

ELK GROVE LIONS CLUB STAG

"WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY"



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ENTERING THE FIRST TURN . . .

Fellow Lions,

*We have accomplished a great deal these first 3 months of our year. The next quarter will be just as fulfilling to our Community mission of Service. We have (so far) **Thirteen (13) events** on the books and additional requests coming in weekly. As a group of almost 60 members we can meet these challenges for our time by each of us taking on several of the events.*

*We have our Club Crab Feed in December and need to get all of the available tickets sold as fast as we can. Then follow up in mid January with selling the March Crab Feed. If you have a source **PLEASE** ask for donations to help our efforts to put on a good raffle / silent auction. Know anyone in the travel business..? Timeshare rental..? These make nice auction items. We must ask to receive!*

*The Elk Grove Lions hold a great deal of assets amongst our membership with **years of knowledge and abilities**. Please share those assets with the Club as often as you can. Get to know your fellow Lions by **sitting with others at the meetings and working events**. Fellowship is a strong part of making our Club strong and resourceful.*

A few months ago I was talking to a local businessman and was offered (2) soft-serve ice cream machines. In the next couple of weeks we should pick up these machines and have them available for our use. May be at next years Western Festival we sell cone's..? Or we start an Old Town Ice Cream social and sock-hop..? Please think up a way to use these wonderful machines to make some happiness!

*Try to remember to stop in and pay a visit to Lion Sterling, soon.
Thank You ALL for your support and time,*

Lion Rick



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday - Sunday - October 1st & 2nd

Harvest Festival Parking

Elk Grove Regional Park

Saturday - October 8th

Monthly Pancake Breakfast

Senior Center

Monday - October 10th

Regular Dinner

Senior Center

Monday - October 17th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - October 24th

Regular Dinner

Senior Center

Friday - November 11th

Veterans Day Parade

Elk Grove Blvd./EG-Florin Road

Monday - November 14th

Board Meeting

Senior Center

Monday - November 21st

Thanksgiving Dinner

Senior Center

Monday - November 28th

Regular Meeting

CANCELLED

Saturday - December 3rd

Crab Feed

S.E.S. Hall

This months humor

"I told my wife that a man is like a fine wine... I always get better with age. The next day, she locked me in the wine cellar."

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."



"I Can See Clearly Now"

Providing vision help is a core mission of the Lions and Elk Grove Lions are very active in helping those with vision needs. We generally assist 30 or residents each year with some form of help. We have partnered with Dr. Eliopoulos for many years and this year we are also working with Vision Service Plan (VSP) on a program for children.

As members, we can use your help, if you know of anyone that is need of a little help with vision, let me know, we have a solution. The VSP plan is designed to assist children under 18, there are a few requirements; under 18, must have Social Security card, financial hardship, and no other vision insurance, if the children meet this, we have vouchers that will allow the parents to use a VSP Doctor! For anyone else that needs vision help, we can refer those to Dr. Eliopoulos.

As a side note, I know that sharing information such as a Social Security number can create a concern, we **DO NOT** need to know or see the Social Security card, but the parents will need to provide the card to the Doctor when services are provided. VSP has provided the club with 50 vouchers and we have many available to assist the children in Elk Grove. Elk Grove Lions, We Serve!



Lions World Sight Day

Make plans now to mark Lions World Sight Day in October and join the Sharing Our Vision Global Service Campaign. Lions are encouraged to plan a sight-related event, such as vision screenings, cataract surgeries or eyeglass distribution. The international event will be held on October 9 in Shenzhen, China, and will include the inauguration of a Lions low vision clinic and vision screenings for nearly 15,000 people.

ANNIVERSARY **LIONS** October

- Lion Tom Anderson 9th
- Lion Daniel DiBenedetto III. 4th
- Lion JJack Edwards 8th
- Lion Lewis Flint 6th
- Lion Fred Handley 25th
- Lion David Ogden 12th
- Lion Dell Pearson 4th



John J. Eliopoulos, O.D.
Doctor of Optometry

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ELK GROVE LIONS Board Meeting

September 19, 2011

Call to order:

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

Attendance:

- X **President:** Lion **Rick Schriver**
- Ab **1st VP:** Lion **Randy Feist**
- Ab **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 **Tail Twister:** Lion **Matt Switzgable**
- X **Member Dir:** Lion **Bill Hibbard**
- X **1-Yr Dir:** Lion **Joe Tallerico**
- X **1-Yr Dir:** Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- Ab **2-Yr Dir:** Lion **Jack Edwards**
- Ab **2-Yr Dir:** Lion **Ray Martinez**
- Ab **IPP:** Lion **David King**
- PR Coord:** <open> **STILL!**

Other Lions:

Jim Parino, Jim Switzgable, Gary Dapelo, Bill Heston, Al Jaurequi, Marylou Martinez, Charlie Brummer.

