



# Elk Grove Lions Club

## STAG

**“We Serve our Community”**



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Hey Mates,  
 We certainly made out well at the **District Convention** last weekend; we had so many awards I had to round up another sailor just to carry them out to the car. The biggest award we received was “**Top Large Club**” in the District; what fantastic recognition for all the efforts of our club this year! Lion **Jim Switzgable** received the **highest award in leadership from the Lions International President** for his part in the Hurricane Sandy efforts. Not to slight PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo** and 1st Vice District Governor Lion **Andy Anderson**, who marched up to the front to collect so many awards that I will have to save space and recap them among other awards at the meeting on May 13th.

Enough about that for now, do I need to tell anyone how busy we’ve been? As we get closer to the end of our cruise, we are still rolling full steam ahead. The first of May starts off with SacMoFo in old town. This is an easy one where Lions **Bob Brewer, Taka Blackburn & Jim Switzgable** set up and take down chairs while filling up on Mobil Food Trucks delights. The following day we will help PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo** at the Spotlight on Scholarships at 1st Baptist Church. Then two days later we kick into high gear as we



pour suds for the crowds attending Western Festival. Then on the 11th we cook and hand out tri-tip dinners.

A week later we help Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** at the **Relay for Life**.

1st Vice District Governor Lion **Andy Anderson** will need our help at the **FFA Animal Auction at the County Fair** starting on **May 26th**. All this gets us ready for Spotlight @ the Ranch at the William Mosher Ranch, (just down the road from the Mahon Ranch), where we get dusty and dirty parking cars. Rest up for **June 5th** when we help Lion **David Simpson** at the **Senior Day In The Park**.

You can see that it doesn’t slow up on the SS Randy as we begin our trip back to port! I believe that we would have suffered a very tough cruise, if it hadn’t been for the super crew that has kept our ship on an even keel.

We just have another month before we hit home port. Let’s keep things smooth as we cruise back home.

**Remember be the best that you can be, nothing more, but nothing**

*Lion Captain Randy*

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesday May 1st**  
**SacMoFo**  
 Old Towne Park

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

**Saturday – May 11th**  
**Monthly Breakfast**  
 Senior Center

**Saturday – May 11th**  
**Community Tri-Tip Drive Thru**  
 Senior Center

**Monday, May 13th**  
**Dinner Meeting**  
 Senior Center

**Saturday – Sunday May 18th/19th**  
**Relay for Life**  
 Elk Grove High School

**Monday, May 20th**  
**Board Meeting**  
 Senior Center

**Thursday – Sunday May 23rd – 26th**  
**FFA Auction**  
 Sacramento County Fair

**Monday, May 27th**  
**Dinner Meeting**  
 Senior Center

**Saturday-June 5th**  
**Senior Day in the Park**  
 Senior Center

**Monday - June 17th**  
**Installation**  
 Vince’s Restaurant

**ELK GROVE COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER  
FOR Senior Center "NEW VAN PROJECT!"**

**Complete Tri-Tip Dinner For 4\*\*  
Saturday, May 11th, 2013**

**Price: \$40.00**

\*\*Dinner includes:  
Whole, Uncut Tri-Tip,  
Baked Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Salad,  
Rolls + Dessert



**Details:**

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Participating Organizations:</b> | <b>Pick-up Times:</b> | <b>Pick-up Location:</b>         |
| Elk Grove Lions Club                | 3:00 p.m.             | Senior Center                    |
| Elk Grove Optimist Club             | 3:30 p.m.             | 8830 Sharkey Avenue              |
| Elk Grove Rotary Club               | 4:00 p.m.             | Elk Grove, CA 95624              |
| Elk Grove Soroptimist Club          | 4:30 p.m.             |                                  |
| Elk Grove Citizen                   | 5:00 p.m.             | <b>Tickets? Questions?</b>       |
| Senior Center of Elk Grove          | 5:30 p.m.             | Senior Center - 916.685.3160     |
| Strauss Festival of Elk Grove       | 6:00 p.m.             | Elk Grove Citizen - 916.685.5533 |
| Pride of Laguna Creek Lions Club    |                       | Lyon Real Estate - 916.683.6600  |
| Lyon Real Estate - Elk Grove        |                       | Feist Cabinets - 916.686.8230    |

Funds will be donated to the Senior Center Elk Grove  
Please make checks payable to "Elk Grove Lions Foundation"  
Elk Grove Lions Foundation is a 501(c)3: #45-3244001

