



After many years of trying and with renewed recent effort, the Elks have been approved to enter a float in the 2023 Rose Parade!

While the main effort originated in California, with our Sponsors and CHEA Executive Director, Timothy C. Martin, our Grand Lodge and the Elks National Foundation have offered financial support for the effort, which is greatly appreciated. Many will recall the Elks floats in the parade in the early 1990s, and having the Elks name again in front of millions of viewers in January gives us a unique opportunity to present to the world everything that is good about Elkdom!

Our Sponsors are waiting for further information from the Tournament of Roses Committee as to the contractors that will be involved. A great deal of work will be needed, including design and construction, and as New Year's Day approaches there will be opportunities for members of area Lodges to help by coming out to Pasadena to help glue flowers on. But more on that later.

Be on the lookout for updates, and be sure to watch the Rose Parade in January to see Elkdom on full display.



Sincerely and fraternally,

Honorable Louis J. Grillo, PGER Honorable Robert L. Duitsman, PGER

Oceanside PDDGER Edward T. Novack's Estate Donates to the Major Project

Oceanside Lodge 1561 received a generous donation to the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project. The estate of PDDGER Edward T. Novack and his wife Pauline left a gift of \$400,000 for the Major Project. The generous gift ensured our Association of breaking the \$4,000,000 barrier for the first time. Our many thanks to the Novack's for their generosity.

The Novack's were also interested in the graduating seniors in the Oceanside Unified School District. Their estate set-up the Edward-Pauline Scholarship Fund with another \$400,000 to be managed by the Oceanside Lodge Trustees.

Elks Care - Elks Share

A Few Words From Your Editor

Ted Olsen, PER • Santa Clarita Elks 2379

California-Hawaii Elks Association Members, I am pleased to have been appointed to continue as our magazine



Publishing Editor for another year. However, I hope you will try to make my job easier, not harder. I implore you to submit articles. For the issues during the pandemic, I can understand a downturn in the articles I received. But now that you are all up and running, please do not forget your Association Magazine.

Please write about the good works your Lodges do within your communities. When submitting stories to your local newspapers, magazines, and social media outlets, please remember the CHEA Magazine. Your stories may spark ideas in other Lodges, if something works for your Lodge, it very well might for others. Thank you.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538 Awards \$22,500 in Scholarships. The Lodge held its annual Student of the Year Banquet in May, with a total of \$18,000 being awarded to the top six high school students, and the 14 Student of the Month recipients. Over the past year \$4,900 was distributed between the 14 students of the month. Additionally, the Lodge donated \$4,500 to the Allan Hancock College Foundation, to help transferring students from local High Schools. Pictured above are the Scholarship Winners.

In other news, the Lodge held its semi-annual parking lot Swap Meet in May, having Food Trucks added to the fun. \$2,000 was donated to the Golden Circle of Champions for children fighting cancer.

Donald D. Shultz CHEA President 2015 - 2016



It is our sad duty to report that Donald D. Schultz, Past Association President, passed away on June 4, 2022.

Don's funeral was held June 24 in Apple Valley, CA with a reception at the Victorville Elks Lodge.

Shirley Schultz • 78852 Canyon Vista • Palm Desert, CA 92211

President's Message



Brad Smith, President California-Hawaii Elks Association

Greetings, Aloha!

We have just completed the CHEA Convention in Fresno. This was the first "full" convention we

have been able to hold in a couple of years. What a tremendous event it was. It filled us with joy to see so many smiling faces sharing information and networking to further all that we do for Elkdom.

At the Convention, between all of the business meetings and informational sessions, I was installed as your President for 2022-2023. It was a surreal experience to stand before the large auditorium full of the most dedicated Elks of our Association, and speak to them as a leader. For years, I have been sitting in the seats of the faithful Lodge members, on the convention floor, I was greatly inspired by our past leaders. Now, I am tasked by this Association to help inspire and lead this organization on its journey forward for the next year. This is a high honor as well as a significant challenge that I take most seriously. We are ready for the challenge.

First Lady, Agnes, and I thank you for your unbelievable support as we now move forward to spread this year's theme: "Building Elks' Legacy: Lodges, Membership, and Community Service". These are the building blocks of our Order. As we began to spread this simple theme, your messages of support and involvement have been overwhelming and have inspired us to move ahead. We look forward to seeing many of you as we make our way through California and Hawaii during our visitation to your District.

We are delighted that we are coming out of the activity limitations of the pandemic. Through all of this, Past Association President, Tim Jaeger, encouraged us to "Step up to a New Age". There is no question that we heeded those words and are stepping up. Then last year, Junior Past President, Jay Larkins, energized us with "The Future of Elkdom Begins with You". We, through our volunteerism, are moving ahead. More members have taken the action to stepup with their volunteerism, mainly because Lodges can't afford some of the expenses of past operations in addition to the cost increases of operating today. We have learned to adapt, survive, even thrive in the new age.

