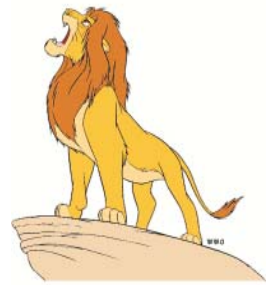




# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

*"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"*



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My Fellow LIONS, wow, we are here in March and I have but a few months left as the "**Lion King**"! But who's counting!

Thanks to everyone that attended our 60th Anniversary Celebration, it was a great night, nearly 150 guests were there to celebrate our club. A special thanks to Lion PDG **Gary** and Lion **Laurie Dapelo**, Lion **Andy Anderson** and Lion **Jim Switzgale** for all of your help in planning, setup, and clean up.

Once again, Lion **Vern Vincent** organized a great student speaker contest on February 14, our winner was Kelly Wu, a foreign exchange student at Lutheran High School. All of the speakers did an excellent job and were very convincing with their arguments!

February 17, was the Blue and Gold dinner for troop 179, the scouts and their family were treated to the famous **Parino pasta sauce**! The troop donated glasses and celebrated their year in scouting.

The club is about to embark on journey that will open many for possibilities for fund raising, we will be filing the necessary papers to become a 501C3 tax exempt organization. This is a giant step for the club, we can approach businesses for donations and provide the necessary letter for a tax donation that many require. Stay tuned for updates on the process, Lion **Rick Schriver** and Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III** are working on this project.

We have two members join the club, Lions **Art** and **Maureen Becker**, please welcome them to our club, we are always happy to have new members that want to join us to serve our community. They have moved to Elk Grove from the Bay Area.

Please take the time to review the reasons you decided to become a Lion, we need members that can help in many ways other than cooking, if you are not interested in cooking, you can help with organizing an event or making phone calls, we all need to find ways to remain active in our club! Everyone counts and can contribute!

In March, we will start the nomination process for the next Board, please consider being a part of the decision process for the club, we want your ideas. Join the Board!

*Lion King*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday - March 11th**  
**Cub Scout Pinewood Derby**  
Ed Harris middle school  
spaghetti dinner

**Saturday March 12th**  
**Monthly Pancake Breakfast**  
Senior Center

**Monday - March 14th**  
**Regular Dinner**  
Senior Center

**Monday - March 21st**  
**Board Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Friday - March 25th**  
**Mystery Theatre**  
Laguna Towne Hall



**Monday - March 28th.**  
**Regular Dinner**  
Senior Center

**Saturday - April 2nd**  
**LEF Chili cook-off**  
Folsom

**Saturday - April 2nd**  
**Sober Grad Nite Pasta Feed**  
Sheldon High School

**Saturday - April 16th**  
**CSD Creek Week**  
Miwok Park

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."*



# Mystery Theatre



**SOLD OUT**



## On the lighter Side . . .

A woman goes into a store and buys a beautiful green and blue parrot. But the only words the parrot knows are "Who is it?"

She takes the parrot home but soon realizes that the bird's colors clash with the living room, so she calls an interior designer who says he'll come by shortly.

When the decorator comes, the woman is out shopping. He knocks on the door and the parrot says, "Who is it?"

"The man says, "It's the decorator."

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The parrot says, "Who is it?"

The man screams, "IT'S THE DECORATOR!!"

The decorator gets so angry that he has a stroke and dies on the spot.

The lady comes home and finds the dead man lying on her front porch and says, "Oh, my gosh! Who is it?"

"The parrot replies, "It's the decorator!"

Join us for a Fundraiser!

For 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Candidate

Lion Andy Anderson

Saturday, March 26, 2011



Elk Grove Senior Center  
8830 Sharkey Lane  
Elk Grove

No Host Bar + 6PM

Dinner - 6:30PM

Cost - \$20

**MENU**

Chips and Salsa

Salad

Refried Beans

Rice

Carnitas



The ELK GROVE LIONS  
PRONDLY Supports

**JAMES Andy ANDERSON**

for

2nd Vice District Governor 2011-2012

**"Be Prepared to Aim High and Serve!"**

**COOKS LIST!**



**Cooks Schedule**

- 3/14/11 *Lion Warren Weaver  
Cornbeef & Cabbage*
- 3/28/11 *Lion David DeBenedetto*
- 4/11/11 *Lion PDG Gary Dapelo*
- 4/25/11 *Lion Pancho Sanchez*
- 5/9/11 *Lion Rick Schriver*
- 5/23/11 *Lion PDG Mel Oneto*
- 6/13/11 *Lion Raymond Martinez*
- 6/27/11 *VINCES (Installation Dinner)*

