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**WELCOME NEW
MEMBERS TO THE
ORGANIZATION!**

The Laguna Greens Guardian is the official publication of Laguna Greens Neighborhood Watch, Inc. The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for **September 13, 2014** at Jeanne Womack Park on Castlevue Drive. **Guest Speaker, Robert Lehner, Chief Elk Grove Police Department**



SPRING MEETING MINUTES JUNE 28, 2014

The meeting commenced at 4:05 pm. In attendance were: Michael & Teresa Jones; Tim Treichel; Jesus Bello; Michelle Orrock, CSD Board; Silvia Rodriguez; Kerri Arndt; Jonathan and Betty Hughes; Niko Beall. Michael welcomed everyone. Silvia read the Minutes of April 12, 2014 Meeting. The Minutes were unanimously accepted. Teresa read the Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance \$960.37, received \$192.64 donation check from United Charitable Campaign, Ending Balance \$1,153.09. Motion to accept Treasure Report - Michelle; 2nd - Jesus; Unanimously accepted.

Michael discussed Identity Theft which is still a serious problem! Be conscious of where you give out your personal information. Shred all documents with personal

information. Identity Theft continues to be a serious crime. Thieves are getting more sophisticated in obtaining information at stores, gas stations and hacking into computers, etc. Beware.

Michael discussed **Crimereports.com**. He reminded the group about this website and how helpful/useful it is. Community members may sign up and obtain alerts as well as get informed about the sex offenders that live in the community. Two members shared their experience with crime in our community within the last couple of weeks. Silvia shared that her home was burglarized. The other shared that her parent's neighbors are being a nuisance. The rest of attendees provided opinions and recommendations.

Citizens Users Guide - found under www.crimereports.com it lists crimes by locations and types and gives alerts.

Volunteer in Police Services (VIPS). VIPS is a volunteer service within the police department. The services include doing vacation check in which they patrol the homes while owners are on vacation. Contact is: Jessica Narayan, (916) 627-3708 Also, see E.G.P.D. Website.

National Night Out - Tuesday 8/5/2014. - Police & Fire will stop by.
- Giggles the Clown will return and Teresa and a volunteer will Bar-B-Q.

Guest Speaker – **Michelle Orrock, Cosumnes CSD Board Member** presented a brief overview of the CSD and recent water reduction efforts. There will be a public hearing on July 16th regarding the CSD proposal to introduce a user fee of approximately \$143 when ambulance services are actually used during 911 calls. It is estimated that this fee will generate approximately \$500k annually and it will be used to restore one of the many fire stations closed during the budget cuts.

Options for CSD: Approve this fee or introduce additional critical cuts in service. More information is on CSD website.

Meeting adjourned 4:54 pm
Respectfully submitted by,
Silvia Rodriguez, Secretary.



Don't forget to mark **Tuesday, August 5, 2014, 6:00 pm** on your calendars. Come and meet law enforcement partners and other members of our community. Watch for flyers.

WHAT IS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT?

It's America's Night Out Against Crime!

The "31th Annual National Night Out" (NNO), a unique crime/drug prevention event created and sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5, 2014. NATW cordially invites you and your community to be a part of the NIGHT OUT 2014 team. www.natw.org
Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 15,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 37 million people participated in National Night Out 2013. NATIONAL NIGHT OUT (NNO) is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

A variety of events and activities may be used for NNO: block parties, cookouts, visits from local police and sheriff departments, parades, exhibits, flashlight walks, contests, youth programs and ice cream socials. NNO is an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable

program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT

www.elkgrovepd.org

Website for "Crime Prevention Tips" and "Online Reporting".

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency	911
Emergency cell phone	714-5111
24 Hour Non-Emergency	714-5115
Traffic Issues	478-8300
POP Officers	478-8110
Service Center	478-8100
Graffiti Hotline	478-8231
Parking Enforcement	478-8160

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