



# Elk Grove Lions Club

## STAG

**“We Serve our Community”**



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### TO THE CREW:

As you can see, we are running a little late with this but all the better because I can mention last night's crab feed. The numbers aren't in yet, but by all accounts it looks like a huge success. So my hat is off to Lion **Theresa Rodriguez**, the cooking crew, the bar crew, the set-up crew and all the member ticket sellers for making this one of the most successful crab feeds in a long time.



As for other club activities last month, Lion **Rick Schriver** led us through the Student Speaker contest on **February 11th** at the Senior Center Elk Grove. We had four student speakers who did a great job but in the end our winner was **Johannah Martin**, from Elk Grove High School and she will be representing our club on **Tuesday, March 5th** at the Zone Student Speaker Contest at the Senior Center of Elk Grove at 7PM. All members are encouraged to attend to support her.

Lion **Dave King**, our Eyesight Chairperson, had 5 or 6 requests for sign exams and glasses for students in February, that were handled by VSP or paid by the Foundation. We received many thank yous to Lion **Taka Blackburn** from Cub Scouts for the Blue and Gold Dinner held at Markofer Elementary School on **February 21st**. Lion **Jim Switzgable** and crew set a record on **February 9th** by serving 170 people at the SCEG breakfast. Nice work everyone!

Looking forward, according to Lion **Jim Switzgable**, plans are in the works for a joint fundraiser at the **Carnitas Festival** on **June 21st** at the Elk Grove Park Pavilion (pending approval from CCSD), possibly with the Soroptimist Club of Elk Grove. We have secured a table at the **Delta Lions Celtic Irish Tea** on **March 9th** at the Grand Island Mansion. **Sandy Waite** and her husband will be guests of the Club. Lion **Dan Pearson** is in charge of the Western Festival Beer and Bingo booth, details are in the process of being worked out.

Please support First Vice District Governor, Lion **Andy Anderson** who will be recognized at the District 4C5 Convention in San Ramon on **April 26, - 28th**. It is an honor to have Lion **Andy Anderson**, join the most recent Past District Governors, Lion **Mel Oneto** and Lion **Gary Dapelo**, who have represented our Elk Grove Lions Club in the District. Please get your registration in before the end of March; let's see how many members we can get to go there to support Lion **Andy Anderson**. His installation dinner is July 21st, at the Elk Grove Park Pavilion, headed up by PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo**. **Remember: Be the best you can be, Nothing more, but nothing less”**

*Lion Captain Randy*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday-March 9th**  
**Monthly Senior Breakfast**  
Senior Center

**Monday - March**  
**11th General Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Monday, March 18th**  
**Board Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Monday, March 25th**  
**Dinner Meeting**  
Senior Center

**Friday, March 8th**  
**Joseph Sims PTO Crabfeed**  
Joseph Sims Elementary

**Saturday-March 9th**  
**Monthly Senior Breakfast**  
Senior Center

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# ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

February 18th, 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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Call to order -

Lion President **Randy Feist** - 7:00 PM

## Attendance:

x **President:** Lion **Randy Feist**  
x **1st VP:** Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**  
x **2nd VP:** Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**  
x **3rd VP:** Lion **Bob Brewer**  
Ex **Treasurer:** Lion **Fred Handley**  
x **Secretary:** Lion **Jim Switzgable**  
Ex **Stag Editor:** Lion **David Simpson**  
x **Tail Twister:** Lion **Matt Switzgable**  
Ex **Lion Tamer:** Lion **Charlie Brummer**  
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**  
x **Member Dir:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**  
Ex **PR Cord:** Lion **Richard Woods**  
x **IPP:** Lion **Rick Shriver**

Other Lions Present:

**Dave King Dan Pearson, Andy Anderson, Don Thompson**

## Guests:

**Annette Stringer** - Healthy Start Fundraiser Aren't getting funds from the Macy's support and want to put on a Spaghetti Feed fundraiser on April 12th. Optimists provide paper goods. Asking for cooking and money for food.