There are five C.H.E.A. programs that I've selected for special Membership/Retention, Major Project/Piggy Bank, National Veterans Service, Rituals of our Order, and Public Relations. Succeeding in these programs will make our Lodges and members successful. Successful members create the wave of momentum in which Everyone wants to be a part. Together, WE are that wave. As Elks our programs build that momentum and Make Lives Better!

Your Association Vice Presidents, known as the "BUILDERS", are the personal representatives of the President and this Association in your Districts. Please support them and show your appreciation. I have met and enjoy working with each of them. I know they will

(USPS 010-116) Periodical postage paid at Fresno, CA and additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: Send all UAA to CFS. NON-POSTAL AND MILITARY FACILITIES: send address corrections to The California-Hawaii Elk Magazine, Circulation Department, 425 W Diversey Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60614-6193. Elk Members should contact their Lodge Secretary with address changes.

Official Periodical of:

The California-Hawaii Elks Association Published 5 times per annum in the interest of California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. 5450 E. Lamona Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

Distribution:

CHEA Lodges and all paid-up Members For change of address, contact your Lodge Secretary.

Association Officers

Bradford "Brad" Smith	President
Ted Talbot	First Vice President
Robert Brotherton	Secretary
Robert Hollis-Brau	Treasurer
Kevin Young	Sergeant At Arms
Sharron Cannon	. Assistant Sergeant At Arms
Lyle Personette	Tiler
William "Bill" Cook	Assistant Tiler
Walt Getz	Chaplain
Bryan "Smurf" Feldpouch	Organist

Association Vice Presidents

Tom Dasher William Wims Central Mike Davis East Central Guy Larson Hicks Hawaii Darin Combs Inland John Coyle Metropolitan Jim Saxton North Dianna Morrison North Central Kathy Wasson Northeast Patti Powell Northwest

Allen Bisbee Orange Coast Jennifer Rentschler San Gabriel Valley Timothy Kelley South Mike Maloney South Central Caspar DeJong South Central Coast Matthew Pires South Coast Larry Perez Southeast Betty McClellan West Central Harry Schmitz West Central Coast

Statement of Ownership, Management & Circulation

(Required by United States Postal Service)

"The California-Hawaii Elk" is published bi-monthly, except for November/December, for \$1.75 per year per member by the California-Hawaii Elks Association, 5450 E. Lamona Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727-2224.

Periodical postage paid at Fresno, CA and additional mailing offices.

POSTMASTER: Send all UAA to CFS. NON-POSTAL AND MILITARY FACILITIES: send address corrections to The California-Hawaii Elk Magazine, Circulation Department, 425 W Diversey Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60614-6193. Elk Members should contact their Lodge Secretary with address changes.

This periodical is edited by Ted Olsen, 18701 Flying Tiger Drive, Apt 126, Santa Clarita, CA 91387-8251

As of the Summer Issue, 83,943 copies were printed and mailed to members and special subscribers at the annual rate of \$1.75 per capita. Of that number, complimentary copies were mailed to officials of the Grand Lodge and other State Elks Associations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Tim Martin • Executive Director • The California-Hwasii Elks Association

Submission and Copy Deadlines

Due the first day of February, April, June, August and November. Editorial Guidelines: www.chea-elks.org/chea-magazine-2/

Send articles and electronic files to: editor@cheamag.org

Publishing Editor: Ted Olsen • Santa Clarita Lodge 2379

© Copyright 2022 • The California-Hawaii Elks Association • All Rights Reserved

Association Trustees

Diane Farrens	Chairman
Marty Mello	Vice Chairman
James "Jim" Olson	Member
John Albrecht	Member
Scott Stephens	Member
Wayne Weller	Member
Donna Leiby	Member
C. Michael Melton	Member
Dominic Rotell	Member
Robert Brotherton	Secretary
Robert Hollis-Brau	Treasurer

Major Project Trustees

Stephen Haydn	Chairman
Keith Williams	Vice Chairman
Jan Keller	Secretary
Greg Koester	Treasurer
Vinny DeWitt	Member
Frank Gutierrez	Member
William Wiscovitch	Member
Timothy C. Martin	Advisor
Wavne Howard	Advisor

Special Assignments

SPC.	61417155161111161115
Fran Musetti	2022 Conv Chairman • Clovis
Barbara Knox	2023 Conv Chairman • Palm Springs
Ron Celeste	CHEA Business Advisor
Chuck Nolan	CHEA Parliamentarian
Ted Olsen	Pub. Editor, CA-HI Elk Magazine
Timothy C. Martin	Executive Director
Rick Adams	GL Blue Coat Chairman
Cliff Wadley	GL Convention Coordinator
Debra Mello	GL Financial Reporting System Coord.
Steve Lobdell	Historian
Art Echternacht	Chairman Meetings Comm
Chuck Nolan	Vice Chairman Meetings Comm
Michele Wilson	Vice Chairman Meetings Comm
Lee Karjola	Meetings Advisor
Jerry Rucker	Meetings Advisor
Charlene Peale	2022 Mid-Term Chairman - Burbank
	2023 Mid-Term Chairman - TBD
John Cale	President's Achievement Award