**Happy Birthday!**

**March**

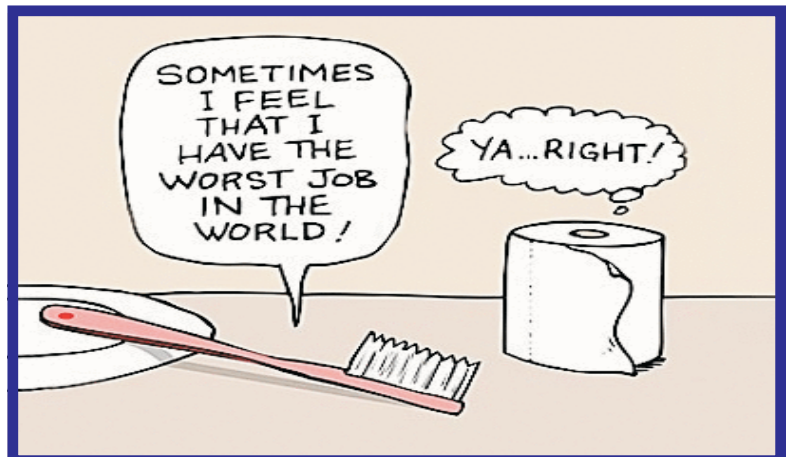


- Lion Don Veninga* ..... 8th
- Lion David Thomas* ..... 9th
- Lion Bud Schafer* ..... 15th
- Lion Kirk Marchetti* ..... 17th
- Lion David King* ..... 18th
- Lion Randy Feist* ..... 29th

**LIONS ANNIVERSARY**

**March**

- Lion Jim Switzgable* ..... 12 Years
- Lion Chuck Woodson* ..... 10 Years





## ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting February 21, 2011

Call to order-Lion President **David King-7:00PM**

### Attendance:

X **President:** Lion **David King**  
 X **Secretary:** Lion **Warren Weaver**  
 X **1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Lion **Rick Schriver**  
 X **Stag Ed:** Lion **David Simpson**  
 X **2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Lion **Randy Feist**  
 Ex **Tail Twister:** Lion **Matt Switzgable**  
 X **3<sup>rd</sup> VP:** Lion **Heinz Leonhardt**  
 X **Treasurer:** Lion **Bob Brewer**  
 Ab **Lion Tamer:** Lion **Dan Pearson**  
 X **2-Yr. Dir:** Lion **Joe Tallerico**  
 X **1-Yr. Dir:** Lion **Bill Hibbard**  
 X **2-Yr. Dir:** Lion **Pancho Sanchez**  
 X **1-Yr. Dir:** Lion **Vern Vincent**  
 X **Membership:** PDG Lion **Mel Oneto**  
 X **IPP:** Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**  
 Ab **Public Relations Coord:** <open>

### Other Lions Present:

**Jack Megna, Richard Woods, Fred Handley & Al Jauregui, David Ogden is who am I.**

### Guests:

- ◆ Art Becker & Maureen Becker (later to become our latest "baby Lions").
- ◆ Stephanie and Pat from Sheldon's Sober Grad Night.

### Secretary Report: -

Lion Secretary **Warren Weaver.**

*Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Bob Brewer and second by Lion Rick Schriver. **PASSED.***

**Treasurer Report:** - Lion Treasurer **Bob Brewer**  
*Motion to accept Lion Warren Weaver and second Lion Pancho Sanchez. **PASSED.***

See Lion Treasurer for details.

**Correspondence:** - None.

**Committee Updates:** - None

### Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- **60th Anniversary:** - Lion **Andy Anderson**  
Great coverage in Citizen.
- **March Crab Feed March 5th:** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Working hard to get ready.
- **Student speaker contest:** - March 8<sup>th</sup>-next level - Lion **Vern Vincent** - Great contest at local level. (Check out Pictures).
- **Murder Mystery Dinner:** - March 25th - Lion **David Simpson** - Lion members need to get tickets sold.
- **C.O. pancake breakfast:** - Lion **Rick Schriver**  
Served 275.
- **Sober Grad Tri-Tip drive thru** - March 2nd - Lion **Warren Weaver** - **Cancelled**  
**(replaced by another EGHS group - NO Lions assistance required!**
- **Pasta Feed:** - March 11th - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Cruise control.

