



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Hello Fellow Lions! Another month has rolled by with plenty of activity. I hope you had a chance to join on at least one event and if not please ask yourself "Why?" If you have good reasons then share them with me. You joined the Elk Grove Lions to help your community and share some camaraderie with some like-minded individuals. I want to see what we can do to make this club more interesting for the full membership.

Let's review the month just passed: We started with two return visits to provide fundraising spaghetti feeds for Elk Grove Elementary schools. Lion **Heinz Leonhardt** led the effort with Adreani Elementary on September 26th. The following week Lion **Bill Hibbard** organized a feed for Arthur Butler Elementary. Lions **Ellard Whisman** and **Brad Dano** along my wife Debra provided the quality control for cooking the spaghetti sauce for both events.

Also during the first weekend in October, Lion **Fred Handley** led a small but efficient team cooking 135 tri-tip sandwiches for the Hoops Coaches Tip-Off Clinic at St. Francis High School. This event is in its 32nd year and this year raised funds for the Sacramento Mutual Housing Association. After a one year absence, the Elk Grove Lions were enthusiastically welcomed back receiving praise for our sandwiches. On the same morning Lion **Jim Parino** had his team of Lions making the monthly breakfast which raises funds for the Elk Grove Senior Center. I look forward to seeing Lion **Rod Dixon** again in his orange shirt as they cook pumpkin pancakes for the November breakfast.

The following week Lion **Jim Parino** was heading up another event: the club Shrimp Feed fundraiser. Ninety-Eight happy attendees were served with help from many of the hard-working regulars like Lions **Al Jauregui**, **Bill Heston**, and bartender extraordinaire Immediate Past President **Andy Anderson**. I was especially impressed with the Lion family support critical to putting on this event. Lion **Bob and Shirlee**

Hillyer, Lion **Danny and Danny III DiBenedetto**, Lions **Jack and Tracey Edwards**, Lion **Jim, Charlette, and Dennis Parino**, and, my family, **Debra, Lion Matthew, and Alex Switzgable**.

Thank you all for making this a successful club fundraiser.



Lion President Jim

The following morning, five club members traveled to Sacramento to attend a "Healthy Club Retreat" put on by **Past International President K.K. Fukushima**. The event included 68 Lions and focused on improving our clubs for existing members and expanding our clubs or the future. If we bring one or two improvements to running this club, the six hour session was well worth the time.

Finally, on October 18th, fifty-one Lions and their families took a bus trip to opening night of the Stockton Thunder hockey game. Everyone enjoyed the game and many indicated they would be back for more games. Thank you Lion **David King** for thinking of the event and organizing it for us all!

If you have an idea for a new event please bring it to my attention. I want all 65 Elk Grove Lions active in this club and enthusiastic to invite their friends as well.

Lion President Jim

Happy Thanksgiving!



ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

October 20, 2008

Call to order Lion President Jim Switzgable
7:00 PM

Attendance:

X **President:** *Jim Switzgable*
X **1st VP:** *Danny DiBenedetto III*
X **2nd VP:** *Jerry Salamy*
X **3rd VP:** <open>
X **Lion Tamer:** *Matthew Switzgable*
X **1-Yr Dir:** *Jim Parino*
X **2-Yr Dir:** *Dan Pearson*
X **IPP:** *Andy Anderson*
X **Secretary:** *Fred Handley*
X **Stag Editor:** *David Simpson*
X **Tail Twister:** *Bill Heston*
X **Treasurer:** *Bob Brewer*
X **1-Yr Dir:** *Bill Hibbard*
X **2-Yr Dir:** *Randy Feist*
X **Membership Director:** *Mel Oneto*
X **Public Relations Coord:** *David King*

Other Lions Present:

Heinz Leonhardt, Al Jauregui, Joe Tallerico, Rod Dixon, Danny DiBenedetto.

Guests:

None

Secretary Report: - Lion Secretary *Fred Handley* Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion *Andy Anderson* and second by Lion *Dan Pearson*.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer *Bob Brewer* - Check with Treasurer for details.

Correspondence:

- ◆ Thank you letter from Thomas Hodges for new glasses.
- ◆ Thank you letter from Society of the Blind - \$1000.
- ◆ Thank you letter from the Optimist International for our support of Mervyn's Child Spree.
- ◆ Thank you letter from Felix and Diane Sarabia for glasses for both of them.
- ◆ Thank you letter from Elk Grove Community Assistance Network for helping Diane and Felix Sarabia.

