



ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG



"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"

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Howdy Shipmates.

Well, we've gotten through another exciting and busy month. I was aware of most everything that our club does, but being at the helm, I truly wasn't prepared of just how many projects we actually do. I wonder how many of our members and the community are aware of the vast variety that we do! I'm hoping that during the coming year that we don't only get more of our membership involved, but that we pass on to our community that our Lions do make a difference.



*In the past few months, we have reached out to children through Child Spree, disability water ski participants, held our regular Saturday morning breakfast and held a very successful Pot-O-Gold drawing (too many to list them all). My thanks to Lions **Jim Switzgable, Dave King, David Simpson & Bob Turner** for chairing these events. (And all others not listed)*

*I want to welcome Lion **Marina Galvez & Lion Dennis Weiss**, our new members. Marina is truly our baby Lion and Dennis is a returnee to our club after being in Galt for several years. Lion Marina has already been helping out at Child Spree and the recent Disability Water Ski event. Lion Dennis will be an active member as soon as he is asked.*

*Elk Grove Lions will be starting off September with our monthly Saturday morning Breakfast followed by District Governor Lion **Derek L. Ledda** official visit at our 1st General meeting on Monday, the 10th. I have designated this "All Hands" onboard, where it is hoped that the meeting fills the room with Lions and their significant other. DG Ledda will report the "State of the District" and will also open to any questions that you might have.*

As I have said before,, I don't have all the answers, but with your help I will sail our ship through any rough waters that we encounter. The USS EG Lion does not sail without the support of the crew. I ask you to be the "Best that you can be, nothing more, but nothing less".

"Fair Winds and following Seas"

Lion Captain Randy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 8th
Monthly Breakfast
Senior Center

Saturday, September 10th
General Membership
Senior Center

Monday -September 10th
"Service Is A Labor Of Love"
District Governor
Derek L. Ledda

Official Visitation
Regular Meeting
Senior Center



Monday - September 17th
Board Meeting
Senior Center

Monday -August 24th
General Membership
Senior Center

Wednesday - Friday
September 12th - 16th
USA - Canada Forum
Tampa, Florida

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

Meetings:

2nd & 4th Mondays
(except November & December)

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."



John J. Eliopoulos, O.D.
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ELK GROVE LIONS Board/Foundation Meeting

August 20, 2012

Call to order - Lion President **Randy Feist** 7:00 PM

Committee Updates

Attendance:

X **President:** Lion **Randy Feist**
Exc **1st VP:** Lion **John Zehnder, Jr.**
X **2nd VP:** Lion **Teresa Rodriquez**
X **3rd VP:** Lion **Bob Brewer**
X **Treasurer:** Lion **Fred Handley**
Exc **Tail Twister:** Lion **Matt Switzgable**
Exc **Secretary:** Lion **Jim Switzgable**
X **Lion Tamer:** Lion **Charlie Brummer**
X **Bulletin Ed:** Lion **David Simpson**
X **1-Yr Dir:** Lion **Jack Edwards**
Exc **1-Yr Dir:** Lion **Ray Martinez**
X **2-Yr Dir:** Lion **Marv Neill**
Exc **2-Yr Dir:** Lion **Taka Blackburn**
X **Member Dir:** Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo**
X **IPP:** Lion **Rick Shriver**
X **PR Cord:** Lion **Richard Woods**

Other Lions Present:

John Zehnder, Sr, Don Thompson, Pancho Sanchez, Bill Hibbard, Dave King, Andy Anderson

Guests:

Marina Galvez, Cassie Dowdle, Jen Leong

Secretary Report - Lion Secretary **Jim Switzgable**

Motion to approve Board Minutes as printed in the Stag made by Lion Fred Handley and second by Lion Richard Woods.

Treasurer Report: - Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley.**

Motion to accept subject to audit made by Lion Rick Shriver seconded by Lion Richard Woods, PASSED

Contact Lion Treasurer for details of the account.