- **501 C-3:** - Lion **Rick Schriver**  
**Motion by Lion Randy Feist and Seconded by Lion David Simpson to proceed.**

- **Relay for Life:** - May 21st - Lion **Dave King** & Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Cruise Control.

### New Business:

- ❖ **New members:** - Lions **Art & Maureen Becker** - Motion to except transfer to Elk Grove made by Lion **David Simpson**, Seconded by Lion **Heinz Leonhardt** - **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Delta Tea:** Club buy a table - Lion **Rick Schriver** to call people to attend. Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, Seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico** . - **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Sheldon Sober Grad Support:** - Motion to provide **\$200** and equipment - Lion **Jim Switzgable** is Chair. - Made by Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**, Seconded by Lion **Warren Weaver.** **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Creek week clean-up for CSD:** - **April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Motion made to approve up to \$750 to fund expenses by Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**, Seconded by Lion **Heinz Leonhardt.** **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Eagle Scout scholarship:** - **Tabled until required information is presented.**
- ❖ **Chili cook-off:** - **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** for LEF - **\$100.00**  
**Daniel DiBenedetto III** will be Chairman of committee. Motion made to approve & Support made by Lion **David Simpson**, Seconded by Lion **Bill Hibbard.** **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Strauss request for parking help:** - **July 28-31<sup>st</sup>**. - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** will be chairman. Motion made to support made by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, Seconded by Lion **David Simpson.** **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Strauss offer to club to sell food at Strauss festival:** Dies for lack of a motion. (It was felt that government requirements would make event impossible.)
- ❖ **Western Festival beer and bingo:** - **4/30 & 5/1** - **Need chairpersons for both** - Motion to support made by Lion **Bill Hibbard**, seconded by Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**, **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Lottery raffle:** - Lion **Bob Turner** to Chair — July drawing. Motion by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, seconded by Lion **David Simpson.** **PASSED.**
- ❖ **Equipment request:** For Lion **Andy Anderson**-automatic approval because he is a club member. **Approved.**

- ❖ **Advertising Request: \$75.00**  
requested for club to put an ad in support of Lion Andy Anderson in the Convention program. Motion made by Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**, Seconded by Lion **Pancho Sanchez.** **PASSED.**

### Upcoming Events:

- **EG Lions Crab Feed - March 5th**  
SES Hall - Lion **Randy Feist.**
- **Student Speaker Contest:** - Next level - **March 8th** - Franklin High School - Lion **Vern Vincent.**
- **Pasta Feed - March 11th** - Ed Harris Middle School - Lion **Pancho Sanchez.**
- **Delta Tea - March 12th** - Lion **Rick Schriver.**
- **Murder Mystery Dinner Theater - March 25th** - Laguna Town Hall - Lion **David Simpson.**
- **LEF Chili cook-off - April 2nd** - Folsom - Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**
- **Sheldon Sober Grad night Pasta feed - April 2nd** - Sheldon High School - Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- **CSD creek week clean-up - April 16th** - Elk Grove area - Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III.**
- **Spotlight on Scholarships - May 5th** - First Baptist Church - Lion PDG **Mel Oneto.**
- **Relay For Life** - May 21st - Elk Grove High School - Lion **Dave King** & Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- **Parking for Strauss Festival - July 28-31** - Elk Grove Regional Park - Lion **Pancho Sanchez.**



**BUT YOU CAN !!!**

http://  
[www.winningisforwinners.com/  
 ElkGroveLions/](http://www.winningisforwinners.com/ElkGroveLions/)

## Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion By the Stag Reporter

The Stag Reporter called Lion PDG Gary Dapelo one evening to reminisce about Lion days gone by as we approach the 60th Anniversary dinner. Lion Gary was our Elk Grove club's second District Governor after Lion Mel Oneto and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. In February Lion Gary will celebrate 25 years with the club. He has been a perfect 100% member since the beginning and is a hard-working Lion at any event. Lion Gary has an equally hard-working spouse in Lion Laurie Dapelo who is a member of the Pride of Laguna club but can be found involved with events throughout the district, along with Lion Gary.