Association Committee Chairmen

Thomas Smith Robert Pickett	Accounting Consultants Americanism
Barbara Knox	BLT Legacy Giving
Rick Blake	Business Practices
William "Bill" Vamce	CHEA CLMS
John McEntire, Jr.	Drug Awareness
Tom Lemm	Government Relations
Debra Mello	Financial Reporting System
Henry "Rick" Ross	Hoop Shoot Insurance & Safety
Shelley Gonzales Anthony Mauro	Insurance & Salety Investments
Kathy Grant	Lodge Activities
Stephen Haydn	Major Project
Diane Pryor-Stout	Membership/Lapsation
Joe Tato	National Foundation
Rochelle Zenger	National Veterans Service
Jay Dupler	Officer's Training
Roy Stout	Piggy Bank
Patrick Akes	Public Relations
John Strattard	Ritual Contest
Tim Egan	Ritual Training
Robert Farrens	Scholarship
Larry Ryan Nita Ohlhauser	Scouting Youth/Soccer Activities
ivita Offifiausei	Toutily Soccer Activities

District Leaders

Robert Cassetta	Bay
Richard Gay	Bay
Fred Bianchini	Central
Bradford "Brad" Smith	Central
Thom Richardson	East Central
Carroll D. Friend	East Central
Wayne Howard	Hawaii
Ron Mizuno	Hawaii
Dominic Rotell	Inland
Vicki Zellner	Inland
Floyd "Skip" Henke	Metropolitan
Greg Peale	Metropolitan
Frank Gutierrez	North
Jan Keller	North
Marty Mello	North Central
Mel Keeter	North Central
Stephen Haydn	Northeast
David Provan	Northeast
Dave Fenzl	Northwest
Tim Jaeger	Northwest
Art Echternacht	Orange Coast
Tom Lemm	Orange Coast
Robert Hollis-Brau	San Gabriel Valley
Aron P. Andersen	San Gabriel Valley
Jimmy D. Lowe	South
Barbara Knox	South
Scott Ludwick	South Central
Larry Nelson	South Central
Donald R. Checchi	South Central Coast
C. Michael Melton	South Central Coast
Glenn Montague	South Coast
William "Bill" Vance	South Coast
Robert Walker	Southeast
Robert Cones	Southeast
Randy McClellan	West Central
Jimmy Hancock	West Central
Tony Markarian	West Central Coast
Greg Metzgus	West Central Coast

CHEA President **Brad Smith's**Upcoming Schedule

June 10-12 • Metropolitan District

Elks Luncheon Club • Burbank

July 3-6 • Grand Lodge Convention - Atlanta GA

July 22-24 • West Central District • Watsonville

July 29-31 • South Central District • Paramont

Aug 5-7 • Orange Coast District • Santa Ana

CHEA Advisory Committee Past Presidents

Anthony J. Mauro • 1995-1996	Hollister
Timothy C. Martin • 1996-1997	Clovis
Frank G. Keller • 1998-1999	Corona
Louis J. Grillo • 1999-2000	Stockton
John M. Carvalho, Sr. • 2001-2002	Sacramento
Doug Larsen • 2003-2004	Salinas
Roy R. Newman • 2005-2006	Marysville
James S. Mason • 2006-2007	Gardena
Oren Richardson • 2007-2008	Coalinga
Jerry Rucker • 2008-2009	San Bernardino
Lee Karjola • 2009-2010	Eureka
Hugh H. Scanlon • 2010-2011	Glendale
Wayne Howard • 2011-2012	Honolulu
Art Echternacht • 2012-2013	Santa Ana
Floyd "Skip" Henke • 2014-2015	Santa Clarita
Lance Erickson • 2016-2017	Atascadero
Charles "Chuck" Nolan • 2017-2018	San Diego
Robert "Bob" Duitsman • 2018-2019	Culver City
Timothy Jaeger • 2019-2021	Napa
Jay Larkins • 2021-2022	Santa Clarita

President's Message

Continued from Page 3

do a fantastic job of spreading the word of Elkdom, promoting our Programs, and encouraging participation.

With your help, Agnes and I and the "BUILDERS", are planning a great year. We call on every CHEA Officer, Board Member, Committee Chair and Vice Chair, Special Assignment Chair, and CHEA employee, in partnership with every District Leader, District Deputy, Past District Deputy, GL Special Representative and Advisor — we all plan on making this an outstanding year for our Association.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS. Now, is time to volunteer in building Elkdom, and we are the "Builders" who will make this happen. We will look to the fantastic legacy of our Order's past, and all of their accomplishments across the Nation. We owe our forefathers, and the historic legacy that they built, our full effort now to maintain and build on that legacy. They didn't grow and maintain this incredible organization to see it wither or falter at the end of their watch, and neither do we.

