

STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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Lion President Tim
Watts
"You want it WHEN?

August proved to be a busy month again for the Elk Grove Lions. Along with our regular activity, numerous extras have occurred; we have supported 16 other activities

at our Board of Director meetings each 3rd Monday of each month.

Lion David Simpson provides us the monthly "Stag" Bulletin by tracking breaking news and ongoing developments in our local organization as well as Zone and District levels. Any information to highlight its heroes and successes, or to focus on the solutions and revolutions of our club is greatly appreciated.

Lion's goals is: "To Serve". Thus, bringing brighter futures for our children, families and communities today and tomorrow. Plan to participate and provide your ideas making the Elk Grove Lion's a continued success.

Lion President Tim

involving; donations & volunteer resources. Having established "Can-do" teamwork and proven track record. More and more charitable groups are coming to us for assistance. Incidentally, key information about charitable giving is all discussed

Welcome "Baby Lions"

Matt Switzgable

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EG Lions Board Meeting 8/21/06

Lion President Tim Watts @ Call to Order: 6:30 PM

Attendance:

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Tim Watts Υ President: Secretary: Υ Jerry Salamy

> **Chuck Woodson** 1st VP David A. Simpson Bulletin Ed:

2nd VP Andy Anderson Tail Twister: Sterling Kloss

Jim Switzgable 3rd VP:

Mel Oneto Υ Treasurer: Rod Dixon ex Lion Tamer:

1 Year Director: Υ Randy Feist

Υ 1 Year Director: Υ

Pancho Sanchez 2 Year Director: Jack Megna

2 Year Director: Danny DiBenedetto

Membership Director: Floyd Averitt Immediate Past: David Ogden

Hibbard, Don Thompson, VDG Gary Dapelo, Heinz Leonhardt, guest Matt Switzgable (Now baby Lion), D. Dano, Laurel and Gary Lutherford.

Motion to approve Board Minutes of: July 17, 2006

Also Attending: Lions Al Jauregui, Joe Tallerico, Bill

Changes: Approved as published.

Treasurer Report: See Treasurer Lion PDG Mel Oneto for details.

Correspondence:

- Thank You: Sandy Waite Elk Grove Lions and "Jim"
- ◆ Letters: Lion Jerry Woltring. "Howdy!" & Lion Andy Jedrzynski new CBR 864.850.2766

New Member Night: 9/23 - Lion Gary Dapelo

new members dinners. Motion Lion Salamy 2nd Lion David Simpson. Motion Passed.

Motion to provide up to \$160 in funding to pay for

- LCIF Campaign Sight First II: Tabled to next Board
- Meeting.
- **Lion IP Jimmy Ross** "Renewal Process" Junior Blind of America: - Tabled to next Board
- Meeting. EG Chamber "Meet the Candidates Night":
- 8/24 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: - Motion by Lion Pancho Sanchez to provide \$300 donation. 2nd Lion Sterling Kloss. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

- 1. Firework Booth: Final \$5173.01, 300 Lion hours worked. Lion David Ogden.
- 2. Wine Festival Final: \$3,878.05 300 Lion hours worked. Lion Jack Megna. Ms Valerie Francisco Questionnaire.
- 3. Hoops Clinic: Steve Caruso has not gotten back 9/30 Lion Fred Handley.
- Sheldon HS Basketball Fund Raiser: 10/? Lion Rick Schriver.
- 5. Short Line Lake Dinner: 9/2 Lion Chuck Woodson.

