



# ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



**"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"**

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## **SILLY, FOOLISH, FUN & LAUGHTER !!**

*Lions Family,*

*This past weekend five of our members took part in the Lions District 4-C5 annual convention in San Ramon. We were treated to stories from a Lions member that has served since 1959. He reminded us that a little "foolishness" was a cornerstone in the founding and successful building of Lionism into the largest service organization in the WORLD today. One story was about visitations to other clubs and the ensuing "foolishness" to capture the Clubs bell necessitating a visit by that club. One such distraction was the release of a live chicken in the meeting to create the diversion allowing the capture to take place..! Another was a water pistol "fight"..! Silly, foolish FUN and laughter was the key point. We are all volunteers and as such we need to enjoy those around us as well as those we serve.*



*By the end of this physical year (July 1 to June 30) our Lions members will have participated in over 60 activities throughout our Community. Conservative math shows we contributed over \$120,000. in direct and indirect benefits to the various beneficiaries of our Service. Not to bad for a bunch of Lions...!*

*This next year under Lion **Randy's** leadership will show more co-op activities to better use our assets to provide even more assistance to the Communities we live in. We currently stand 58 strong and regularly have 35 participate. We need to engage the 23 that have not found time to help and to continue to keep the 35 motivated.*

*One of our main fundraisers is the beer garden at the Western Festival this weekend. Contact Lion **Dan Pearson** for times to help out. Take a look at the enclosed calendar of events coming up and let the Chairman know you are available to help.*

**LIFE: Remember, you get out more than you put in.**

**Live with a SMILE and Service others with a kind Heart,**

*Lion Rick*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*Saturday - May 5th*

**Diabetes Day Camp**

Senior Center

*Saturday-Sunday - May 5th & 6th*

**Western Festival - Beer Booth (2)**

Elk Grove Regional Park

*Saturday, May 12th*

**Monthly Breakfast**

Senior Center

*Monday - May 14th*

**Regular Meeting**

Senior Center

*Monday - May 14th*

**Senior Class Pancake Breakfast**

Sheldon High School

*Tuesday - May 15th*

**Senior Sunset Dinner**

Elk Grove High School

*Monday - May 21st*

**Board Meeting**

Senior Center

*Monday - May 28th*

**Regular Meeting**

Senior Center

*Friday, June 22nd*

**Carnitas Feed**

Park Parvillion

*Monday, June 25th*

**Installation Dinner**

Vince's Restorante

# ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

April 16, 2012

Call to order - Lion President **Rick Schriver** -

7:00 PM

## Attendance:

X **President:** **Lion Rick Schriver**  
X **1<sup>st</sup> VP:** **Lion Randy Feist**  
X **2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** **Lion John Zehnder, Jr.**  
X **3<sup>rd</sup> VP:** **Lion Teresa Rodriguez**  
EXC **Secretary:** **Lion Warren Weaver**  
(**Lion Jim Switzgable** filling in)

X **Treasurer:** **Lion Fred Handley**  
X **Bulletin Ed:** **Lion David Simpson**  
X **Lion Tamer:** **Lion Richard Woods**  
X **Tail Twister:** **Lion Matt Switzgable**  
EXC **1-Yr Dir:** **Lion Joe Tallerico**  
X **1-Yr Dir:** **Lion Pancho Sanchez**  
X **Member Dir:** **Lion Bill Hibbard**  
EXC **2-Yr Dir:** **Lion Jack Edwards**  
X **2-Yr Dir:** **Lion Ray Martinez**  
X **IPP:** **Lion David King**

**Public Relations Coord:** <open>

## Other Lions Present:

**Taka Blackburn, Dan Pearson & PDG Gary Dapelo**

**Guests:** None

**Secretary Report:** - Lion Secretary **Warren Weaver**

① **Motion to approve Board Minutes as printed in the Stag made by Lion Fred Handley and second by Lion Randy Feist – PASSED.**

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

② **Motion to accept Lion Fred Handley's report made by Lion John Zehnder, Jr., & seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez - PASSED.**

❖ The DOJ rejected our first application for Pot of Gold raffle permit due to not being a foundation for a full year. After July 21<sup>st</sup> we can reapply for a raffle permit, our 1 year anniversary. Treasurer could not pull together bank account totals this month. He will update next month.