Making Lives Better! Sometimes I repeat the themes. They are important to me, and I hope important to you in helping us all focus on the same target: "BUILDING ELKS' LEGACY"



Elks National Foundation Joe Tato, PDDGER • Chairman

I'd like to introduce the newly appointed team leading ENF fundraising for 2022-2023. I am Joe Tato from San Rafael Lodge 1108, and I will be acting as the CHEA ENF Chair-

person. Our ENF co-chairperson is Kealoha Arelliano from Orange Lodge 1475. Kealoha will also be overseeing the ENF Grants Committee. We would both like to thank David Coleman for his leadership and successful fundraising for the Elks National Foundation in 2021-2022.

The mission of the Elks National Foundation is to help build stronger communities. Thanks to the ongoing support of our donors, ENF continues to fund much of the great work our Lodges provide to our communities.

To understand the impact ENF fundraising has on the California-Hawaii Elks Association, consider that during the 2021-22 Lodge Year, the Elks from California-Hawaii donated \$1,291,174 to the Elks National Foundation. In return, this year's ENF will provide California-Hawaii the following funds:

 State Charities Grant 	\$897,490
 Special Projects Grant 	\$620,720
Bonus Grant	\$165,240
 Most Valuable Students 	\$308,000
 Legacy Award 	\$108,000

TOTAL \$2,099,450

But that is just a part of what ENF returned to CHEA. Every year the Elks National Foundation helps to start off our annual Piggy Bank March at the CHEA Convention. At this past CHEA Convention, ENF donated \$1,000,070 to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project (CHEMPI).

In addition to the grants noted above and the donation to CHEMPI, ENF donated \$855,850 in Community Investment Programs to 125 lodges in California and Hawaii.

Be sure to promote this information in your boosters, on Lodge bulletin boards and websites to encourage giving to the Elks National Foundation. This information is available on the Elks-ENF website at https://www.elks.org/ENF/Yourstate.cfm.

As we look to what we can achieve this year, I am happy to report that we are off to a great start. To date, we have raised \$157,000. To keep this momentum going, please be sure to register the chairperson for your Lodge and District. Keep in mind, ALL ENF fundraising Chairpersons must register every year, even if they are returning. The registration is found at elks.org/enf/ENFChairmanRegistration.cfm. If you have difficulties registering, please contact myself or Kealoha.

To fully appreciate the work of ENF and bring its impact to your community, consider applying for the Beacon and Spotlight Grants. These program applications opened on June 1st and are available at elks.org/cip/dashboard. If you have any questions regarding CIP programs, contact CHEA Vice-Chairperson Kealoha Arelliano at karelliano@yahoo.com.

It is easy to make a difference. Here are ways you, our Elk families and friends, can give to the Elks National Foundation:

- 1) Become a recurring donor through the Fidelity Club. With as little as \$5 a month, you can make automatic, regularly scheduled donations though your bank account or credit card via: ENF.elks.org/reoccurring
- 2) Consider naming ENF as your matching charity through work sponsored donations.
- 3) Make a one-time donation to the Foundation by check or cash to your lodge, or online at the ENF website: ENF.elks.org/Mylodge.
- 4) Participate and bring a friend to your lodge's next ENF fundraiser event.

For any ENF related issues, please contact me at: <u>i_tato@</u> vahoo.com.





Gilroy Lodge 1567 presented the \$2,000 Spotlight Grant to Cecelia's Closet and Food Bank. This program is part of the Edwardo Boss Prado Foundation in Morgan Hill that provides clothing and food for those in need. The partnerships, programs, and sponsorships focus on directly helping families most in need in the South Santa Clara County area and have served over 20,000 people. Pictured above (l-r) Gary Ponzini, CEO; Edward Boss Prado Foundation; Alex Hernandez PER; Cecelia Ponzini, CEO; Edward Prado Foundation; Mel Baker ER; Beverly Baker, Lodge Trustee; and Danny Mitchell, Trustee.

In other news, the Lodge presented a \$3,500 Beacon Grant check to St. Catherine Catholic Church in Morgan Hill for their Reach Out Emergency Food Distribution Program. This program provides food for those in need in the communities of Morgan Hill, San Martin and Coyote areas.

Hemet Lodge 1740, used a \$10,000 ENF Focus Grant, to help furnish new apartments for homeless vets at March Air Reserve base. The US Vets organization, at March Air Reserve Base, was instrumental in organizing and distributing the items.

In other news, the Lodge welcomed students from local schools who received awards and checks for winning the Elk sponsored Americanism Essay Contest.



Piggy BankRoy Stout • Chairman

\$4,497,105.63

Hallelujah, we all persevered, overcame ob-

stacles, and accomplished something truly outstanding.

Cora and I cannot express how incredibly excited and happy we are about this. We truly want to thank every individual and organization who gave their everything, so that we can continue our mission: "A penny a day, so that, Our children with special needs can walk, talk, see and play."