6. Sutter Zone Crab Feed: 2/24 With Zone Approval

- Liquor Liability, EG members only? Need to review policy - Lion Handley tasked. Discussed Zone and Galt Crab Feed dates. Motion
 - to have Galt Feed on January 13 and Zone on February 24 by Lion PDG Mel Oneto. 2nd Lion Jim Switzgable. Motion passed. Fund disbursements – Need to solicit membership
- comments. 7. EG COTY: 10/30 Lion Tim Watts.
- Veterans Day Parade: 11/11 Lion Jim Parino.
- 9. Fund EG / District Melvin Jones dinner: 9/2 Board Vote Motion Lion Pancho Sanchez to fund
- Woodson. Motion passed. 10. Plaque for flagpole: - \$103 Outdoor, \$80.70 indoor Lion

dinner for those EG Lions attending. 2nd Chuck

- Jim Parino. 11. Fort Sutter Lions: - liquor liability 9/9 Lion Danny DiBenedetto .
- 12. Frank & Henry Luttig Park Report: Tabled. 8/12 Lion Jim Parino.

Old Business:

- 1. Lion Len Williford: status Lion Dan DiBenedetto.
- Past Membership Dues: Lions Jerry Salamy.
- Chesanow, McCaleb & Greenwalt (Iraq) Dropped McCaleb, Provide Dan and Sheila Chesanow a few months to see if they find a new club. Motion Lion David Simpson to pay Lion Dan Greenwalt's membership dues. 2nd Lion Chuck Woodson. Motion passed.
- Mervyn's Spree (See Pictures page 5)
 - Lion Bob Hilyer ill

New Business:

1. Application for Membership - Matthew T. Switzgable -Motion to accept application made by Lion Jerry Salamy, 2nd by Lion Pancho Sanchez. Motion passed.

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- 2. Application for Membership David "Brad" Dano Motion to accept application amaded by Lion Andy Anderson, 2nd Lion Jack Megna. Motion passed.
- 3. Recommendations & Ideas: a. River Cats, Spring "07"

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- b. Lion Jack Megna Competition fund raisers -Board needs to review fundraising activities of clubs we donate to.
- Purchase of Lion's "Meet Here" signs. Need to discuss with Lion Jim Parino to see if one or both signs are acceptable to Senior Center Board. 5. Speaker Lion PDG **Bob Smith**, (City of Hope
- speaker) to bring City of Hope contribution form to meeting. 6. Boy Scouts Scholarship: - Application \$500.
 - Danny DiBeneditto. Motion passed. Name Tags – Lion David Ogden authorized to have

Motion made by Lion PDG MelOneto, 2nd by Lion

The Sports Shop purchase additional name tag blanks. Motion by Lion Jerry Salamy, 2nd by Lion Fiest. Motion passed.

Good of the Order:

- 1. Guest speakers for 2006 2007
 - 8/28 Sacramento Burn Institute
 - 9/11 PDG Rich DeCuir speaking on Lions **Education Foundation**
 - 9/25 - PCC Bob Smith speaking on City of Hope
 - 10/9 Representative speaking on the Methodist Hosp Trauma Center
 - ◆ 10/23 Lion Doug Kraft and Lion Tom Messier -
 - ▶ 11/23 PCC David Johnson Retention
 - Membership In the wings:
 - NCLSA Lion Tom Messier, Police Department, LCIF, Fire Burn Center, Blood Blank, Lion Ed Velenza Elk Grove Food Bank, Community Coalition & Disaster Services, Mayor, Folsom Project, Cancer Society, Guide Dogs for the Blind, Health Services, LPCCI - Canine Companions for Independence, Quest -Wilderness Camp for the Deaf, Scouting, Youth Outreach (HOBY), Sightfirst/White Cane, Veteran's Stand down, Volunteers of Vacaville

Important Dates:

