



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

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“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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The Elk Grove Lion have been busier than as bees...



We continue to served and support our community with a wide variety of projects and programs. At the last dinner meeting (April 11, 2005) we had our annual club election of officers. Those that chose to run for office are to be

commended. Our club will benefit with our new board officers input.

Starting with the office of president, Lion **David Ogden** will be our new incoming Club President. Next, the following new board officers are Lions: 1st VP **Tim Watts**; 2nd VP **Chuck Woodson**; 3rd VP **Andy Anderson**; Treasurer **Don Thompson**; Secretary **Gary Dapelo**; Tail Twister **Sterling Kloss**; Lion Tamer **Heinz Leonhardt**; One Year Directors: **Floyd Averitt** and **Joe Tallerico**; Two Year Directors: **Poncho Sanchez** and **Randy Feist**; Membership Director **Rod Dixon**; and Immediate Past President **Fred Cole**.

Also, our Club has two appointed officers, which are our Greeter, **Heinz Leonhardt**, and our Stag Bulletin Editor **David Simpson**. Both of these Lions continue to do a very nice job working for our Club, and have agreed to work another year in these roles.

At your next encounter with these new officers please congratulate them on their election and their service to our club. **Congratulations to each of our new officers!**

You should review the Club Board Meeting Minutes in this bulletin. As you can see our club continues to be very busy. If there are items that need to be addressed please contact me or one of the board officers so we can address it.

An area that needs continued attention is in recruitment. If you have ideas or possible new member candidates, please contact our Club Membership Director or one of the board officers to pass on your idea or to get a Club Membership Application. Our challenge is to bring in new members. WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO GROW...

This Club President is running out of his term. This is the tenth month. Wow, with all of your help it has been a great experience representing the Elk Grove Lions Club!

Many thanks for all that each of you do as Lions!

Lion President Fred

2005-2006 LIONS INSTALLATION

VINCE'S ITALIAN RESTURANTE

Monday, June 27th

Your selection and reservation MUST be into Lion Danny DiBenedetto by first meeting (13th) in June. Vince's needs to have a confirmed number and choices.

There is no rule against letting him know today!



Memu:

Steak

or

Chicken

Salad

Vegetables

Dessert

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Call to Order: President **Fred Cole** Time: 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call:

Pres: F. **Cole** P Secty: D. **Thompson** P
 Treas: M. **Oneto** P 1VP: D. **Ogden** P
 T.Twstr: P. **Sanchez** P Lion Tmr: H. **Leonhardt** Ex
 2VP: T. **Watts** Ex Mem Dir: A. **Anderson** P
 1 Yr Dir: D. **DiBenedetto** P 3VP: C. **Woodson** P
 1 Yr Dir: J. **Megna** P 2 Yr. Dir: F. **Averitt** P
 2 Yr Dir: J. **Tallerico** Ex IPP: F. **Handley** P
 Bul Ed: D. **Simpson** P

Others Attending: Lions **Gary Dapelo, Bill Hibbard, Arndt Lorenzen**. Guest: Wendell Lorenzen

Minutes of 3/21/05 Board Meeting: Approve as published in the February Bulletin

Treasurers Report approved as attached.

Correspondence:

- Delta Lions Club letter Re: Delta Tea. **Lion Pancho Sanchez moved to send \$160 to cover the table this Club committed to purchase, seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion passed. Lion Fred Handley moved, seconded by Lion David Ogden, to fund a dinner for the Whismans as a result of the lack of notification. Motion passed.** Lion President Fred will contact Lion Tim Watts regarding letter.
- Lion Dan DiBenedetto moved to donate \$50 to the Rio Linda/Elverta Lions Charter night, seconded by Lion Chuck Woodson. Motion passed.**
- Foundation for the Blind request was tabled for further investigation
- Strauss Festival Preview Event – No action.

Committee Reports:

- Lion **David Ogden** reported that the installation of officers will be at Vince's Restaurant on June 27th with PDG Martin Kennison doing the Installing.
- Annual Wine & Food Tasting event will be on July 8. Great concern voiced over the status of the event since the chairman, Lion **Tim Watts**, was not available to report on the progress.
- Lion **Andy Anderson** reported that the FFA Golf Tournament was a great success. He now has approximately \$10,000.00 to spend on 4-H and FFA animals at the County Fair Auction.
- Bingo project is under way. Paper work is being handled by Chairman, Lion **Floyd Averitt**. Prizes have yet to be obtained.
- Beer Booth Chairman Lion **Jim Parino** reported that the license has been obtained and the beer has been ordered. Security will cost \$18 per hour during serving times.

- Relay for Life scheduled for May 21/22 Lion **Don Thompson** reported that it will require a great deal of hands on labor for Lions members. There will be additional volunteer help available for bussing, serving and maintaining serving tables but the three meals will require lots of cooks to feed nearly 1000 people each meal.

