

**SPARKY'S BITE**  
**Sparks Greenbrae Lions**  
**1962-2012**

2012 is here and the Lions are off and running! There is so much going on that we need more than a refrigerator door to keep a reminder.....

- Jan 25      12:15pm Reno City Council Chambers for a Proclamation announcing February is "**Lions Eyeglass Collection Month**". Great PR/Publicity! Please try and attend in your vest.
- Jan 26      Student Speaker Contest at Denny's at 6:00pm.
- Jan 28      Reno Arch Student Speaker Contest. Siena Hotel at 10:00am.
- Feb 04      The NoteAbles fundraiser at The Atlantis in cooperation with the Reno Jazz Orchestra. 7:00-10:00pm. \$45 each (\$50 at the door).
- Feb 8      Spanish Springs Student Speaker contest. 7:00pm at The Cascades.
- Feb 10-11    Winter Cabinet Meeting, Texas Station Casino, No.Las Vegas
- Feb 13      **Sparks City Hall** for proclamation of February as the Lions Eyeglass Collection Month. 2:00pm. Please come with your vests.
- Feb 18      Antelope Valley Lions Club 41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary and welcome to District 46 at Carson Valley Inn in Minden. \$22 for a buffet dinner. CVI is offering a special room rate if you want to spend the weekend. Call 800-321-6983 and ask for group code 503086.
- Feb 23      Zone Student Speaker contest. 6:00pm at Denny's on Nugget Ave.
- Feb 25      Sparks Sons of Italy Annual Polenta Dinner. 6:00pm. Dinner includes Antipasto - Salad - Garbanzo Beans - Polenta and Chicken Cacciatore Bread - Wine and Dessert. See Lions Suraj for tickets.
- Mar 02      Carson City Host Crab Feed, Fuji Park.

- MAR 03      SPARKS GREENBRAE LIONS 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATION. 6:00pm. JA Nugget, Sparks. \$35 for Chicken Wellington or \$40 for Rib Eye Steak including salad, vegetables, Rolls, dessert, coffee or tea and lots of fun, friendship and fellowship.**
- Mar 17      Truckee Lions Club St. Patrick's Day. Corned Beef & Cabbage Bash. 5:30pm at the Community Arts Center, Truckee. \$40 includes Dinner, a chance at the \$1000 door prize and one raffle ticket, Irish music and fun. \$1 drinks!! 530-563-6776 for tickets & info.
- Mar 28      Region 1 Student Speaker contest at Harrah's . 6:00pm. \$17 each for some great finger food(it's Harrah's, after all).
- Apr 26-28    District 46 Convention. Circus Circus, Reno
- May 25      Reno Arch Crab Cioppino Feed. Details to follow.

Wow! Next time you are trying to recruit a new member, mention how busy we are! Certainly not just 'mature' men in vests, walking in parades!!

SGL Lions, please remember:

- Bring one guest a month.
- We need speakers so keep your eyes and ears open for ideas at all times.
- If you notice a member missing meetings, please call and tell them they are being missed.

*"Being Happy does not mean that everything is perfect. It means that you have decided to look beyond imperfections." An Unknown Author.*