



# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



*"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"*

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## **ELK GROVE LIONS FOUNDATION**

Lions Family,

April 15<sup>th</sup>... IRS Day ! Remember if you need to offset taxes owed, you can now Donate to the Elk Grove Lions Foundation a 501C(3) charity. Ask your accountant about the benefits of setting up an annual donation and or a trust disbursement. Help the group you are a member of, first.

If you or a member you know is interested in helping to steer the Club and the Foundation, please nominate them at the end of the month. Each Club Board member, is at this time, a Foundation Board Member. The normal operational guideline is to maintain the Administration (Lions funds) account under the Club Board and relocate the Project (public funds) account to the Foundation for the IRS deductibility afforded by the hard fought Charity Status.

If you have any interest at all, plan to take the short drive to San Ramon to witness Lionism within our District. The amount of fun, food and beverages seem to be never ending as the conversations abound about what the District and Clubs are doing to Serve the Communities we live in. We will also need extra hands at the food fair and Lion Andy's hospitality hour he sponsors as the 1<sup>st</sup> VP elect.

Spring and Summer are setting up to be busy, please make time to join in and participate and get to know your fellow Lions.

Once again, if you have comments to bring to the Board, let a director know and come to a meeting. They generally run an hour on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Also remember the Board Officer elections are coming up and if you are interested in holding a position, please ask to be nominated. The Club/Foundation can only operate with YOUR participation.

Happy Service,

*Lion Rick*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - March 3rd  
*Spring Crab Feed*  
SES Hall

Saturday, March 10th  
*Pancake Breakfast*  
Senior Center

Saturday, March 10th  
*Delta Lions Tea*  
The Manison

Monday - March 12th  
*Regular Dinner*  
Senior Center

Monday - March 19th  
*Board Meeting*  
Senior Center

Monday - March 26th  
*Regular Dinner*  
Senior Center

Tuesday - March 27th  
*Sectional Project Competition Awards Dinner*  
Senior Center

Thursday - March 28th  
*Tri-Tip Drive Thru*  
Adreani Middle School

Sunday - April 1st  
*"Elk" Half Marathon*  
Elk Grove Auto Mall

Saturday & Sunday - May 4th & 5th  
*Western Festival*  
Elk Grove Park

# SPEAKER JUDGES

*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."*



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**Marsha Holmes**



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EMBARCADERO LIONS CLUB  
APPRECIATES  
ELK GROVE LIONS SUPPORT OF  
**ERV GON**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
2012-2013

# 2012 STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

“What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?”



