



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

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“WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY”



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It Was a Success !!!

After our first attempt to gain in membership, Lion Rod Dixon brought a guest. Everet Lira came to the Aug. 8th Dinner meeting. Everet was given an overview of our club by Lion Rod at the Elk Grove Olde Towne night, Thursday, at our membership booth. The booth was put together by Lions Rod and Jim Switzgable. They gathered up Lions propaganda in the form of handouts, and created a poster board that listed the agencies, and organizations that the Elk Grove Lions Club supports with monetary donations and labor.

We have another opportunity Thursday September 1st to again present ourselves to the public. It would be great to have a few more members, in vests, for our next new membership booth at Olde Towne.

And let us not forget we know people in our neighbor or at our work place that could be a great addition to our club. Give them a brochure, tell them what we do and bring them to a dinner meeting.

I have enjoyed the last two board meetings. There has been a flow of new ideas and there is a ground swell of in enthusiasm that is exciting to see and participate in. My feeling is that we are beginning to think on a larger scale. We are doing a large amount of good in many places but we may be more effective doing a larger amount of good in fewer places.



*Lion David Ogden
Our President*

I think of the Elk Grove Women's group that has probably a core of 10 workers that took on a \$40,000 project to buy Thermal Imagers for the Elk Grove Fire Dept. and then turned around and raised money to buy a PT Cruiser for the Elk Grove Police VIPs.

We have 60 plus members. What do you think is our potential?

Lion President David



Street Faire
Old Town Elk Grove



CHILDSPREE.

On a warm August morning, the back shipping area of local Mervyns store in Marketplace 99 Shopping Center looked like an outdoor military chow hall. Tables and chairs were set up, ready for over a 100 kids and their families to have breakfast, prepared by the Elk Grove Lions club. Lion Cooks had all the stations staffed awaiting the hungry kids.



provide kids with back-to-school clothes. In Elk Grove they have partnered with the Lions for the past several years.

The kids were really jazzed about having new things to go back to school, as they lined up outside the store early Saturday morning. By 7:30 a.m. they were inside shopping, each accompanied by a chaperone who had volunteered to help them find the right clothes and shoe sizes. It was also a great relief to parents who say back-to-school shopping can strain family finances.

Again this year the Lions, joined the Elk Grove Jaycees and Mervyns Department Store in presenting CHILDSPREE. The kids were taking advantage of a private shopping spree paid for by Mervyns and organized by the Jaycees, as a part of their annual Child Spree event. Each of the 100 children from the Elk Grove Unified School District received a \$100 shopping voucher along with a 20 percent discount on all purchases.



After their shopping they were escorted out the back, where one of the famous Elk Grove Lions pancake breakfasts awaited them, their parents and their chaperones.

The shopping trip was a chance for low-income kids in our area to get everything they need for school. Mervyns and the Jaycees have been sponsoring the shopping trips nationwide for the last 20 years. The company works with Jaycees in communities across the country each year, looking to help

Just another example of some of the "Super" community events that your Elk Grove Lions are proud to participate in.

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB -Board Minutes – August 15 2005

Call to Order: Lion President David Ogden
Time: 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call:

Pres: D. Ogden	P	Secty: G. Dapelo	EX
Treas: D. Thompson	P	1VP: T. Watts	P
T.Twstr: S. Kloss	P	Lion Tmr: H. Leonhardt	EX
2VP: C. Woodson	P	Mem Dir: R. Dixon	P
1 Yr Dir: F. Averitt	P	3VP: A. Anderson	P
1 Yr Dir: J. Tallerico	P	2 Yr. Dir: R Feist	P
2 Yr Dir: P. Sanchez	P	IPP: F. Cole	A
Bul Ed: D. Simpson	P		

Others Attending: Lions **Bill Hibbard, Jack Megna, Bob Brewer**

Minutes of 7/18/05 Board Meeting: Approved as published in the August Bulletin

Treasurers Report: See Treasurer Lion **Don Thompson**.

