



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

# STAG

“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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I would like to give a big CONGRAUTATUION to our club for another outstanding award for the first ever District Signature Project Award for 2007. This is a new award started by our International President. I would like to thank everyone for their inputs for this award.

This past month has been yet another busy month for us. Seven events we have put on or worked for our club and district. Sheldon HS Cheer Dinner, A C Butler Dinner, International Food Fair, District Golf Tournament, Elk Grove HS Drill Team Dinner, our first annual shrimp feed and of course our monthly Senior Center Breakfast. We served approximately 160 hours to community service.

I just got back from Indianapolis, Indiana form the FFA National Convention. Did you know we have



the largest number of students registered as FFA members in the state of California with 63,758 and the second largest school is Texas with 62,324 students?



*Lion President Andy Anderson*

In all there are 500,492 registered in the FFA across the United States. Elk Grove High School received one national award and a second place national award during the Ag Sci Fair in engineering and animal science. These are the same young students we support during the Sacramento County Fair.

I hope everyone had a happy Halloween and is looking forward to the coming up holidays. Our Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Nov 12<sup>th</sup> and our Christmas Dinner will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

*Lion President Andy*

## District “Signature Project”

In the past year, 39 Elk Grove Lions and 6 Partners-in-Service have donated 1,040 hours assisting their “Signature” Project: the FFA/4H. There has been an event or fund-raiser during 8 of the past 12 months. The events have included BBQ’s, spaghetti dinner, golf tournament to assisting them by tending bar at their events. During the past Sacramento County Fair, E.G. Lions were able to purchase livestock of Elk Grove School District FFA/4H students, becoming the second largest buyer at the Fair.



# ELK GROVE LIONS Board MEETING

## October 15, 2007

Call to order Lion President *James Switzgable*  
6:30 PM

### Attendance:

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

### Also present: Lions:

*Chuck Woodson, Rod Dixon, Robertt Hillyer, Dan Pearson, Heston, Ellard Whisman, Al Jauregui.*

### Introduce guest:

Jim O'Donnell – Prospective Member.  
Meeting chaired by 1<sup>st</sup> VP *Jim Switzgable*.

### Secretary Report:

Lion *Jerry Salamy*

*Motion to approve Board Minutes of September with corrections, Made by Lion Tim Watts, Seconded by Heinz Leonhardt - (Editor guess).*

### Treasurer Report :

Lion *Bob Brewer*  
See Treasurer for details

### Special Announcement:

*Motion to allow DG Gary Dapelo to use EG Lions equipment for his Thanksgiving Dinner event at Meadow Vista Community Center by Lion Jim Switzgable, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Jim Parino. Motion passed.*

### Correspondence:

✉ Request for use of equipment for the Sight First II Golf Tournament - PDG Lion *Mel Oneto* – *Motion to allow PDG Oneto to use chairs and tables by Lion Salamy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Parino. Motion passed.*

✉ Request for use of equipment for the Dist Cab Meeting - RC Lion *Fred Handley* – *Motion to use equipment, tables and chairs and provide up to \$400 in funding for food for District Cabinet Meeting lunch by Lion Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Leonhardt. Motion passed.*

✉ Email from ZC Derek Ledda – My Sister House – Walk for fundraiser – Tabled.

### Other correspondence is in the folder:

✉ Pleasant Grove Highschool Cheerleader Dinner – Chair Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* – *Motion to provide up to \$200 for food and support event by Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Bob Brewer. Motion passed.*

