



# Elk Grove Lions Club

## STAG

**“We Serve our Community”**



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### Shipmates,

*Our cruise docking has come all too soon, as I am sitting in my Cabin, putting together my last report as your Captain (President) for this year. It has been an exciting one, I know, the excitement will not stop!!*

*Why, well let me tell you why, the reason is, the Elk Grove Lions “Rock”. We finished at the District 4C5 Convention as “Top Club of the Year”, came in with second place as “Bulletin Editor Award”, our Lion “Jim Switzgable” received the “International President’s Certificate of Appreciation”. And we did not stop there; we also received the “Top Community Leadership Award”, along with “Top Community Service Award”. Our Lion PDG “Gary Dapelo” received the “International Presidential Metal “ (there are only 900 of these worldwide each year). Next our incoming District Governor, Lion “Andy Anderson “ also received the “LEF Life Membership Clock “, from DG Tony Manuel from District 4A3, along with the “International Leadership Medal “. As you can see, you as the Elk Grove Lions Club did an OUTSTANDING job this year.*

*Not only did our club do an outstanding job, but you have really opened my eyes to “Lions Enjoying” what we do to help the Young, the ones in High School, the ones heading off to college, along with all of the “Older Ones”, you Lions never stop. You truly show and know our Motto “We Serve”.*



*At the beginning of our cruise I stated that we were, “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.” We WERE the best we could be! We have entered and completed as least 80 challenges served several hundred people and helped raise several thousands of dollars for organizations, community events and community concerns. WE DID IT! Living up to the Lions motto WE SERVE!*

*Next year you are going to be led by a new captain. Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** will be a great leader and with your support the Elk Grove Lions Club will carry forth the great advances that you have made this year.*

*I want to thank you for the faith and support that you have provided. I’m very humbled and very honored to have served as your President this year. As I have said this year, **Be the best that you can be, nothing more, but nothing less!***

*Lion Captain Randy*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday - June 1st**  
**Spotlight at the Ranch**  
William Mosher Ranch

**Wednesday - June 5th**  
**Senior Day In the Park**  
Senior Center

**Wednesday - June 5th**  
**SacMoFo Monthly Event**  
Old Town

**Saturday, June 8th**  
**Monthly Breakfast**  
Senior Center

**Saturday, June 8th**  
**Chilli Cook-off**  
Old Town

**Monday - June 10th**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Monday, June 17th**  
**Installation Dinner**  
Vince’s Resturant

**Saturday-June 22nd**  
**Shortline Lake Dinner**  
Shortline Lake

**Monday June 24th**  
**Board Meeting**  
Senior Center

# ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

May 20, 2013

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

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Elk Grove, California 95624

Call to order  
Lion President Randy Feist  
7:00 PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion **Randy Feist**  
X 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**  
Ex 2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**  
X 3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Lion **Bob Brewer**  
X Secretary: Lion **Jim Switzgable**  
X Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**  
X Stagg Ed: Lion **David Simpson**  
Ex Lion Tamer: Lion **Charlie Brummer**  
Ex Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**  
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**  
X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**  
X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Taka Blackburn**  
X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Marv Neill**  
Ex Member Dir: Lion **Gary Dapelo**  
X IPP: Lion **Rick Shriver**  
Ex PR Cord: Lion **Richard Woods**

## Other Lions Present:

**Dave King, Andy Anderson, Jack Megna, Don Thompson, Bill Hibbard, Pancho Sanchez**

## Guests:

John Bernatchy Com.ChrTroop.59x2 - Court of Honor Pot Luck for 200 (Boy Scout awards after summer camp). Asking us to cook. Will Stodden scholarship application from Andrew Stolzman. Flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day 7pm at Youth Center at EG Park. Want to invite Lions. Boy Scouts have a travel trailer available for our use if needed.

