



We, had an outstanding Year - Thank You!

As this year is coming to an end I just wanted to thank everyone for an outstanding year. Our name has been announced many times as recipients of many different awards and thank you.

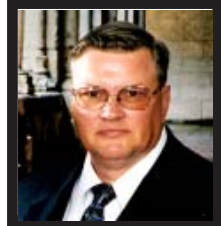
From the Signature Project Award to the Elk Grove Community Organization of the Year Award and to the latest District Community Leadership Award thanks to everyone for making this a great year.

We are almost done but we still have a few things to do before Lion **Jim Switzgable** and his board take over for next year. We have several high school senior breakfasts to cook, many animals to buy during the Sacramento County Fair, River Cats Baseball game to go to and our award dinner.

This past weekend, I think we had our best Western Festival in many years. Our thanks go out to Lions **Jim Parino** and **Jim Switzgable** for doing an excellent job. But it wasn't just these two Lions but everyone who had part in set-up on Friday, selling bingo cards, calling bingo and serving beer on Saturday and Sunday.

I am much honored to have been able to serve with our Sutter Zone Chairman Lion Tim Watts, Sacramento Region Chairman Lion Fred Handley and our District Governor Lion Gary Dapelo all from the Elk Grove Lions

Thanks to everyone



*Lion President
Andy Anderson*

Lion President Andy

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Flag Presentation Ceremony



*Sutter Zone Chair Lion Tim Watts
giving directions to IPDG Gary Dapelo*

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

April 21, 2008

Call to order

Lion President Andy Anderson 6:30 PM

Attendance:

P President: **Andy Anderson**
 P Secretary: **Jerry Salamy**
 P 1st VP: **Jim Switzgable**
 P Bulletin Ed: **David Simpson**
 P 2nd VP: **Pancho Sanchez**
 P Tail Twister: **Matt Switzgable**
 P 3rd VP: **Danny DiBenedetto III**
 P Treasurer: **Bob Brewer**
 P Lion Tamer: **Heinz Leonhardt**
 A 1 yr Director: **Danny DiBenedetto**
 P 1 yr Director: **Jack Megna**
 P 2 yr Director: **Bill Hibbard**
 A 2 yr Director: **Jim Parino**
 P Membership Director: **Mel Oneto**
 A Immediate Past: **Tim Watts**
 P Public Relation Cord: **David King**

Also present: Lions **Ron Dixon, Ellard Whisman, Heston, Don Thompson, Joe Tallerico, David Ogden.**

Introduce guest: **Vernon Vincent**

Secretary Report: Lion **Jerry Salamy** – No Report.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion **Sanchez** and second by Lion **Switzgable**: Passed

Treasure Report : Project: \$ **6971.42**, Admin: **\$1559.82**, FFA: **\$4360.77**. Project has \$6400 committed to current or future events.

Special Announcement:

Lion Jack Megna moved to suspend all future spending not authorized prior to the April 2008 board until the project account contains more than \$5000 and the administrative account contains more than \$2000, motion seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion passed.

Correspondence:

- ◆ Letter request for support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society bike ride - Tabled.
- ◆ Canine Companions tickets – Tabled until after profits from the Western Festival are determined.
- ◆ Bill for eye doctor support – Lion **Bob Brewer** to pay (action previously approved).
- ◆ Refund check from the SES Hall for the Mar Crab Feed – SES returned \$493.
- ◆ Received matching funds from LEF for the FFA/4H Project – Received a matching grant from LEF for \$1500 to support FFA/4H project.
- ◆ Donation from Mother Lode Lions in DG Gary's name for the FFA/4H Project – Mother Load Lions donated \$150 to Elk Grove Lions for the FFA/4H project.

Old Business & Chairman's Reports

- ◆ Awards for club members - Lion **Andy Anderson** – Awards cost reduced to \$2300 due to financial issues.
- ◆ Policies and Procedures - Lion **Jack Megna** – Lion Megna suggested keeping existing procedures but enforce them more consistently.
- ◆ Club Supplies - Lion **Jerry Salamy** – Club needs to order vest and other supplies. However, due to financial issues, order will be delayed until the spending motion is lifted.
- ◆ Pull tabs - Lion **Jack Megna** – Raised \$103 to date from sale of Pull Tabs and dinner meetings.
- ◆ Request for support – Park Dedication - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** – No report.