All of our District Chairs worked very hard this year and their efforts are thoroughly appreciated by both Cora and I. However, each year Cora and I are charged to show special recognition to our Most Valuable District Chairs. For this incredibly Fraternal Year of 2021–2022, we would like to show special recognition to the following individuals:

Northern Division plus Hawaii • Most Valuable District Chair Joe Koshak • Chico Lodge 423 • North District

Southern Division • Most Valuable District Chair

Rick Dana • West Covina Lodge 1996 • San Gabriel Valley District

Our Leading Knight Challenge was very successful this year, raising over \$232,000. A good number of Leading Knights competed and deserve to be rewarded for their dedicated efforts:

Division I - 300 Members or Less

Luke Plubell • Big Bear Lodge 1787 • Inland District

Division II - 301 to 500 Members

Judy Macias • Paso Robles Lodge 2364 • West Central Coast Dist.

Division III - 501 to 700 Members

Steve Giddens • Alameda Lodge 1015 • Bay District

Division IV - 701 to 1100 Members

Marie Nunez • Fullerton Lodge 1993 • Orange Coast District

Division V - 1101 - 1500 Members

Rick Moscoso • Mission Viejo-Saddleback Valley Lodge 2444 Orange Coast District

Division VI - More than 1501 Members

Travis Winrow • Newport Harbor Lodge 1767 • Orange Coast Dist.

Thank you very, very much to all those who competed and congratulations to our winners.

Also, here is more information about some of our top performers this year by District and Lodge for gross dollar amount and for per capita:

Highest Ranked Lodges by per Capita

Oceanside 1561 • \$1,207.33 per member Sunnyvale 2128 • \$175.42 per member Mission Viejo Saddleback Valley 2444 • \$117.71 per member Moreno Valley 2697 • \$106.94 per member Alameda Lodge 1015 • \$104.34 per member

> Highest Ranked Lodges by Dollars Oceanside 1561 • \$437,051.91

Honolulu 616 • \$285,309.58 Mission Viejo Saddleback Valley 2444 • \$133,247.00 Newport Harbor Lodge 1767 • \$82,156.08 Alameda Lodge 1015 • \$55,611.06

Highest Ranked District by Dollars

South Coast District • \$547,529.59 Orange Coast District • \$403,669.05 Hawaii District • \$304,691.06 West Central Coast District • \$289,345.11 Southeast District • \$182,471.07

Enjoy all this inspiring and wonderful information for a short time, then back to work. Welcome aboard to all our new Association Vice Presidents, District Purple Pig Committee Chairs and our Local Lodge Purple Pig Committee Chairs. Cora and I are very ready and very excited about this new Fraternal Year and look forward to working with you.

Feel free to contact Cora or myself at any time with questions or comments as we strive to feed those Purple Pigs, so that, "Our children with special needs can walk, talk, see and play."



Paradise Lodge 2026 Scholarship Chair, presented a \$1,000 Vocational Scholarship to Josiah S., who is planning to attend Butte College to study mechanical engineering. Pictured above are Jan Keller and Josiah.



Hemet Lodge 1740 welcomed local high school winners of Lodge funded scholarships. Pictured (l-r) Acting ER Bill Cook PAVP, \$200 student scholarship winners Cynthia S., Emily C., and Katelyn B., who was awarded a \$300 Nancy Cook Memorial Scholarship. West Valley High School teacher Crystal Barragan, Lodge Americanism and Scholarship chairman Barney Rosen. Four other students were also awarded \$200 scholarships.



Membership Retention and Lapsation Diane Pryor-Stout, PER • Chairman

Happy Birthday U.S.A. 246 years young. WOW! And, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is 154 years old!

One Hundred Fifty Four years of service in communities across our great nation. The oldest, continuously active Lodge in all of Elkdom is right here in San Francisco, California - Lodge No. 3. Just think 15 actors came together and started this great organization in New York. The organization began its benevolent efforts by supporting the widows and orphans of their fallen members.

Local Lodges, whether large in membership numbers or membership of few of our goals are the same. We support our local communities in many endeavors. We promote and support innumerable scholarships. We support our Purple Pig in their support of children with special needs. And, of course, we strongly support our Veterans Programs and our active-duty service men and women. "As long as there are Veterans, the Elks will never forget."

Be a hospitable, confident, and engaging Lodge to older and newer members alike. Encourage your members to be an active member. The Local Lodge with active and involved members is the Lodge that grows not only in numbers, but has members who feel they are part of the workings of the Lodge. This creates a joyful involved membership which causes membership to grow.

Make membership your number one priority! Remember if it has been said once or a thousand times; ...without members we do not have an Elks Lodge. Who then is going to give back to our communities?

Shine in your Lodge and community. This is what attracts Members to your Lodge and those Lodges continue to grow and give back to our great communities in our great states of California and Hawaii. You can be that person who shares what your Lodge is doing. Be a "Builder" in Elkdom, this increases membership!!!