Correspondence:

- 1. Elk Grove Hi Drill Team Uniforms. Lion **Pancho Sanchez** moved to write a \$500 check to LEF for matching funds for this project, seconded by Lion **Sterling Kloss**. Motion passed. The Drill team is asking for \$2000 over two years.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** reported that 4 members, Lion President **David Ogden**, and Lions **Andy Anderson, Don Thompson** and himself attended the 1st Quarterly District Cabinet Meeting held at Samuel Jackman Middle School here in Elk Grove.
- 2. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** announced that there is a work day scheduled for the E. G. Clothes Closet project on August 27th starting a 7:30 am.
- 3. Lion **Rod Dixon** reported that the first Lions Information Booth at the monthly Old Town Street Faire went well and that one prospective member was picked up. Next one is scheduled for 9/1/05.
- 4. Sheldon Hi Band Boosters dinner is scheduled for 11/5 but Lion **Tim Watts** asked that it be tabled for additional information.
- 5. Lion **Tim Watts** reported that the Pleasant Grove Hi Freshman/JV Football dinner is scheduled to be held in their cafeteria, with the food being donated for approximately 300 people.
- 6. The Pleasant Grove Cheerleaders want us to do two fundraising spaghetti feeds – one in the fall

and one in the spring. The fall event is scheduled for September 14th. Lions **Bill Hibbard, Pancho Sanchez** and **Bob Brewer** will co-chair.

- 7. Five Club members attended the Sutter Zone meeting

Old Business:

- 1. Project Account Funds. Lion **Jack Megna** introduced the idea that each Club President should start out the membership year with just \$1,000 in the project account with the remainder of the funds to be assigned to the “Special Project” Account. **A motion to that effect was made by Lion Andy Anderson, Seconded by Lion Tim Watts. Motion passed.** Lion **Jack Megna** is heading up a committee to determine the best possible “Special Project”.
- 2. Lion **Jack Megna** is to be provided with the scheduled dates and prices for the upcoming December and March crab feeds, the Elk Grove-Galt Crab Feed and the Wine Tasting event so that he can work the printing of the tickets into his printing schedule.
- 3. A discussion relating to eye exams and prescription glasses for underprivileged kids, led to a request by Lion **Don Thompson** to create and present a Lions Plaque of Appreciation to Dr John Eliopoulos for his continued support in this effort. **Motion to approve was made by Lion Floyd Averitt, seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion Passed.**

New Business:

- 1. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** presented his ideas that the Club should have more members involved in other community activities in order that the Club is aware of what is going on in the community. He gave the following examples:
 - a. Spotlight Elk Grove – The Club, for \$500 could have a booth (cooking or whatever) in this activity to be held on 9/15 at the SES Hall.
 - b. Citizen of the Year Dinner – The Elk Grove Lions are in charge of cooking this year for the November event but no one has any information on it because no Club member sits on the committee.

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2. Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** discussed the upcoming "Campaign Sight First" Golf Tourney. **Lion Joe Tallerico moved to authorize \$600 for a Club Foursome", seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. Motion passed.**
3. Franklin Theater Group request was tabled due to Lion **Jim Switzgables** absence.
4. **Lion Joe Tallerico moved to authorize the purchase of three "Cooking Crew" hats. Motion was seconded by Lion David Simpson. Motion passed.** They are for Lions **David DiBenedetto, Sterling Kloss and John Zehnder.**
5. **Lion Floyd Averitt moved to buy 20 tickets for the LEF 49er Brunch at \$15 each.** Tickets will be raffled off at Club meetings but if the winner will not be able to go to the event, the tickets are to be re-raffled until some one who wins can attend. **Motion seconded by Lion Joe Tallerico and passed.**
6. Lion **Floyd Averitt** submitted a Request for Support to provide a spaghetti feed for the E.G. Hi Sophomore class on 9-17 from 5-8 pm to feed approximately 85. No monies for food were authorized. **Moved to approve by Lion Floyd, seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. Motion passed.**
7. Request for Support was submitted for cooking a BBQ for the E.G. Adult Education on September 6th. Elk Grove Lions to do the Barbequing with the Club BBQ. Cassidy's Restaurant is to provide food and service. Lion Bill Hibbard will chair. **Lion Tim Watts moved to approve,**

seconded by Lion Pancho Sanchez. Motion passed.

8. Discussion was held on where to donate Elk Grove Lions portion of the Zone Crab Feed profits.
9. Discussion was held on how to handle late dues payments.

