast. Lion Bob joined the Elk Grove Lions 12 years ago was installed along with yours truly by International Director Bob Smith. Lion Bob is somewhat quiet but you may have noticed that he reliably attends meetings and for a number of years was our dinner meeting bartender.

SR: Who brought you into the club Lion Bob?

BH: *Lion Ellard Whisman brought me in. Both of us were Elks. Both of us were Exalted Rulers which is a big deal in Elks. We have to go to the annual convention. It was a good experience but Lion Ellard and I wanted to do more for our community. Lion Ellard joined and thought I would enjoy the change as much as he did.*

SR: What do you like most about being an Elk Grove Lion?

BH: *The community effort. Getting out in the community and helping people. The Lions do this a lot and I really enjoy getting involved. The Elks only had a few events like these per year.*

SR: If you could change our club, what would you do differently?

BH: *Go out somewhere else for dinner meetings a couple of times a year. It would be nice to have a mystery destination or just pick a nice restaurant to schedule once or twice a year. It brings a little variety to the dinner meetings.*

SR: What events would you like to see the Elk Grove Lions support that they don't support today?

BH: *I would like to see more family-oriented events such as the River Cats ballgame and events that today are done through Gadabouts. Get the Lions to book a bus and we can all go places as a social group. We do a great job getting involved with the community. We just need to find some ways to get together socially.*

SR: Thank you Bob. Any other points you want to make?

BH: *I'd like to say I am proud to be a Lion. I am glad we are here to accept the challenge to help those in need, especially those with disabilities. As Helen Keller requested of us, "The opportunity I bring to you, Lions, is this: To foster and sponsor the work of the American Foundation for the Blind. Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?"*