*Flver courtesy of*

# CONGRATULATIONS

to

## District Governor

**Lion Andy Anderson**

Elk Grove Lions

and

**2 Vice District Governor**

**Michael Retzlaff**

Pride of Laguna Lions




**PRIDE OF LAGUNA CREEK LIONS  
PRESENT**

**BREWFEEST 2013**

**FRIDAY, June 14, 2013**

**6:30 - 10:30 PM**



**BBQ Dinner  
Commemorative Glass  
Beer & Wine  
Sampling  
Silent Auction  
Opportunity Drawings\***

**LAGUNA TOWN HALL  
3020 RENWICK AVE  
ELK GROVE, CA 95758**

**Tickets - Presale - \$30.00 per person  
At the door - \$35.00 per person  
Ages 21 & up**

**For Tickets call Willie @ 916.479.0497 or  
Register on-line @ [ereg.yourcsd.com](http://ereg.yourcsd.com)**

**April 15, 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

9074 Elk Grove Boulevard  
 Elk Grove, California 95624

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**
- Ex 3rd VP: Lion **Bob Brewer**
- Ex Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
- X Secretary: Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- X Stag Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
- Ex Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
- Ex Lion Tamer: Lion **Charlie Brummer**
- Ex1-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
- X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
- X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Taka Blackburn**
- Ex 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Marv Neill**
- X Member Dir: Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
- X IPP: Lion **Rick Schriver**
- Ex PR Cord: Lion **Richard Woods**

**Other Lions Present:**

**Don Thompson, Jack Megna, Dave King, Andy Anderson, Bill Hibbard, Dan Pearson, Pancho Sanchez**

**Guests:**

**Lion Jon Riese**

Presented his idea about a joint fundraiser with Fort Sutter Lions. He would organize a baseball tournament. Primary benefit is the EGUSD. Raise money for backpacks with school materials. Look at July date for the tournament. Need manpower. Participants would probably be 13-16 year olds. See if we can get support from Pleasant Grove and Elk Grove High Schools. Wants labor and get sponsors for the tournament.

**Cassie Dowdle**

AR pancake breakfast, 8am, 5/22, Adreani Elementary. Strictly for the kids. Asking for labor and pancakes. Lion Bill Hibbert to chair.

**Rhonda Lim (EG - FFA)**

EG HS FFA Booster Club. Help with Sacramento County Fair. Asking for help providing labor with the pancake breakfast and tri-tip lunch, 5/24, 5/25. Lunch on Friday and Breakfast is on Saturday.

**Secretary Report: -**

Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**  
**Motion to approve Board Minutes By Lion John Zehnder Jr., seconded by Lion Rick Schriver - PASSED.**

**Treasurer Report: -**

Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley.**  
**Motion to table by Lion Rick Schriver seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr. - PASSED.**

**Club Issues and Correspondence**

*Various thank you letters*  
 Lion DG **Andy Anderson** has a correspondence. Request from Krista Brown, Ag teacher at Florin HS, has a Downs Syndrome daughter that they want help sending to camp in Colorado in July. Cost is **\$2,700.00** [No Action?]

**Committee Updates**

**Membership:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Potential new members but nothing to report yet.

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

**Visitation:** Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - working on it

**Eyesight:** Lion **Dave King** - Tapering down as we get to the end of the year. 3 vouchers left for adults. One boy needs an ophthalmologist. Dr. E will take the first look.

**Assets:** Lion **Don Thompson** - Lion Don looking at a replacement griddle at **\$5K**. Pancho trying to fix the old one. Table purchase for now.

**Elk Grove Lions Foundation**

**Cosumnes CSD Support Program -2/5/2013** - Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** - John working on new contract.

**SacMoFo Monthly Event - 4/3/2013** - Lion **Bob Brewer** & Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Supplied Tables & Chairs. Bottles and cans come back to FFA account.

**General Meeting - 4/8/2013** - Lion **Randy Feist** - K9 Demonstration went very well. All who attended enjoyed.

**Up-Date Transfer Bank Account - January** - Lion **Fred Handley** - Not present. [I think it's done].

**Carb Loading Dinner - R.O.T. Elk - 4/6/2013** - Lion **Jack Edwards** - Cosumnes Oaks H.S. Well done.

**Running of the Elk - 4/7/2013** - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Big success.

**Mel Oneto Pasta Feud - 4/6/2013** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - LEF made - **\$3,400.00** - 12 participants. Pride of Laguna won.

