

Northern California Lions Sight Association



ordinary people
amazing things



NCLSA Van gets around all over Northern California



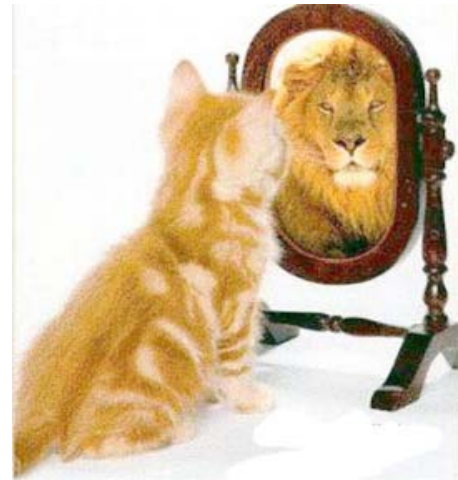
Lion Doug Kraft informs the club on activities of the NCLSA

The Northern California Lions Sight Association is a non-profit corporation whose members are the Lions of District 4-C5. The Board of Directors is composed of 4 elected directors from each Region, along with the immediate Past NCLSA President, District Governor, Vice District Governor, and the Immediate Past District Governor. There are three ad hoc positions for grant writing, finance and an eye care professional.

Adopt-A-Vision is a joint project between NCLSA, the Sacramento Valley Optometric Society and the Society for the Blind, which provides eye exams and low cost eye glasses to persons referred by Lions Clubs participating in the VIP program.



Lion David Ogden fastens on the Elk Grove Lions Club pin to our newest “Baby Lion”, Dell W. Primasing.



PDG Mel Oneto congratulates Lion Dell W. Primasing just after he installs him as our newest Lion. Sponsoring Lion David Ogden looks on.

EG Lions Board Meeting 10/16/06

Attendance:

President: **Tim Watts**
 Secretary: **Jerry Salamy**
 1st Vice President: **Chuck Woodson**
 2nd Vice President: **Andy Anderson**
 3rd Vice President: **Jim Switzgable**
 Treasurer: PDG **Mel Oneto**
 Lion Tamer: **Rod Dixon**
 Bulletin Ed: **David Simpson**
 Tail Twister: **Sterling Kloss**
 Membership Dir: **Floyd Averitt**
 One Year Dir: **Pancho Sanchez**
 One Year Director: **Randy Feist**
 Two Year Dir: **Danny DiBenedetto**
 Two Year Dir: **Jack Megna**
 Immediate Past Pres: **David Ogden**

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3. EG Senior Center "Oktoberfest"

10/28 – Lion **Jim Parino** reported that the club did not have to do anything. He and Lion **Jack Megna** had everything under control.

4. Elk Grove HS Drill Team Spaghetti

Dinner 10/28 – PDG **Mel Oneto** reported everything was under control and he *motion to allow \$100 to be used to purchases the needed items for the dinner, 2nd by Lion David Ogden and passed.*

5. Elk Grove Citizens of the Year

Dinner 10/30 – Lion **Tim Watts** reported that everything was under control.

6. Veterans Day parade

11/11 – Lion **Jim Parino** reported that he had purchased all of the hotdog and buns for the parade.

7. Placement of Plaque for flagpole/

"Lions Meet Here" sign – Lion **Jim Parino** reported that he has not had the time to have the plaque installed and he had not meet with the Senior Center to determine where the sign would be posted.

8. Will Vance, Troop 380 Eagle Project for the Senior Center

– Lion **Randy Feist** No report.

9. Student Speaker Contest

1/8 – Lion **Joe Tallerico** reported that he was receiving the contest package from district but it only had enough information for 2 school and that he was going to get enough material for 5 schools that we service. He was also in the process of getting the school to identify at least 4 speakers for the contest. *(Basically it would be first come first served.)*

10. EG Lions FFA/4H Golf

Tournament 4/20: Lion **Andy Anderson** reported that everything was on the move.

11. A/C support

– PDG **Mel Oneto** report that the project has been completed.

12. EG Quilter Guild Sale

9/8/07-9/9/07 – Lion **Don Thompson** came back to the board with more information about the dinner over the two-day period and that we would receive all of the funds raised from this event. There

would be apx 40 vendors and could not say how many visitors to the event. After a lot of discussion, **Lion David Ogden recommended not to support this event, 2nd by Lion David Simpson and approved by the board.**

13. Project Ride Spaghetti Dinner:

PDG **Mel Oneto** was not sure if we were doing this dinner at this time. There was other service clubs from Elk Grove area that might be doing the dinner for this year. This dinner was put on hold until PDG Mel could get to the bottom of who was going to do the dinner.

