



Elk Grove Lions Club

STAG

“We Serve our Community”



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Ahoy Mates!

Another month has passed on our cruise and boy have we been busy. We've cooked for Franklin & Pleasant Grove, walked for “**My Sisters House**”, worked on city's refurbished house, and we will host the Sutter Zone meeting at my home on November 13th, hope to see all the Board members at this one, the dinner will be great.

We are extremely proud of our Lion “**GARY DAPELO**” being named the 2012 “*Citizen of the Year*”. Lion Gary joins about twenty other Lions for this prestigious award. Gary's award dinner takes place on November 5th, the date of our first general membership meeting in November. Lion Taka Blackburn is planning a very special dinner that evening as a Retirement celebration and has invited a large number of guests. For those wishing to attend Lion Gary's dinner, you will get a pass for the evening.



Lion **David Simpson** has assisted his niece **Haille Trimbolli** in holding a Spaghetti Fund raiser for EGACT, and has gathered a hearty group of Lions to cook the dinner. This event will be **Saturday, November 3rd**.

Our regular monthly pancake breakfast will be held on the **10th** followed the next day with the annual Veterans Day Parade and stand down in Elk Grove Park, where we will be cooking 1,000 hot dogs for the Veterans. There will be a couple of changes to our meeting schedule for the rest of the month. I have covered the meeting of the **5th**, and then on the **19th** we will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving family dinner. (Side note: Thanksgiving dinner will be at our normal price of 10 per Lion {with one raffle ticket} and 15 as a couple {with one more raffle ticket}, but the beverages {all of them} will be \$1.00) Please remember to bring a toy for our Troops! And so on Thanksgiving Day, please enjoy with family and friends and remember to give thanks, because there is so much to be Thankful for! Our November Board meeting will be on the 26th.

That does leave a lot of time to encourage ticket sales for our crab feed, so let me REMIND YOU that this is one of our two major fund raisers that allow us to do what we do. If you haven't sold your tickets yet, please do! The crab feed is December 1st! SELL – SELL – SELL.

There will be only one meeting in December which will be our **CHRISTMAS DINNER** on the 10th, along with a visit from the bearded jolly guy. Of course most of us are beyond “kids” at home, so we'll open the evening to grand kids also. See you at our next Port of Call.

Lion Captain Randy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday-November 3rd
Spaghetti Feed Senior Center

Monday, November 5th
General Membership Senior Center

Monday, November 5th
Peace Poster Contest Senior Center

Monday, November 5th
Gary Dapelo COTY Dinner Valley Hi Country Club

Saturday, November 10th
Monthly Breakfast Senior Center

Monday, November 12th
Thanksgiving Dinner Senior Center



Monday - November 26th
Board Meeting Senior Center

ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

October 15, 2012

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

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays
(except November & December)

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."



John J. Eliopoulos, O.D.

Doctor of Optometry

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Call to order: Lion President **Randy Feist** -
7:00 PM

Attendance:

X **President:** Lion **Randy Feist**
X **1st VP:** Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
X **3rd VP:** Lion **Bob Brewer**
X **2nd VP:** Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
X **Secretary:** Lion **Jim Switzgable**
EX **Bulletin Ed:** Lion **David Simpson**
X **Tail Twister:** Lion **Matt Switzgable**
X **Treasurer:** Lion **Fred Handley**
EX **Lion Tamer:** Lion **Charlie Brummer**
X **1-Year Dir:** Lion **Jack Edwards**
EX **1-Year Dir:** Lion **Ray Martinez**
X **2-Year Dir:** Lion **Marv Neill**
X **2-Year Dir:** Lion **Taka Blackburn**
X **Member Dir:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
EX: **IIP** Lion **Rick Shriver**
X **PR Cord:** Lion **Richard Woods**

Other Lions Present:

Bill Hibbard, Pancho Sanchez, Don Thompson, Andy Anderson

Guests:

Michelle Milota- XP Family Support Group,
Jackie Rose- Phoenix Park Apts., Barbara Feist - EG Rotary, Renessa Armstrong- Phoenix Park Apts., Chuck Davis - prospective member, Ann Marie Flores- Phoenix Park Apts.