Old Business:

- Lion **Don Thompson** requested info on obtaining the Melvin Jones plaque from International that was paid for by our donation to the Lions Tsunami Fund. Advised to contact International.
- Creek Week BBQ Chairman Lion **Dan DiBenedetto** reported everything "Under Control".
- Lion **Arndt Lorenzen** with son Wendell will be walking in the March of Dimes Fundraiser on April 30th. **Lion Mel Oneto moved, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez to pledge \$50 per mile for Wendell.**
- Lion **Arndt** reported that 1470 flags will be distributed to 57 classes in 6 elementary schools.
- Lion **David Simpson** reported that flags will also be distributed to the Jesse Baker schools on flag day.
- District 4C-5 delegates are Lions **Gary Dapelo, Andy Anderson, Fred Cole and David Ogden**. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** will also be there in a District office capacity.

New Business:

- Spotlight on Excellence dinner will be on May 13th. 140 Scholarships will be presented. The Club under the direction of Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** will prepare food for 65 to 70 tables of attendees.
- Lion President **Fred Cole** will attend the CSD Special Awards Presentation April 19th.
- Lion **Jim Parino** requested \$100 for the Senior Center Food Fair and the EG Senior Center on May 21.
- Chamber of Commerce Red White & Blue: **Lion Pancho Sanchez moved, seconded by Lion Jack Megna to donate \$250. Motion passed.**
- Lion **Andy Anderson** reported that he has received 27 letter requesting purchase of 4-H/FFA animals with more expected.
- Pancake Breakfast 6/4 for Elk Grove High Senior Class will be chaired by Lion **Gary Dapelo**
- Pancake Breakfast 6/3 for Sheldon High Senior Class will be chaired by Lion **Fred Handley**.
- EG Senior Center Steak Dinner project, 7/17/05 to be chaired by Lion **Jim Parino**. **Lion Floyd Averitt moved to approve, seconded by Lion Chuck Woodson. Motion passed.**

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- 9. Lloyd Behrens Memorial Golf Tournament Dinner. Lion **Jack Megna** to chair on 7/29/05. **Lion Mel Oneto moved to approve and authorize \$250 food donation limit plus labor to prepare, seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion passed.**

Coming Events:

- 1) 4/27 -28 Jesse Baker Games – Lion Floyd Averitt
- 2) 4/29-5/1 District 4C-5 Convention
- 3) 4/30-5/1 Western Festival – Bingo & Beer Booths – Parade Barricades
- 4) 5/4-5/7 Sacramento County Fair – Lion Andy Anderson
- 5) 5/07 Senior Center Breakfast
- 6) 5/07 Rau Park Dedication BBQ
- 7) 5/08 Mothers Day (Don't Forget)
- 8) 5/09 Lions Club Dinner Meeting
- 9) 5/13 E.G. Community Foundation Spotlight on Excellence Awards Dinner –Lion Mel Oneto
- 10) 5/14 Diabetes Day Camp at Senior Center – Lion Dan DiBenedetto
- 11) 5/16 Lions Board Meeting
- 12) 5/21 Senior Center Health Faire – Lion Jim Parino
- 13) 5/21-22 American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- 14) 5/23 Lions Dinner Meeting
- 15) 6/11 Lions Fishing Trip
- 16) 6/13 Lions Dinner Meeting
- 17) 6/20 Lions Board Meeting
- 18) 6/27 Installation of Officers & Dinner – Vince's Restaurant

Adjourned: 8:00 P.M.



Park Dedications

Lions Providing Lunch

May 24

Lloyd and Barbara Berens Park (Providing assistance)

July 16

Mary Hull Lewis Park (Providing food & Assistance)



- 2005 -

Elk Grove Wine & Food Festival
A Wine Odyssey



\$ 25.00

JULY 8TH - 6:30 - 9:00 P.M.

ELK GROVE PARK PARVILLION

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS,
AND EVEN YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW.

\$ 25.00



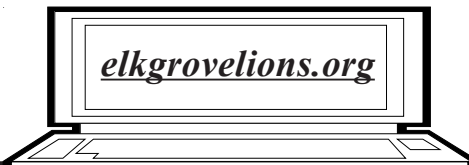
Give Lions' Tim Watts (744-8427) or Don Thompson (686-5751) a call TODAY!

The Stag -ON-LINE!

A revised form of each month's STAG is available for your friends and neighbors.

If you have family located ANYWHERE in the world, they can see "via the Internet" all the good things that your Elk Grove Lions do.

Check it out at: elkgrovelions.org. The page is still in the development stage and Lion Jack would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in making it the BEST!. You can contact him at jack@jackaedwards.com or calling him at 683-2240.



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Attendance

Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club ***Pride of Laguna***
2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am 6pm
Courtland Church Cassidy's Restaurant
147 Primasing Ave. 9625 E. Stockton Blvd.
Courtland Elk Grove

Galt Lions Club ***Valley Hi Lions Club***
2 & 4 Thurs, 1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm
6:00 pm Social South Villa Restaurant
7:00 pm Meeting 7223 - 55th Street
Papa's Pizza Sacramento
505 C Street, Galt

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 by the last Monday of the Month.