### Old Business and Chairman's Reports:

- White Cane Day - ZC Lion *Tim Watts* – *No Report.*
- Peace Poster Contest - Lion *Matt/Jim Switzgable* – *Still looking for sponsor schools.*
- *Arthur C. Butler Request - Oct 12* - Lion *Bill Hibbard* – *Served over 400 people. Good event. [See pictures elsewhere in Stag]*
- District International Food Faire - Oct 14 - PDG Lion *Mel Oneto* – *Good event, made pesto pasta.*
- Sight First II Golf Tournament - Oct 19 - Lion *Andy Anderson* – *4 Lions played.*
- Shrimp Feed - Oct 27 - Lion *Jim Parino* – *Event sold out.*
- Elk Grove Drill Team Dinner - Oct 27 - PDG Lion *Mel Oneto* – *Need a few more workers.*
- Elk Grove Band Dinner - Nov 10 - Lion *Dan Pearson* – *Need workers for event.*
- Veteran's Day Parade Food request - Nov 11 - Lion *Jim Parino* – *Need check for \$325 to purchase food.*
- PG HS Dance Team Dinner - Nov 16 - PDG Lion *Mel Oneto* – *Working on details for event.*
- District Cab Meeting - Nov 18 - RC Lion *Fred Handley* – *No Report.*
- December Crab Feed - Dec 1 - Lion *Jim Switzgable* – *Need workers for event.*
- Galt/EG Joint Crab Feed - Jan 13 - Lion *Andy Anderson* – *Working on details.*

### Special Reports:

- ◆ Wellness Chairperson: - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* – *Nothing to report.*
- ◆ Public Relations Chairperson: Lion *David King* – *Working on a story of recently funded scholarship.*
- ◆ Application for Membership: - PDG Lion *Mel Oneto* – *Inducting Jim O'Donnell. - Motion to accept Jim O'Donnell in the club by Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Jim Parino. Motion approved.*
- ◆ Senior Center: - Lion *Jim Parino* – *No report.*
- ◆ Eye Sight - Lion *David Ogden* – *No report.*
- ◆ Visitation - Lion *Pancho Sanchez* – *Need Lions for Laguna Club visit.*

### New Business:

- ❖ Toys for the Troops Kids – *Motion for Lion David King to investigate by Lion Jim Parino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Sanchez. Motion passed.*
- ❖ Diabetes Project – *No action.*
- ❖ Dates for Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings – *Board identified November 12 for Thanksgiving Dinner (Ladies Night) and December 17 as Christmas Dinner (Family Night).*
- ❖ 2008 Wine Fest – *Motion to reserve EG Park Pavilion and pay deposit by Lion Switzgable, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Leonhardt with Lion Woodson as chair. Motion passed.*
- ❖ Venture Crew Troop 59 donation – *Get them for set-up for crab feed – Tabled.*

### Sheldon HS Basketball Team Request – Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> –

- *Motion to support event by Lion Bob Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Andy Anderson. Motion approved.*
- GFWC Elk Grove/Laguna Women's Club request for support in making memory boxes – *Motion to donate \$500 to support effort by Lion Hibbard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Sanchez. Motion passed.*
- Student request from Dean Japson – *Tabled.*
- Pack 179 requests for support with the Pine Wood Derby – *Motion to provide \$350 for rent of Kerr gym for event by Lion Pancho Sanchez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion PDG Mel Oneto. Motion passed.*
- Blue Gum Winery (Herald) – *Monday night meeting w/wine testing – Motion to explore having a meeting at winery by Lion Bob Brewer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion David King. Motion passed.*
- Guns and Hoses – 1/5 – *Motion to cook and provide bar for the event with Lions Chuck Woodson & Jim Parino chairing by Lion Heinz Leonhardt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Jerry Salamy. Motion passed.*
- *Motion to change board policy of board approval required for club members to use club equipment for personal use, with approval of shed managers providing access after checking club schedule by Lion Jim Parino, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion David King. Motion passed.*



Upcoming Events:

- ☛ Sight First II Golf Tournament - Oct 19 - Lion *Andy Anderson*.
- ☛ LEF 49er Brunch - Oct 21 - PDG Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*
- ☛ Shrimp Feed - Oct 27 - Lion *Jim Parino*
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- ☛ Good of the Order: - Lion *Jim Switzgable* will be running the next general meeting.

**ON-LINE!**



# Community Toy Drive

## Toys for the Troops' Kids

Saturday December 8 from 9am to 2pm  
 Cosumnes Community Services Building  
 8820 Elk Grove Blvd.  
 Parking Lot

We will provide toys to the children of the Mothers and Fathers who are currently deployed or have lost a parent in Iraq and Afghanistan. This is an opportunity for the citizens of Elk Grove to say thanks, to those deployed and their families. Toys For the Troops' Kids will be distributing the toys to these children whose parents are stationed in California, Nevada, Hawaii and if we are really successful, Washington and Arizona.

