



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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LIONS FAMILY,

*****Please Remember to contact Randy Feist (President Elect) to reserve seating for Lions Board installation on June 25th at Vince's*****

Well here I am writing the last installment of my monthly missive, imparting very little wisdom but feeling deeply about the benefit we as Lions do in our Community, our County, our state, our Country and around the World to help others better themselves with a little assistance. Thank you for helping me guide this Club to a new opportunity to serve our Community even better by becoming a TAX EXEMPT Foundation for the years to come.

A few months ago we were submitted for the Molina Community Champions Awards. Last week we were surprised by a delegation of 7 at our Board meeting apprising us that we had WON our category and our Elk Grove Lions Foundation will receive a \$1,000 donation from Molina Health Care. We will be presented at an awards dinner on June 28th in Sacramento. This opportunity came about because of our long term commitment to the Kohl's Spree amongst our other activities.

We have a busy few months ahead of us this summer. Please make time on your calendar to help when you can. Please sell, sell, sell tickets for our Carnitas dinner event on June 22nd. Ticket are only \$20 and drinks are additional.

Two (2) years ago we began scoping meetings to find a larger community wide event we could build in to \$100,000 or more per year. We thought of an Auto Show... Now the Chamber is doing one in August. We were offered a Cancer Survivors Softball Tournament that we declined due to the undefined roll we initially would play and the man power needed. Lions around the USA do most types of events... so we can get help from others. We need to find the one that fits our City's assets. Keep thinking and share your ideas.

LIFE: Remember, you get out more than you put in by helping OTHERS!

Thank you for your guidance and support during these past months. We will all need to help Randy as well....



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 2nd
Rotary 50th Anniversary
Rotary Grove - Elk Grover Park

Wednesday, June 6th
Senior Day
Senior Center

Saturday, June 9th
Monthly Breakfast
Senior Center

Saturday, June 9th
Chili Cook-off
Old Towne Elk Grove

Sunday - June 10th
Spotlight at the Ranch
Mosher Ranch

Monday - June 11th
Regular Meeting
Senior Center

Monday - June 18th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Friday, June 22nd
Carnitas Feed
Park Parvillion

Monday, June 25th
Installation Dinner
Vince's Restorante

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

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

Regards Lion Rick

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. Eliopoulos, O.D.
Doctor of Optometry

9074 Elk Grove Boulevard
Elk Grove, California 95624

ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

May 21, 2012

FOUNDATION BUSINESS

Call to order Lion President **Rick Schriver**
7:30 PM

Attendance:

- X President: Lion **Rick Schriver**
 - X 1st VP: Lion **Randy Feist**
 - X 2nd VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
 - AB 3rd VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
 - X Secretary: Lion **Warren Weaver**
 - AB Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
 - X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Joe Tallerico**
 - X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
 - X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
 - X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
 - X Stag Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
 - AB Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
 - X Lion Tamer: Lion **Richard Woods**
 - X Member Dir: Lion **Bill Hibbard**
 - X IPP: Lion **David King**
- Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Taka Blackburn, Bob Turner, Dan Pearson

Guests:

None

Correspondence:

None

Committee Updates:

Wine and beer tasting with Strauss Festival -
Possibly **Sept. 8th**

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ Western Festival beer booth - May 5th and 6th - Lion **Dan Pearson** - Made **\$1,584.31**
- ◆ Diabetes Day Camp - May 5th - Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III** - 92 in attendance
- ◆ CSD Creek clean-up BBQ - April 20th - Lion **Wild Bill Hibbard** and Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Served 400
- ◆ Pot-O-Gold - August 18th - Lion **Bob Turner** - ONE WORD! - Sell those tickets.
- ◆ Installation dinner - OURS - June 25th - Lion **Randy Feist** - YOU will be contacted soon.
- ◆ Sheldon H.S. pancake breakfast - May 15th - Lion **Fred Handley** - Served 225.
- ◆ EG Community Foundation help - June 10th and Sept. 6th - Lion **Joe Tallerico** - Cruise Control.
- ◆ Lions party at Lion Jack Megnas' - ???????????????? - Lion **Dave King** - TBD.
- ◆ Carnitas Feed - June 22nd - Lion **Rick Schriver** - Sell tickets-contact Lion **Jack Edwards**.