## Speakers included:

*Molly Swanberg  
Kat Hill,  
Assia Soiano-Lim  
Brianna Brown.*





# 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*

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

- ❖ *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.*

## COOKS LIST!

March 12th *Need Cooks*  
Corned Beef and Cabbage

March 26th *Lion Joe Tallerico*

April 9th *Lion Pancho Sanchez*

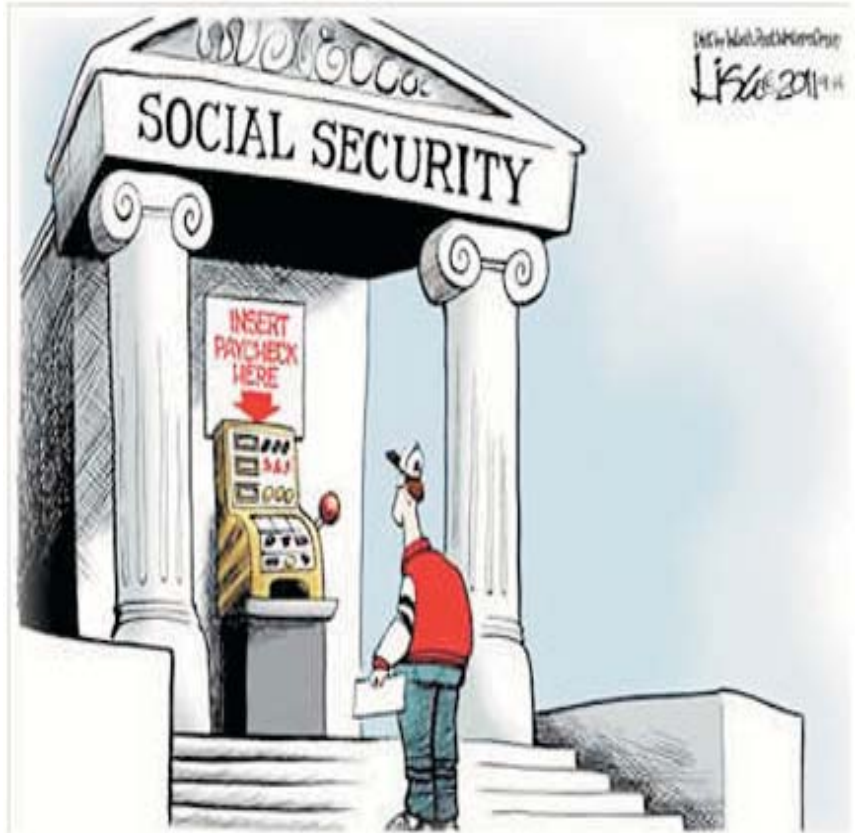
April 23rd *Lion David DiBenedetto*

May 14th *Lion Fill-in Needed*

May 28th *Holiday*

June 11th *Lion PDG Gary Dapelo*

June 25th *Installation*



## LIONS

## ANNIVERSARY

## MARCH

**#** *Lion Jim Switzgale . . . . . 13th*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## MARCH

- Lion Don Veninga . . . . . 8th*
- Lion David Thomas . . . . . 9th*
- Lion Bud Schafer . . . . . 15th*
- Lion Kirk Marchetti . . . . . 17th*
- Lion David King . . . . . 16th*
- Lion Randy Feist . . . . . 29th*

## ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

February 20, 2012

Call to order: 1st VP Lion Randy Feist 7:00 PM

### Attendance:

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

### Other Lions Present:

Jack Megna, Jim Switzgable, Shauna Ono, Taka Blackburn, Don Thompson and PDG Gary Dapelo.

### Guests:

- ▶ Suzanne Misfud - Joseph Sims Elementary School
- ▶ Cassie Dowdle - Arnie Adreani Elementary School
- ▶ Jackie Lewis - Strauss Festival

### Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary Warren Weaver

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Fred Handley and second by Lion Warren Weaver - **PASSED.**

### Treasurer Report: - Lion Treasurer Fred Handley.

Motion to accept made by Lion Fred Handley second Lion Joe Tallerico - **PASSED.**

Check with Lion Treasurer for details

### Correspondence:

Thank you picture and cookies from Joseph Sims Elementary for working their crab feed on Feb. 10, 2012

### Committee Updates:

**Lions Crab Feed** - Sell your tickets and business ads for the placemat. Looking at a great evening on March 3rd  
 Board nominations are now open for your consideration.

### Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- Wellsprings - Lion Dave King - Very successful - 24 eye exams.
- Strauss dinner - 1-21-12 - Lion Dave King - Raised \$3,642.
- Barbara Grueneberg tri-tip drive thru dinner fundraiser - 2-8-12 - Lion Warren Weaver - Raised \$5,700. for her scholarship.
- Senior Center breakfast - 2-11-12 - Lion Jim Switzgable - Very successful - Served 125 people.
- Super Bowl party - 2-5-12 - Lion Jim Switzgable - Everyone had a good time, except those who rooted for the Patriots.

- Student-Speaker Contest - 2-13-12 - Lion Richard Woods - Very well run event.
- Blue and Gold Dinner - 2-16-12 - Lion Don Thompson - Served 200 people.
- Joseph Sims Crab Feed - 2-10-12 - Lion Warren Weaver - They raised \$9,000.