**EGSC Pancake Breakfast - 4/13/2013** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Served 130 and raised **\$651.00** for the SCEG. Spent **\$513.60** (includes sausage and bacon for 2 events).

**Walk to Remember - 4/13/2013** - Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - 7 Lions and family members walked the course. Thank you from the Hall family.

**CSD Creek Clean-Up - 4/13/2013** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Miwok Park cooked 920 Hot Dogs. Three young people helped our Lions crew.

**New Business:**

**Convention Budget Review & Const.& ByLaws**

**Equipment Use** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - **May 19th** - cooking at St. Peters church. - Wants to borrow BBQ and serving equipment. **Motion made by Lion Jim Switzgable to allow load of equipment, seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez - PASSED.**



# ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

April 15th, 2013

**Equipment Use** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**: May 31st at St. Peters School year end BBQ - **Motion made by Lion Jim Switzgable to lend equipment, seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez – PASSED.**

**Jessie Baker Special Olympics** - April 24 & 25 - **\$900.00** - Lion **David Simpson** made motion to approve of up to **\$900.00**, seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo – **PASSED.**

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

**Request to send Ms Brown's daughter to camp in July.** - Table to collect more information. 1st VDG Andy Andrewson will take the lead.

**Request from a gentleman needing hearing assistance.** Initial request was **\$8,000.00** Lion Dave King reached out to Avalon Hearing in Sacramento. They gave him a hearing test and copy to give him a refurbished hearing aide is **\$250.00** Lion **Jim Switzgable** made a motion to spend up to **\$250.00** to Avalon for the copy for the hearing aides, seconded by Lion **David Simpson** – **PASSED.**

**Elk Grove Elementary School** 5/17. Looking for **\$500.00** for Snow cones, hot dogs and chips for Special needs kids. **Motion by John Zehnder Jr. for up to \$500.00, seconded by Lion David Simpson. – PASSED.**

**Chilli Cook-off** on June 8th. Asking us to get into the contest ourselves.

**Motion by Lion Taka Blackburn to participate in the cook-off with Lion Pancho Sanchez and Lion Randy Feist as co-head chefs, seconded by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo PASSED.**

**AR pancake breakfast**, 8am, 5/22, Adreani Elementary. Strictly for the kids. Asking for labor and pancakes. Lion **Bill Hibbert** to chair. **Motion by Lion David Simpson to support this event, seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez – PASSED.**

**EG HS FFA Booster Club.** Help with Sacramento County Fair. Asking for help providing labor with the pancake breakfast and tri-tip lunch, 5/24, 5/25. Lunch on Friday and Breakfast is on Saturday. **Motion by Lion David Simpson to support this event, seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriguez – PASSED. (via email)**

**Jon Reise proposed a joint fundraiser with Fort Sutter Lions.** He would organize a baseball tournament. Primary benefit is the EGUSD. Raise money for backpacks with school materials. Look at July date for the tournament. Need manpower. Participants would probably be 13-16 year olds. - **No motion. Tabled.** Lion **Rick Schriver** and Lion **Randy Feist** to investigate further.

**Request for providing EGHS Senior Pancake Breakfast.** Serve 300 to 375. Chaired by Lion **Warren Weaver**. **Motion by Lion Bob Brewer to support the event not to exceed \$300.00 – seconded by Lion Jack Edwards – PASSED (after 4/22 dinner meeting).**

**Request for providing EGHS Sunset Dinner** May 28th at EGHS. Serve 275 to 375. Chaired by Lion **Warren Weaver**. - **Motion by Lion Bob Brewer to support the event not to exceed \$200.00, seconded by Lion Fred Handley PASSED. - (after 4/22 dinner meeting).**

**Request for providing Sheldon HS Senior Pancake Breakfast at the Baptist Church** on May 24th. Chaired by Lion **Fred Handley**. **Motion by Lion Bob Brewer to support the event not to exceed \$400.00 Lion Rick Schriver PASSED. (after 4/22 dinner meeting)**

**Request to support the Diabetes Day Camp** to be held at the Senior Center on May 4th. Chaired by Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** - **Motion by Lion Fred Handley to support the event not to exceed \$300.00, seconded by Lion Jack Edwards – PASSED - (after 4/22 dinner meeting).**

## Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

**FFA Golf Tournament** - 4/19/2013 – Lion DG **Andy Anderson** - Emerald Lakes Golf Course.

**District Convention** - 4/26-28/2013 - Lions Members - Plans for attending convention.

**SacMoFo Monthly Event** - 5/1/2013 - Lion **Bob Brewer/Taka Blackburn/Jim Switzgable** - Tables and Chairs.

**Spotlight on Scholarship** - 5/2/2013 – Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Make and serve Tea & clean up.