- 1 Troop 59 Eagle Scout Scholarship - to **Matthew Blackburn** for **\$500.00** - Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, Seconded by Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.** **PASSED.**
- 2 Motion to give **\$500.00** to scouts for setting up table and chairs for Crab feeds, made by Lion **David Simpson** Seconded by Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.** - **PASSED.**
- 3 Permission for Oneto family to borrow 3 square head pans on June 2nd, Motion made by Lion **Pancho Sanchez**, Seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico.** **PASSED.**
- 4 Motion to supply labor to sell chili on June 9th at Old Town Elk Grove made by **Lion Warren Weaver**, Seconded by **Lion Pancho Sanchez** - **PASSED.**
- 5 Motion to donate \$200.00 to Marhalika Lions Club WAM event on June 15th made by Lion **Dave King**, Seconded by **Lion Pancho Sanchez.** **PASSED.**
- 6 Motion to donate \$800.00 to 5 girl scouts to attend camp this summer. In exchange, they will work the senior center pancake breakfasts under Lion Pancho Sanchez's supervision. made by Lion **Wild Bill Hibbard**, Seconded by **Lion Dave King**, - **PASSED.**
- 7 Motion for sight van for \$150.00 at senior center event on June 6th Lion **Randy Feist** is chairperson. Motion made by **Lion Dave King**, Seconded by **Lion John Zehnder, Jr.** **PASSED.**

Officers for 2012/13

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|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| Randy Feist | - | President |
| John Zehnder Jr | - | 1st VP |
| Teresa Rodriguez | - | 2nd VP |
| Bob Brewer | - | 3rd VP |
| Fred Handley | - | Treasurer |
| Jim Switzgable | - | Secretary |
| Matt Switzgable | - | Tailtwister |
| 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 |
| Dave King | - | Public Relations |

COOKS LIST!

June 11th Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**

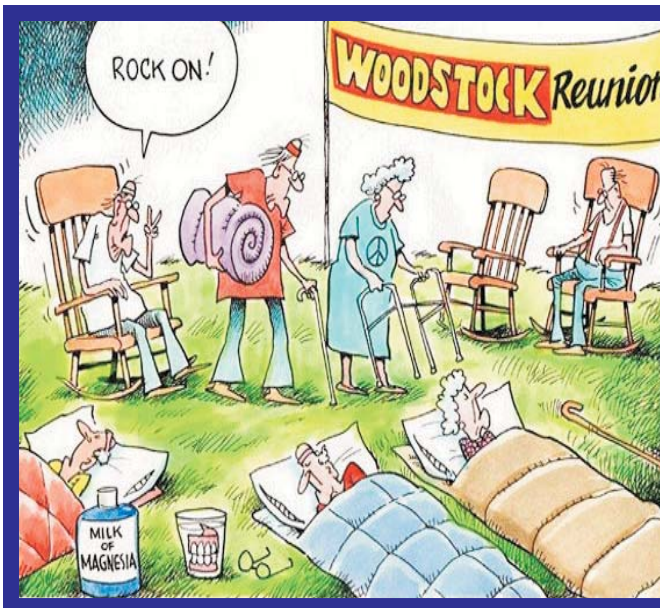
June 25th Installation

Upcoming Events:

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| <u>6/2/12</u> | E.G.Rotary 50 th anniversary dinner | Rotary Grove | Lion <i>Randy Feist</i> |
| <u>6/6/12</u> | Senior Center vendor day and sight van | Senior Center | Lion <i>Randy Feist</i> |
| <u>6/9/12</u> | Senior Center pancake breakfast | Senior Center | Lion <i>Jim Switzgable</i> |
| <u>6/9/12</u> | Old town chili cook-off/sell chili | Old Town Elk Grove | Lion <i>John Zehnder, Jr.</i> |
| <u>6/10/12</u> | Spotlight on the Ranch parking | Mosher Ranch | Lion <i>Joe Tallerico</i> |
| <u>6/22/12</u> | Carnitas Feed— <u>Sell tickets</u> | Park Pavilion | Lion <i>Rick Schriver</i> |
| <u>6/25/12</u> | Installation Dinner | Vince's Ristorante | Lion <i>Randy Feist</i> |
| <u>7/14/12</u> | Senior Center pancake breakfast | Senior Center | Lion <i>Jim Switzgable</i> |
| <u>7/14&15/12</u> | CSD community camp-out | Elk Grove Park | Lion <i>Randy Feist</i> |
| <u>7/26-29/12</u> | Strauss Festival parking | Elk Grove park | Lion <i>Pancho Sanchez</i> & Lion <i>Dave King</i> |
| <u>7/28/12</u> | Kohls Spree <u>6 A.M</u> | Kohls in Elk Grove | Lion <i>Jim Switzgable</i> |
| <u>8/4/12</u> | New Presidents BBQ | Lion Rigo's house | Lion <i>Rick Schriver</i> |
| <u>8/11/12</u> | Senior Center pancake breakfast | Senior Center | Lion <i>Jim Switzgable</i> |
| <u>8/11/12</u> | Pot-O-Gold - <u>SELL TICKETS</u> | Senior Center | Lion <i>Bob Turner</i> |
| <u>8/24-25/12</u> | Disabled Water Ski Championships | Shoreline Lake | Lion <i>David Simpson</i> |
| <u>9/6/12</u> | Spotlight on Elk Grove | SES Hall | Lion <i>Joe Tallerico</i> |
| <u>10/6-7/12</u> | Harvest Festival parking | Elk Grove park | Lion <i>Pancho Sanchez</i> |

Cooks Schedule thru December

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|---------------------|---|
| <u>July 9</u> | Lion <i>Don Thompson</i> |
| <u>July 23</u> | Lion <i>Rick Schriver-Past Presidents Diner</i> |
| <u>August 13</u> | Lion <i>John Zehnder Jr.</i> |
| <u>August 27</u> | Lion <i>Bill Heston</i> |
| <u>September 10</u> | Lion <i>Jim Switzgable</i> |
| <u>September 24</u> | Lion <i>Warren Weaver</i> |
| <u>October 8</u> | Lion <i>Bill Hibbard</i> |
| <u>October 22</u> | Lion <i>Fred Handley</i> |
| <u>November 12</u> | <i>Veterans Day?</i> |
| <u>November 26</u> | Lion <i>Dan Pearson</i> |
| <u>December 10</u> | <i>Christmas Diner</i> Lion's <i>Dave King, Don Thompson,</i> and <i>Jim Switzgable</i> |



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*



*At our May Board meeting we were surprised with bunch of visitors that just before Lion President **Rick Schriver** could pound the gavel to call the meeting to order, surprised everyone with a boutique of flowers. The award nomination is posted below. The award presentation will be held June 28th - Hilton Sacramento Arden West 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA 95815 beginning with a 6:00pm Reception followed by 7:00 Dinner. If you are able to attend, please let Lion Rick know ASAP.*

NOMINATION AS FOLLOWS:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the one thing that ever has." Those words ring true in the words of Margaret Mead to describe the Elk Grove Lions. This group really stands out for their ability to problem solve and serve the community of Elk Grove. Many years ago when Elk Grove was just another small town on the outer skirts of South Sacramento the Elk Grove Lions began providing glasses, eye exams and breakfast for our Senior population here. At that time EGUSD was a District with only 20,000 students and has now grown into a 62,000 student district. The Elk Grove Lions have provided breakfast for students and their families for the Annual Childspree since its' inception 18 years ago. In the beginning, we had 25 children and in the last few years we have grown to 100 children and their families participating in the **Childspree**. The Elk Grove Lions always prepared the breakfast of pancakes and sausage. In order to serve breakfast to 350 plus people at the same time the Lions built and welded a special griddle so they could serve everyone a hot breakfast at the same time. They rose to the occasion to meet the needs of the community. They also serve this breakfast once a month to the Senior Center in Elk Grove.