Old Business:

Covered under committee reports.

New Business:

1. Application for Membership – **David**

"Brad" Dano – Lion **Jim Switzgable** reported that Brad was going back on swing shift and that he would not be able to attend any of our evening meeting, therefore we could not swear him is officially. Lion **Tim Watts** suggested that we might be able to get him sworn in the District Governor during the Cabinet Meeting. Lion **Jim Switzgable** also stated the Brad would still be able to help during our weekend events.

2. EGHS Lady Herd Basketball

Spaghetti Dinner: Motion to support by PDG Mel Oneto and second by Lion Pancho Pancho with \$200 to be used for needed items. Motion Approved. PDG Mel Oneto would be the chairman for the event.

3. TNT Fireworks for 2007

– Lion **Tim Watts** read a report by Lion **David Ogden** on the outcome of the 2006 fireworks booth. The club is looking for a chairman for next year and would be assisted by Lion **David Ogden**. This topic would be discussed during our general membership night.

4. Lion's float

was discussed during the correspondence portion of our meeting and the *motion was made by Lion Andy Anderson to purchase the tickets and 2nd by PDG Mel Oneto. Approved.*

5. My Sisters House

– Run for a Safe haven was discussed and the board did not make a motion to support the event.

Minutes of 9/16/06 were approved.

Motion by Andy Anderson and 2nd by Floyd Averitt - Approved

Treasurer's Report:

Contact Treasurer PDG **Mel Oneto** for details.

Visitors:

Andy Jacobs, EGHS Lady Herd Basketball – request our support for their upcoming Spaghetti Dinner 11/18 to be held at EGHS Cafeteria.

Correspondence:

- Thank you from EG Community Food Bank Services
- Sacramento Region community Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation, 2006 Campaign to Cure Arthritis
- Lion Float
- White Cane Day
- The Stage Stop Gazette
- Information from LCI PR
- My sisters House Run for a Safe Haven on Nov 4th at William Land Park
- Thank you from Lion Danny and Grace DiBenedetto for flowers and card.

Committee Reports:

1. Letter of Request for support for a young man from the Galt area, Zach Mabrey: *Motion by Lion Rod Dixon to give \$200 and 2nd by PDG Mel Oneto – approved.*
2. Sheldon HS Spaghetti Fundraiser 10/21 – PDG Mel Oneto reports that he had 9 members signed up to assist with the dinner.

6. Lion **David Ogden** brought up signage for the Lions Breakfast and he had a quote sheet on how much it would take to replace the current signs we have at the Senior Center. **Lion David Ogden made the motion to purchase two signs and 2nd by Lion Jim Switzgable. Motion passed.**

7. **Park dedication at Ehrhardt Oaks**
Park for Sat Sept 21st. Lion **Jim Parino** said that he would need 2 to 3 other Lions to assist. The board approved the project.

8. Lion **David Ogden** did some research on Junior Blind request we received a few months back and reported that this was a giant money making program that did not need our assistance. He also told us about a program in our own district in El Dorado Center for the Visually Impaired. Lion Andy will try to get a guest speaker from this unit.

9. The board nominated and approved a new member – Dell Primasing.

Good of the Order:

1. Lion **Chuck Woodson** has resigned his position as 1st VP. Lion **Andy Anderson** will move up to 1st VP and Lion **Jim Switzgable** will move up to 2nd VP as of tonight.

2. Guest Speakers for the remainder of the year:

- a. 10/23 Lion **Doug Kraft** and Lion **Tom Messier** – NCLSA
- b. 11/13 PCC David Johnson – Retention Membership

Lion **Andy Anderson** has started working on the guest speakers for Jan –Apr 07.

3. Lion **Andy Anderson** will take over the December Crab Feed from Lion Chuck Woodson.

Meeting Adjournment @ 8 PM

Lion Andy Anderson

Coming Attractions:

- 8. 11/11 - Veterans Day Parade
- 9. 1/13 - Sutter Zone Crab Feed
- 10. 9/8-9/07 – Elk Grove Quilter Guild Sale

Items to address next Board Meeting:

- 1. Julie Blair request for support for Zack Mayberry.
- 2. EG Quilters update.

