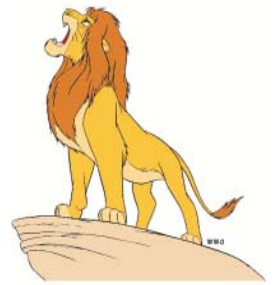




ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Hello fellow **LIONS**, here we are in November, this year is flying by. This past month, our friend **Therese Schultz**, has left her position as Director of the Senior Center. Therese has been a wonderful friend to our club and we will miss working with her. If you see her our and about, tell her thanks for the support! We will be honoring Therese at our Dinner Meeting **November 8th**. Speaking of our meeting on November 8th, we will also have our Peace Poster students in attendance, great time to come out to a dinner meeting.



As some of you may know, the Elk Grove **LIONS** were instrumental in establishing the Elk Grove Citizen of the Year, and this year a long time Elk Grove resident and certainly a friend of the **LIONS**, **Mary Lewis** has received the award this year. I personally cannot think of anyone that is more deserving, if you see Mary, be sure to congratulate her.

December Crab Feed, **Saturday December 4th**, is quickly approaching and we should all be selling tickets, we have not raised our prices in some time and this is certainly the best deal in town. This year running the kitchen will be Past President **LION Daniel DiBenedetto III**, I know that we will all support him in his efforts to continue the Elk Grove **LION** Tradition of a **GREAT Crab Feed!!!** Sell those tickets!!!

We will have tickets shortly for the 60th Anniversary party on **Monday, February 7th**, this will take the place of the February 28th Dinner meeting. Current Members will have the first opportunity to buy tickets. We are limited to 200 people for this event. we are asking members to dress up for this event, but there will be a policy of no jeans and collard shirts are required. Ticket details will be available soon, so mark your calendars!

Lastly, in an effort to keep our costs down, the **Stag will no longer be mailed out**, we will have a **FEW** printed copies available at Dinner Meetings and I know the wives of some past members enjoy the Stag and we will ensure that they get the newsletter. If you want ensure a delivery each month, make sure that we have your current email!

Lion King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday - November 1st
Citizen of the Year Dinner
Valley Hi Country Club

Saturday - November 6th
Stockton Thunder Hockey
Stockton

Monday - November 8th
General Meeting
Senior Center

Saturday November 13th
Monthly Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - November 15th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Monday - November 22nd
Regular Meeting
Senior Center

Thursday - November 25th
Thanksgiving
Your House

Saturday - December 4th
Fall Crab Feed
SES Hall

Monday - FEBRUARY 7th 2011
60th Anniversary Party
Park Pavilion

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 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."



Happy Birthday!

November

- Lion **Jerry Wolthing** 3rd
- Lion **Rick Schriver** 6th
- Lion **Daniel DiBenedetto III** 10th
- Lion **Max Rogers** 12th
- Lion **Lewis Flint** 21st
- Lion **Dale Gangl** 24th
- Lion **David Simpson** 27th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

November



- Lion **Brad Dano** 4 Years
- Lion **Keith Heuer** 8 Years
- Lion **Mike "Mac" McDonell** 17 Years
- Lion **James Mullins** 29 Years
- Lion **Warren Weaver** 2 Years
- Lion **Jerry Wolthing** 22 Years

Let the Thunder roll



Fellow LIONS,
 tickets are going fast, I have reserved 34 of 56 seats!
 Please let me know if you want to go. Open



to anyone!

Hot dogs, chips and beverages, game tickets, bus ride, parking, and tip are included in the price. Please be sure to pay for your tickets by October 25th.

SOLD OUT!!!

The Bakersfield Condors
 take on the Stockton Thunder
Dave King
 8564 Jester Court Elk Grove, CA

COOKS LIST!



Cooks Schedule

- 11/8/2010 Lion Joe Tallerico
- 11/22/2010 Lion Don Thomson
- 12/6/2010 *** Lion Randy Fiest
- 12/20/2010 *** Lion Jim Switzgable

*** Changed due to Christmas ***

Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion By the Stag Reporter

Lion Mel Oneto

Last month we learned about Mel's leadership role in the community. This week we get back to some club history.