Most of their money goes to providing free eye exams and eye glasses to needy children in our district. They are the only group that will supply glasses (*no questions asked*) to undocumented students which is a very hard service to find these days. Once we had a young male student requiring special glasses. The Lions already provided him with glasses but he was very good at sports and needed sports goggles in order to participate as his regular glasses would fall off. The parents did not have any vision insurance and the Lions paid and ordered special sports goggles for him and he went on to play Varsity sports. Without the Lions help this would not have been possible. Through monies raised through their crab feeds the Elk Grove Lions also support Project Ride which is our therapeutic riding program for special need and disabled students. As a group they maintain the riding arena, grounds and the trailer upkeep to insure this program continues. They also provide the Vision Van to the **Childspree**, Western Festival, Wellspring and participate in over 60 projects in Elk Grove. Their motto is, WE SERVE and I will list a few of those services. * Arranged for 98 vision exams and follow up for eye glasses if needed; * Working with the Elk Grove Mayor to provide E-Trans to provide transportation for 17 women from Wellspring to visit Dr. Eliopulos for eye exams. Without this service the women would not have been able to avail themselves of this service since none have cars. This is another way the Elk Grove Lions problem solved to assist this community. The Elk Grove Lions Sight Van is a District 4C-5 resource. The Elk Grove Lions have paid for its use and arrange volunteer eye specialists for 6 events over the past two years: Western Festival, Wellspring, Elk Grove Food Bank, Optimist Childspree at Kohl's, Elk Grove Senior center and the Elk Grove Baptist Church.

They also support the Boy Scouts Troop 59 and the Explorers Club for youth. Part of their new interests involve the Diabetes Day Camp which they will be offering their services to this year. From 2003-2012 the Elk Grove Lions have collected more than 27,000 glasses from The Elk Grove Community. These glasses are prepared for distribution to those in need in Elk Grove and over the world through the Lions District 4C-5.

The main thing I want to end with is the amazing job they have done in providing glasses, free eye exams and opportunities for our youth. By providing these glasses they insure that needy children, undocumented children have what they need to compete in an ever complicated world. I have worked with these children and can tell you first hand that they have made a difference in how children feel about themselves. It is a great honor to nominate Elk Grove Lions for the Molina Champions Service club of the year.

Shauna Lynn Ono

Shauna was born and raised in Nevada City attending local schools and was happy to meet Greg to rescue her from the county school of the “**Blue and Gold**” of Nevada Union, taking her to the county school of the “**Blue and Gold**” of Elk Grove. Their have two sons, Alex (19) and Jared (12). Shauna helped at several Lions events as a part of the Lion **Warren Weaver** harem, bugging Warren so much that he decided to get even, sponsoring her for membership. When answering questions the editor had about : Talents, What would you like your fellow Lions to know? What would you not like your fellow Lions to know? What was the most exciting/fantastic/amazing thing that ever took place in your world? and anything that would maze your fellow Lions about you! Her answer was “**Nothing else to ad... Kinda boring.**” I don’t think so! Perhaps Lions Pancho and Wild Bill could tell us something interesting!



Teresa M. Rodriguez

Teresa was born and raised in Sacramento but has fond memories spending her weekends and school breaks at her Grandparents ranch in Elk Grove. She has resided in Elk Grove for the past 23 years. Teresa is a proud Aunt to Joshua, Julia, Kyle and Zachary!

Teresa is currently a Budget Analyst \Recruiter for the State of California Franchise Tax Board. She enjoys educating people on seeking employment with the State of California.

Teresa is often compared to the late Mother Teresa. She holds her philanthropy work very close to her heart. For the past 20 years, she has granted Christmas Wishes to abused and underprivileged children associated with the Sacramento County, St. Patrick's Children's Home, and Wellspring

Women's Shelter and for the past three years added Father Madigan's mobile trailers and Elk Grove Food Bank.

