



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Hello Lions! I hope you and your families had a nice August and are looking forward to getting the children and grandchildren back to school and enjoying the new NFL season. As schools move into high gear we will also see more spaghetti feed fundraisers on our schedule. If you haven't volunteered to join a breakfast or spaghetti fundraiser lately, plan to join us for an upcoming event in September.

In August, we started strong with our support of the Senior Center 25th Anniversary breakfast. Lions **Jim Parino, Mel Oneto, David Simpson** and Partner-In-Service **Bonnie Whisman** were all honored for their leadership at the Center during the event. That same afternoon Lions **Pancho Sanchez, Bob Brewer** and **Andy Anderson** cooked and supported as Lion **Tom Anderson** organized a fundraiser for the Young Farmers and Ranchers Association.

At mid-month the Roseville Hosts held their annual PDG Roast and our own PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo** was

the target. Lion **Andy Anderson** recited some amusing stories from his experience and experiences relayed from other members of the club. Finally, Lion **Andy, Mel and Gary** represented the Elk Grove Lions with a food booth at the annual Folsom Food Fair. The money raised at this fair is used to support leadership development within our district.

On a sad note, **Lion Steven Wright** passed away on August 19th. Lion Steven joined the Lions at a young age (31) and he was very active with the club until MS took away his mobility. In recent years, Lion Steven would always attend our Lions Super Bowl party. While he could not vocalize it anymore, his smile communicated that he loved to be a part of the club. Rest in peace Lion Steven.



Lion President Jim

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STEVEN GREG WRIGHT

June 19, 1958 - August 19, 2008

- ❖ Lion since May 1989
- ❖ Lions Sight Conservation Chair

Awards:

- ◆ Fred O. Summer Fellow
- ◆ Gordon Daniels Award
- ◆ Melvin Jones Fellow
- ◆ Elk Grove Lifetime Member Award

"You will be missed . . . but never forgotten"



ELK GROVE LIONS BOARD MEETING

August 18, 2008

Call to order Lion President Jim Switzgable
6:30 PM

Lion Board Members Attendance:

P President: **Jim Switzgable**
 P Secretary: **Fred Handley**
 P 1st VP: **Pancho Sanchez**
 P Bulletin Editor: **David Simpson**
 P 2nd VP: **Danny DiBenedetto III**
 P Tail Twister: **Bill Heston**
 Ex 3rd VP: **Jerry Salamy**
 Ex Treasurer: **Bob Brewer**
 P Lion Tamer: **Matthew Switzgable**
 P 1-Year Director: **Bill Hibbard**
 Ex 1-Year Director: **Jim Parino**
 P 2-Year Director: **Randy Feist**
 P 2-Year Director: **Dan Pearson**
 P Membership Director: PDG **Mel Oneto**
 P IPP: **Andy Anderson**
 P Public Relations Coord: **David King**

Other Lions Present:

Ray Martinez, Al Jauregui, Don Thompson, Jack Megna, Joe Tallerico, Ellard Whisman & Heinz Leonhardt.

Guests:

None

Secretary Report

Lion Secretary **Fred Handley** provide report and asked for any corrections or deletions.

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion PDG Mel Oneto and was second by Lion IPP Andy Anderson.

Treasurer Report:

See Lion Treasurer **Bob Brewer** for amounts and details.

Correspondence:(**folder was passed around**)

- ◆ Request from Andrea Thom (Andi). She is an 8th grade student at John F. Kennedy High School. She wants support for attending the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference in Washington D.C. Item Tabled.
- ◆ Lions Education Foundation District 4-C5 Golf Tournament. Entry fee \$200 per golfer (\$800 / foursome) September 12th. \$30 / guest for dinner only **Motion to provide \$400.00 and equipment use/made by Lion Bill Hibbard, Seconded by David Simpson. Passed.**

- ◆ St. Jude's Hospital request for cash support. Item Tabled.
- ◆ Elk Grove Unified School District request to support the "No Excuses- Go To School Attendance Campaign". Item Tabled.
- ◆ "Friends of the Elk Grove Library" renewal vs request for membership dues for "Friends of the Sacramento Library" **Motion to provide \$50.00 made by PDG Lion Mel Oneto, Seconded by Lion Bill Heston - Passed.**