For information about amounts discussed or reported, please contact Lion Treasurer.

## Club Issues and Correspondence:

❖ Looking for members of the club to vote at the convention. Three members are attending: Lion President **Rick Schriver**, Lion **Randy Feist**, and Lion 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG **Andy Anderson** will vote. Lion PDG **Lion Gary Dapelo** will be there to vote but has his vote under PDG. You must be registered for the convention. Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.** may drive down Sunday morning to vote. You must register for convention to vote!

❖ CSD has amended our 2011 – 2012 agreement as well as 2012 – 2013 agreement to include facilities for the Carnitas event.

❖ For Creek Week, CSD will buy all the food, we cook.

❖ New President's Bar-B-Q date is **August 4<sup>th</sup>** at Lion Rigo's house.

❖ Elk Grove Chamber of Commerce has asked us to Support their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sock Hop at the Lent Ranch on August 17<sup>th</sup> (6-10pm). They want us to cook, clean, tend bar. They want labor and time. They want us to get the ABC license. They gave us a web blast this week for the FFA Golf Tournament.

❖ On **August 18<sup>th</sup>** in Rotary Grove in Elk Grove Park, the Chamber wants a party for 500. This would be 10am – 4pm. There will be a car show in the park.

❖ FFA donation brought in by Lion Zone Chairman **Mike Retzlaff** for a Tee Box.

❖ District Student Speaker contest is at McGeorge Law School on **4/21**.

③ **Motion by Lion Richard Woods to resign his role as Lion Tamer for 2012-2013 and recommending Lion Charlie Brummer as Lion Tamer with Lion Richard filling empty Public Relations position. Motion made by Lion Richard Wood and seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard - PASSED. Motion will be brought to membership at Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> for ratification.**

## Committee Updates

None

## Elk Grove Lions Foundation

Meeting switch from regular Elk Grove Lions Club to Elk Grove Lions Foundation.

## Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

● **SeniorCenter Breakfast - 4/14** - Report for Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Served 117 / earned \$587. Lion **Bill Heston** burned his arm. He was back in action at his station after a quick trip to the ER. **A dedicated Lion.**

● **Western Festival - 5/5** - Beer – Lion **Dan Pearson** - don't have the temporary use permit from the Police Dept yet. We need a map as to the location in order to get the liquor license. Lion Dan has the contract with the private security firm. He will hold off until this is approved. Police Sgt. wants to know how we will separate the beer from the food in the second location.

● **Western Festival - 5/5** - Bingo - **Charlie Brummer** - Two people must be fingerprinted. LONG List of requirements must be completed.

④ **Motion to cancel Bingo by Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion David Simpson. PASSED.**

● **Diabetes Day Camp - 5/5** - Daniel D III - **\$250** approved last meeting.

● CSD Creek clean-up - **4/21** – **Lions Bill Hibbard / Pancho Sanchez - New chairmen requested and agreed. Be at Miwok Park at 9am.**

**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

9074 Elk Grove Boulevard  
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- **EGHS Senior Sunset - 5/15** – Lion **Warren Weaver** - Cooking Pasta.
- **Pot-O-Gold - 8/11** – Lion **Bob Turner** - Working on getting raffle permit from DOJ.
- **Installation Dinner - 6/25** – Lion **Randy Feist** Lion **Randy** to call Vince's to confirm.
- **S.H.S. Senior Class Pancake Breakfast - 5/14** – Lion **Fred Handley** - 6am. Still on. Lion **Fred** needs 6 to 7 individuals.
- **Jack Megna's Open House** - No motion yet.
- **Lions Carnitas Feed - 6/23** – Lion **Pancho Sanchez** – On Cruise Control.

