



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB

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*Lion President
Andy Anderson*

This past month has been another active month for our Club. A big THANK YOU goes out to Lions Joe Tallerico, Dan Pearson and Chuck Woodson for heading up three very impressive projects. All three of these projects show that we continue to do an outstanding job for our community. This brings our total number of service hours to approximately 1000.

Each month I have provided a calendar for the next three months so that everyone can see what we have coming up in our community. If anyone notices that I have missed a function or project please let me know and I will add it to the next calendar.

As our Region Chairman, Lion Fred Handley correctly stated, “None of us joined the Lions family to get awards”. The district has come up with a new award to signify a club’s “Signature Project”. During the board meeting we discussed “What was our signature project?” After a few minutes I got tired of writing down events and projects we do constantly every year. I could see everyone's eyes light up when they were talking about a specific project that they had accomplished

in the past. Our crab feeds, Mervin's Child Spree, Relay for Life, Jesse Baker School, FFA/4H, projects and events conducted for the Senior Center, fire works booth, etc. So I asked Lion Don Thompson to write up the Relay for Life as our Signature Project. This award reflects and demonstrates our leadership, organization abilities, communication with our community and ability to get the project done. The purpose of the signature event is that all of the funds raised during this project goes right back into our community.

We will be losing five to six current members this coming year. In order to reach the goal of DG Gary Dapelo, we must find seven or eight new members. I have a list of prospective new members. We need to invite them to one of our dinner meetings and have them come out and help with one of our projects. Either Lion Jerry Salamy or myself will have the applications for membership available at each meeting.

I am very proud of Lion Matt Switzgable for stepping forward and taking on the Pease Poster contest. I have been a member for 11 years and this is the first time our club has sponsored a youth in this contest. Please give Lion Matt all the help you can. He will do a great job for our club.

Lion President Andy



Lion Joe Tallerico is announced as a Donald E. Snyder “fellow” by the Lions District Student Speakers.



The Senior Center has new “doors”, thanks to the Elk Grove Lions

EG Lions Board Meeting 8/20/207

Call to order : Lion President Andy Anderson
6:30 PM

Attendance:

P President: **Andy Anderson**
P Secretary: **Jerry Salamy**
P 1st VP: **Jim Switzgable**
P Bulletin Ed: **David Simpson**
P 2nd VP: **Pancho Sanchez**
P Tail Twister: **Matt Switzgable**
A 3rd VP: **Danny DiBenedetto III**
P Treasurer: **Bob Brewer**
P Lion Tamer: **Heinz Leonhardt**
P 1 yr Director: **Danny DiBenedetto**
P 1 yr Director: **Jack Megna**
P 2 yr Director: **Bill Hibbard**
P 2 yr Director: **Jim Parino**
P Membership Director: **Mel Oneto**
P Immediate Past: **Tim Watts**
P Public Relation Cord: **David King**

Also present: Lions **Bill Hillyard, Joe Tallericco, Chuck Woodson, Rod Dixon, Sterling Kloss.**

Introduce guest: - None

Secretary Report: Lion **Jerry Salamy** – Still have a few Lions that have not paid annual dues. Sponsors to contact.

Motion to approve Board Minutes of:
Approved.

Treasurer Report: Check with Lion Bob Brewer for details.

Special Announcements: None

Correspondence:

- ❑ **EG Chamber Mixer** – Mercy Medical Group – Aug 21st – No action.
- ❑ **Sheldon HS Football Dinner Aug 25th** – Ed Lombardi – Bar – Lions to support.
- ❑ **EG Food Bank** – BBQ on Sept 22nd – Bar support – **Motion to support event by Lion Jim Parino, 2nd Lion Bob Brewer. Motion passed.**
- ❑ **Sheldon HS Cheer Squad Dinner @ SHS Oct 6th** – Cook – **Motion to provide up to \$200 donation and cook for event by Lion Jim Switzgable, 2nd Lion Mel Oneto. Motion passed. Chair Lion Switzgable.**
- ❑ **LEF 49er Brunch @ Higgins Diggins Oct 21st**– PDG **Mel Oneto** – **Motion to buy 10 tickets for \$175 for event by Lion Jerry Salamy, 2nd Lion Bill Hibbard. Motion passed.**
- ❑ **Elk Grove Harvest Festival** – Food Vendor Application – Motion tabled.
- ❑ **EGHS Football – The Grid Iron** – **Motion to purchase \$50 advertisement in publication by Lion David Simpson, 2nd by Lion Bob Brewer. Motion passed.**
- ❑ **Arthritis Foundation** – Request for donation – Tabled.
- ❑ Other correspondence is in the folder

Old Business and Chairman's Reports:

- ❑ **William Vance, Troop 380 Senior Center:** Lion **Randy Feist** – Item closed.
- ❑ **Pony Baseball of Elk Grove** - Lion **David Simpson** – Item closed.
- ❑ **Senior Center Want List** – Doors Lion **Andy Anderson** – Doors installed. Item closed.
- ❑ **Historical Society building wheelchair access:** Lion **David Simpson** – Lion Simpson has list of material needs. Discussion of potential liability in performance of the work.
- ❑ **Mervin's Child Spree:** Jul 28 - Lion **Joe Tallericco** – Lots of Lions helped. Good event.
- ❑ **Senior Breakfast:** Aug 4 -Lion Jim Parino – Good event.
- ❑ **Short Line Lake:** Aug 11 - Lion Chuck Woodson – Earned \$751 at event.
- ❑ **District Cabinet Meeting:** Aug 19 - Lion Andy Anderson – 7 Lions attended.
- ❑ **Melvin Jones Dinner:** Sep 22 -Lion **Andy Anderson** – **Motion to pay for EG Lions attending dinner by Lion Jerry Salamy and 2nd by Lion Bill Hibbard. Motion passed.**

Special Reports:

- ❑ **Wellness Chairperson:** Lion **Danny DiBenedetto** – Nothing to report.
- ❑ **Public Relations Chairperson:** Lion **David King** – Lion David King taking online class.
- ❑ **Application for Membership:** - Lion PDG **Mel Oneto** – Working on one candidate.
- ❑ **Senior Center:** - Lion **Jim Parino** – Paving parking lot. No action.
- ❑ **Eye Sight:** - Lion **David Ogden** – No report.
- ❑ **Visitation** - Lion **Pancho Sanchez** – No report.

New Business:

1. **Elk Grove HS Band:** Lion **Dan Pearson** – EGHS Band want Lions to cook a dinner at EGHS on 11/2 or 11/9. The band does set up and cleaning. Approved event with Lion Pearson as Chair.
2. **Lion Recycle Site Program:** Lion **Don Thompson** – Need to order more boxes. Lion Secretary to do so.
3. **4C5 Signature Project Award :** Lion **Andy Anderson** – Lion President asked for nominations of EG Lions Signature Projects. Discussed potential projects that could be eligible. Lion President to write up several.

4. **Elk Grove Lions Club brochure:** Lion **Andy Anderson** – Lion **Jim Switzgable** to lead revising Club brochure.
5. **Key to Senior Center:** Lion **Andy Anderson** – Discussed which Lions had keys.
6. **Club Awards:** Melvin Jones -Lion **Andy Anderson** – Requested board members consider Melvin Jones Award recipients.
7. **Peace Poster Contest:** Lion **Matt/Jim Switzgable** – Lion Matt received packets and is identifying possible organizations to participate.
8. **Senior Day In the Park (8/29):** Lion **Jim Parino** – Lion Parino needs use of tables and chairs for event. **Motion to approve use of chairs and tables by Lion David Simpson and 2nd by Lion PDG Mel Oneto. Motion approved.**
9. **Troop 59 Scholarship:** Lion **Chuck Woodson** – David Caudle of Troop 59 received Eagle scout. **Motion to donate \$500 scholarship by Lion David Simpson and 2nd Lion PDG Mel Oneto. Motion passed.**
10. **Elementary School Dinner:** **Motion to donate up to \$350 and prepare spaghetti dinner on 9/21 by Lion Tim Watts and 2nd by Lion Jack Megna. Motion passed.**
11. **Troop 59 Plagues:** - **Motion to purchase 2 plagues, up to \$200, for Troop 59 Eagle scouts by Lion PDG Mel Oneto and 2nd by Lion Jim Switzgable. Motion passed.**
12. **EGHS Drill Team Dinner on 10/27:** - **Motion to donate \$150 and prepare dinner for Drill Team by Lion Bob Brewer and 2nd by Lion Heinz Leonhardt. Motion passed.**

Upcoming Events:

Senior Breakfast:

Sept 1 - Lion **Jim Parino**

EG Quilter Guild Sale

Sept 8-9 - Lion **Don Thompson**

USA/Canada Forum

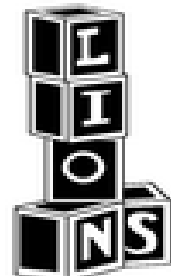
Sept 6-9 - Lion **Andy Anderson**

Melvin Jones Dinner

Sept 22 - Lion **Andy Anderson**

Adjournment:

8:04 P.M.



Shore Line lake Waterski Party



Do you think we would make good "Mess Cooks"?



Lions staffed the "Chow Line"



It wasn't all "work"



Kids Spree 2007



This is the same way we mix paint!



Did some one in the store announce "free meal"?



Lion David, you know it's more fun handing out things rather than cooking? You Bet!



Just how many pancakes do I have to make?

September



- Lion Jack Dalton 9th
- Lion Alfred Jauregui 6th
- Lion Michael "Mac" McDonell 19th
- Lion James Mullins 3rd
- Lion Jerry Strong 15th

Lions Club Anniversary

Lion Jerry Salamy 10 Years



Cooks List!

Cooks thru December

- 9-10th Max Roders
- 9-24th Pancho Sanchez
- 10-8th Rick Schriver
- 10-22nd Joe Tallerico
- 11-12th Jack Megna
(Thanksgiving Dinner)
- 11-26th David Ogden
- 12-17th Jim Parino, &
Dan Dibenedetto

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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, 6:30 p.m.

Bulletin Information due to Editor by the last Monday of the Month.