Roseville Lodge 2248 sponsored a "Be the Bunny" project for children living at Roseville Homestart 's housing complex. Homestart, run by the Volunteers of America, provides traditional housing for people in need, and the children living there do not usually celebrate holidays in ways we may be used to. Lodge members gathered at the Lodge to fill over sixty Easter Baskets with goodies, then the baskets were delivered to the housing complex by Chair Becky Huls and ER Shannon McCann, pictured above.



Lodge Activities Kathy Grant, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings Fellow Elks,

A big Congratulations to the winners of the All-American Lodge Contest for 2021-2022:

Division I • 1 − 150 members Los Banos 2510 • 1st Place

Division II • 151 – 225 members Santa Monica 906 • 1st Place Elk Grove 2577 • 2nd Place Oxnard 1443 • 3rd Place

Division III • 226 – 300 members Santa Ynez 2640 • 1st Place Westchester 2050 • 2nd Place Crescent City 1689 • 3rd Place

Division IV • 301 - 450 members Roseville 2248 • 1st Place Thousand Oaks 2477 • 2nd Place San Rafael 1106 • 3rd Place

Division V • 451 – 700 members Paso Robles 2364 • 1st Place Hanford 1259 • 2nd Place

Division VI • over 701 members Orange 1475 • 1st Place Garden Grove 1952 • 2nd Place Santa Maria 1538 • 3rd Place

Grand Lodge had changed the numbers in each division this year hoping more Lodges would participate. Exalted Rulers, when you receive the letter and a copy of the contest for 2022-2023, take some time and fill it out. It doesn't take that much time and perhaps next year your Lodge will be an All American winner.

Thank you to all the Lodges who did take the time to fill out the forms and submit them.



Glendale Lodge 1289 donated the Spotlight Grant to Ascencia's Move-In-Monday program for the newly housed homeless, qualified through a series of steps, i.e. mental, health, money management, to insure the sustainability. Pictured above is Dr. Laura Duncan, Executive Director.

In other news, the Lodge used its Beacon Grant, to provide household items to newly moved-in Veterans. Grocery store gift certificates were also provided.



Americanism Robert A. Pickett, PDDGER • Chairman

One of the most important programs that Grand Lodge has is the Americanism program. Despite the challenges presented over this past year, I am extremely proud of the way the Lodges of the California-Hawaii Elks Association

have managed to steer their course of action in the best interest and safety for the membership and their respective communities.

A special thank you goes out to Jay Larkins, Past CHEA President, and Tim Martin, CHEA Executive Director, for their guidance with this committee. Thanks to all of the District Chairs for participating in the American Essay contest. Thanks to the teachers and parents that encouraged their students, we had some outstanding entries again this year. The competition was divided into two groups - Division 1 (5th and 6th graders) and Division 2 (7th and 8th graders). The competition started at Lodge level where schools were encouraged to participate. Lodges then gathered the top entries and forwarded them on to the District Chairmen. In turn, the district top winners were sent to the Association chairman for State level contest. The first place winners for each division were then sent to Grand Lodge to compete against the winners from the other State Associations. Thank you to all of the Lodge's, Districts, and Association judges for their assistance in promoting this contest and the Americanism program throughout our Association. The Association judges for the essay for the fraternal year 2021-2022 were as follows: Don Checchi, PDDGER (District Leader), Kathy Checchi (a retired school teacher), Margy Pickett (PER, Santa Monica 906), Gloria Steck (Trustee, Redondo Beach 1378), and Ray Broussard, PDDGER (Santa Clarita 2379), for their help in judging all of the essays this year. All of the judging was completed, and the Association winners are listed below:

Division 1 (grades 5-6)

1st Place • Erin M. • Glendale Lodge 1289 2nd Place • Than N. • Duarte Lodge 1427 3rd Place • Kami J. • Santa Monica Lodge 906

Division 2 (grades 7-8)

1st Place • Olivia N. • Van Nuys-Reseda 2790 2nd Place • Monty L. • Pasadena Lodge 672 3rd Place • Janet R. • San Rafael 1108

I am looking forward to working with the district chairmen this year on the Americanism reports and duties. The Americanism report not only covers Flag Day, Memorial Day, and Patriot Day, but also includes entries from veteran events, scouting events, youth activities, senior citizen events, food banks, community recognition events (firefighter and law enforcement nights), and Antlers programs just to name a few. This year I am highlighting the Military Thank You cards, and Flag Flying certificates, as well as the Anti-Desecration of the US Flag petition. I encourage members to wear a US Flag pin on their lapels to show your Patriotism for our country.

The goal of the Americanism Committee of the California-Hawaii Elks is to increase patriotism in our Lodges, homes, schools, communities, and nation. As members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, it is our sacred duty to see that our glorious Flag ever flies, that proper tribute is paid to our military and that the Spirit of Freedom never dies.



