

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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Heading for the 1st Turn

Thank you fellow Lions, for continuing to take your valuable time, energy and expense to help others in our area and out. As we saw at the General meeting on the 22nd, our efforts do make a difference. As one member said, "that is what being a Lion is all about". The heavy duty tricycle we gave will play a big role in a little girl's life for many years to come. Keep an ear out in your neighborhoods for such a worthy causes.



The NEW PRSIDENTS BBQ and PICNIC is a go for September 17th. WE already have 4 reservations from Clubs around the District. We may have 10 or 100 this first year but the event will grow and become a nice afternoon for Lions to meet and talk with one another. Sitting Presidents are our guest and others are only \$12.50. All Lions are welcome to come.

We are looking to gain 2 new members this month and next with the addition of Marylou and Taka. Yahoo lets keep the energy up with hard working and engaging members.

- ◆ Lion Dave King is the new Eye Chair
- ◆ Lion Teresa Rodriguez is the new 3rd VP.
- ◆ Lion Richard Wood is the new Student Speaker Chair
- ◆ Lion Bill Hibbert is the New Membership Chair

Outside Dinner meeting spot – Cassidy's and Plaza Del Sol have both offered to seat us for such an evening. Cost would be \$12 to \$15 per person. We would have a 4 choice menu. This way we do not have to take on a bus expense and keep the cost down. Lion Teresa is looking into the bus and may be Thunder Valley or Red Hawk as well as others.

General and Board meetings – Please get me any agenda items by 9pm Sunday night prior.

Now that summer is passing to fall, we need to revisit the Key Community Event committee meeting. An email will go out soon with a place and time.

Here we are already ending the 1st Quarter of the 2011/12 Lions Year of Service. Only three more to go !

Lion Rick

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday - September 8th

Spotlight on Elk Grove Parking
S.E.S. Hall

Friday - September 9th

Spaghetti Dinner
Arnold Adreani Elementary School

Saturday - September 10th

Monthly Pancake Breakfast
Senior Center

Monday - September 12th

Regular Dinner
Senior Center

Saturday - September 17th

New Presidents Dinner
Lion

Saturday - September 17th

Diabetes Camp
Senior Center

Monday - September 19th

Board Meeting
Senior Center

Monday - September 26th

Regular Dinner
Senior Center

Saturday - December 3rd

Crab Feed
S.E.S. Hall



MR. ELK GROVE LION

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

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays

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."



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Mel Oneto, a leader in California agriculture, Lions International and community activities, died Aug. 14, 2011 at his home following a battle with cancer. He was 77.

The Oneto family farms approximately 2,000 acres in the Stockton and Elk Grove areas growing crops such as corn, beans, tomatoes, seed crops, alfalfa, artichokes, grapes and cherries.

Mel started out with the Linden Lions Club, but after moving to Elk Grove, joined the Elk Grove Lions. He has served as treasurer, membership chair and president, and soon became involved in the district, serving as district governor in 2000-01. In the Elk Grove community, Mel served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and also the Senior Center of Elk Grove.

Melvin William Oneto was born Feb. 27, 1934 in Stockton where he grew up. He graduated from Lodi High School and studied at the University of California, Davis. In 1956, he, his brother John and the Gotellis built the first cluster cutter and cherry sizer in the Onetos' shop in their cherry orchard. Oneto-Gotelli cherry packing equipment was later installed all over the world.

He has served as zone chair, region chair and district treasurer before taking on district governor, and was project manager for building a Habitat for Humanity House in Sacramento. For his work, he was named a Melvin Jones Fellow, the highest award that the Lions International can give.