### New Business:

- Arnie Adreani Pancake Breakfast - Lion Bill Hibbard Chair - Labor, equipment and \$200. - May 15, 2012 - Motion made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Matt Switzgable - **PASSED.**
- Arnie Adreani Drive thru Tri-Tip Dinner - Labor and equipment - March 28, 2012 - Lion Warren Weaver - Chair. Motion made by Lion Jim Switzgable, seconded by Lion Matt Switzgable - **PASSED.**
- Strauss Festival Parking - July 26 thru 29 - No action.
- Convention Program Advertisement - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo Chair - Motion made to fund \$75. for Ad by Lion Fred Handley, Seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico - **PASSED.**
- Convention Reserve - Motion to add \$150. to current Reserve to make \$650. available for officers to go to convention made by Lion Bill Hibbard, Seconded by Lion Dave King - **PASSED.**
- CSD/Lions Co-Operative Agreement - Motion to accept contract as posted. (See Lion Randy Feist for a copy if interested.) Made by Lion John Zehnder, Jr., Seconded by Lion David Simpson - **PASSED.**
- Sectional Project Competition awards dinner - March 27, 2012 - Request for Labor and equipment - Lion Warren Weaver to Chair - Motion to approve made by Lion Warren Weaver, seconded by Lion Dave King - **PASSED.**
- EGHS Senior Class Pancake Breakfast - April 26, 2012. - Lion Warren Weaver to Chair Motion made to supply Labor, equipment and \$200. made by Lion Warren Weaver, seconded by John Zehnder, Jr. - **PASSED.**
- EGHS Senior Sunset - May 15, 2012. Lion Warren Weaver to Chair - Motion to provide labor and equipment made by Lion Warren Weaver, Seconded by Lion John Zehnder, Jr. - **PASSED.**
- Jessie Baker Games - April 25 and 26, 2012. Lion Bill Hibbard - Motion made to provide labor, equipment and up to \$750. made by Lion Joe Tallerico, Seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard - **PASSED.**
- Spotlight on Excellence - May 3, 2012. - PDG Gary Dapelo to Chair - Motion to help set up tables in the morning and clean up after the event. Have Tea and water ready to go in pitchers with ice - No coffee - Labor and \$100. made by Lion Warren Weaver, Seconded by Lion Fred Handley - **PASSED.**
- Lion Scholarships - Motion to have a committee to look at possible changes for all 3 Lion scholarships. Lion Joe Tallerico Chair with volunteers on his committee made by Lion Warren Weaver, seconded by Lion David Simpson - **PASSED.**

- Delta Lions Tea - Motion to donate \$200. to Delta Lions tea on March 10th made by Lion Dave King, Seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez - **PASSED.**
- Administrative Funds - Motion to eliminate the spending floor of \$2,000. made by Lion Fred Handley, Seconded by Lion Dave King - **PASSED.**
- Strauss/Lions Joint Venture - Motion to have Lion Dave King talk with Jackie Lewis about a fundraiser with Strauss Festival on Sept. 8, 2012 made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion David Simpson. **PASSED.**
- Track Meet Parking - Motion to provide labor for parking at EGHS track section and Masters track meets on May 16, 18, 24 and 25. Elk Grove Lions Club will receive half of the gross receipts. - Lion Shauna Ono to Chair made by Lion Warren Weaver, seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico. **PASSED.**
- Sr Center Volunteer Luncheon - Motion to approve Senior Center volunteer luncheon on April 30, 2012 for 35 people for labor, equipment and \$200. per board agenda. \*\*\*\*Event is really on May 7, 2012. it is a dinner for 110 people and needs to be budgeted at \$500. \*\*\*\* - Lion Warren Weaver Chair made by Lion Joe Tallerico, seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez - **PASSED.**
- Running of the Elk Half Marathon - Motion to sponsor mile marker for \$250. for Elk half marathon - April 1, 2012, motion also includes labor from 6 a.m. until noon to help as needed. - Lion Teresa Rodriguez Chair Motion made by Lion Teresa Rodriguez, Seconded by Lion Fred Handley - **PASSED.**
- Disabled Water Ski Nationals - Lion David Simpson to Chair - Motion to approve labor, equipment and \$300. for Disabled Water Ski event at Shortline Lake on August 24 and 25, 2012 - Made by Lion Dave King, seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico - **PASSED.**
- Creek Week - Lion Jack Megna to Chair - Motion to approve CSD creek clean-up on April 21, 2012. Lions Club to provide labor and equipment as necessary. CSD will reimburse for food purchased made by Lion Bill Hibbard, Seconded by Lion Matt Switzgable - **PASSED.**

### Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Elk Grove Lions Crab Feed - 3-3-12 - SES Hall - Lion John Zehnder, Jr.
- ◆ Senior Center pancake breakfast - 3-10-12 - Senior Center - Lion Jim Switzgable
- ◆ Delta Lions Tea - 3-10-12 - Contact Lion Rick Schriver
- ◆ Sectional Project Competition Awards Dinner - 3-27-12 - Senior Center - Lion Warren Weaver