- ◆ CSD Volunteer Recognition – Apr 16 - Lion **Andy Anderson** – President Anderson attended the dinner.
- ◆ EGUSD Foundation Board - Apr 18 - Lion **Andy Anderson** – Received certificate of appreciation from the Foundation.
- ◆ FFA/4H Golf Tournament - Apr 18 - Lion **Andy Anderson** – Raised \$5700 from event with \$1000 more to collect.
- ◆ CSD Creek Clean Up - Apr 19 - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** – 12 EG Lions worked the event and feed 600 people.
- ◆ Jessie Backer School - Apr 22-23 - Lion **Bill Hibbard** – Food ordered and all going well.
- ◆ EGHS Track & Field - Apr 24 - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** – Planning going well.
- ◆ District Convention - Apr 25-27 - Lion **Andy Anderson** – 5 EG lions attended convention.
- ◆ VIP Dinner - May 1st - Lion **David Ogden** – Event starts at noon, with serving occurring at 4:30 or 5 pm.
- ◆ Western Festival - May 2nd-4th - Lion **Jim Switzgable** – Planning going well. Can use more EG Lions to work.
- ◆ EG Spotlight on Excellence - May 9th - Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** – Planning going well.
- ◆ Diabetes Kids Camp - May 10th - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III** – On cruise control.
- ◆ Relay For Life - May 17th-18th - Lion **Don Thompson** – Location appears acceptable for cooking.
- ◆ River Cats Baseball tickets - May 22nd - Lion **Bob Turner** – No report.

Special Reports

Wellness Chairperson:

Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* – No report.

Public Relations Chairperson:

Lion *David King* – Looking at using web-based technology to assist in informing the public of what the Elk Grove Lions do for the community.

Application for Membership:

Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* – Membership application received from Vernon Vincent. *Motion to accept Vernon Vincent as a member by Lion David Simpson, 2nd by PDG Mel Oneto. Motion approved.*

Senior Center:

Lion *Jim Parino* – No report.

Visitation:

Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Planning a visitation to Marhilika Lions.

Vision:

Lion *David Ogden* – 655 used eyeglasses donated this year.

Committee for next year’s crab feed:

Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* – No report.

New Business:

- ▶ Letter of request for support The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society bike ride: – Tabled.
- ▶ Installation of club officers on Jun 9th at Vince’s Restaurant – Event moved to June 9th.
- ▶ Senior Breakfast for Sheldon and Elk Grove – Event on May 30th at Sheldon High School.
- ▶ People Help People 20th Annual Awards Luncheon – Apr 24th – Elk Grove Lions being honored at event. *Motion to purchase 2 tickets for event (\$80) for Lion Jim Switzgable to attend by Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2nd Lion David Simpson. Motion passed.*
- ▶ Lion *Joe Tallerico* requested use of

chairs and tables on 5/3 and 5/30. Board approved use of the equipment requested on the dates specified.

- ▶ Request to cook at the Junior Herd Breakfast, September 14 at Kerr Middle School – *Motion by PDG Mel Oneto to cook for the event, 2nd Lion Heniz Leonhardt. Motion passed.*

Upcoming Events

- ⇒ Jessie Backer School - Apr 22-23 Lion *Bill Hibbard* - EGHS Track & Field - Apr 24 - Lion *Pancho Sanchez*.
- ⇒ District Convention - Apr 25-27 - Lion *Andy Anderson*.
- ⇒ VIP Dinner - May 1 - Lion *David Ogden*.
- ⇒ Western Festival - May 2-4 - Lion *Jim Switzgable*.
- ⇒ EG Spotlight on Excellence – May 9 - Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*.
- ⇒ Diabetes Kids Camp - May 10 - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III*.
- ⇒ American Cancer Society Relay for Life - May 17-18 - Lion *Don Thompson*.
- ⇒ River Cats Baseball tickets - May 22 - Lion *Bob Turner*.
- ⇒ Installation Dinner - Jun 9 - Lion *Andy Anderson*.

Adjournment @ 8:15 PM

Items to address during our next Dinner Meeting

- ◆ President *Andy Anderson* to brief general membership on the motion to suspend spending until financial goals met.

Cooks List!



Cooks Schedule

- 5/12 *Bob Hillyer*
- 5/26 *Randy Fiest*
- 6/9 *Mel Oneto*
- 6/23 *Andy Anderson*
(Vince’s Installation)
[Make your reservations NOW!]