Secretary Report: Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**

*Motion to approve Board Minutes By Lion Jack Edwards and seconded by Lion Marv Neill - PASSED.*

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley**

Lion **Fred Handley** absent – No Report

## Club Issues and Correspondence:

**Walk in Cooler Repairs.** Invoice from CSD for **\$1,304.13** - Motion by Lion **Taka Blackburn** seconded by Lion **Bob Brewer** to pay **\$750.00** - **PASSED.**

## Committee Updates:

**Membership:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Nothing new

**Sunshine:** - Lion **Fred Handley** - Not present

**Visitation:** - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Not present

**Eyesight:** - Lion **Dave King** - 5 or 6 requests for sight exams and glasses from students. Some paid through VSP and some by us. Also getting inquiry for help for people in Arden Arcade who are involved with human trafficking. They were brought here from Afghanistan and Iraq. No further information yet.

**Assets:** - Lion **Don Thompson** - We are short on cooking burners. Don wants authorization to get 2 doubles and 2 singles. Don to research for best deal.

## Elk Grove Lions Foundation

### Past Events / Chairman's Reports:

**Student Speaker Contest: 2/11/2013** - Lion **Rick Schriver** - Dinner by Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**. 4 Contestants. 3 from Pleasant Grove. One from Elk Grove. Elk Grove contestant won. **\$75.00** to the winner and **\$25.00** to the other contestants. March 5 is zone contestant.

**Transfer Bank Accounts** – January - Lion **Fred Handley** - To Elk Grove Commerce Bank. No update.

### New Business:

**Healthy Start** - Annette Stringer – Fundraiser -Spaghetti dinner support and labor. - Lion **Dave King** to chair. Motion by Lion **Rick Shriver** for up to **\$350.00** for food stuffs. Seconded by Lion **Jim Switzgable** – **PASSED.**

**Soroptimists Joint Fundraiser** - Perhaps look at joint effort at the Carnitas Festival in June. Still in discussion stage. Motion to have the Carnitas Festival per contract in June by Lion PDG **Gary Dapello**. Motion by Lion **Gary Dapelo** to invite the Soroptimists to help with this festival, BOTH Motions seconded by Lion **Jack Edwards** - Both **PASSED.**

**Large Club Contest** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - reviewed the criteria for the program with the Board.

**Help Pride of Laguna W/Pancakes** on March 9th - Laguna Creek asking for help. Lion **Randy Feist** to pull trailer. Help needed.

**CEP Action** - Lion **Randy Feist** completed and submitted form to Lion VDG **Andy Anderson**.

**An Event that Rotary Club of Elk Grove will do** for Elk Grove Lions Club. - We have not yet come up with one.

**Celtic Irish Tea** W/ Delta Lions **\$30.00** Donation - Lion **Bob Brewer** made motion to buy a table, seconded by Lion **Jack Edwards** – **PASSED.**

**Update on Western Festival** – Lion **Dan Pearson** - Meeting with Western Festival people. Want us to have two sites again. Want better security on 3 entrances of Food area. We can use Lions with security background to handle entrances. Bingo and Beer must have a path separating the areas. Lion **Dan Pearson** looking in to security issue. We are looking at using just the old Beer / Bingo area and offering the other Beer booth to Pride of Laguna Lions.

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**Spaghetti Dinner - April 6th** Carb loading spaghetti dinner at Cosumnes Oaks High School for runners preparing for the Running of the Elk Marathon the next day. Lion **Jack Edwards** will chair. **Motion to spend up to \$400.00 for food to cook for 325 people made by Lion Taka Blackburn, seconded by Lion Bob Brewer - PASSED.**

**Support the SacMoFo** event monthly in Old Town by providing tables and chairs - **Motion by Lion Bob Brewer to provide tables and chairs for the SacMoFo event which benefits the food bank, seconded Lion Taka Blackburn - PASSED.**

**LEF Mel Oneto Memorial Pasta Feud -** **Motion by Jim Switzgable to buy a table of tickets for the pasta feud. Seconded by Lion Taka Blackburn - PASSED.**

**Lion Andy's District Governor installation** on **7/21** - Club to cook dinner at the Pavilion. **Move by Lion Jack Edwards to use one of our CSD free days for this event, seconded by Lion Marv Neil - PASSED.**

## Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

- **Cosumnes CSD Support Program - 2/5/2013** - Lion **John Zehnder** - Does not impact current agreement. Clarifies any additional agreements.
- **SCEG Breakfast - 2/9/2013** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Set a record by serving 170 people and raising \$861.00 for the Senior Center.