Secretary Report: Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**

**Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Fred Handley seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr - PASSED.**

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley.**

**Motion to accept by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr - PASSED.**

For details, see Lion **Fred Handley.**

## Club Issues and Correspondence

### Committee Updates

**Membership:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Possible 2 new members who were present and made all qualifications - **Lion Taka Blackburn made a motion for Rebecca and John Muggy to join club, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - PASSED.**

**Sunshine:** - Lion **Fred Handley** - none

**Visitation:** - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - cruise control.

**Eyesight:** - Lion **Dave King** - Patricia Cardenas Garcia was provided eye exam and glasses. We helped Lincoln Hills Lions with 4 VSP coupons. Young man we helped with glasses needs hearing exam and hearing aid. We can complete this with

a **\$250.00** copay with Avalon Health (needs approval in Foundation). Quite a few of the students were supported at the end of this year. An additional 100 adult vouchers given to us for this year. Pushing 100 individuals supported this year.

**Assets:** - Lion **Don Thompson** - Lion **Jim Parino** would like to sell us his assets. List provided. **Lion Jack Edwards makes motion to offer up to \$5,000.00, seconded by Lion Marv Neill. PASSED.**

Lion **Don Thomson** to negotiate. Approved. Under the Foundation. Must go to club for approval.

## Elk Grove Lions Foundation

### Past Events / Chairman's Reports:

- Up-Date Transfer Bank Account - January - Lion **Fred Handley** - To Elk Grove Commerce Bank. In process.
- Convention Refunds - 4/26/2013 - Lion **Randy Feist** - Amount to reimburse to any participants. **Lion Taka Blackburn made a motion to provide \$300.00 each to the 4 people attending multiple days at the convention and \$100.00 for the 2 daily attendees, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer. PASSED.**
- Convention - Awards - 4/26/2013 - Lions. **Randy Feist, Jim Switzgable, Dave King and Rick Shriver** Top Club Award, **Jim Switzgable's** President Award 2nd Place Bulletin Award, Top Community Leadership Award, Top Community Service Award.
- Walk to Remember - 4/13/2013 - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Walk in the Park for the Hall family.
- SacMoFo - 5/1/2013 - Lions **Jim Switzgable, Bob Brewer & Taka Blackburn** - Set up Tables & Chairs & Pick Up Bottles & Cans For FFA.
- Spotlight on Scholarship - 5/2/2013 - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - handed Out **\$170,000** & Tea & Clean up. Lion **Joe and Linda Talerico** received an award for outstanding service to the Scholarship event.
- Western Festival - 5/3-4-5/13 - Lion **Dan Pearson** - 1 Beer Booth. Profit of **\$1,103.00** Total of 17 Lions worked.
- EGSC - Pancake Breakfast - 5/11/2013 - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Served 145. Earned **\$750.00** - 10 Lions participated.
- "Van Project" for EGSC - 5/10/2013 - Lion **Randy Feist** - Cooked for 292. Profit of about **\$5,900.00** after taxes.
- Elk Grove Elementary School - 5/17/2013 - Lions Club Members - **\$500.00** for the Kids, Hot Dogs Snow Cones. Lions **Pancho Sanchez** and **Dave King** cooked hot dogs.

# ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

May , 2013

## New Business:

- *Donation To New Club "Davis Aggie Lions Club - "\$100.00 - Motion By Lion Fred Handley to provide \$100.00 to Davis Aggie Lions Club from Admin account, seconded by Lion Rick Shriver - PASSED.*
  - *Troop 59 request for Will Stodden Scholarship - Motion by Lion Fred Handley to provide \$500.00 to Andrew Stolzman's college selected, seconded by Lion Taka Blackburn - PASSED.*
  - *Troop 59 request to cook on August 7. - Troop summer Court of Honor. - Motion by Lion Bob Brewer for up to \$300.00 for dinner and labor for event. Lion Taka Blackburn to chair. - Seconded by Lion Rick Shriver - PASSED.*
  - *Purchase of Used equipment Lions Don Thompson, Jim Switzgable, Randy Feist met with Lion Jim Parino. Jack Edwards makes a motion to offer up to \$5,000.00 for trailer and qipment, Lion Don Thompson to negotiate. Must go to general club meeting for approval, seconded by Lion Marv Neill - PASSED.*
  - \* *CSD USAGE - Applications for 13/14 Fiscal Year CSD. By April 5th? - Lion John Zehnder Jr. indicates nothing new needed to address.*
  - *Lion Randy Feist & Lion Jim Switzgable 100% President & Secretary - Motion to nominate at district and International level by Lion Fred Handley, seconded by Lion Taka Blackburn - PASSED.*
  - *Nominate for 100% Club - Club needs 1000 points for this recognition. We accumulated 3800 points as of the May Board meeting.*
  - \* *An Event that Rotary Club of Elk Grove will do for Elk Grove Lions Club. No ideas. Tabled.*
- Lion Andy Anderson Checking On Krista Brown, daughter to Camp - Lion Andy Anderson has meeting with her mom to discuss on Friday.*