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@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com or calling him at 683-2241.

May Happy Birthday

- Lion David DiBenedetto* 3rd
- Lion Fred Handley* 4th
- Lion Jack Megna* 6th
- Lion Matt Switzgable* 7th
- Lion Max Rogers* 8th
- Lion Jim Switzgable* 12th

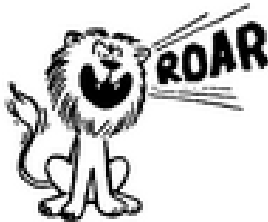


Club Anniversary

- Lion Daniel Greenwalt* 6 years
- Lion Tim Watts* 6 years
- Lion Steven Wright* 19 years

District Convention in San Ramon April 24 - 26

My congratulation to our District Governor Lion **Gary** and **Laurie Dapelo** for an outstanding week end during this year's District 4C5 convention in San Ramon.



Switzgable had to get up extra early to be there by 6:30 AM because he left from Elk Grove. During the day the district put on many classes for board positions to include *president, secretary, and treasurer* training. Saturday evening was the formal dinner.

The weekend starts off on Thursday with a small but fun golf tournament. Lion **Tim Watts** and I had a chance to play with our own PDG **Mel Oneto**. It took Lion Mel several holes to get started but one of the holes we used his drive, 2nd, 3rd and put to finish the hole. He also gave us our only eagle of the day by hitting a line drive just off the green and the ball hit the pin and fell into the hole to all of our surprise. Even though there was not a winner in the fun tournament, after getting the scores from the other teams, we had the lowest score for the tournament.

Sunday morning we were able to vote of the new District and Vice-District Governors, board members for the NCLSA and constitution and by-laws changes. **Lion Cathy Garcia** will be our new District Governor for 08-09 and Lion **Vivian Cline-Shinn** will be our new Vice-District Governor for 08-09.

Friday morning Lion Mel and I set up for the food fair. This year we keep it simple and just made chili. The theme of the convention was Wild, Wild, West. Friday night we heard the announcements for the nominations of District Governor and Vice-District Governor for next year.

Throughout the weekend, DG Gary gave out many award and appreciation certificates. We received one club award the District Community Leadership Award for 07-08 and three individual award. **Debra Switzgable** was selected for the Partner-N-Service Award and Lion Mel and I received the District Governors Appreciation Award for service.

Saturday morning started off real early with the parade of clubs and their banners. Lion **Jim**

If you have not been to a district convention, it will be held in San Ramon again next year.

Andy Anderson



Lion Andy, you must point the microphone a little closer to your mouth?



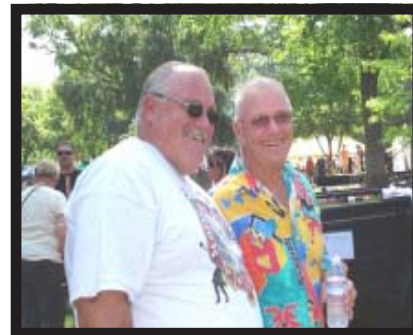
Lion Jack is selling a bunch of "Pull-tabs"



Hey . . .this brew-ski is mighty fine!



Battle of the "Hats"



So.....What do think of my Aloha shirt?



In the B-row its B15



2008 Western Festival



I haven't sold a "pull-tab" in over fifteen minutes. But I haven't paid out any either!



Back in the day, we had a lot bigger crowds.



Okay, where the heck is 0-76?



You taking my picture? Am I suppose to smile?



Okay THIS is a good bingo!



What is the price of pasta? Were selling BEER!



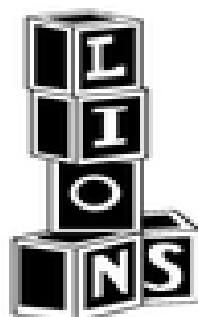
I haven't had this much fun since the last Senior Center social!



OMG, I got an inch!



Hey, they be selling Tacos over there!



Is this like the fox guarding the hen house?



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**Attendance
Make-up Clubs**

Delta Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am Courtland Church 147 Primasing Ave. Courtland	Pride of Laguna Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 Elk Grove
Galt Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	Valley Hi Lions Club 1 & 3 Thurs, 7:30 pm South Villa Restaurant 7223 - 55th Street Sacramento

**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, 6:30 p.m.
Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.**