Guests:

Lion John Reese-Fort Sutter Lions Club, Denise Rooker-P.G. Soccer & Taka Blackburn

Secretary Report:

Lion Secretary **Warren Weaver**

Motion to approve Board Minutes by Lion **Warren Weaver** and seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, **PASSED**

Treasurer Report:

Lion Treasurer **Fred Handley**

Motion to accept Lion **David Simpson**, seconded by Lion **Warren Weaver**, **PASSED**. Report will be filed for Audit.

See Lion **Fred Handley** for details.

Correspondence:

- ▶ Thank you from Cindy Mallen for her new glasses
- ▶ Number of misc. correspondence was passed around.

Committee Updates:

- ❖ We can buy 250 thank you's and envelopes for \$185

Old Business / Chairman's Reports:

- ◆ New Presidents BBQ - 9-17-11 – Lion **Fred Handley** - 11 Lion clubs-37 attended - people-great function

- ◆ Membership committee-Taka Blackburn was voted into membership - 9-19-11 Motion made by Lion **Jack Edwards**, Seconded by Lion **Matt Switzgable**, **PASSED**.

New Business:

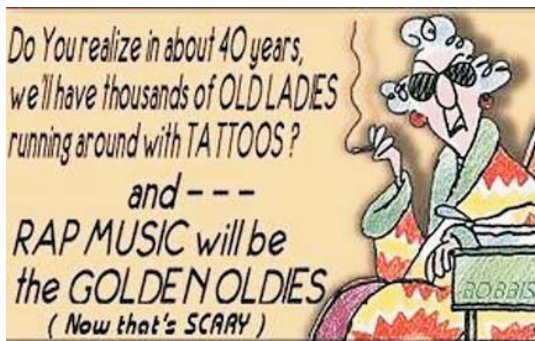
- **LEF 49er BUNCH** – Request to purchase 10 tickets at \$15 each for 49er lunch at Higgins Diggins Lions Club to support LEF on 10-30-11 – Motion made by Lion **Pancho Sanchez** to purchase – costs **\$150.00**, Seconded by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, **PASSED**.
- **CITY OF HOPE** – Request to make **\$100.00** contribution to City of Hope – Motion made by Lion **Fred Handley**, seconded by Lion **Bill Hibbard**, **PASSED**.
- **THANK YOU NOTES** – Request to purchase 250 thank you's with envelopes up to **\$200.00** – Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, Seconded by Lion **Richard Woods**, **PASSED**.
- **CARNITAS FEED** – Request to help Pleasant Grove High School Soccer Carnitas Feed on 10-14 . Motion made to spend up to **\$300.00** for pig by Lion **Warren Weaver**, seconded by Lion **Bill Hibbard**. **PASSED**.
- **EQUIPMENT USE** – Request by Fort Sutter Lions Club (Host Club) to use Elk Grove Lions Club pancake grills on 10-22. Lion **Jim Switzgable**/Lion **Rick Schriver** will attend as representative(s) of EG Lions. Motion made by Lion **David Simpson**, seconded by Lion **Pancho Sanchez**, **PASSED**.
- **REQUEST FOR LABOR/EQUIP** – The Elk Grove High School Cheer request help with drive thru dinner-labor and “**equipment only**” on **Oct 12th**. Motion made by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, Seconded by Lion **David Simpson**, **PASSED**.
- **REQUEST FOR HELP** – Elk Grove Cheer is requesting help with their spaghetti dinner on Nov. 5th. Motion made by Lion **Warren Weaver**, Seconded by Lion **Pancho Sanchez**, **PASSED**.
- **REQUEST FOR HELP** – The Sheldon High School Cheer team is requesting assistance with their spaghetti dinner on Nov. 12th-up to **\$300.00** for expenses. Motion made by Lion **Joe Tallerico**, Seconded by Lion **Fred Handley**, **PASSED**.
- **REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS PARAGE** – Request to purchase 1000 hot dogs and buns for Veterans day parade and supply for servers to help in the park. Motion made by Lion **David Simpson** to authorize up-to **\$750.00**, Seconded by Lion **Richard Woods**, **PASSED**.