## 2nd Vice District Governor & Sutter Zone Chairman

- ◆ [Adreani drive thru tri-tip dinner - 3-28-12](#) - *Adreani elementary - Lion Warren Weaver*
- ◆ [Elk Half Marathon - 4-1-12](#) - *Auto Mall - Lion Teresa Rodriguez*
- ◆ [Senior center pancake breakfast - 4-14-12](#) - *Senior Center - Lion Jim Switzgable*
- ◆ [CSD Creek Clean-up - 4-21-12](#) - *Elk Grove Area - Lion Jack Megna*
- ◆ [Jessie Baker Games - 4-25&26-12](#) - *Jessie Baker School - Lion Bill Hibbard*
- ◆ [EGHS pancake breakfast - 4-26-12](#) - *EGHS south gymnasium - Lion Warren Weaver*
- ◆ [Spotlight on Excellence - 5-3-12](#) - *First Baptist Church - Lion PDG Gary Dapelo*
- ◆ [Diabetes Day Camp - 5-5 or 6-12](#) - *Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III ??????????????????????*
- ◆ [Western Festival Beer and Bingo - 5-5&6-12](#) - *Elk Grove Park - Lion Dan Pearson-Beer - \* Lion Charles Brimmer - Bingo*
- ◆ [Senior Center Volunteer Dinner - 5-7-12](#) - *Senior Center - Lion Warren Weaver*
- ◆ [Senior Center pancake breakfast - 5-12-12](#) - *Senior Center - Lion Jim Switzgable*
- ◆ [Sheldon HS pancake breakfast - 5-14-12](#) - *First Baptist Church - Lion Fred Handley*
- ◆ [Adreani pancake breakfast - 5-15-12](#) - *Adreani elementary - Lion Bill Hibbard*
- ◆ [EGHS Senior Sunset - 5-15-12](#) - *EGHS Cafeteria - Lion Warren Weaver*
- ◆ [EGHS Track fundraiser - 5-16,18,24 & 25](#) - *EGHS parking lot - Lion Shauna Ono*
- ◆ [Disabled Water Ski Championship - 8-24 & 25-12](#) - *Shortline Lake - Lion David Simpson*



*Lion Andy Anderson*

**Good of the Order:**

*Adjournment @ 9:08 PM*

*Items to address during our next Board Meeting:  
The following items were tabled until the next board meeting:*

1. Club participation in Flag day
2. Diabetes Day Camp - *Daniel DiBenedetto III* Chair
3. Harvest Festival parking coordinator
4. CSD Community Camp-Out - *Lion Randy Feist* Chair
5. Pot-O-Gold - *Lion Bob Turner* Chair
6. Installation dinner at ?????????????????????? - *Lion Randy Feist* chooses
7. Senior Center Vendor Day-7 a.m.-2 p.m. Do not provide lunch - Date is June 6, 2012 at the Senior Center
8. Club team for FFA golf tournament
9. District award applications????
10. New Presidents BBQ
11. Year-end awards committee
12. Admin fundraiser-recycle cans and bottles?????
13. EG Lions Foundation bank account
14. Sheldon H.S. Senior Class Pancake Breakfast on May 14, 2012 - *Lion Fred Handley* Chair



## BOY SCOUT REPORTS

### POST 59 - CANP 59



*Lion Michael Retzlaff*



## International President

**WING-KUN TAM**



### District Governor

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*Delta, Elk Grove, Galt, Pride of*

*Laguna Creek*

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3rd Vice President: **Teresa Rodriguez**

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Lion Tamer: **Bill Heston** 685-4219

One Year Director: **Pancho Sanchez** 686-6805

One Year Director: **Joe Talerico** 685-5500

Two Year Director: **Jack Edwards** 240-9302

Two Year Director: **Ray Martinez** 703-2101

Membership Director: **PDG Mel Oneto** 684-2900

Immediate Past President: **David King** 685-4274

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Lion Tammer: **Richard Woods** 684-9025

## 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.**

## Our Guest Speaker February 27, 2012

# NATIONAL COLLEGIATE AGRICULTURAL AMBASSADOR TEAM

## Adrienne Bradley

### Brief description of her background

*I come from a small community in the foothills of Northern California where I did not grow up around agriculture. I learned about agriculture during high school when I became involved in the FFA, developed a passion for it, and decided to pursue an education and career in the industry. I was involved mainly in Prepared Speaking and Parli-Pro and served as a state officer. While in college, I started a Collegiate FFA chapter, was an I-CAL participant in South America, and for fun, I coach a third grade boys basketball team! I love learning about international trade and agricultural economics and hope to travel as much as possible to see agriculture all over the world.*