Santa Monica Lodge 906, with the help of the Girl Scouts, Daisies, Boy Scouts, and community members, put flags on the graves of Woodlawn Cemetery. The Santa Monica Elks started the official Memorial Day activities over 75 years ago at Woodlawn Cemetery. Pictured above is Exalted Ruler Tom Roszhart and First Lady Jaynee, helping the scouts.

Chico Lodge 423 partnered with a local business owner who put on a Veteran's Car Show at the Lodge. Hundreds of locals came out to enjoy the vintage cars and wartime vehicles. The Lodge provided food and raised almost \$3,000, which was donated to the Chico VFW Post.

In other news, the Lodge held an Easter Brunch for members families. Children had photos taken with the Easter bunny prior to the annual Easter Egg hunt. Nearly 100 children participated in the Easter Egg Hunt.

Banning-Beaumont Lodge 1839 presented a \$300 check to the San Gorgonio Girl Scouts. The money, donated by members, will be used by the Scouts for summer camp.



San Diego Lodge 168 held their annual Youth Awards Ceremony in May. Over 120 youth, parents, teachers, and Lodge members attended, with awards presented for Americanism Essay Contest Winners, Hoop Shoot Winners, Drug Awareness Contest Winners, and Scholarship Winners. Pictured (I-r) are Matt Pires AVP, the CHEA Association and South Coast District Drug Awareness Video Winners, , Tahlia S., Samantha L., Sophia L., and Kathleen Kuttler, PER, Drug Awareness Chair.



Veterans Service Rochelle Zenger, PDDGER • Chairman

Aloha Brother & Sister Elks

First, as we close out the 2021-2022 year, we would like to thank Chairman Vance (Vinny) DeWitt, PDDGER, Quincy Lodge 1884, for all his hard work these past couple of years.

Although Vinny will be moving on to new endeavors, he will always be around to give guidance and advice to the incoming Chair and Vice Chair. Thank you, Vinny. JOB WELL DONE!

Second, allow me to introduce myself. I am Rochelle Zenger, PDDGER - Sunland-Tujunga Lodge 2098. I will be your CHEA National Veterans Service Committee Chair. Assisting me as Vice Chair is John Hardman, PDDGER - Tracy 2031.

Closing out 2021-2022 year, I would like to introduce you to the Veteran Volunteers of the Year awards.

Elks National Veterans Volunteer Award Winners:

- Henry Sanchez, Jr. Elks Grove Lodge 2577
- Michelle VanLerBerghe Redondo Beach Lodge 1378

CHEA Veterans Volunteer Award Winners:

- Ben Ortega, PDDGER West Covina Lodge 1996
- Marti Fredericks Clovis Lodge 2599

Some reminders:

- VAVS Representatives your monthly reports are due by the 15th of the following month. This allows time for the State Chair to review them before submission to Grand Lodge. Your monthly reports ensure that you receive your monthly allocation from Grand Lodge. Failure to submit a timely report will delay the receipt of your monthly allocation. Go to: elks.org/vets/vavs/ report.cfm for more information.
- CHEA District Chairperson your Quarterly Reports are due by the 10th of each quarter (July, October, January, and April). Excel and Adobe versions of the report are located at https:// chea-elks.org under Committees/National Veterans Service. Email your reports to NVSC.elks@gmail.com.
- Lodge Veterans Service Chairperson your Quarterly Reports are due to your District Chair by the 5th of each quarter (July, October, January, and April). Excel and Adobe versions of the report are located at https://chea-elks.org under Committees/National Veterans Service.

Vice Chair John Hardman and I would like to hear about all the great things your Lodge and/or District is doing for our Veterans. Drop us a line. Send us some pictures so we can share with all of CHEA and Elkdom.

Until next time, safe travels and help a Vet!



South San Francisco Lodge 2091 held an indoor 18 hole mini golf event in May, raising \$1,000 for the Tri-Valley "Socks" walka-thon, proceeds going to the Fight against Breast Cancer.



Public Relations Patrick Akes, PDDGER • Chairman

Hello and Aloha,

Congratulations to our new Association President Brad Smith and First Lady Agnes. Best of luck to all of our new and returning Chair-

persons as well.

As the Association Vice Presidents start their Lodge visitations and spread the message of our Association President Brad Smith about building our Lodges, their membership roles and community image, may we get motivated again to keep pushing on.

One of the big questions is, where do we start? Well, if you and the lodge members have tried everything to get new members, maybe it time we start thinking outside the box. What are you passionate about? If you are passionate about something that is not happening at the Lodge, maybe it is time to bring new activities and events to your Lodge.

Initiate conversations with the leaders of the different activities within the Lodge about what they would like to see. Always have an open ear to ideas from all angles. Something that did not do too well five or ten years ago with a different approach might be well received this time around. Some programs fizzled out as they were held yearly and the subject or the volunteers just got tired. Look back into programs that were once yearly and quite possibly rotating them into your program list might add a little interest from different directions.