Club Issues and Correspondence:

- **Motion to turn the club project account into the FFA Account** Lion **Fred Handley** made the motion seconded by Lion **Richard Wood** to have the monies in the project account (less \$165.68) transferred to the Elk Grove Lions Foundation Project account. The Club Project account would now be known as the FFA account. **PASSED.**
- **New President's BBQ:** - 8/4 - Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley** voiced concern that this Admin function was supposed to be a fundraiser for Admin. We lost money this year. If it does not raise money next year, we will have to look at ending this Pilot event
- **Short Line Lake 30th Anniversary dinner** on 9/1/12. - Lion **Don Thompson** will chair this admin function. **Motion to allow for up to \$400.00 for food made by Lion Fred Handley. Lion PDG Gary Dapelo seconded. PASSED.**
- **Bar Operations** - Discussion of recent events that did not follow approved bar operations procedures. Most recent example is the Sock Hop. **Lion Fred Handley** made a motion to reimburse **Lion 1st Vice DG Andy Anderson** for expenses incurred at this event. **Lion Richard Wood** seconded the motion **PASSED.**

- **Membership:** - Lion PDG **Gary Dapelo** - Lion **Marina Galvez** voted in to the club unanimously.
- **Transfer:** - Lion **Dennis Weiss** transferred from Galt Lions Club.
- **Sunshine:** - Lion **Fred Handley** Lion **Fred Handley** reports nothing to do. All members and family are healthy!
- **Visitation:** - Lion **Bob Brewer** - We need 6 club members to visit Galt on Thursday to collect our bell.
- **Eyesight:** Lion **Dave King** - Over 200 people have been assisted for vision services. If contacted by someone requesting support, take their name and number to give to Lion Dave King. **Do not give out Dave King's number!** Also, learn about key aspects of their situation to be considered for a VSP voucher:

1. They can have no insurance including Medicare
2. One year since last exam
3. Have a valid social security card

Assets: - Lion **Don Thompson** - Nothing to report.

Elk Grove Lions Foundation

Past Events / Chairman's Reports:

- **Monthly Breakfast - 7/14/2012** - Lion **Jim Switzgable** - 149 served, \$819 raised for SCEG. 12 Lions provided 43 hours of support and we spent **\$234.04.**
- **CSD Camp Out In The Park - 7/14&15/12** - Lion **Randy Feist** - Served approximately 350 for both dinner and breakfast.
- **Past President's Dinner - 7/23/2012** - Lion **Rick Schiver, Dave King, Jim Switzgable** at Lion **Jack Megna's** house. Went very well. Enjoyed by all.
- **Kohl's Child Spree - 7/28/2012** - Lion **Jim Switzgable**, Lion **Teresa Rodriquez** - 102 kids provided services including 65 that received eye tests in the Lion's Sight Van. Approximately 400 were served breakfast.
- **District Installation Dinner:** - 7/28/2012 - Lion 1st Vice DG **Andy Anderson** - Went well
- **New President's Bar-B-Q - 8/4/20/12** - Lion **Rick Schiver** held at Lion **Rigo Delatorre's** house. Event was well received. All those that attended indicated they would return next year. The event lost money this year.
- **Elk Grove FFA Dinner:** - 8/8/2012 - Lion **Warren Weaver** - 6 Lions provided 35 hours of services to the Elk Grove FFA.
- **Tri-Tip Drive Thru Dinner - 8/9/2012** - Lion **Warren Weaver** - 5 Lions provided 19 hours of services to raise funds for Junior Football.

