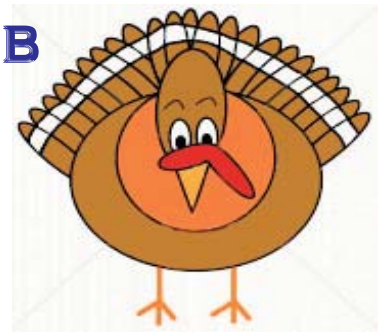




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Lion President Danny

As October winds down, I would like to wish a Happy Halloween to our fellow Lions Club members. October hosted plenty of activities for each of our members to have the opportunity to get involved in an event. I want to extend my gratitude to those of you who did partake in this month's events. For those members who did not get involved in an event, I would like to remind you that you joined the Elk Grove Lions to help your community and share some camaraderie with some like-minded individuals. It takes every

members engagement to maintain the viability of this club, and we depend on your commitments to the club to serve. I challenge those of you who have not been involved in an event recently to reach out to other members and get involved.

So let's talk about the activities for the month. October seems to be the month for spaghetti feeds. Thank you to Lion **Jim Switzgable** for chairing the Arthur Butler and Adreani Elementary spaghetti feeds. I would also like to thank all of the Lions that were involved with these events. Additionally, I would also like to recognize the efforts of our members in supporting what I would like to refer too as the "trifecta" event day. October 3rd, we supported the senior breakfast ran by Lion **Jim Parino**, the Hoops Clinic ran by Lion **Fred Handley**, and the Sheldon High spaghetti feed ran by Lion **Vern Vincent**.

I would like to thank Lion **Rick Schriver** for getting me out to a new event by chairing the Collegiate Water Ski Event. The scenery was fantastic and we were able to serve tri-tip to over two hundreds participants and spectators. A special thanks to Lion **Pancho** for putting the Carnitas feed together. This event was very successful, and added a little variety to the venues for events that the Elk Grove Lions has been involved with recently.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - November 7th

Monthly Breakfast

Senior Center

Saturday - November 7th

Stockton Thunder Hockey Game

Meet bus at Senior Center

Monday - November 9th

Regular Dinner Meeting

Senior Center

Guest Speaker:

Speech Recognition Computer Systems

Monday - November 16th

Dinner Meeting

Thanksgiving Dinner

Families Welcome

Senior Center

Monday - November 23rd

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Thursday November 26th

Thanksgiving

Your House

Friday November 27th

Pancake Breakfast

Lions/Rotary Event

Old Town Elk Grove



\$35.00

Elk Grove Lions Club Crab and Sprimp Feed

Saturday December 5th

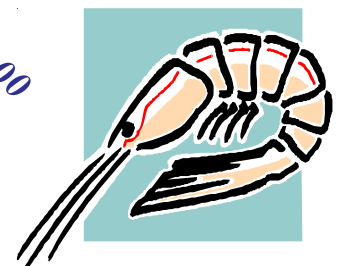
S.E.S Hall

10427 E. Stockton Blvd.

Social Hour: 6:00 P.M Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Tickets available from any Lion

\$35.00



E-mailed - November 3rd

Next Meeting: November 9th

ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

October 19, 2009

Call to order Lion President Daniel DiBenedetto III **7:00 PM**

Attendance:

- X President: Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III**
- X Secretary: Lion **Fred Handley**
- 1st VP: Lion **David King**
- X Bulletin Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
- X 2nd VP: Lion **Rick Shriver**
- X Tail Twister: Lion **Ellard Whisman**
- X 3rd VP: Lion **Randy Feist**
- X Treasurer: Lion **Bob Brewer**
- X Lion Tamer: Lion **Bill Heston**
- X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Dan Pearson**
- X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Heinz Leonhardt**
- X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Rigo De La Torre**
- X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Vern Vincent**
- Member Dir: Lion PDG **Mel Oneto**
- IPP: Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

- Lion **Andy Anderson**, Lion **Gary Dapelo**,
- Lion **Al Jauregui**, Lion **Joe Tallerico**,
- Lion **David Ogden**, Lion **Ray Martinez**,
- Lion **Bill Hibbard**, Lion **Pancho Sanchez**.

Guests: None

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

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion David Simpson and second by Lion Ellard Whisman.

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

Correspondence: (see folder):

Notice of Non-Renewal Insurance - Have spoken to carrier. - In motion.

IRS request for form 990 or 990-EZ letter - Submitted to **Lion Fred Handley**. - In motion.

Committee Updates:

Finance Meeting 10/26/09 – Motion to proceed with 501(c) (3) by Lion Ellard Whisman, seconded by Lion Dan Pearson. Motion Passed.

Old Business / Chairman’s Reports:

Bulter Elementary School Spaghetti Feed –IPP Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Report submitted to Secretary.

Sheldon High Cheerleaders Spaghetti Feed- Cooks and food - Lion **Vern Vincent** - Report submitted to Secretary.

Hoops Coaches Clinic: - Lion **Fred Handley** - Report submitted to Secretary.