SR: *Mel, Lion John Zehnder talked about the old Lions clubhouse in Elk Grove Park that, unfortunately, burned down. Where did the club move from there?*

MO: *We held meetings at Vince's Restaurant. The club wanted to move back into a place where we could cook our own dinners. We decided to move into the Native Son's Hall. A relative of Lion Len Willeford bought pots and pans- some that we still have today. The Fire Department moved out of what was most recently Maule's Elk Grove Glass. They wanted to buy a new range for the new Fire Hall. They donated the old range to the Native Son's Hall and the Native Son's moved their old range into Mel's barn where he still uses it today. Lion Tom Connors and his family built our first Bar-B-Q. That was retired about ten years ago.*

MO: *That brings to mind another story. Lion John Morse was President of the club (year before me) and was chief cook. He was an attorney and was stuck in Tahoe on his day to cook. We ended up not having dinner that night. I think that is the only time that has happened. After that I managed the dinner meetings which is the role that Lion Jim Parino has filled in recent years so we wouldn't have that happen again.*

SR: *You also were involved with the Senior Center from the start.*

MO: *I represented the Lions Club in the initial meetings. The meetings included people like Newla Fales and Maryanne Chappelle*

and was held at Richard Lichtenburger's house. Initially, we looked at rebuilding the Williamson Ranch House as the Senior Center. That option fell through. Since Lions were involved from the start, we were the only community organization allowed to use the kitchen. The Senior Center was built from the

ground up in 1981. With a \$13,000 grant the Center bought a whole kitchen from a San Mateo High School after they completed an upgrade. Lion Mel, Lion Don Veninga and some others went to San Mateo and dismantled the old equipment and stored it at Mel's ranch until the Senior Center was completed. In 1983 I also helped the Center negotiate for a new Wolfe 6-burner stove (that was used until 1997). In October, 1983 the Elk Grove Lions moved into the Elk Grove Senior Center. Since then the Lions have been involved with a number of the upgrades at the senior center including building out the center in the 1990's and the new drinking fountain and dining room doors in recent years.

MO: *We had a Luau to raise money for the Senior Center. We had a Hawaiian in town who had relatives in the Bay area with the lava rock needed for an authentic Luau. Mel and a lady involved drove to the Bay area to get the lava rock while the Boy Scouts built a pit to place the rock and wood over the top of the pit. It was a nice still day and the fire burned nice and hot but burned straight up into the branches of a Valley Oak. We burned a ten foot section of the tree with that fire. CSD fined us \$25 for our transgression and that was the last Luau we held. That tree is still alive out front of the Senior Center.*

We complete our series next month with part V of our interview with Lion PDG Mel.

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting October 18 2010

Call to order:

Lion President **David King** 6:55 PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion **David King**
EX Secretary: Lion **Warren Weaver**
X 1st VP: Lion **Rick Schriver**
X Editor: Lion **David Simpson**
A 2nd VP: Lion **Randy Feist**
X Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
X 3rd VP: Lion **Heinz Leonhardt**
X Treasurer: Lion **Bob Brewer**
X Lion Tamer: Lion **Dan Pearson**
EX 2-Year Dir: Lion **Joe Tallerico**
X 1-Year Dir: Lion **Lion Bill Hibbard**
X 2-Year Dir: Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
X 1-Year Dir: Lion **Vern Vincent**
EX Member Dir: LionPDG **Mel Oneto**
X IPP: Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III**
 Public Relations Coord: <open still>

Other Lions Present:

Andy Anderson, PDG Gary Dapelo, Tom McDaniel, Jim Switzgable, Don Thompson, Bob Turner.

Guests:

Ralph Pines – American Legion – Legion Veterans Honor Wall.

Secretary Report: Lion Secretary **Warren Weaver.**

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion Pancho Sanchez and second by Lion Bill Hibbard, PASSED.

Treasurer Report: Lion Treasurer **Bob Brewer.**

Motion to accept made by Lion Vern Vincent seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt, Passed.

Check with Lion Treasurer for details.

Correspondence: Folder passed.

Committee Updates:

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

Citizen of the Year:

◆ **Received a letter announcing Mary Lewis as this years CODY. Lion Bob Brewer made a motion to send congratulations flowers to Mary, Seconded by Rick Schriver, motion PASSED.**

◆ **Pride of Laguna Creek joint project:**

◆ **Lion Dave King & Lion David Simpson have had numerous conversations with Pride of Laguna Lions, Lion Geri Ratzlaff and there has been a number of conflicting schedules, but THERE WILL BE DIFFINETLY a meeting before our November board meeting. Lion Rick Schriver will also be meeting with the group.**

60th Anniversary:

◆ **Lion Andy Anderson reported that plans are well underway. Program, Agenda & Tickets are being prepared. Next meeting will take place on Saturday, October 28th at Lion **Dave Kings'** house.**

Crab Feed Update:

◆ **Lion Rick Schriver reported that plans are on cruise control. Will have tickets prepared before and available by next board meeting.**

Support for Veterans Day:

◆ **Lion Dave King reported that hot dogs & buns from the Senior Center dinner have been donated for Lions use. Signups for help will be available at our next meeting.**

Thunder Bus Trip:

◆ **Lion Dave King advised that bus is almost sold out, however funds still need to send their checks in as payment is due shortly.**