Secretary Report: - Lion **Jim Switzgable**

Motion to approve Board Minutes as printed in the Stag made by Lion **Fred Handley** and 2nd by Lion **John Zehnder Jr** - **PASSED**.

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

Motion to accept "no report" made by Lion **Jim Switzgable** and seconded by Lion **Richard Woods** - **PASSED**.

Lion **Fred Handley** has not had time to calculate account totals for this month. For details check with Lion **Fred**.

Club Issues and Correspondence:

PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Citizen of the Year Award Dinner - **Nov. 5th** - Lion **Fred Handley** motioned to donate **\$200.00** to the Chamber of Commerce seconded by Lion **Richard Woods** - **PASSED**.

Lion **John Zehnder Jr.** will be running **Nov. 5th** Meeting.

Peace Poster Contest - **Nov. 5th** - Lions **Matthew Switzgable** and **Sharon Mika** make calls to schools to make sure they are coming.

Lion **Taka Blackburn** with many Guests for dinner **Nov. 5th** - Lion **Warren Weaver** cooking.

Walk in Cooler repairs - shared costs - **\$1,500.00**+/- Tuesday - No motion until we see a bill.

Committee Updates:

► Membership: - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**

Chuck Davis will attend Board meeting W/ Lion **Richard Woods** tonight. - Chuck Davis sponsored by Lion **Richard W** as a new member. **Lion PDG Gary Dapelo made motion that Lion Jack Edwards seconded acceptance of Chuck as a new member. PASSED.**

► Sunshine: Lion **Fred Handley** - Everyone is healthy. [Ed Note: Lion **David Simpson** was privileged and honored to spend 48 hours under care of Methodist Hospital. There will be future doctor visit to solve problem. I'm back and on an even keel]

► Visitation: Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Next visit is at Meridian Lions on **10/17th**. Leaving Senior Center at 5pm.

► Eyesight: Lion **Dave King** - not present

► Assets: Lion **Don Thompson** - Solving who has keys for Access to Shed - Lions PDG **Gary Dapelo, Sharon Mika** and **Don Thompson** will take control of keys. Lion **Don** will re-key locks.

Elk Grove Lions Foundation

⇒ Guest Speaker on Sept 24th dinner meeting - 9-24-2012 - Lion's **David Simpson, Randy Feist** - Disabled Sports USA Far West

⇒ Visitation to Pride of Laguna - 9-26-2012 - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** Had 11 Lions visit.

⇒ Adreani Elementary Spaghetti Feed - 9-28-2012 - Lion **Fred Handley** - **\$1,400.00** total funds raised. **\$600.00** directly from the dinner tickets.

⇒ Great Pumpkin CSD - 10-6&7-12 - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** - Parking in EG Park.

⇒ SCEG Pancake Breakfast - 10-13-2012 - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Raised \$964.00 - 138 served.

⇒ White Cane Day (Saturday) - 10-13-2012 - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - Spent **\$168.00** Donations of **\$90.00** Main purpose is to get the word out about Lions support of visually impaired. Still have plenty of materials left for another day.

⇒ Pleasant Grove Aggie Backer FFA Dinner - 10-13-2012 - Lion's **Warren Weaver, Pancho Sanchez** - Pleasant Grove FFA Dinner.

⇒ Ad Altare Dei Retreat for 32 youth (Catholic Boy Scouts) - 10-13&14-2012 - Lion **Taka Blackburn** - Went well. - Used our donated sausage for two breakfasts.