- ❑ **SCEG Breakfast - 8/11/2012** – Lion *Don Thompson* - 127 were served breakfast. 13 Lion volunteers provided 56.5 hours. We raised **\$658.00** for SCEG and spent **\$124.84**.
- ❑ **Pot of Gold - 8/11/2012** – Lion *Bob Turner* - Sold all 150 tickets resulting in **\$7,500.00** raised for the Foundation Project account.
- ❑ **Football Jamboree Tri-Tip Lunch - 8/11/2012** – Lions *Warren Weaver* & *Bill Hibbard* and 3 other Lions provided 19 hours of services. Spent \$700 on tri-tip.
- ❑ **Youth Exchange Students 8/11 - 8/25/12** - Lion *Randy Feist* – A good time was had by all, particularly the students from Japan.
- ❑ **Sock-Hop Dinner & Bar - 8/17/2012** Lion *John Zehnder, Jr.* and Lion *Andy Anderson*-To be Reimbursed.
- ❑ **District Governor BBQ - 8/18/2012** – Lion *Andy Anderson* at Land Park Lions Club. Nice event.
- ❑ **Burn Institute (\$1,000.00) – 8/27/2012** @ 7:00pm – Lion *David Ogden* - Plan to Invite Firefighters to Present Large Check **\$1,000.00**.

New Business:

- ◆ **Tax Returns** Signed by Lion *Rick Shriver* **Confirmed.**
- ◆ **2012/2013 Calendar:** Will we have meetings on 3 day weekends? - **Tabled**
- ◆ **Womens Empowerment Donation Request - Tabled**
- ◆ **Credit card “square register”** for swiping Visa, MC, Amex, Discover cards for 2.75%. Lion *Dave King* will check to see what Strauss is doing. - No discussion
- ◆ **First Cabinet meeting** at Pioneer HS on **August 26th**, - Held in Woodland. Lions *Randy Feist, John Zehnder Jr, Jim Switzgable, Matt Switzgable, Fred Handley, 2nd VDG Andy Anderson,* and PDG *Gary Dapelo* will attend.
- ◆ **High Hurdles Horsemanship Program,** Inc. Golf Tournament Saturday September 22,2012 Emerald Lakes – **Tabled.**
- ◆ **No Excuses** - Go to School Program- Tobey Johnson - **Tabled**
- ◆ **Pleasant Grove Aggie Backer** - Second Annual Harvesting the Future for the PG Aggie Backers Held at the Bertoldi Residence on Sheldon Road, October 13,2012 - Requested assistance with cooking and bar. They must pay the **\$150.00** for license and insurance (bar). Motion made by Lion *Fred Handley* seconded by Lion *Jack Edwards.* Lions *Pancho Sanchez* and Lion *Warren Weaver* to chair. **PASSED.**
- ◆ **Sign for the MOU** for the Senior Center - In process.
- ◆ **Adriani Elementary Spaghetti Feed** PTA fundraiser request from Cassie Dowdle for up to 300 people on **September 28th**. Serve at 6pm. Also, the Tri-tip drive-thru dinner in March and Pancake breakfast in May were mentioned. Lion *Jim Switzgable* will chair spaghetti feed. **Motion made by Lion Bill Hibbard for \$300 to support the event, seconded by Lion Richard Woods – PASSED.**
- ◆ **Franklin Elementary Harvest Festival October 19th,2012** (10-19-12) 500 People, Serve only - Request to Cook and working in the kitchen. Serving between 3pm and 7pm (Friday). Lion Fred Handley will chair. Lion *Bob Brewer* made motion to approve, **Seconded by Lion Rick Shriver - PASSED**
- ◆ **Spotlight Elk Grove** request to combine 3 Lion scholarship awards into one. **Motion to decline offer by Lion Rick Shriver – Seconded by PDG Gary Dapelo PASSED.**
- ◆ **Spotlight Elk Grove Main event September 6, 2012** - To provide parking support. Lion *Joe Tallerico* will chair. No motion needed.
- ◆ **Student Speaker Contest, 2013** – Lion *Rick Shriver* will chair. Past chair Lion *Richard Woods* and new Lion *Marina Galvez* will support.