**SR: So how did the event work?**

**GD: Usually a Project Ride group would kick things off with breakfast. The group would saddle up and ride out on the trails for three hours and have a lunch out at a specific location and then ride back to the trailers to travel back for dinner and dancing.**

**SR: Where would you have the dinner?**

**GD: We would hold it at the Cattle Palace, Good Fellow's Ranch or for a few years at Jack Betz's house. It was very convenient at Jack Betz's house because we would go out riding on his ranch all day and ride back for the dinner. This was even more work for Jack and we looked for other trails and dinner locations over the years.**

**SR: What did the rest of our club do?**

**GD: The Lions were responsible for fixing and arranging for the lunch and dinner. Over the years we got away from the hands-on part of the event and focused more on the cooking. We would have a band for dancing and a raffle, much like our crab feeds today.**

**SR: What happened to Lion Jack Betz?**

**GD: Lion Jack decided to sell his ranch and start another one out in Montana. He was unloading some of the final cattle onto his ranch and was trapped and pinned against a fence and, unfortunately, died.**

**SR: That's really too bad. Sounds like we lost a good Lion. Thanks for your time today Gary. I'll talk to you again about the Elk Grove Lions over the past 25 years for another upcoming issue of the Stag.**

**SR: Lion Gary, as the 60th Anniversary dinner approaches, I thought it might be interesting to discuss an event that Elk Grove Lions were once known for, the Trail Ride.**

**GD: The Trail Ride was put together to raise funds for Project Ride. Some years, the event was designated for a specific goal such as buying a horse trailer. Other years the money went to refurbishing the Project Ride Barn. One year I think it went toward building the Boy Scout building at the entrance to Elk Grove Park. We would have 75 -125 riders and would charge \$75 per rider and an extra \$25 to include dinner.**

**SR: Did you need your own horse to participate?**

**GD: No. Lion Jack Betz lead the effort. He and Project Ride would get horses for people who needed them. Of course that placed a lot of burden on Jack to prepare them for the ride and then take care of the horses and equipment at the end of the day.**

### WHO AM I ????

Birthplace	Oakland, CA.	Favorite Sports Teams	S. F. 49ers
Favorite Automobile	51 Pontiac, 2 Dr Hardtop	Dream Vacation	Australia
Favorite Place to Visit	Wright's Lake	Hobby	Magic Tricks
Favorite Vacation	Cancun	Event you would like to attend	Magic Castle
Favorite Food	It's all good -Just name it!	What Historical Person would like to have met?	Benjamin Franklin
Favorite Movie	Hang'm High	Embarrassing Moment	Heard noise outside after taking a shower. stepped out onn to our deck with just a towel around around my waist, to be surprize a whole lot of people, who were there for surprize 50th birthday party
Favorite Local Restaurant	Brickhouse		
Favorite Music	Country & Western		



# Elk Grove Lions Club



Boy Scouts from Troop #59 present colors!



Lion Bob Smith presents Lion Andy Anderson receives the District 4C-5 **LION OF THE YEAR!**



Lion John Zehnder is escorted to receive his International Presidents Award, by wife Nancy & son Mike.



International Director Doug Smith presented Lion John & Nancy with the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation.

*Pictures courtesy of Laura Benis & the Elk Grove Citizen*



# Celebrates 60 years



Mayor Steve Dietrick offers the City's Congratulations.



CSD Board President Michele Orrock presences Lion King with a resolutions of congratulations!



International Director Doug Smith presents congratulations from International President Sid L. Scruggs III



Board President Pat Beal presents Lion Dave King with congratulations plaque.



Lion Bill Hibbard and a couple of "Bunnies"

**Doesn't Bill cleanup nice?**



Galt FFA provided "super" service!

## International President

*Sid L. Scruggs III*



*“Beacons of Hope”*



### District Governor

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**Lion Mike Pinkerton**

Pride of Laguna Creek  
Who am I  
Lion Dave King

### District Pride Editor

**Lion Carleton Enloe**

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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		
Membership Director:	<i>PDG Mel Oneto</i>	684-2900		
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.

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Elk Grove Citizen

## AROUND TOWN WITH OL' ROY

# Highly competitive speech contest held by EG Lions

Four high school students competed in the Elk Grove Lions annual speech contest held last week. It is the beginning of a long road to winning the California Lions Student Speakers Program with a \$21,000 first place prize.

The topic was, "Enforcing Our Borders State Versus Federal Rights."

Guests were Jack Cambers, Kristen Hawk, Jack Bunn and winner Kelly I-Shen Wu. Vern Vincent was the chair for the Lions. The club president is Dave King.

Coaches were Ellie Kuchler-Van Acker from Elk Grove High School and Sandra Kolbe from Lutheran High School.

Judges were Arnie Zimelman, Marsha Holmes and Roy Herburger.



Student speakers were: Kelly I-Shen Wu, Jack Cambers, Kristen Hawk and Jake Hecox. Lions were Dave King and Vern Vincent.