Bereavement:

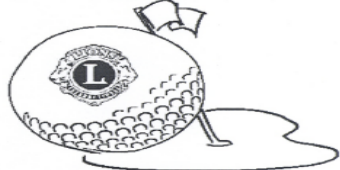
It was announced with sorrow that the mothers of both Lions **Don Veninga** and **Pancho Sanchez** recently passed away.

Coming Events:

1. Aug 16 LEF
2. Aug 22 Lion Dinner Meeting – Lion **Jack Megna** Cooking
3. Aug 27 Soccer Jamboree - Lion **Jack Edwards**
4. Sep 01 Membership Booth Olde Towne Street Faire – Lion **Jim Switzgable**
5. Sep 03 Senior Center Pancake Breakfast – **Lion Jim Parino**
6. Sep 03 Short Line Lake Dinner – Lion **Chuck Woodson**
7. Sep 09 New Member Night – Lincoln
8. Sep 10 Sutter Lions Club Bar
9. Sep 12 Lions Dinner Meeting
10. Sep 17 Japan Night
11. Sep 19 Lions Board Meeting 6:30 pm
12. Sep 24 FFA Spaghetti Dinner – Lion **Andy Anderson**
13. Sep 26 Governors Official Visit & Dinner Meeting

Adjourned: 8:35 P.M.

GET THIS DATE ON YOUR Calendar



Friday October 21st
WILDHAWK GOLF COURSE
7713 Vineyard
Sacramento

CALIFORNIA SIGHT FIRST DISTRICT 4-C5 LIONS CHARITY GOLF TOURNEY

Sight First is proud to hold its first major California fund raising event, in District 4-C5, under the leadership of PIP Kay Fukushima. Sight First's goal is to eradicate preventable and correctable blindness around the world.

For information call Joe Flores (916) 371-4904

Café Lionism District 4-C5 New Member Night

SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

@ McBean Park, Lincoln.

Social hour 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM.

\$15 per person (steak or chicken).

Contact PCC Dave Johnson @ 530-637-4175

or Lion Jan Windsor @ 916-320-8408

no late than September 1st.



Computer Stuff!

DISTRICT NEW WEBSITE "Up & Running"

District Web Master, Lion Tony Santos has just announced that he has the District Web Site, which you can access at www.district4c5.net, up and running. He says that it is still a work in process as he plans to revise it as necessary as changes and updates are made available. The September issue of The Pride is currently available, as well as previously issues. There are also links to other important articles and links. There is great brochure on Lions Education Foundation (LEF).

Are you aware that the District Web Site, under the direction of Lion Jan Windsor, received an Honorable Mention in at the Lions International Website Contest?

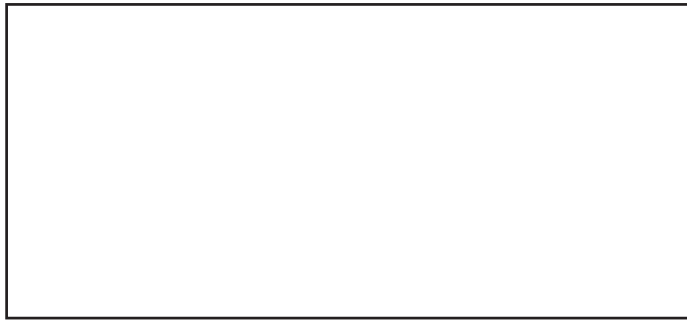
Lion Tony wants to meet and surpass this accomplishment, but he needs YOUR help. Additionally, he plans to add an area for Lions "e-mail" addresses. If you would like to be added to this address page, please contact Lion Tony at cycleforce@att.net, providing name, email address and let him know you are with the Elk Grove Lions.



The Stag-ON-LINE!

A revised form of each month's STAG is available for your friends and neighbors. If you have family located ANYWHERE in the world, they can see "via the Internet" all the good things that your Elk Grove Lions do.

Check it out at: elkgrovelions.org. The page is still in the development stage and Lion Jack would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in making it the BEST!. You can contact him at Jack@TeamEdwardsRealEstate.com or calling him at 683-2241.



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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 Cassidy's Restaurant 9625 E. Stockton Blvd. Elk Grove
Galt Lions Club 2 & 4 Thurs, 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting Papa's Pizza 505 C Street, Galt	Valley Hi 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, 7:00 p.m.
Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.