Mel has served as president of the Elk Grove Community Foundation, worked on Western Festival, Holiday Parade of Lights, Elk Grove Historical Society, Sacramento County Fair Board and many other organizations. In 1984, Elk Grove named him its Citizen of the Year, and in 1993 the then-Elk Grove Community Services District dedicated the Mel and Lena Oneto Park to him and his wife. He was also a recipient of the annual Chamber Service Award.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Lena Oneto of Elk Grove; children Ron Oneto and wife Lisa also of Elk Grove, Lorene Euerle and husband Gary of Loomis and Ken Oneto and wife Florrie of Elk Grove; grandchildren Ryan and Taralyn Oneto, Duane and Scott Euerle and Erica and Evan Oneto; great-grandchildren Bradley, Slater and Grayson; and sister Nancy Brooks and husband Harold of Elk Grove. He also leaves behind several nieces, nephews, cousins and an aunt. Mel's passing leaves a giant hole in the Elk Grove community and a huge pair of shoes to fill within the Lions.

ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

August 15, 2011

Call to order:

Lion President **Rick Schriver** 7:00 PM

Attendance:

X President: Lion **Rick Schriver**
 X 1st VP: Lion **Randy Feist**
 X 2nd VP: Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
 X 3rd VP: Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
 X Treasurer: Lion **Fred Handley**
 X Secretary: Lion **Warren Weaver**
 X Lion Tamer: Lion **Richard Woods**
 X Bulletin Ed: Lion **David Simpson**
 X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Joe Tallerico**
 X 1-Yr Dir: Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
 X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Jack Edwards**
 X 2-Yr Dir: Lion **Ray Martinez**
 Ab Tail Twister: Lion **Matt Switzgable**
 X IPP: Lion **David King**

Membership Director: <Open>
 Public Relations Coord: <open>

Other Lions Present:

Jim Switzgable, PDG Gary Dapelo, Andy Anderson, Al Jaurequi, Heinz Leonhardt, Bill Hibbard and Marvin Neill.

Guests:

Taka Blackburn, Marylou Martinez, Donna Forster, Jessica Forster and Cindy Bertoldi.

Secretary Report:

Lion Secretary **Warren Weaver.**

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion **Dave King** and second by Lion **John Zehnder, Jr. PASSED.**

Treasurer Report:

Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley.**

Motion to accept made by Lion **Fred Handley**, seconded by Lion **Warren Weaver - PASSED.**

Correspondence:

None

Committee Updates

None provided

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

None provided

New Business:

- ◆ **Meeting Changes – November** - Motion to change November dinner meeting to **11/21st** and board meeting moved to **11/14th**, Dinner Meeting meeting on **11/28th** cancelled, made by Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**, seconded by Lion **Pancho Sanchez – PASSED.**
- ◆ **Meeting Changes – December** - Motion to change December dinner meeting **12/12th** to **12/19th** and cancel **12/26th** meeting is cancelled, motion made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **David Simpson – PASSED.**
- ◆ **Business/Thanks** - Motion to purchase thank you's and business cards not to exceed \$250. Motion made by Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** to purchase, seconded by Lion **Dave King. PASSED.**
- ◆ **Spotlight on Elk Grove parking.** Labor only. Joe Tallerico is Chair. Motion made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **Jack Edwards. PASSED.**
- ◆ **FFA Pleasant Grove** - Motion to support Pleasant Grove FFA dinner fund-raiser with labor, bar and **\$250.** Lion **Pancho Sanchez** and Lion **Teresa Rodriguez** to co-chair. Motion made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **Warren Weaver – PASSED.**
- ◆ **New Presidents Dinner** - Motion to support New Presidents BBQ with labor, bar and **\$350.** Lion **Fred Handley** is chair. Motion made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico - PASSED.**
- ◆ **Strauss Dinner** - Motion to host a Strauss Chef Guest Dinner on **Jan. 21th, 2012** at the Senior Center. Labor, bar and **\$500.** Made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **David Simpson – PASSED.**

- ◆ **Lunch for Mel Oneto's memorial** on 8/19. Up to **\$1000.** PDG Lion **Gary Dapelo** will chair. Motion made by Lion **Dave King**, seconded by Lion **David Simpson – PASSED.**
- ◆ Lions **Richard Woods** and **Vern Vincent** will co-chair Student Speaker Contest.
- ◆ Lion **Marylou Martinez** was voted in as anew member. Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, Seconded by Lion **Dave King – PASSED.**