**Western Festival Beer Booth** - 5/4 – 5/5 - Lion **Dan Pearson** - Elk Grove Park. Lion **Dan Pearson** ordering 540 cans of beer and store in ice chests and trough at the park.

**Tri-Tip Drive Thru Dinner** - 5/11/2013 – Lion **Randy Feist** - Let's sell Tickets.

**SCEG Breakfast** - 5/11/2013 - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Senior Center Fundraiser

**Relay for Life** - 5/18-19/2013 – Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** - Elk Grove High School

**FFA Animal Auction** - 5/26/2013 - Lion DG **Andy Anderson** - County Fair @ Cal Expo.

**Spotlight @ the Ranch** - 6/1/2013 - Lion **Joe Tallerico** – Parking.

**Senior Day In The Park** - 6/5/2013 - Lion **David Simpson** - Needs help.

**SacMoFo Monthly Event** - 6/5/2013 - Lion **Bob Brewer/Taka Blackburn/Jim Switzgable** - Tables and Chairs.

**SCEG Breakfast** - 6/8/2013 - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Senior Center Fundraiser.

**Installation Dinner** - 6/17/2013 - Lion **John Zehnder Jr** – Vince's Restaurant

**Carnitas Festival** - 6/21/2013 - Lion **Randy Feist** - Tickets are available to sell

**Christening Dinner @ Shortline Lake** - 6/22/2013 - Lion **Don Thompson** - BBQ-C&Tr-Tip,R.Pot,Rice,GnBns

**SacMoFo Monthly Event** - 7/3/2013 - Lion **Bob Brewer/Taka Blackburn/Jim Switzgable** - Tables and Chairs.

**Lion DG Andy's Governor Installation** - 7/21/2013 - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Club to cook dinner at the Pavilion.

**Kohl's Child Spree** - 7/27/2013 - Lion **Randy Feist** - Making pancakes.

**Strauss Festival Parking** in July - 7/25-28/13 - Lion **Bill Hibbert/ Dave King** - Parking Cars 4 nights @ EG Park.

**CEP Action – Late Summer** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - To Be Held @ E.G.Senior Center.

**Flag Day** - ?/2013 - Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** - Checking with Schools.

**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** - Melvin Jones Awards - Hurricane Sandy Relief.

**Exchange Students** - **June & July** - Any interest?

**International Literacy Program** - **All Year** - Lion **David Simpson** - Club to look into a new program

**50/50 Medical Emergency Assistance Fund & City of Hope** – **Continues** - All Lions - Collect donations at all dinner meetings.

**Helping Hands Project** - Lion **Randy Feist** - To check into Club Participation.

**Spotlight Elk Grove** – Parking - 9/2/2013 - Lion **Joe Tallerico** - Parking at the SES Hall

## Items to address during our future Board Meetings:

Starting up a Leos Program.

**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:** [Lets get out of here!!!!]

Adjournment @ 8:44 PM





**International  
President**



**"In a World of Service"**

**District Governor**

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**"Service Is A Labor Of Love"**

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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.



**Congratulations!!!  
New Editor  
Lion Jack Edwards**

## Happy Birthday!



Lion David DiBenedetto . . . . . 3rd  
Lion Fred Handley . . . . . 4th  
Lion Jack Megna . . . . . 6th  
Lion Matt Switzgable . . . . . 7th  
Lion Bob Hillyer . . . . . 9th  
Lion Jim Switzgable . . . . . 12th  
Lion Chuck Davis . . . . . 20th  
Lion Shauna Ono . . . . . 22nd  
Lion Dan Pearson . . . . . 27th

**LIONS ANNIVERSARY**  
Lion Bob Turner . . . . . 7 yrs

## COOKS LIST

January - Thru June 2012

May 13 Lion **Bob Brewer**  
May 27 **Holiday**  
June 11 Lion **Gary Dapelo**  
June 25 **Installation**