- ◆ **Diversity** (Elk Grove Diversity Pledge) - **Motion to drop by Lion David Simpson, Seconded by Marv Neill PASSED.**
- ◆ **Family Assistance & Community Empowerment - Motion to drop by Lion David Simpson, Seconded by Rick Shriver. PASSED**
- ◆ **Strauss Dinner Event** on **1/26/2012** - Cook-Bret Bohlman -Boulevard Bistro @ Senior Center. Plan to sell 80 tickets. Lion *Dave King* to chair. **Motion by Jack Edwards to tentatively approve \$500.00 to support the event Lion Teresa Rodriguez – PASSED with 2 abstaining.**
- ◆ **Thank you from Neighborhood Watch Coordinator** @ Glenbrooke Mary Weatherill - Dated **August 8th, 2012**
- ◆ **Thank you Lions For Sight/Vision Van** @ Optimist Child Spree from Gary Palmer - President

Upcoming Events / Approved / Follow-ups:

- ❖ **New Member’s Night,** our Club pays for the new member. - **8/24/2012** - PDG *Gary Dapelo* & *Randy Feist* at Lincoln Lions Club.
- ❖ **Disabled water Ski Event - 8/24 &25/12** – Lion *David Simpson* - @ Short Line Lake.
- ❖ **Y.E.Students** leave @ 4:30am - **8/25/2012** – Lion *Randy Feist* - Take to S.F. Airport.
- ❖ **District Cabinet Meeting - 8/26/2012** - All of the Board - Pioneer HS in Woodland.
- ❖ **Peace Poster Contest** (kick-off) **8/27/2012** – Lion *Sharon Mika* (past chair *Matt Switzgable* will support) Matt will bring poster kits to meeting.
- ❖ **Shortline Lake 30th Anniversary - 9/1/2012** – Lion *Don Thompson*- @ Short Line Lake.
- ❖ **Spotlight Foundation 9/6/2012** - Lion *Joe Tallerico* - Parking.
- ❖ **Strauss & Lions Wine Tasting 9/8/2012** - Lion *Dave King* - Laguna Town Hall has been **cancelled**
- ❖ **DG Derek L. Ledda 9/10/2012** - Lion *Randy Feist* - Visitation
- ❖ **USA - Canada Forum 9/12-16/12** -Tampa, Florida. Lion *Andy Anderson* is going.
- ❖ **Great Pumpkin CSD 10/6&7/12** - Lion *Pancho Sanchez* - Parking in EG Park.
- ❖ **Toys for Troops Kids** First Cabinet Meeting – PDG Lion *Gary Dapelo* and Lion *Randy Feist.*
- ❖ **Hey Randy,** do you know if Richard Woods is writing about the Molina award or Childspree for the district or international newsletters? Both great stories to share. Lion Rick S and Teresa R will help Richard W with the public relations articles.
- ❖ This is the International President focus for the year.I think it something we could do so please do it on your agenda for board meeting Lion PDG Gary Dapelo -Tabled. See Lions magazine for more details of program.
- ❖ Jackie Baker, the cheer coach for EGHS is checking on a form I gave to Lion *Rick Shriver* in the first part of June for an end of the year banquet in Feb. or March. Would one of you please call or email her and let her know what the status is of her request. Thank you. Lion *Warren Weaver* - Tabled until later in the year.
- ❖ **Hi Lion Randy Feist,** did Sandy talk to you about making a presentation to the club on **August 27th** Sandy Waite from Healthy Start will attend our August 27th meeting.
- ❖ I am bringing a guest who wants to present the club with a check from the Chili cook-off. Kristi Peck from Embellish is the presenter. Lion John Zehnder Jr - John plans to bring the guest at the August 27th dinner meeting.

Adjournment at 8:45 PM



Our newest Baby Lion, was sponsored by Lion President Randy. On Monday, September 10th visiting District Governor Derek L. Ledda will install Marina Pauline Galvez as a Elk Grove Lion. Marina, also answers to Mina, was born and raised in the Yuba City area, where her mother still resides. Marina had a teenager experience that most of us have never had. At the age of sixteen, she was an undercover agent for the FDA. Marina worked with two agents and went around 21 different stores. She tried to get the stores to sell her cigarettes. She was wired and videotaped; either by a camera in the female agents purse or one hidden in the male agents computer satchel. With Marinas' help they busted 5 out of 21 stores for

selling to a minor.