- 1. 8/26 District 4-C5 Cabinet Mtg, Oakmont High School in Roseville. The address is 1710 Cirby Way, just East of the Sunrise Lions Club Clubhouse and Sunrise Ave/ Blvd. The last day for guaranteed lunch reservations is Wednesday, August 23 to "lock in" the \$8.00 cost and selected entree'. Make your checks out to District 4-C5 and mail it to Cabinet Treasurer Vivian Cline-Shinn, 411Truckee Place, Woodland 95695. Vivian's telephone numbers are 530 662-7176 or 530 383-4885. A Continental Breakfast will be available starting at 8:00 a.m., 8:45 AM General Session begins. Training sessions, forums, inspiring speakers, committee reports, opportunities, vendors, lunch at 11:45 AM, camaraderie's, raffles and surprises.
- 8/28 Elk Grove Lions Membership Mtg. Hell's Kitchen Chef Lion Bill Hibbard
- 9/2 - Senior Breakfast 3.
- 9/2 4. - Short Line Lake Dinner
- 5. 9/2 - Fund EG / District Melvin Jones dinner
- 6. 9/9 - Ft Sutter Lions fund raiser
- 7. 9/11 Elk Grove Lions Membership Mtg. Guest Speaker - PDG Rich DeCuir - Lion Chef Lion **Rod Dixon**
- 8. 9/18 Elk Grove Lions Board Mtg
- 9. 9/30 Hoops Clinic Tip Off
- 10. 10/? Sheldon HS Basketball Fund Raiser
- 11. 10/30 EG COTY
- 12. 11/11 Veterans Day Parade
- 13. 1/13 Sutter Zone Crab Feed

Adjournment @ 8:40 PM

Items to address with the Membership next meeting:

- 1. Zone Crab Liquor License Lions Fred Handley & **Tim Watts**
- 2. Sheldon High School Lions Rick Schriver & Tim Watts
- 3. Lions Meet Here signs Lions Jim Parino & Tim Watts
- 4. **Lions Renewal program** Lion *Tim Watts*
- 5. Fund Raising Competion Lion Jack Megna
- 6. Name Tags Lion David Ogden



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PLEASE check your personal information on these pages of THE STAG and advise Lion David Simpson at davidsimpson@citlink.net of any changes and/or corrections. ALSO, it would be greatly appreciated if you would contact Lions Dan DiBenedetto or Lion James Mullins in the event you learn of any sickness or death to any Lions or their families. PAGE 5

mervyns.

Child Spree 2006

We is cooking!



He is Not Cooking!



Their making Batter?

Let's see, if we mix a gallon of white with yellow we'll get pancakes?



Or is it that a "cup to a cup"?



What the "heck" are they talking about?

It's that time of year again, and stores are already starting their fall sales in hopes of

getting kids into the latest back-to-school gear. But not all parents can afford to shop. Because of this, Mervyn's California teamed up on an early Saturday morning with the Elk Grove Unified School District for its sixth annual Child Spree, which took place at the

Elk Grove Mervyn's store on Bond Road.

This year's Child Spree gave away nearly \$800,000 in merchandise to needy kids at Mervyn's stores in 14 states. More than 15,000 kids received free clothes and school supplies from Mervyn's and various other local stores.

At the Elk Grove store, Mervyn's donated more than \$3,000 in clothing to 85 children. Each child roamed the store with a parent volunteer and selected about \$120 worth of new clothing and shoes.

While the kids were shopping, the Lions were preparing a compete pancake breakfast that was enjoyed by the kids and their chaperons.

Up Coming Programs

8/28 Sacramento Burn Center

9/11 PDG Rich DeCuir - Lions Education Foundation

9/25 PCC Bob Smith - City of Hope 10/09 Methodist Hosp Trauma Center

10/23 Lion Doug Kraft and Lion Tom Messier - NCLSA

11/13 PCC David Johnson - Retention Membership

To be set-up - not confirmed

1/8 Mr Christopher Geissler - Our Jr Statemen

1/22 Lion Ed Velenza - District Blood Blank Chairman

2/12 Or 2/26 (which ever is not our Student Speaker) Mr. Steve

Caruso - Elk Grove Food Bank

3/12 Our new Police Chief or Fire Chief or both

3/26 Lion Carol Mobley - Guide dogs for the Blind

Lions Cooks List

2006



James Mullins 11/27

12/18

Jim Parino & Danny DeBenedetto Christmas Dinner - Family Night



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CLUB MEETING

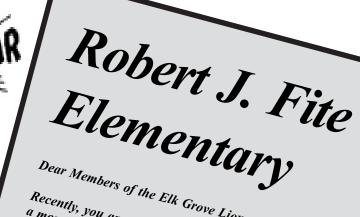
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Lion Danny DiBenedetto	28th
Lion Al Jauregui	6th
Lion Michael McDonell	
Lion James Mullins	
Lion Jerry Strong	15th

Club Anniversary

Lion Andrew Jedrzynski	19 Years
Lion Kirk Marchetti	18 Years
Lion Jerry Salamy	13 Years
Lion David Simpson	19 Years

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Elk Grove Lions make a difference!