- **Send Thank you Cards - 2/10/2013** - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - For Hurricane Sandy Relief Help to all groups that helped out. - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** is working on them.
- **Blue and Gold - 2/21/2013** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** - At Markofer. Lion **Taka Blackburn** has 9 Lions in support.
- **Crab Feed - 3/02/2013** - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Tickets selling well.
- **EGHS Academic Awards Night - 3/4/2013** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** - Spaghetti Dinner.
- **EGHS Cheer End of Yr Banquet - 3/6/2013** - LION. **Rick Schriver & Lion Bill Kirkland** Pasta W/Meat & Pasta W/ Alfredo, Green Salad, Dinner Rolls. Lion **Rick** hasn't gotten a call back from contact.
- **Flag Day - ?/?/2013** - Lion **John Zehnder** - Checking with Schools.
- **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.
- **Joseph Sims PTO Crab Feed - 3/8/2013** - Lion **Jack Edwards & Lion Warren Weaver.**
- Lion Convention - We are also advertising in the Program - 4/26-28/13 - All Lions invited - We need to define the setup for the hospitality room.
- **International Literacy Program** - All Year - Lion **David Simpson** - Club to look into a new program.

- **Western Festival - 5/3-4-5/13** - Lion **Dan Pearson** - 1 or 2 Beer Booths - ( Bingo? ).
- **Senior Center Day in The Park - 6/5/2013** - Lions **David Simpson & Randy Feist** - Lion **Dave King** - Sight van?
- **Installation Dinner - 6/17/2013** - Vince's Rest. - Lion **John Zehnder.**
- **Christening at ShortLineBushFamily - 6/22/2013** - Lion **Don Thompson** - BBQ- C&Tr-Tip,R.Pot,Rice,GnBns
- **Lion Andy's Governor Installation - 7/21/2013** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Club to cook dinner at the Pavilion. **Moved by Lion Jack Edwards to use one of our CSD free days for this event, seconded by Lion Marv Neil, PASSED.**
- **50/50Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund & City of Hope** - Continues - All Lions - collect donations at all dinner meetings.
- **Strauss Festival Parking in July - 7/2/2013** - ? - Parking Cars for 4 nights @ EG Park.
- **Helping Hands Project** - Lion **Randy Feist** - To check into Club Participation. Items to address during our future Board Meetings:

**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 @ 9:20 PM - Again - too late!**

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**"In a World of Service"**

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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

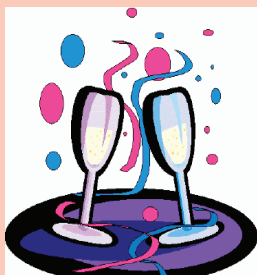
**Pride of Laguna**  
Wednesdays 2 & 4 at 7 pm  
The Old Spaghetti Factory  
7727 Laguna Blvd.  
Elk Grove (Laguna), CA

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.

# CHANGE CLOCKS MARCH 9/10 @ 0200 HRS SPRING AHEAD

## Happy Birthday!

- Lion Dennis Weiss ..... 1st
- Lion Don Veninga ..... 8th
- Lion David Thomas ..... 9th
- Lion Bud Schafer ..... 15th
- Lion Dave King ..... 16th
- Lion Kirk Marchetti ..... 17th
- Lion Randy Feist ..... 29th



## LIONS ANNIVERSARY

- Lion Jack Edwards ..... 9 yr
- Lion Howard Stoll ..... 10yr

## COOKS LIST

January - Thru May 2012

- March 12 Lion
- March 26 Lion **Bill Hibbard**
- April 9 Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- April 23 Lion **David Ogden**
- May 14 Lion **Bob Brewer**
- May 28 **Holiday**
- June 11 Lion **Gary Dapelo**
- June 25 **Installation**