She loves to draw and paint under the watchful eye of her "best friend" BUB, a four legged house mate. She currently lives in South Sacramento. One of the most exciting things that has happen to her, is being accepted to Humboldt State straight out of high school. She was a Senior and went up for their Fall Admissions day when she was tentatively accepted on the spot. That was one of her most memorable and exciting moments.

Marina's first job was tutoring sixth through eighth graders for Marysville Unified School District through the American Indian Education Program, at the age of 14 years old. She has been working and volunteering since then.

Be sure to attend our meeting on September 10th and help celebrate her installation.

Senior Lion welcomes our Youngest Lion



**John Zehnder Sr.
&
Marina Galvez**

*September days are still here
With summer's last best day of weather
And Autumn's best of cheer*

*The Elk Grove Lion's Club and the
Strauss Festival of Elk Grove
cordially invite you to attend a . . .*

Wine & Beer Festival

*Saturday, September 8, 2012
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Laguna Town Hall
3020 Renwick Avenue
Elk Grove, CA 95758*

<i>\$30 per person (In advance by Sept 2)</i>	<i>\$35 per person (After Sept 2 and at the door)</i>
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*Tastings from local wineries,
breweries and restaurants!*

For tickets, please visit:
www.straussfestival.com

Questions? Please contact Strauss
Festival of Elk Grove at 916-714-2527

That's the spirit!!
Flair courtesy of
EG Grove Community Connection

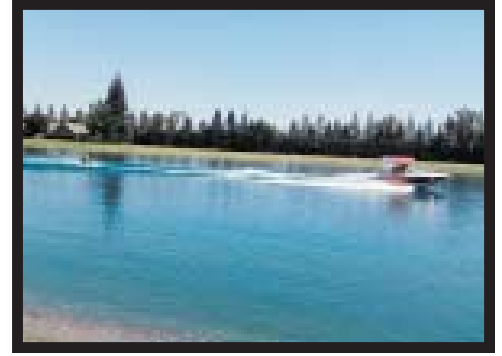
2012 National Water-ski Tournament



*TG for Lions Weaver & Zehnder
They were there for the entire event!*



*Lion Shauna & Megan Robnett ran the
booth for most of Saturday*



The skiers were FANTASTIC!



*It doesn't always look like it, but
there's a lot of preparation needed.*



Politics were not discussed! (sure)



*There was plenty of time
for rest and reflection*



Over 150 Tri-Tip meals were served.



*We also served hamburgers,
& vegi-burgers for those that didn't
want Tri-Tip*



*Sometimes there was
far too much R & R*



*We had the "Best" of cooks
and advisors!*



**International
President**



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"In a World of Service"

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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.

Happy Birthday!

September

- Lion Charlie Brummer** 3rd
- Lion James Mullins.** 3rd
- Lion Al Jauregui** 6th
- Lion Rigo DeLaTorre** 10th
- Lion John Zehnder, Jr.** 14th



LIONS ANNIVERSARY

September

- Lion Taka Blackburn** 1 yr
- Lion Lewis Flint.** 7 yr
- Lion Bill Heston** 5yr
- Lion Kirk Marchetti** 10 yr
- Lion Jerry Salamy** 15 yr
- Lion John Zehnder, Jr.** 2 yr

Cooks Schedule thru December

- September 10 Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- September 24 Lion **Warren Weaver**
- October 8 Lion **Bill Hibbard**
- October 22 Lion **Fred Handley**
- November 12 **Veterans Day?**
- November 26 Lion **Dan Pearson**
- December 10 **Christmas Diner**
Lion's **Dave King, Don Thompson,**
and **Jim Switzgable**