- ◆ Increase dinner fee to \$10.00- FeistMotion to return to 7:00 pm start for Board Meeting. **Motion to tabled for club discussion made by PDG Mel Oneto, Seconded Lion Pancho Sanchez - Passed.**

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ Strauss Festival Gate Assistance 7/25
Lion **Don Thompson**
8 Lions worked 36 hours. 9 Lions if we count Hibbard.
- ◆ Senior Center 25th Anniversary 8/2
Lion **Jim Parino**
12 Lions worked and served 145. Cooked eggs, sausage, and ham.
- ◆ Young Farmers & Ranchers BBQ 8/2
Lion **Tom Anderson**
It was reported that they served 175.
- ◆ District Roast for Gary 8/16
Lion **Andy Anderson**
Lots of fun. 90 attended.
- ◆ Annual Food Fair 8/24
Lion **IPP Andy Anderson Folsom**
Community Center. Proceeds to benefit District Leadership.
- ◆ Junior Herd Breakfast 9/14
Lion **Bob Brewer** Need volunteers
- ◆ Elk Grove Community Lions Club- Charter Night TBD
Lion IPP **Andy Anderson**
No new news at this time. Bell & gavel purchased by EG Lions.

- ◆ Adreani Elem Spaghetti Fundraiser 9/26
Lion **Bill Hibbard** - In motion
- ◆ PDG Joe Torres Roast 10/17
Additional info to come.
- ◆ Club Directory
Lion **Jack Megna** asked to submit cost.
- ◆ Club supply inventory
Lion **Don Thompson**
Have done inventory, will submit request for lost items as needed.
- ◆ Toys For Troops Kids 12/13
Lion **Dave King**
In motion with EG Chamber.

Special Reports:Chairman Notes

- Wellness - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto**
Lion Wellness Chairman recuperating
Lion **Bob Brewer** out due to shoulder surgery.
- Public Relations - Lion **David King**
Child Spree article submitted to District.
- Membership - PDG **Mel Oneto** - No action.
- Senior Center - Lion **Jim Parino** - No report.
- Visitation - Lion **Danny DiBenedetto III** - No action.
- Vision - Lion **David Ogden** - No report.
- Policies and Procedures - Lion **Jack Megna** - No action.

New Business:

- ❖ NCLSA Sight Van to Raley's **Aug 19**
Lion **David Ogden**
Provide \$100 to fund van at Raley's Elk Grove in case Raley's does not cover the expense (voted during dinner meeting Aug 11) Motion by Lion PDG Mel Oneto, seconded by Lion Fred Handley - Passed.
- ❖ Elk Grove High School Football Team Camp Out Lion **Bill Hibbard** -Cancelled.
- ❖ Spotlight On Elk Grove **Sept 11**
Lion **Joe Tallerico**
Motion to purchase 6 tickets. made by IPP Andy Anderson, seconded by PDG Mel Oneto \$240.00. Checking with Venture Crew for help. - Passed.

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- ❖ Chicks In Crisis fundraiser
Sept 13
Lion *Bob Brewer*
Motion to provide \$500.00 for breakfast made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by PDG Mel Oneto - Passed.
- ❖ Cassidy's Make-A-Wish Fundraiser
Sept 13 Lion *Bill Hibbard*
Motion to provide labor and equipment made by Lion Bill Hibbard, seconded by Lion Dan Pearson - Passed.
- ❖ Arthur Butler Elementary Spaghetti Fundraiser Oct 3
Lion *Bill Hibbard*
Motion to fund up to \$350.00 made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Randy Feist - Passed.
- ❖ Hoops Clinic
Oct 4
Lion *Fred Handley*
Motion to provide labor made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by IPP Andy Anderson - Passed.
- ❖ Elk Grove Lions Shrimp Feed
Oct 11
Lion *Jim Parino*
Motion to fund \$1200.00 made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Bill Heston - Passed.

