



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING . . .

Fall is in the air as we enter November. Thanksgiving is at our door step and a time to enjoy family and friends in Celebration of Life. Remember, this year we will NOT have a meeting the Monday following Thanksgiving Day. Enjoy !



The Elk Grove Lions Club has been very active/useful in the Community we Serve these past five months, raising thousands of dollars for many groups/clubs. I hope those of you that are active continue to do so and those that have been busy with other demands will join in. We need ALL members to join in and help with the December and March Crab Feeds. We need ticket Sales, Silent Auction and Raffle Prizes as well as helpers at the Bar, Kitchen and other needs. Please contact Chair Randy Feist to let him know you are available to help. Without these events being successful, we can not help those that are in need, for lack of funds. Lion John Z, Jr., will be the March Chair.

We have several events this month (*please see the listings here-in*) and if you would like to help please let me or the Chair know. No hand is turned away and this is what Lions is all-about. Serving.

Also, remember if you or a family member or a neighbor is in need of some help... Let us know, we are here as your Club. We can not help if you do not ask!

Thank you for the time you take to attend meetings and events. Without you, we can not continue to do what we do.

Gratefully,

Lion Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - November 5th

E.G. Drill Team Spaghetti Feed
Elk Grove High School

Saturday - November 5th

Stockton Thunder Hockey
Leave from Senior Center

Friday - November 11th

Veterans Day Parade
Elk Grove Blvd./EG-Florin Road

Saturday - November 12th

Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Saturday - November 12th

Sheldon cheer Spaghetti Dinner
Sheldon High School Cafeteria

Monday - November 14th

Board Meeting
Senior Center

Monday - November 21st

Thanksgiving Dinner
Senior Center

Monday - November 28th

Regular Meeting
CANCELLED

Saturday - December 3rd

Crab Feed
S.E.S. Hall

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TO YOU
AND ALL YOUR FAMILY.**

First Annual NEW PRESIDENTS' BBQ

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."



On September 17, 2011, the Elk Grove Lions Club hosted the first Annual New Presidents Barbeque. Thanks to Elk Grove Lion Rigo de la Torre for opening his house as the venue of this event. The goal is to promote fellowship with other IPP, Presidents, and VPs Lions from the District. Several New Lions Clubs presidents in District 4-C5, their board members as well as Lions family members joined for an after-

noon of conversation with District Governor **James Fong**, 2nd VDG **James "Andy" Anderson**, Past Presidents from all Clubs as well as other members. This is the beginning of the mentoring process for district involvement as well as Lions Clubs in the greater area of District 4-C5. IPCS.



The event was extremely successful for a first time event. The Elk Grove Lions Board has given the stamp of approval for the first three years of this annual event, They hope that it becomes a truly fully supported and attended scheduled event! We



We believe that gives all new presidents an opportunity to compare ideas for their coming year. It will also provide them a chance to asked each other "What were we thinkg.?"

The Elk Grove Lions have plans to continue, so if you know of a better way that we can plan and operate this program, please let Lion Rick. It's NOT to early to start making plans!



ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

October 17, 2011

Call to order: Lion President **Rick Schriver** 7:PM

Attendance:

- X President: Lion **Rick Schriver**
- X Secretary: Lion **Warren Weaver**
- X Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
- X 1st VP: Lion **Randy Feist**
- X 2nd VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
- X 3rd VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriquez**
- X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Joe Tallerico**
- X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
- X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
- X Lion Tamer: Lion **Richard Woods**
- X Bulletin Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
- X Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
- X IPP: Lion **David King**

Other Lions Present:

Jack Megna, Jim Switzgable, Charlie Brummer, Dan Pearson

Guests:

None.

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

*Motion to approve Board Minutes made by Lion Joe Tallerico and second by Lion John Zehnder Jr. - **PASSED.***

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

*Motion to accept report submit to audit made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Warren Weaver. **PASSED.***

You can check out numbers by contacting Lion Treasurer.

Correspondence: Nothing

Committee Updates:

Lions Club thank you notes have arrived and ready for use.

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ **EG Cheer drive thru dinner - 10/12** - Lion **Warren Weaver** - Very successful.
- ◆ **PG soccer carnitas dinner fundraiser - 10/14** - Lion **Teresa Rodriques** - Raised **\$2,700.00** for their program.
- ◆ **PG Aggie Boosters fundraiser - 10/15** - Lion **Warren Weaver** and Lion **Teresa Rodriques** - Very successful event, but \$ amount not available yet.

New Business:

- **Award Eagle** Scout Kevin Brase a **\$500.00** scholarship
*Motion made Lion Pancho Sanchez, seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico, **PASSED***
- **Sight Van** - Motion to spend **\$150.00** for sight van on **Jan. 28th** for Wellspring Health fair. We have 20 VSP vouchers to use. Made by Lion **Teresa Rodriques**, seconded by Lion **John Zehnder, Jr. - PASSED.**
- **Motion to purchase 10 wreaths for \$15.00 each (\$150.00) to be laid on a gravesite at the National Cemetery in Dixon on Dec. 10th, Made by Lion Bill Hibbard, Seconded by Lion Richard Wood - PASSED.**
- **Motion to spend \$25.00 each (\$250.00) for 10 Lions to walk in a fundraiser for My Sisters House on Nov. 5th at 8 a.m. made by Lion Pancho Sanchez, Seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard. PASSED.**
- **Motion to approve labor and cones for traffic and parking on Dec. 21st for the Elk Grove Food Bank. Lion Joe Tallerico to chair. Made by Lion John Zehnder, Jr., Seconded by Lion Matt Switzgable. - PASSED.**