**New Business:**

- **Mosher Ranch Bar-B-Q for the Elk Grove Foundation** - Setup and provide parking control.
- ⑤ **Motion to approve made by Lion Randy Feist seconded by Lion John Zehnder, Jr. – PASSED.**
- **Elk Grove Foundation Spotlight** - Setup and provide parking control.-
- ⑥ **Motion made by John Zehnder, Jr seconded by Lion Randy Feist – PASSED.**

- **Carnitas Feed.** Move to budget **\$800** –
- ⑦ **Motion made by Lion David Simpson – Motion died for the lack of a second. DROPPED.**
- **Price for Carnitas Feed tickets:**
- ⑧ **Motion made to charge \$20 for the ticket made by Lion Bill Hibbard seconded by Lion Richard Woods – PASSED.**
- **Strauss Partnership on Fundraiser at Laguna Town Hall for Sept.8, 2012.** No motion yet.
- **Request from Lion Dave King:** Sight Van for the Senior Center at Health Faire 6/6. Looking for approval to cover **\$150** for cost of van. Senior Center will get eye doctor.
- ⑨ **Motion to grant request made by Lion Richard Woods Seconded by Lion Fred Handley – PASSED.**
- **Event together with the Elk Grove Rotary.** Lion **Randy Feist** is working with Rotary President-Elect **Barbara Feist**. One project is a homeless construction project in Elk Grove. Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** is involved with the Homeless Solution Committee with the City of Elk Grove which has received Federal funding. This project is also in conjunction with the Food Bank and Faith groups in the City. No motion for Lions support yet.

**Upcoming Events:**

Adjournment @ \_\_\_\_8:20\_\_\_\_PM

**Items to address during our next Board Meeting: NONE**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## May

Lion <b>David DiBenedetto</b> .....	3rd
Lion <b>Fred Handley</b> .....	4th
Lion <b>Jack Megna</b> .....	6th
Lion <b>Matt Switzgable</b> .....	7th
Lion <b>Max Rogers</b> .....	8th
Lion <b>Robert Hillyer</b> .....	9th
Lion <b>Jim Switzgable</b> .....	12th
Lion <b>Dan Pearson</b> .....	27th

## LIONS ANNIVERSARY May

No current Lions have an anniversary

## COOKS LIST!

May 14th Lion *Fill-in Needed*

May 28th Holiday

June 11th Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo*

June 25th Installation

## DUES ARE DUE!

*Lion Jim Switzgable has informed me that you are welcome to pay your dues (\$80.00) for the coming Lions Year.*

*You don't want him to call on the services of "Bubba"*



## 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.**



## International President

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## 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.**



Halito, Sharon Lynn Onderek Mika is a 3/64<sup>th</sup> Choctaw Indian. Her Great-Grandfather is registered on the rolls in Oklahoma. It took her almost 2 years to verify the bloodline, but she is happy to say that both her sons are registered also.



Sharon, occasionally called by her "nickname", Shron; her first name minus the 'a', works for the State of California, where she watches TWO computer screens at the same time!

She was married to Wayne Mika, (now divorced) and has 3 sons; Christopher, Joseph & Samuel. Chris is a graphic designer in San Francisco. Joe is a dealer at Thunder Valley Casino and Sam is in college after the Army. He plans to move to Hawaii this summer to continue his degree.

She attended Yuba College for a couple of years, but dropped to raise her sons and continue her career with the State. She really started working at the early age of 14, as her Dad wanted her to learn responsibility at an early age.

Her favorite sports team is the Oakland A's, which started at an early age when her father took her to her first game. She remembers it well as two things occur that made it stand -out . One it was 'hot pants' day, (remember she was 14) and two she got sick, (unrelated).

Her sponsor was Lion Theresa and her talent is that she is super organized person. And her secret wish is she hear about the "supply shed" and can hardly wait to tackle it and 'get it in order'!

The most amazing thing that has occurred in her life: the births of her sons. The most exciting: swimming with the sharks in Tahiti; the most fantastic: a helicopter over Niagra Falls; the most surprising fact: She got her first tattoo on her 45th birthday, she is now up to 13. (**NO Lion Bill YOU can't see them all!**). She really believes they look a lot better than her old age spots! She's a dog lover and her last great Dane is forever etched on her leg. She was the dog of a life time. (if you're lucky, you get more than one).