Peace Poster Program:

◆ **Lion Matt Switzgable reported that schools have been contacted, Program is on cruise control.**

New Business:Support for 2011 Rose Parade:

◆ **Motion made by Lion Rich Schriver to support by \$200.00, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez, PASSED.**

Support for Canine Companion:

◆ **Motion made by Lion Bill Hibbard to donate \$100.00 (same as previous years), seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt, PASSED.**

Student Speaker Contest:

◆ **Lion Vern Vincent stated that materials have been ordered and the contest has been scheduled for 2/14/2011.**

Stag Cost:

◆ **Lion David Simpson advised that the stag is postal mailed to less than twenty members and several have e-mail addresses, the remaining receive the Stag E-mail. The costs of mailing runs about \$70.00. It is proposed that we go green as with many other organizations have done, "electronically".**

Motion made by Lion Bob Brewer to discontinue mailing the Stag. Members that do not have E-mail can request one or get it at one of our general meetings, seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt, PASSED.

Future Projects:

● **Lion Rick Schriver introduced an idea to bring all the service clubs in Elk Grove for a mega fundraiser with funds raised to bring people from outside to Elk Grove which not only bring the clubs together in a common cause but also bring the whole community together. Lion Danny DiBenedetto III made a motion to support the concept which was seconded by Lion David Simpson, PASSED.**

MOU with Senior Center:

● **Lion Dave King advised that the Senior Center has developed a new Memorandum of Understanding MOU, which is the same as previous MOU with a couple of clarifications that doesn't make changes that we can't live with. Lion Dave King will have the signed document at our November board meeting if anyone is interested.**

Flowers in memory of Dr. Eliopoulos' mom:

● **Lion David Simpson made a motion to send flowers to Dr. Eliopoulos in memory of the passing of his mother, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez, PASSED.**

49er dinner/raffle for LEF:

● **Lion PDG Gary Dapelo had ten tickets for LEF raffle. Tickets are \$15. Each. Lion Bob Brewer made a motion to purchase 10 tickets, seconded by Lion Dave King, PASSED.**

Legion Veterans Honor Roll:

● **Ralph Pines from the Elk Grove American Legion requested Elk Grove support for the Veterans Honor Wall that his proposing for Elk Grove Regional Park. Ralph was reminded and recognized that his plans are going uphill, as the CSD has already approved a concept for a Veterans Memorial in the park. He only wanted our support for his concept. Lion Bill Hibbard motioned that with no funding, that the Lions endorse his concept, seconded by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. PASSED.**

Good of the Order: NONE

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM

WHO AM I ????

Birthplace	<i>Indianapolis, IN</i>
Favorite Automobile	<i>55 Chevy Convertable</i>
Favorite Place to Visit	<i>Key West, Florida</i>
Favorite Vacation	<i>Trip to Hawaii</i>
Favorite Food	<i>Steak, French Fries & Salad</i>
Favorite Movie	<i>It's A Mad-Mad-Mad-Mad World</i>
Favorite Local Restaurant	<i>Texas Roadhouse</i>
Favorite Music	<i>Classic Rock & Roll</i>
Favorite Sports Teams	<i>Indians, Clubs & Buckeyes</i>
Dream Vacation	<i>Back to Hawaii</i>
Hobby	<i>Enjoy road trips to sporting events & Rock Concerts</i>
Event you would like to attend	<i>7th game of the World Series</i>

Embarrassing Moment

Eating lunch in a restaurant, when shaking the 1,000 Island salad dressing bottle, the lid came off throwing dressing across the aisle hitting a little girl beside her head and the waitress on her white dress. A lot of apologies were made but, parents of the little girl thought it was quite funny, along with the waitress, after realizing she had not screwed down the cap on the bottle of dressing.

Fellow Lion Identification elsewhere in this issue.

CRABFEED

**SATURDAY
December 4 2010**

**S.E.S. Hall
10427 East Stockton
Blvd.**

*Uncle Rick
WANTS
YOU
to
sell
tickets!*

International President

Sid L. Scruggs III



“Beacons of Hope”



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Who am I	<i>Bob Turner</i>	686-6021		
One Year Director:	<i>Bill Hibbard</i>	687-0306		
Two Year Director:	<i>Joe Tallerico</i>	685-5500		
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Attendance Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club
 2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am
 Courtland Church
 147 Primasing Ave.
 Courtland

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.

District 4C5 Lions Club International



Roseville Sunrise Lions Club
 invites you
 to come out to support
 the Wilderness Camp for Deaf
 Children
 at the



Sacramento Kings vs. L.A. Lakers game
 on Wednesday, November 3.



A portion of all proceeds will benefit
 the Wilderness Camp
 for Deaf Children