- **Voted to pay our dues to Northern Calif. Lions Sight Association of \$6.00 per member (\$342.00), Motion made by Lion David Simpson, Seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico - PASSED.**

Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Hockey Night - 11/5/11** - Meet at Senior Center - Lion **Dave King**
- ❖ **My Sisters House - 5K walk - 11/5/11** - Sacramento - Lion **Dave King**
- ❖ **E.G. Drill Team spaghetti feed - 11/5/2011** - EGHS cafeteria - Lion **Fred Handley.**
- ❖ **Veterans Day Parade - 11/11/11** - EG-Florin Road - Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- ❖ **Sheldon Cheer spaghetti dinner - 11/12/11** - Sheldon High Cafeteria - Lion **Fred Handley**
- ❖ **Senior Center Pancake Breakfast - 11/12/11** - Senior Center - Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- ❖ **Lions Club Thanksgiving dinner - 11/21/11** Senior Center.
- ❖ **Board Meeting - 11/14/11** - Senior Center - Lion **Rick Schriver.**
- ❖ **Lions Club Crab Feed - 12/3/11** - SES Hall - Lion **Randy Feist.**
- ❖ **Lions Christmas Dinner - 12/19/11** - Senior Center - Lion **Don Thompson & Crew.**

Adjournment @ 8:08 PM

Items to address during our next Board Meeting:

ANNIVERSARY

LIONS

November




Lion Brad Dano	3rd
Lion Mike "Mac" McDonell	18th
Lion Jack Megna	30th
Lion Warren Weaver	3rd
Lion Jerry Woltring	23rd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November

Lion Jerry Woltring	3rd
Lion Rick Schriver	9th
Daniel DiBenedetto III	10th
Lion Jerry Salamy	12th
Lion Jack Edwards	17th
Lion Lewis Flint	21st
Lion David Simpson	27th



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*Five Minutes with an Elk Grove Lion
By the Stag Reporter*

Lion Dan Pearson

We've had a few lulls during our Senior Breakfast's during the summer months. They have not been as crowded as in the past. As we did last month, I sat down with an Elk Grove Lion during one of those down periods. Lion Dan Pearson has been a regular volunteer at Lion events since he joined the club in **2006**. For his hard work, Lion Dan was awarded the Lion of the Year in 2009. Lion Dan has also established himself as the club contact for Boy Scout Troop 59 and the Discover Club and our regular egg cracker at the Senior Center Breakfasts.

SR: *Who brought you into the Elk Grove Lions, Lion Dan?*

DP: *Chuck Woodson.*

SR: *Why?*

DP: *I wanted to give back to the community. I saw the Lions helping Troop 59 when Chuck was involved. My son Drew is an Eagle Scout and wanted to look at other ways that I could support Boy Scouts. The troop was pretty self-sufficient but the Lions were always in the background to support special needs. We would all go to the Lion's crab feeds and have a great time. I would tell Chuck that once I retired I would join the Lions.*

SR: *What's your favorite event?*

DP: *Kids Spree is number one. I love serving those kids breakfast and filling up their bellies. I also love to see other organizations in the committee join us to make even a grander event with haircuts, book bags, clothing and other things for these needy kids.*

Secondly, I like the Senior Center Breakfast. It's a good group to work with.

SR: *What do you think of the changes happening in the club?*

We see it all of the time. It's good to see change. We now finally have women in the club and it's been a long time coming. Scouts wouldn't succeed the way they have without the critical support of women. We are gradually changing. We may not do it quickly but we eventually move in the right direction.

SR: *Any complaints?*

DP: *Why is it so hard for a Lion to bring a simple raffle item to a fundraising event? We need more raffle items for the crab feeds and wine tasting. It's not hard or expensive.*

SR: *Thank you Lion Dan. Time to crack more eggs.*

DP: *Thanks*

Fellow LIONS, Tickets are NOW on-sale! Open to all, invite friends and family! 56 seats to fill on the bus!



Ticket price is \$25 per person, includes ticket, hot dogs, beer, wine, water and chips!

Stockton Thunder VS: Utah Grizzlies

Limited to 49 seats! Please let me know if you want to go. Open to anyone!



When: **November 5th - Pink Night**

Cost: **\$25.00** per person

Time: **5:00 Sr Center,**
bus leaves about 5:30

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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.

CRAB FEED

**SATURDAY
December**

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Uncle Randy

WANTS YOU

*to sell
tickets!*

COOKS LIST!

Nov. 21st Lions *Jack Magna, and Dave King*

Nov. 28th **NO MEETING**

Dec. 12th **CHRISTMAS DINER**

Lions *Don Thompson, Teresa Rodriguez, Bob Brewer, and Warren Weaver*

Jan. 9th Lion *Vern Vincent*

Jan. 23rd Lion *Shauna Ono*

Feb. 13th Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III*

Feb. 27th Lion *John Zender, Sr.*
Swiss Night

March 12th Lion *Jim Parino*
Corned Beef and Cabbage

March 26th Lion *Joe Talerico*

April 9th Lion *Pancho Sanchez*

April 23rd Lion *David DiBenedetto*

May 14th Lion *Ted & Maureen Becker*

May 28th Holiday

June 11th Lion PDG *Gary Dapelo*

June 25th Installation