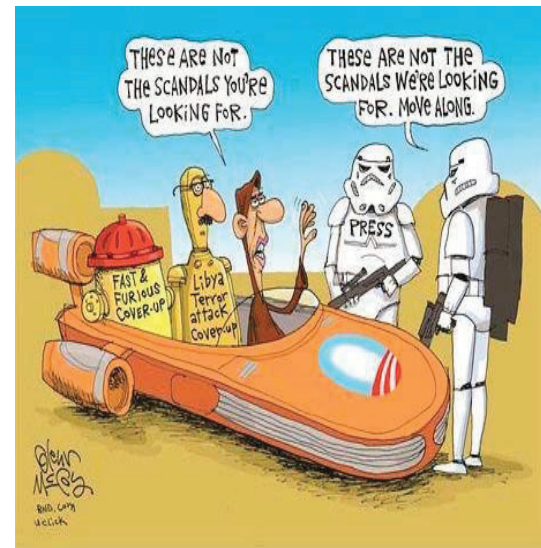
## Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

- *CEP Action - Fall /2013 - Lion Jim Switzgable - To Be Held @ E.G.Senior Center.*
- *Flag Day - ?/?/2013 - Lion John Zehnder Jr. - Checking with Schools.*
- *International Literacy Program - All Year - Lion David Simpson - Club to look into a new program. Sacramento Public Library will come to present later in the summer.*

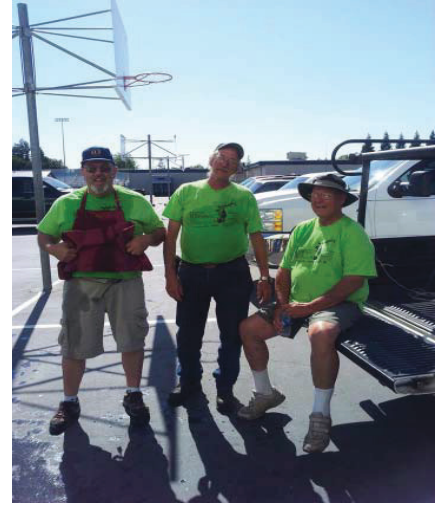
- *Arnold Adreani Elementary Pancake Breakfast - 5/22/2013 - Lion Bill Hibbard - Labor & Pancakes for the Kids. Serving approximately 400.*
- *Sheldon H.S. Senior Breakfast - 5/24/2013 - Lion Fred Handley - Pancakes Cooked at Baptist Church.*
- *EGHS-FFA Booster Club @ Fair - 5/24/2013 - Lion Taka Blackburn - Tri-Tip Lunch for Attendees.*
- *EGHS-FFA Booster Club @ Fair - 5/25/2013 - Lion Taka Blackburn Pancake Breakfast for Attendees.*
- *FFA Animal Auction - 5/26/2013 - Lion Andy Anderson - Purchase of FFA & 4H Animals*
- *EGHS Sunset Dinner - 5/28/2013 - Lion Warren Weaver - Cooks Dinner For Seniors*
- *Melvin Jones - 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 Feist, Jim Switzgable & Fred Handley - Any One Else? Melvin Jones Awards - Hurricane Sandy Relief.*
- *Exchange Students - June & July - ? - Who or Shared by Most ? ?*
- *Spotlight @ the Ranch - 6/1/2013 - Lion Joe Tallerico - Parking*
- *Senior Day In The Park - 6/5/2013 - Lion David Simpson -Needs help*
- *SacMoFo Monthly Event - 6/5/2013 - Lion Bob Brewer/Taka Blackburn/Jim Switzgable - Tables and Chairs.*
- *Chili Cook Off - 6/8/2013 - Lions Pancho Sanchez & Randy Feist - 6 to 8 gallons of Chili.*
- *SCEG - Pancake Breakfast - 6/8/2013 - Lion Jim Switzgable - Cook Pancakes and more*
- *Installation Dinner - 6/17/2013 - Lion John Zehnder Jr. - Vince's Restaurant.*
- *Marg.Carnitas FestivalW/ Soroptimists - 6/21/2013 - Lion Randy Feist - Drive Up and Seating @ Pavilion.*
- \* *Christening D.@ShortLineBushF - 6/22/2013 - Lion Don Thompson BBQ-C&Tr-Tip,R.Pot,Rice,GnBns.*
- *Lion Andy's Governor Installation - 7/21/2013 - Lion Gary Dapelo - Club to cook dinner at the Pavilion.*
- *50/50Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund & City of Hope Continues All Lions - collect donations at all dinner meetings.*