- **Autism Speaks Walk - 10-14-2012** – Lion **Jim Switzgable** - 7 Lions and 5 family members participated. ☒
- ☒ **Breakfast with Santa (Rotary Club of Elk Grove)** - To discuss amount needed to assist in event, to discuss ticket sales and what Rotary will be doing on **12-8-2012**. – Rotary President Barbara Feist asked for us to cook and share cost of meal and share income. **Lion Jack Edwards made a motion to front the money, cook the food, and split the cost and income, Seconded by Lion Marv Neil – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Credit card “square register”** for swiping Visa, MC, Amex, Discover cards for 2.75%. Lion **Dave King** will check to see what Strauss is doing. – Tabled.4 ☒
- ☒ **Healthy Start** looking for two families for us to support at Thanksgiving and Christmas - **Motion by Lion Fred Handley to provide up to \$150.00 per/family for Thanksgiving dinner for 2 families Teresa Rodriquez – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **EGHS Drill Team Spaghetti Feed** for **Nov 10th** - Motion by Lion Richard Woods motioned for **\$200.00** plus labor. Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** will chair, seconded by Lion **Marv Neil – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Phoenix Park Giving Thanks Dinner Nov.17th** - Need us to cook turkeys for 500 people. They will supply turkeys. Motion made by Lion **Jim Switzgable** to cook turkeys for 500 people, Seconded by Lion **Matthew Switzgable – PASSED.** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** will be chair. ☒
- ☒ **Phoenix Park Breakfast W/ Santa** - Dec.15th - Motion by Lion **Taka Blackburn** to provide labor and equipment to cook pancakes and sausage, Seconded by **Teresa Rodriquez PASSED.** - Lion **Taka Blackburn** will be chair. ☒
- ☒ **Michelle Milota from XP Family Support Group** requesting money for food (candy, popcorn, drinks) for an XP child movie night. Approximately 100 children. No labor needed. **Motion to donate \$300.00 by Lion Fred Handley seconded by Lion Marv Neill – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Joint Project** - An Event that Rotary Club of Elk Grove will do for Elk Grove Lions Club.- We have not yet come up with one New Hands-on Project? - Not yet defined. ☒
- ☒ **Donation to Lions Quest** - **Motion made by Lion Jim Switzgable to donate \$200.00 to Lions Quest. Seconded by Lion Fred Handley. PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Donation to Lions Medical Emergency Assistance Fund** - Continuing through donations during meetings through February. ☒
- ☒ **Wreaths for the Veterans Cemetery** in Dixon (Last Year \$150.00?) - **Lion Marv Neill made motion to donate \$150.00 Seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriquez – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Donation** Request Tabled. ☒
- ☒ **Lions Wilderness Camp for the Deaf Children** - **Motion made by Lion Taka Blackburn to purchase 5 tickets for \$25.00 was seconded by Lion Teresa Rodriquez – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Volunteers of Vacaville The Blind Project** @ CMF – Tabled. ☒
- ☒ Do we want to get involved with the Club Excellence Process? Topic will be brought before the general membership next week. ☒
- ☒ **Equipment use** by Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** for Thanksgiving Dinner - **Motion by Lion Fred Handley to allow Lion Gary to use equipment for Thanksgiving dinner in Meadowview, Seconded by Lion John Zehnder Jr. PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Club cooking for Lion Andy Anderson’s District Governor Installation** - July installation. **Motion for Club to cook the dinner made by Lion Fred Handley Seconded by Lion Jim Switzgable – PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Catering a Crab Feed in Stockton** by Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** on **January 18th**. Administration fundraiser. Pulled pork and Crab. **Motion to support the event made by Lion PDG Gary Dapelo, who will also chair & set price, made by Lion Jack Edwards. PASSED.** ☒
- ☒ **Club Project** presented by Lion **Randy Feist** to provide “handyman” type support to members of the Senior Center. Concerns raised about liability risk being too great to undertake. Tabled. ☒
- ☒ **Young Farmers and Ranchers** - **Motion to donate \$300.00 made by Lion Fred Handley Seconded by Lion Taka Blackburn – PASS ED.** ☒
- Upcoming Events:**
- Franklin Elementary Harvest Festival - 10-19-2012** - Lion **Fred Handley** - Franklin Elementary School.
- Pleasant Grove HS Boys Soccer - 10-20-2012** - Lion **Teresa Rodriquez** - Pleasant Grove: Cooking and Bar.
- White Cane Day (Saturday) - 10-20-2012** - Can we get enough support?
- My Sisters House Run / Walk - 10-27-2012** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Land Park.
- City House Refurbish - 10-27-2012** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - 9112 Jonell Ct. - 7am.
- Sutter Zone Meeting 6:30pm - 10-30-2012** - Lion **Randy Feist** - His House with the Board Present, also cooking for this meeting.
- EG Adult Education Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser - 11-3-2012** - Lion **David Simpson** - **\$200.00** and Labor for dinner from 5 -8pm at SCEG.
- Peace Poster Contest - 11-5-2012** – Lion’s **Sharon Mika, Matthew Switzgable.**
- Gary Dapelo Citizen of the Year - 11-5-2012** - Non-Lion event - Dinner put on by Chamber of Commerce.
- SCEG Pancake Breakfast - 11-10-2012** - Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- EG Lions Crab Feed - 12-1-2012** - Lion **John Zehnder Jr.**
- SCEG Pancake Breakfast - 12-8-2012** - Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- Breakfast with Santa-R.C.oE.G. - 12-8-2012** - Lion **Randy Feist.**
- Toys for Troops Kids** - District effort thru Nov - Lion’s PDG **Gary Dapelo, Randy Feist** – There will be a box at the Senior Center? Collect at dinner meetings?
- Strauss Dinner Event - 1/26/2013** - Lion **Dave King** - Cooking by Brett of Blvd Bistro.
- Student Speaker Contest - Feb 2013** - Lion **Rick Schriver** - Helping are Lion’s **Richard Woods & Marina Galvez**
- International Literacy Program - All Year** - Club to look into a new program
- Items to address during our future Board Meetings:
- ☒ **City of Hope Donation (Feb)**
- ☒ **Flag Day Participation (Feb)**
- Note: **The Lions Business Directory is up and running. Please check it out at www.district4c5.net**
- Good of the Order:
- Adjournment @ 9:15PM