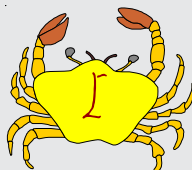
DECEMBER CRAB FEED

December 2, 2006
 SES HALL

\$30.00

COME AND JOIN THE FUN
\$30.00

Social Hour: 6:30 PM
 Dinner: 7:30 PM
 Raffle: Forever . . .
 Dance?: 9:00 PM



Contact: Lion Joe Tallerico, 685-5500 or 215-2949 for tickets.
 & Lion Andy Anderson 687-8133 work assignments.

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Lions Cooks List 2006

- 11/23 Jack Megna
 Thanksgiving Dinner - Family Night
- 11/27 James Mullins
- 12/18 Jim Parino & Danny DeBenedetto
 Christmas Dinner - Family Night

2007

- 1/8 Brian Mecham
- 1/22 Robert Brewer
- 2/12 Chuck Woodson
- 2/26 Paul Betschart (Swiss Night)
- 3/12 Ellard Whisman (Cornbeef & Cabbage)
- 3/26 David Ogden
- 4/9 Joe Tallerico
- 4/23 Bob Hillyer
- 5/14 Randy Feist
- 5/28 David King
- 6/11 Rod Dixon
- 6/22 Tim Watts (Vince's - Installation)



Club Anniversary

- Lion **Brady Donoghue** 4 Years
- Lion **Keith Heuer** 4 Years
- Lion **Michael McDonell** 13 Years
- Lion **Jack Megna** 25 Years
- Lion **Jerry Woltring** 18 Years



- Lion **Jerry Woltring** 3rd
- Lion **Rick Schriver** 6th
- Lion **Steve Weaver** 12th
- Lion **Jack Edwards** 17th
- Lion **Louis Zehnder** 18th
- Lion **David Simpson** 27th

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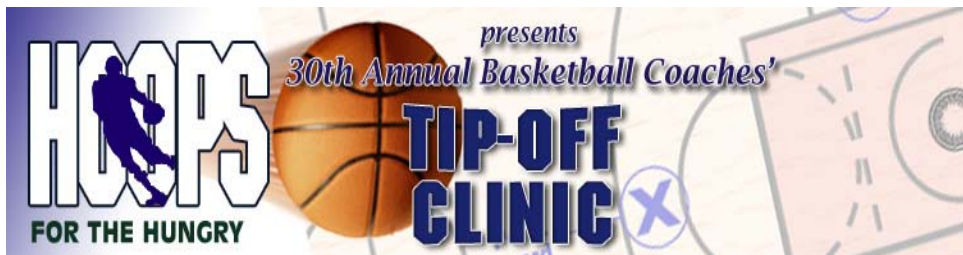
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If you have family located ANYWHERE in the world, they can see "via the Internet" all the good things that your Elk Grove Lions do.

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.





September 30, 2006

The Elk Grove Lions again came through for the Elk Grove Food Bank. We not only provided financial support in the form of a \$500.00 contribution, but the "Cooking Lions" prepared a Tri Tip, salad, and beans lunch for around 250 attendees and volunteers. This was the first time that the Food Bank was in charge of the 30 year old event, held this year at St. Francis Girls High School. Guest speakers were, *Trent Johnson* (Stanford head coach), *Lynne Roberts* (New head coach at University of the Pacific), *Drew Hibbs* (two time state champion from Foothill High), and *Rick Majerus* (former head coach, University of Utah, and current ESPN analyst).



The following Lions gave up part of their Saturday and showed up in force. Lions *David King*, *Tim Watts*, *Jerry Salamy*, *Jim Switzgable*, and our newest Lion *Matthew Switzgable*, joined myself and a friend of the Lions family, *Steve Blanton*, in cooking. As our newest member, baby Lion Matthew,

not only gave of his time, but also shed blood for the cause, as he cut his finger opening the cans of beans. Giving time shows dedication, but giving blood shows he is willing to go the extra step. Watch out Lion *Don Thompson*, we now have "NEW BLOOD" in the club.

Coach Majerus was so impressed that he has already lobbied to have Kings coach Eric Mussleman lined up for a future event. I guess it was the Johnsonville brats that we cooked as a special treat for Coach M, that showed what a class act the Elk Grove Lions are. At \$60.00 per attendee, the clinic brought in over \$10,000.00, which computes to a nice profit.

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2006-2007

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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
Cassidy's Restaurant
9625 E. Stockton Blvd.
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.