- *Kohl's Child Spree - 7/27/2013 - Lion Jim Switzgable - Making pancakes.*
- *Strauss Festival Parking in July - 7/25-28/13 - Lions Bill Hilbart & Dave King - Parking Cars for 4 nights @ EG Park.*
- *Helping Hands Project - Coming - Lion Randy Feist - To check into Club Participation.*
- *New Presidents BBQ - 8/24/2013 - Lion Rick Schriver - at Lion Rigo Delatorrie House, Cook.*
- *Spotlight Elk Grove - Parking - 9/12/2013 - Lion Joe Tallerico - Parking at the SES Hall*

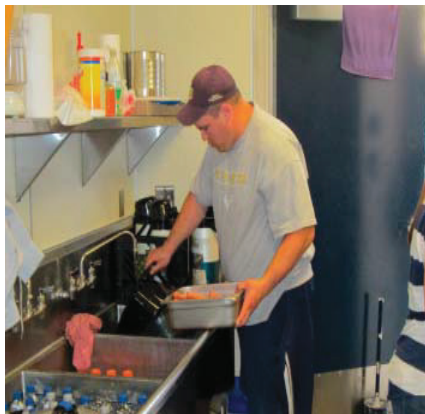
Items to address during our future Board Meetings Starting up the Leo's Program.  
Note: The Lions Business Directory is up and running. Please check it out at [www.district4c5.net](http://www.district4c5.net)  
Good of the Order:  
Adjournment @ 8:37 PM



# Some Hard Working Lions !?!



# Sacramento County Fair





**International  
President**



**"In a World of Service"**

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**"Service Is A Labor Of Love"**

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## Attendance Make-up Clubs

**Delta Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am  
Courtland Church  
147 Primasing Ave.  
Courtland

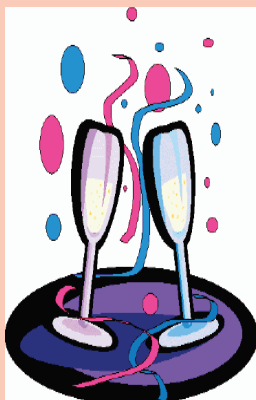
**52 | Galt Lions Club**  
2 & 4 Thurs,  
6:00 pm Social  
7:00 pm Meeting  
Papa's Pizza  
505 C Street, Galt

**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.

## Happy Birthday!

Lion Lorene Fuhs ..... 12th  
Lion PDG Gary Dapelo ..... 29th



## LIONS ANNIVERSARY

Lion Jack Edwards ..... 4 yrs  
Lion Lorene Fuhrs ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Bob Hilyer ..... 14 yrs  
Lion John Jackson ..... 29 yrs  
Lion Sharon Mika ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Shauna Ono ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Teresa Rodriguez ..... 2 yrs  
Lion Bud Schafer ..... 22 yrs  
Lion Vernon Vincent ..... 5 yrs

## COOKS LIST

January - Thru May 2013

June 10 Lion **Gary Dapelo**  
June 17 **Installation**

July through December 2013

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