Please bring a new unwrapped toy for any age or gender



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Support Our Troops and their families with the first Elk Grove Community Toy Drive!

[www.toysforthetroopskids.org](http://www.toysforthetroopskids.org)

# Crab & Shrimp Feed

Saturday December 1st

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M.

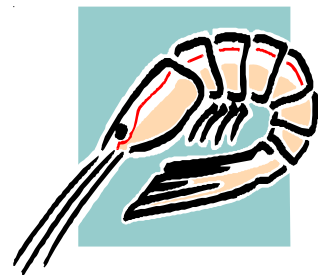
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

**Head Chef:**  
*Jim Parino*

**Crab Feed Tickets**  
**Jack Edwards 683-2241**

Sell & Reserve you tickets early!

**\$30**



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Elk Grove Lions Recieve the pressitious Signature Project Award for their continued support of the youth of the FFA/4H



Sara Lopez-Rameriz Millenimium Lions speaking on district diabetes program and asking for support.



Lion President Andy Anderson presents Lion David Ogden with a membership pin for bringing in two members.



# Spaghetti Feed at Arthur C Butler Elementary.

Lion Matt, let me show you the proper method of doing the dishes. I have a lot of experience in the kitchen!



Lions Bob, Pancho, Ellard and Dave were the Kitchen supervisors! Sure?



Lions Dave was told that if he watched the pot - it would boil!



Come on, Lion Ellard we're suppose to be watching this pot boil!



Now Lion Bill, I set your smokes right here on this here shelf. I promise I didn't throw them in the trash. I wouldn't do that?



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](http://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](mailto:jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com) or calling him at 683-2241.

# Sheldon High School Cheer Leaders Spaghetti Feed



Back in the days when I was a kid, we didn't have really have neat kitchens like this one!!

Okay, "Do I hook this line on to this here value or the other one? I still like charcoals and just a match better.



Notice how clean Lions Bob & Dave are?  
*Cause their supervisors!*



Lion John Zehnder is our official "Salad Taster"



Lion Partner-in-Service Debra Switzgable mixing in the "Eye of newt"



## COOKS List!

### Cooks thru December

- 11/12 Jack Megna (Thanksgiving Dinner)
- 11/26 David Ogden
- 12/17 Jim Parino, & Dan Dibenedetto
- 1/14 Bill Hibbard
- 1/28 Jack Edwards
- 2/11 David DiBenedetto
- 2/25 Paul Betschart (Swiss Nite)
- 3/10 Ellard Whisman (Cornbeef/cabbage)
- 3/24 David King
- 4/14 Joe Tallerico & Bill Heston
- 4/28 Bob Hillyer
- 5/12 Ray Martinez
- 5/26 Randy Fiest
- 6/9 Mel Oneto
- 6/23 Andy Anderson (Vince's Installation)

## November



**Happy Birthday**

### Lions Club Anniversary



Lion Jerry Woltring . . . . .	3rd	Lion Daniel Averitt . . . . .	4 Years
Lion Rick Schriver. . . . .	6th	Lion Brad Dano . . . . .	1 Year
Lion Daniel DiBenedetto . . .	10th	Lion Brady Donoghue . . .	5 Years
Lion Jerry Salamy . . . . .	12th	Lion Mike McDonell. . . . .	14 Years
Lion Steve Weaver . . . . .	12th	Lion Jack Megna . . . . .	26 years
Lion Jack Edwards . . . . .	17th	Lion Keith Heuer . . . . .	5 Years
Lion Louis Zehnder . . . . .	18th	Lion Jerry Woltring. . . . .	19 Years
Lion Lewis Flint . . . . .	21st		
Lion David Simpson . . . . .	27th		

# International President

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Amarasuriya  
Colombo, Sri Lanka.  
2007-2008

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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.