- **POLITICAL ACTIVITY MOTION: I move that the Elk Grove Lions Club, following Internal Revenue Service guidelines, define political activity as an activity where votes are solicited, issues are discussed to sway voters, money is raised for a political candidate, literature is handed out with candidate's views on them or speeches are made as a political candidate seeking election or reelection to office. The individual sponsoring the activity must fill out a form and sign it stating that none of the above listed activities will happen during the event. Motion made by Lion Warren Weaver, Seconded by Lion Bill Hibbard, PASSED.**

Upcoming Events:

- **Harvest Festival parking - Oct. 1st & 2nd** - EG Park – Chair Lion **David King**
- **Senior Center pancake breakfast - 10-8-11** - Senior Center – Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- **EG Cheer tri-tip drive thru dinner - 10-12-11** – EGHS – Lion **Warren Weaver**
- **PG Soccer Carbitas Feed- 10-14-11** - Laguna Town Hall – Lion **Teresa Rodriguez**
- **PG FFA boosters tri-tip dinner - 10-14-11** - Bertoldi residence – Lion **Pancho Sanchez**
- **Discovery Shop Volunteer luncheon - 10-23-11** - Park Pavilion – Lion **Don Thompson**
- **EG Drill team spaghetti dinner - 11-5-11** - EGHS cafeteria – Lion **PDG Gary Dapelo**
- **Veterans Day Parade - 11-11-11** - EG Park – Lion **Jim Switzgable**
- **Sheldon Cheer spaghetti dinner - 11-12-11** - Sheldon HS cafeteria – Lion **Fred Handley**
- **Senior Center pancake breakfast - 11-12-11** - Senior Center – Lion **Jim Switzgable**

Adjournment @ 9 PM



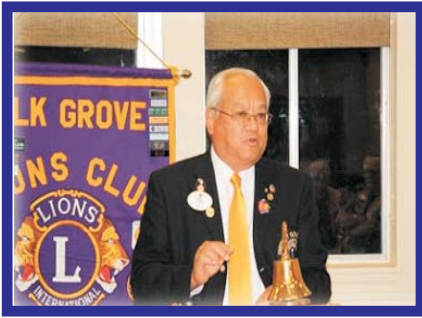
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

October

- Lion Bob Brewer** 3rd
- Lion David Ogden** 7th
- Lion Ray Martinez** 8th
- Lion Tom Anderson** 9th



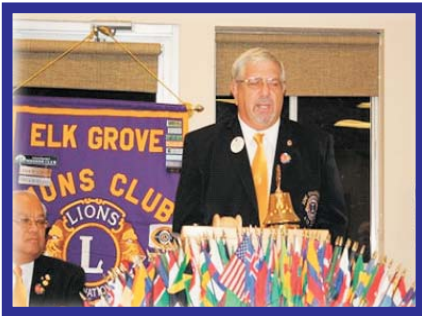
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DG JAMES FONG



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Sutter Zone Chairman
MIKE RETZLAFF



Dist Treasurer
DAVE PEVNY



*District Governor Fong
Installs new member
Marylou "LULU" Martinez*



*District Governor Fong
presents "LIFE" Membership to
Lion Jack Megna*



*PDG Gary Dapelo
Installs new member
Masataka "Taka" Blackburn*



*The Vest-less Lion Warren
Weaver congratulates Baby Lion
Masataka "Taka" Blackburn*

HELPING SCOUTS



Boy Scout Troop 59 is hoping YOU can help them with their current "Popcorn" sales. Popcorn orders may be taken at the October Lions Club second and third Monday meetings, and deliver to the Lions by November 19th.

For product details, the Lions may visit:

http://www.trails-end.com/trailsend/dynamic_content.jsp?id=400016

- **Sweet and Savory Collection** \$40.
- **Cheese Lover's Collection** \$30.
- **Unbelievable Butter in 18-packs** \$18.
- **Butter Light in 18-packs** \$18.
- **Kettle Corn in 18-packs** \$20.
- **White Chocolatey Pretzels – 20 oz** \$25.
- **Chocolatey Triple Delight – 20 oz** \$18.
- **Caramel Corn w/Almonds, Cashews & Pecan – 20 oz** \$18.
- **Butter Toffee Caramel Corn – 20 oz** \$18.
- **Caramel Corn – 11 oz** \$10.
- **Popping Corn – 2.5 lbs** \$10.



Lions may also choose to Support Our Troops by ordering popcorn for Our Men and Women who serves Our Country. For this information, the Lions may visit:

http://supportourtroops.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1584&Itemid=579



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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One Year Director: **Pancho Sanchez** 686-6805

One Year Director: **Joe Tallerico** 685-5500

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Two Year Director: **Ray Martinez** 703-2101

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Immediate Past President: **David King** 685-4274

Cell 479-6574

Lion Tammer: **Richard Woods** 684-9025

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!

Oct. 10th Lion **Randy Fiest**

Oct. 24th Lion **Don Thompson**

Nov. 21st Lions **Jim Parino, Jack Magna, and Dave King**

Nov. 28th **NO MEETING**

Dec. 12th **CHRISTMAS DINER**

Lions **Don Thompson, Teresa Rodriguez, 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**