- ❖ Stockton Thunder Hockey Group Event
Oct 18
Lion *David King*
Motion to fund \$200.00 for food made by Lion David Simpson, seconded by Lion Dan Pearson - Passed
Pay for tickets by Sept 22 or they will be resold.
- ❖ LEF/49er Brunch Oct 19
PDG *Mel Oneto* / Lion IPP *Andy Anderson*
Motion to fund \$175.00 made by IPP Andy Anderson, seconded by Lion Bill Heston - Passed.
- ❖ Peace Poster Contest – Lion *Matthew Switzgable*
Motion to fund \$30.00 for forms made by PDG Mel Oneto, seconded by Lion Bill Heston - Passed.
- ❖ Replacement of hoses on grilles – Lion *David King*
Lions King and Lion Don Thompson checking into prices.
- ❖ Harvest Festival - *No action.*
- ❖ Toys for the Troops Kids Dec13
Lion *David King* -
In motion with EG Chamber.

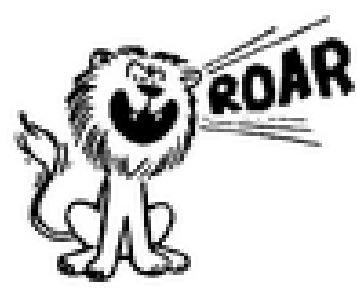
- ❖ Lions coloring books
Lion *Matt Switzgable*
Motion to purchase 100 booksmade by Lion David Simpson, seconded by PDG Lion Oneto - Passed.

Upcoming Events:

- Annual Food Fair Aug 24
PDG *Mel Oneto* /Lion IPP *Andy Anderson*
Cooking pasta.
- Spotlight On Elk Grove Sept 11
Lion *Joe Tallerico*
- Junior Herd Breakfast Sept 14
Lion *Bob Brewer.*
- Elk Grove Lions Shrimp Feed Oct 11
Lion *Jim Parino.*
- Stockton Thunder Hockey Event Oct 18
Lion *David King* Sold out

Adjournment @ 8:30 PM

Past Presidents Dinner and Awards



Stockton Thunder Hockey Trip

Monday - September 8th



Special Speaker!
Dan Chapman,
 President of the
 Stockton Thunder



Saturday October 18
 Bus from Elk Grove Senior Center to
 Stockton Arena

Bus leaves at 6 pm SHARP
 Returns at 11 pm



Contact LION Dave King for more information 916-685-4274 Dking30@hotmail.com

****Cost about \$25.00 ** Includes: Game, Bus, Food and Beverages**



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.



4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

September 12, 2008

The 4th Annual Charity "LEF"/District 4-C5 Golf Tournament is fast approaching. The net proceeds to benefit the establishment of a Lion's Pediatric Trauma Unit in the new UCDMC Trauma 1 Hospital.

CONTACT PEOPLE:

- ◆ **KAY K. FUKUSHIMA**, Chairperson (916) 422-0988 for golfing application or for making your reservations. You can also make a pledge donation if not playing golf.
- ◆ **KEITH ADACHI**, (916) 801-0024 for registering by telephone to play golf and signing up a "foursome".
- ◆ **JAMES FONG**, (530) 304-1414 for "TEE Sponsorship \$250 or GREEN Sponsorship \$200
- ◆ **RANDY BOXELL**, (916) 983-7251 for purchasing an "AD" in the golfing event program.

Please make your checks need to be made payable to: "LEF" and all Golfing Applications with money and or Donations by individuals and or Clubs need to be mailed to: Kay K. Fukushima, PO Box 22607, Sacramento, Ca 95822.



Cooks List!

Cooks Schedule

- 9/8 Lion Rich Schiver
- 9/22 Lion Dave King
- 10/27 Lion David DiBenedetto
- 10/27 Lion Joe Tallerico
- 11/10 Lion Jack Edwards
- 11/24 Lion Jack Megna
- 12/15 Christmas Dinner - Lion Jim Parino

September Happy Birthday

- Lion James Mullins 3rd
- Lion Al Jauregui 6th
- Lion Jerry Strong 15th
- Lion Michael McDonell 19th
- Lion Dan DiBenedetto 28th

Lions Anniversary

- Lion Kirk Marchetti 20 Years
- Lion Jerry Salamy 11 Years



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Immediate Past:	Andy Anderson			687-8133	
Public Relations Coordinator	David King			685-4274	

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 Original "Mikes" Market Place 99 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.