Elk Grove Lions Cooking Crew

More Pictures from the Refurbish



Have we changed?



Lion John cleans up with a blower!



Let's get this holes straight?



Where else would you find Lion Warren?



Time out for a "cool one"



Still trying to get it straight?

SATURDAY
DECEMBER

1 2012



*Uncle John Zehnder Jr.
WANTS YOU
to sell
tickets!*

More Pictures from the Refurbish



Do the boards go on the north side or south?



Lets see is that measure twice?



Boy are these boards heavy!



Whoa I think this would go a lot easier?



What the heck did they do with all these bricks?



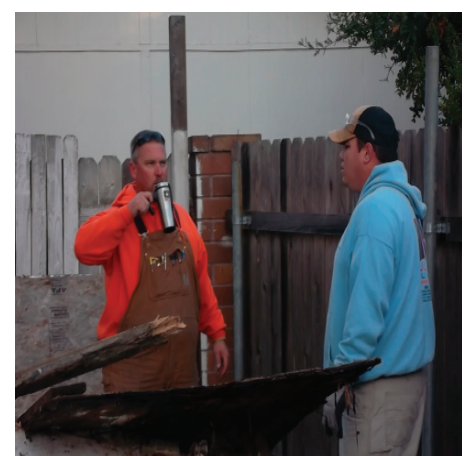
I think they call it a hamer?



Cabinets aren't this difficult!



It may be level?



I think it's time for a break!

MEETING OCTOBER 22ND



Another Thank you from the Strauss Festival



If anyone can tell me what was his topic was, I'll buy dinner.



Welcome "baby" Lion Chuck Davis



John Miller enlighten us on Disabled Sports USA Far West

More Pictures from the Refurbish



Hey, let's paint the fence the same color as the house?



I don't see anything wrong with the color



The Three Musketeers or The Three Stooges?



I think we should cut down that Oak!



This dirt feels like concrete



**International
President**



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"In a World of Service"

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Attendance Make-up Clubs

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

52 | 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.

Happy Birthday!

November

Lion Jerry Wolltring 3rd
Lion Rick Schriver 6th
Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III 10th
Lion Jerry Salamy 12th
Lion Sharon Mika 15th
Lion Jack Edwards 17th
Lion Dale Gangl 24th
Lion David Simpson 27th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

November

Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III 6 yr
Lion Jack Megna. 31 yr
Lion Jerry Wolltring 24yr
Lion Warren Weaver 13 yr
Lion Richard Woods 2yr



Cooks Schedule thru December

November 5th **Lion Taka Blackburn**
November 12 Thanksgiving Dinner
December 10 **Christmas Diner**
Lion's Dave King, Don Thompson,
and Jim Switzgabel