Dear Members of the Elk Grove Lions Club:

makes a difference in the world.

Recently, you approved the purchase of glasses for two of my students. I wanted to take Recently, you approve the purchase of glasses for two of my students. I wanted to that the work you do touches real lives and Benjamin and Julian are wonderful boys. You would enjoy their quiet, good manners

Benjamin and Julian are wonderful boys. You would enjoy their quiet, good manners and their engaging smiles. They work hard and play hard at school and are the kind of the mathan is a single mann who works are k. and their engaging smiles. They work hard and play hard at school and are the kind of the inches done not include much in the way of vician converse at K-Students any teacher would love to have. Inter mother is a single mom who works at Aand and the short through the shor Mart. Her insurance ages not include much in the way of vision coverage, so when she had the first day of school that she was a real financial crisis Jouna out mat two of ner inree chuaren needed glasses; it was a real financial crisis and the olaccoc ac chan as the difficulty in hor life was a money and Jor ner. Sne was me on the jirst way of school mat sne was trying to find the same that the had a hance fine net their ham had a hance fine net their had a hance wanted to get the glasses as soon as she could. The difficulty in her life was could have come when I told how that I had have their home recently. I wish you compounded by the fact that they had a house fire at their home recently. I wish you and that I would look into it for had a

could nave seen ner Jace when I told her mat I had heard that I would look into it for her.

These children also struggle with reading, and I am quite sure the glasses will make a not road fluontly hy the These chuaren also struggle with reading, and I am quite sure the glasses will make a and of third and have a much climmon chance of hoing successful in life Cotting end of third as well. Kesearch shows that chuaren who ao not read Julenty by a small thing to vou but ena of thira grade nave a much summer chance of being successful in life. Getting could anite literally make all the difference to them. So novt time van flin a nancake as Benjamin and Junan glasses in second grade may seem tike a small interaction of the second field the difference to them. So next time you flip a pancake or coma quite interatty make an ine afference to them. So next time you jup a pancake advantation difference in Roniamin and Inlian's li

sen a rajne ncket, remember you are not just aoing a generally good ming, you are difference in Benjamin and Julian's lives. So, thank you for caring, thank you for reaching out to children you have never even met. Keep up your good work! Sincerely Yours,

Wendy Weller Wendy Weller 2nd Grade Teacher



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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.

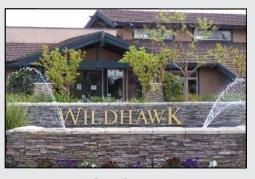
Check it out at: <u>elkgrovelions.org</u>. The page is still in the development stage and Lion Jack would love to hear your thoughts, ideas and suggestions in making it the BEST!. You can contact him at

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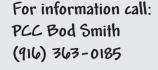




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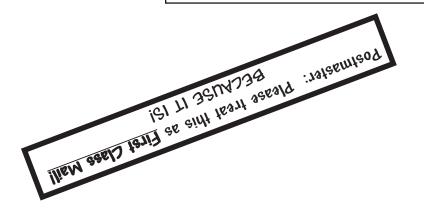
Friday October 20th

Sight First is proud to hold its second annual Golf
Tournament and you are invited. The tournament in District 4-C5, is under the leadership of PIP Kay
Fukushima. Sight First's goal is to eradicate preventable and correctable blindness around the world.









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Attendance Make-up Clubs

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Galt, CA 95632

Pride of Laguna Thursday 2 & 4 7 pm Cassidy's Restaurant 9625 E. Stockton Blvd. Elk Grove

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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, 6:30 p.m. Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.