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- *Arnold Adreani Elementary Spaghetti Fundraiser* **Sept 26** Lion *Heinz Leonhardt* 13 Lions/Partners worked 74 hours and fed 315.
- *Arthur Butler Elementary Spaghetti Fundraiser* **Oct 3** Lion *Bill Hibbard* 10 Lions/Partners worked 61 hours and fed 375.
- *Hoops Coaches Clinic* **Oct 4** Lion *Fred Handley* 6 Lions/Friend worked 24 hours and fed 150.
- *Elk Grove Lions Shrimp Feed* **Oct 11** Lion *Jim Parino* 10 Lions/Partners worked 130 hours and fed 100.
- *Stockton Thunder Hockey Group Event* **Oct 18** Lion *David King* 46 Lions/Family enjoyed the event. Good job Dave.

- *LEF/49er Brunch* **Oct 19** Lion PDG *Mel Oneto* 6 Lions attended.
- *Senior Center Breakfast* **Nov 3** Lion *Jim Parino* Next month pumpkin pancakes.
- *Peace Poster Contest* **Nov 10** - Lion *Matthew Switzgable* In motion at two elementary schools.
- *EG Lions Crab Feed* **Dec 6** - Lions *Danny DiBenedetto III* In motion.
- *Toys For Troops Kids* **Dec 13** Lion *David King* In motion. Working with Auto Mall.
- *April Fool's Charity Raffle* **Apr 4** - Lion *Fred Handley* In motion.

Special Reports:

- *Notes Wellness* - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto* - Danny's back and all is well Public Relations.
- *Publicity* - Lion *David King* - Dave submitted article on Child Spree event.
- *Membership* - PDG *Mel Oneto* Just Warren Weaver in the wings.
- *Senior Center* - Lion *Jim Parino* - No new action.
- *Visitation* - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III* - No new action.
- *Vision* - Lion *David Ogden* - 7 exams last month.
- *Policies and Procedures* - Lion *Jack Megna* - No Report.
- *Club Assets* - Lion *Don Thompson* - Clean up crew some Saturday.

New Business:

- ❖ *Veterans Day* - **Nov 11th** - 1000 Hot Dogs and 3 servers at Elk Grove Park. Motion for \$300.00 support by Lion *David Simpson*, seconded by Lion *Fred Handley* - Passed.
- ❖ *Elk Grove Community Assistance Network* - Food Closet: request support **Dec 17th**: 7am - 2pm Motion by Lion *Andy Anderson* to provide labor, seconded by Lion *Bill Heston* - Passed.
- ❖ *Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation* (Lion *Sara Rodriguez*. -Millenium) Tabled.
- ❖ *My Sisters' House Fun Run* (Lion *Derek Ledda* - Maharlika) - Motion to fund \$250.00 for team by Lion PDG *Mel Oneto*, seconded by Lion *Bill Hibbard* - Passed.
- ❖ *Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence member club pledge* (thru June 30, 2009) - Motion to pay dues \$250.00 by Lion *Jim Parino*, seconded by Lion *Bob Brewer* - Passed.

- ❖ *Flying Samaritans Mother Lode Chapter*: quarterly screening at select schools in San Quintin Baja California School District. Tabled.
- ❖ *Elk Grove HS Football*: Grid Iron and Sideline Advertisement - Tabled.
- ❖ *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital request for money* - Tabled.
- ❖ *Sisters Animal Sanctuary* (Elk Grove) request for support Tabled.
- ❖ *Student Spreader Contest* - Lion *Joe Tallerico* - new date - Date to change to 2/9/09 or 2/23/09.
- ❖ *Community Calendar* - Lion *Joe Tallerico* - looking into dates.
- ❖ Lion *Fred Handley* - current club financial controls (minimum limits) Motion to pass permit costs to hosting group by Lion *Fred Handley*, seconded by Lion *David Simpson* - Passed.
- ❖ *Storage Cleaning* - Lion *Jim Parino* - Fall Equipment Cleaning - One Saturday soon.
- ❖ *Cioppino Feed* - Lion *Jim Parino* - Scheduled for Admin on Good Friday - Motion to have event April 10, 2009 by Lion *Bill Hibbard*, seconded by Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III* - Passed.
- ❖ *Aide for Elk Grove Seniors* - Lion *Jim Switzgable* - Lion *Jim Parino* will check details.
- ❖ *Pheasant Shoot-Young Farmers & Ranchers* Tabled for more information.