For four years, she held the position of Sponsorship Chair for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Elk Grove and raised over \$250,000. That is where she met Mayor, Gary Davis , Ryan and Jeanne. When Gary approached her about the idea of starting a non-profit in Elk Grove to benefit children who can't afford to play sports... I guess you could say she was ecstatic. The thought of helping children in our community and raising local dollars that stay within our community...a win win situation. That is how the Elk Grove Youth Sports Foundation began late 2008 and to date I helped raise over \$50,000 and give many children the opportunity to play sports.

I also work very closely with the Elk Grove Lion's Club on several of their fundraisers through out the year.

This month we kick off our new non-profit Elk Grove Together bringing neighborhoods and local community groups/clubs the opportunity to make our city and county a better place.

I also sit on the planning committees for the following events:

- Elk Grove City Council Member Gary Davis's Community BBQ
- St. Mary's National Water-Ski Tournament held in Elk Grove
- Mayor of Elk Grove Casino Night to benefit Elk Grove Food Bank
- Elk Grove Chili Kick-Off
- The Running Of The Elk Half Marathon

Teresa looks forward to working with many Elk Grove business leaders and several business owners to make the Elk Grove Sports Foundation a success!

LIONS' BBQ



A Benefit for
Lions' Camp Ross Relles

Saturday, June 23rd, 2012

Social 5pm - Dinner 6pm

\$ 20 per person

Higgins Lions Community Center
22490 E. Hacienda Dr.
Grass Valley
(near Lake of the Pines)

Dinner includes: Steak, baked beans,
salad, roll & dessert

No Host Bar

Sponsoring clubs are from the
Sierra and Golden Empire Zones of Donner Region

Contact RC Donna Prince for tickets: hondprince@gmail.com
or call (530) 268-3782



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- Lion **Jack Dalton** 9th
- Lion **Landon Tymochko** 11th
- Lion **Don Thompson** 18th
- Lion **Sterling Kloss** 21st
- Lion **Howard Stoll** 21st

LIONS ANNIVERSARY

June

- Lion **Bob Brewer** 7th
- Lion **Randy Feist** 24th
- Lion **Bill Hibbard** 12th
- Lion **Sterling Kloss** 19th
- Lion **Ray Martinez** 5th
- Lion **Dan Pearson** 6th
- Lion **Pancho Sanchez** 9th
- Lion **Don Thompson** 24th

Vince's



Ristorante



Vince's restaurant has confirmed our reservation June 25th to host our Installation Dinner to welcome our incoming President Randy Feist. We need to get a head count and an accurate account of dinner selections.



Elk Grove Western Festival 2012



Got Bike ?



Pancho pendling his beer all over the park?



What a crew ?

"Spotlight at the Ranch - Barbecue & Blues"



A day full of fun, food and entertainment for the entire family! This unique event will be held at the William Mosher Ranch.

Sunday, June 10, 2012

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Gates open at 12:30 p.m.)

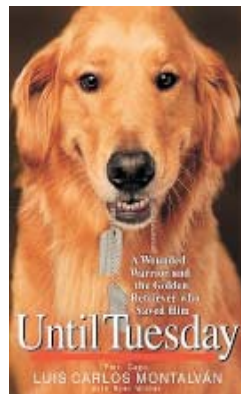
WANTED



William "Wild Bill" Hibbard
Wanted for impersonating a nice, clean-cut, respectful looking human being



Ed Nemeth provided information about Cherish Foundation and Hyperbaric Treatment for Autism



Margaret Galvez provided information about a book signing that was taking place, where you could meet and greet Tuesday and his master, Captain Luis Carlos Montalván



International President

WING-KUN TAM



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Delta, Elk Grove, Galt, Pride of

Laguna Creek

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Lion Carleton Enloe

Lion Sarah Enloe

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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

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.

2012

CARNITAS FEED

Friday, June 22th 2012 at the Elk Grove Park Pavillion



6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Donation: \$20.00

SELL - SELL - SELL - SELL - SELL

We will also be collecting your outdated eyeglasses.