Carnitas Festival - Oct. 17th- Lion **Fred Hanley** - \$1162.64 Profit. 16 Lions worked. leftovers for dinner 10/28/09.

Club Stockton Thunder - Nov. 7th- Lion **Dave King** - Only a few seats left. - Call Lion **Dave King** - 916-685-4274.

Toys for Troops –Date - Lion **Jerry Salamy** - Looking for a location & time.

Sheldon High Grad pancake B/Fast - May 2010 - Lion **Fred Handley** - In motion.

Xmas Dinner - Dec 3rd. - **Motion PDG Mel Oneto, seconded by Lion Ellard Whisman. - Passed.**

Galt/Elk Grove Crab Feed - Jan 23,2010 – Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III** - Need some raffle prizes.

Special Reports:

Wellness - Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III** - No report.

Public Relations – Lion ? - No report.

Membership - PDG **Mel Oneto** – Lion **Bud Schafer** back in club.

Senior Center - Lion **Jim Parino** - No report.

Visitation - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Galt visit Next Thursday the 22th.

Vision - Lion **David Ogden** - No report.

Policies and Procedures - Lion **Jack Megna** - No report.

Club Assets - Lion **Don Thompson** - Need new lock for storage container.

New Business:

Galt/Elk Grove Crab Feed. Galt provides liquor license.

Scholarship funding: EG Lions have 3 Scholarships – Elk Grove Scholarship Foundation has requested special funding for current year to support the three scholarships. **Motion made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Randy Feist to fund each at \$500. – special condition that payment does not have to be paid until after our December crab feed. Motion passed.**

Hearing Aid Program - Lion **David Ogden** - **Motion to fund \$350.00 by PDG Mel Oneto, seconded by Rico De La Torre – Passed.**

FFA Dinner on 2/13/2010 - **Motion to cook by Lion Bob Brewer, seconded by Lion David Simpson – Passed.**

Upcoming Events:

Stockton Thunder Hockey - Nov. 7th - Meeting at Senior Center.

Dicken’s Faire - Nov. 27th - Old Town EG – Pancake breakfast in co-operation with the Rotary Club of Laguna Sunrise - Lion **Bill Hibbard** will coordinate this event. (Submitted by Lion **David Simpson**, compliment completion of event application form.).

Crab Feed - Dec. 5th - SES Hall

Toys for Troops – December

Adrani Package Dinner - Jan. 29th

Sheldon Grad Package Breakfast - May 2010

Adjournment at 8:30 PM

November



Happy Birthday!

Lion Jerry Woltring	3rd
Lion Rick Schriver	8th
Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III	10th
Lion Jerry Salamy	12th
Lion Steve Weaver	12th
Lion Jack Edwards	17th
Lion Louis Zehnder	18th
Lion Lewis Flint	21st
Lion Dale Gangl	24th
Lion David Simpson	27th



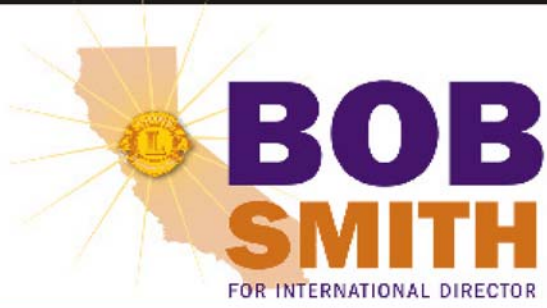
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ANNIVERSARY



Lion Brad Dano	3 Years
Lion Keith Heuer	7 Years
Lion Mike “Mac” McDonell	4 Years
Lion Jack Megna	28 Years





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5 Nights in Australia, and
Convention Registration)
or
Cash Prize of \$2,500!
Purchase Tickets for \$25



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International Convention in Australia is June 28-July 2, 2010
More details revealed at Council of Governor's meeting
Fairfield, July 31-August 2, 2009

Lion **Andy Anderson** deserves to be recognized for his efforts in coordinating our clubs support of the Boy Scout march from Raley field to the capitol. There were approximately seven thousand boy scouts that made this march. This was a great opportunity for our club to be visible and educate our community about what the Lions Club is all about. I understand that multiple participants of the event that day approached Lions Club members and asked how to become a member. This is very important to the sustainability and growth of our club. It is important that we make this a focus at each of our events.

We have a couple of events to look forward to as we move into November. Lion **Dave King** is hosting the Stockton Thunder hockey event on November 7th. Members and guests are invited to enjoy this event. Please contact Lion Dave for additional information. We also have our December Crab Feed coming up on December 5th. We need to sell out this event so let's sell those tickets. Please do your part to reach out to the community and let us know they support this event.

Lion Danny

*Elk Grove Lions Club
P.O. Box 465,
Elk Grove, CA. 95759*

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays

Location:

*Senior Center
of Elk Grove
8830 Sharkey Avenue*

*Lions are 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.*

*Welcome! We are pleased that
you're interested in Lions.*

- ◆ *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."



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2009-2010



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 Immediate Past President *Jim Switzgable* 684-7700
 Public Relations Coordinator

**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 " Looking For a Home"

**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 by the last Monday of the Month.**

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