Upcoming Events:

- **Bowling for food bank – Friday, Aug. 26th**- Strikes Bowling Center - 3 teams 7-10 p.m.
- **Cabinet meeting – Sunday, Aug. 28th** - Officers.
- **Spotlight on Elk Grove parking – Thursday, Sept. 8th** SES hall – Chair Lion **Joe Tallerico.**
- **Arnie Adreani Elem. School spaghetti dinner - Friday, Sept. 9th** – School – Chair Lion **Jim Switzgable.**
- **New Presidents BBQ – Saturday, Sept. 17th** - 10875 Grenache Way – Chair Lion **Fred Handley.**
- **Diabetes Camp – Saturday, Sept. 24th** - Senior Center – Chair Lion **Daniel DiBeneditto, III.**

Adjournment @ 8:45 PM

Items to address during our next Board Meeting:

1. Membership Director
2. Public Relations Chairperson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September

Lion Charlie Brummer	3rd
Lion Art Becker	8th
Lion Alfred Jaurequi.	8th
Lion Rico DeLaTorre	10h
Lion John Zehnder, Jr.	14th
Lion Mike "Mac" McDonnell	19th
Lion Tom McDaniel	30th

LIONS

ANNIVERSARY

September

Lion Bill Heston.	4h
Lion Kirk Marchetti	23rd
Lion Jerry Salamy	28th
Lion David Simpson	24th
Lion Matthew Switzgable	3rd





KOHL'S



Lion Ron Oneto thanked the Elk Grove Lions on behalf of the entire Oneto family, for their participation during the previous weekends services for his dad, Lion Mel Oneto.



LIONS DO --- WHAT LIONS DO BEST

Courtney Cambridge accompanied by her dad; Aaron and mom Mary with sisters Megan and Brooklin, accepted a specially equipped tricycle.



Fellow LIONS, Tickets are NOW on-sale! Open to all, invite friends and family! 56 seats to fill on the bus!



Ticket price is \$25 per person, includes ticket, hot dogs, beer, wine, water and chips!

Stockton Thunder VS: Utah Grizzlies

Limited to 49 seats! Please let me know if you want to go. Open to anyone!



Please be sure to pay for your tickets by October 25th.

When: **November 5th - Pink Night**
 Cost: **\$25.00** per person
 Time: 5:00 Sr Center,
 bus leaves about 5:30

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Attendance

Make-up Clubs

Delta Lions Club

2 & 4 Thurs, 7 am

Courtland Church

147 Primasing Ave.

Courtland

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.

CRAB FEED

**SATURDAY
December**

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Uncle Randy

WANTS YOU

*to sell
tickets!*

COOKS LIST!

- Sept. 12th** Lion *Jim Switzgable*
Sept. 26th Lion *Warren Weaver*
Oct. 10th Lion *Randy Fiest*
Oct. 24th Lion *Don Thompson*
Nov. 21st Lions *Jim Parino, Jack Magna, Dave King, and Chuck Woodson*
Dec. 12th CHRISTMAS DINER
 Lions *Don Thompson, Teresa Rodriquez, Bob Brewer, and Warren Weaver*
Jan. 9th Lion *Vern Vincent*
Jan. 23rd Lion *Shauna Ono*
Feb. 13th Lion *Daniel DiBenedetto III*
Feb. 27th Lion *John Zender, Sr.*
 Swiss Night
March 12th Lion *Jim Parino*
 Corned Beef and Cabbage
March 26th Lion *Joe Tallerico*
April 9th Lion *Pancho Sanchez*
April 23rd Lion *David DiBenedetto*
May 14th Lion *Ted & Maureen Becker*
May 28th Holiday
June 11th Lion *PDG Gary Dapelo*
June 25th Installation