Upcoming Events:

- ☺ *Senior Center Breakfast* - **Nov 3** - Lion *Jim Parino* - Pumpkin pancakes.
- ☺ *Peace Poster Contest* - **Nov 10** - Lion *Matt Switzgable* - In Motion.
- ☺ *Senior Center Breakfast* - **Dec 6** - Lion *Jim Parino* - In Motion.
- ☺ *EG Lions Crab Feed* - **Dec 6** - Lion *Danny DiBenedetto III* - In Motion.
- ☺ *Toys For Troops Kids* - **Dec 13** - Lion *David King* - In Motion.
- ☺ *EG-CAN Christmas Basket* - **Dec 17** - Lion *Joe Tallerico* - In Motion

Adjournment @ ___7:49___PM



Elk Grove Community Foudation
Spotlight on Excellence



Huey, Duey and Louie staff the reception table.



Lion Joe & Lynda Tallerico direct traffic.



What cute baby?

A young woman was sitting on the bus cooing to her baby when a drunk staggered aboard and down the aisle. Stopping in front of her, he looked down and said, "Lady, that is the ugliest baby I have ever seen." The woman burst into tears and there was such an outcry of sympathy among the passengers that they kicked the drunk off. But the woman kept sobbing and wailing so loudly that the driver pulled the bus over to the side of the road. "I don't know what that bum said to you," he told his passenger, "but to help calm you down I'm going to get you a cup of tea from the corner deli." When he returned to the bus he said, "Now calm down, lady. Everything's going to be okay. See, I brought you a cup of nice hot tea and I even got a banana for your pet monkey."



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB
APRIL FOOLS POT - O - GOLD



1st Annual Charity Raffle

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.

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 Fred Handley at (916) 686-8181

November
Happy Birthday

- Lion **Jerry Wolring** 3rd
- Lion **Rick Schriver** 8th
- Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto** 10th
- Lion **Jerry Salamy** 12th
- Lion **Steve Weaver** 12th
- Lion **Jack Edwards** 17th
- Lion **Louis Zehnder** 18th
- Lion **Dale Gangl** 24th
- Lion **David Simpson** 27th

Lions Anniversary

- Lion **Brad Dano** 1 Year
- Lion **Keith Hauer** 6 Years
- Lion **Mike "Mac" McDonell** 15 Years
- Lion **Jack Megna** 27 Years
- Lion **Jerry Woltring** 20 Years

November 17th

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 17th

Why wait for Thanksgiving to have Turkey?

Bring your "Partner-in-Service" and enjoy a full turkey dinner, with mashed potatoes, dressing, salad, rolls and the whole deal.

\$12.00



Crab & Shrimp Feed

\$35

Saturday December 6th

\$35

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!



Cooks List!
Cooks Schedule

- 11/10 Lion Jack Edwards
- 11/17 Lion Jack Megna/Jim Parino
- 12/15 Christmas Dinner - Lion Jim Parino

Senior Center Breakfast



So, when do the people get here?



You want breakfast, when?



How many cooks does it take?

Arthur Butler Elementary School



Is it boiling yet?



Boy! Is this an exhausting job!



Hide me Lion Matt!

Coaches Clinic



They are the best cooks in the world!



Frozen Chicken cooks real easy?



This is how we look after a hard twenty minutes!

Dr. Arnold Adreani Elementary School



WE got ALL this at a discount at Grocery Outlet!!



I think this is RAW!!



MG is it HOT out here!

Ice Hockey



How did HE get here, I didn't see him on the bus?



ONLY Organization that was recognized on the jumbotron!



Aren't they cute?



Can you hear me now?



I like watching the fans! To heck with the game!



My mother is a what??



Anyone see the puck?



Lets see I've got seat R-23?



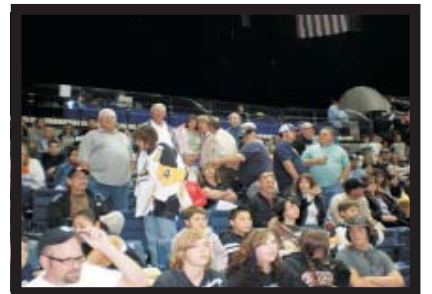
Smiles everyone - Smiles?



OH, I love you too!



This is my granddaughter Is't she soo cute!



Seventh-inning stretch?



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BECAUSE IT IS!

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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	Elk Grove Community 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.