We are all aware that there are only 52 weekends in the year and some of them are set in stone. Christmas, New Years Eve, Association Conventions, Grand Lodge Convention are not moving their dates any time soon. However, a Christmas in the summer months for your Veterans or other groups could be a different pace.

The job of projecting a favorable image to our members and the members of our community is everyones responsibility.

Once again, Congratulations to the people of the new term. And "Thank You" to those that held the torch in the past.

Until next time, remember, It's GREAT to be an Elk!

Thank you and Mahalo!



Temecula Valley Lodge 2801 held their annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Night. The officers receiving recognition were honored at a dinner, and then presented plaques of appreciation. Pictured above (I-r) Bob Farrens, PDDGER; Officer Jacob Bock, Murrieta PD; K-9 Officer Lew, Murrieta PD; Officer Jaime Oceguera, Temecula CHP; Pam Puterbaugh, ER; Agent Richard Hagan, U.S. Border Patrol; Deputy Miguel Vega-Santos, Riverside County SD; Diane Farrens, PDDGER.



Hoop Shoot Henry "Rick" Ross, PER • Chairman

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of the CHEA Officers who recommended me to be this year's Hoop Shoot Chairman. A special thanks to Mike Rittenhouse, who

has been extremely helpful in preparing me for this position. I am very grateful, proud and excited to assume the responsibilities necessary to achieve good results in this year's exciting Hoop Shoot events.

I was in Chicago to attend the 50th Anniversary of our National Hoop Shoot event, which was a great experience. Three of our Region 7 finalists were from California and Hawaii. Our two sisters, Kira and Kyla, were sponsored by Riverside Lodge and Kekane who was sponsored be the Kona Lodge, were outstanding in the Nationals. Kyla was the National winner in the 10-11 year old girls group.

My main objective for this fiscal year is to increase all Lodge participation in our Hoop Shoot Program. I have already started by sending each District Hoop Shoot Chairman, a list of the Lodges under their jurisdiction that did not host an event last year. They will be encouraged to contact each Lodge chairman to find out what obstacles prevent them from holding their event and what can be done to correct the issues.

Our program provides all Lodges with a great opportunity to connect with their communities and serve youth in a meaning-ful way. To be successful, the program requires planning, organization and most importantly, Elk Volunteers. Communication from all of us is extremely important in getting the results we set out to accomplish. Our Hoop Shoot program providesa character building, competitive experience for all contestants. Participants learn about the importance of respect and good sportsmanship. Through each level of competition, contestants support one another and learn to win or accept defeat gracefully.

David Martin, from the Atascadero Lodge, has been appointed Vice Chairman. I met with David at our recent CHEA Convention and we will work together very nicely. Welcome aboard David!



Ontario Lodge 1419 donated \$500 to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Pictured (l-r) John Riccardi, ER, Susan Shrum, Lodge Chaplin; and, MS Volunteer, John Elderkin, Trustee Chairman.



The Region 7 Champions made a combined 124/150 Free Throws, to win this prestigious award. One of them is Kyla L. from Riverside Lodge 643, who won the Girls 10-11 division with a score of 22/25 in her first year of competing in the Hoop Shoot. Kyla's drive to succeed has taken her from Riverside to become crowned Elks Hoop Shoot National Champion.

I am so proud of our Region 7 Hoop Shoot Champions:

8-9 Boys • Brage S. • Price UT. Lodge 1550 • 4th place • 20/25 8-9 Girls • Kira L. • Riverside CA. Lodge 643 • 7th place • 18/25 10-11 Boys • Terro Z. • Sparks NV. Lodge 2397 • 2nd place • 23/25 10-11 Girls • Kyla L. • Riverside CA. Lodge 643 • 1st place • 22/25 12-13 Boys • Kekane M. • Kona, HI Lodge 1195 • 11th place • 19/25 12-13 Girls • Jaida B. • Yuma, AZ. Lodge 476 • 3rd Place • 22/25

Pictured above receiving the Cam and Linda Cronk Award is Larry Torres and the Region 7 Champs. Submitted by Larry Torres • Region 7 West Hoop Shoot Director.



Westchester Lodge 2050 donated 75 comfort bears to the California Highway Patrol, West LA Division, Central Division and Fire Station No. 5 in Westchester. The bears will be in patrol cars for the Officers to give to any children that may be in distress while on patrol, during traffic stops, or accident scenes.

Banning-Beaumont Lodge 1839 participated and contributed over \$600 in donations to the VA in Redlands in May. Lodge Veteran's Chairperson Jacquelyn Atwood and Lodge Treasurer Joyce Bryant helped to gather and deliver the necessary items for children of local Veterans. The VA in Loma Linda held the drive-up event which was geared towards assisting Veterans with young families to help meet their needs.



Scholarship Bob Farrens, PDDGER • Chairman

Many years ago, I was told that the only thing consistent with the Elks Scholarship program was that it is constantly changing. I have found that comment to be true. The

way we scored the applications has changed many times over the years and will probably change again in the future. The financial section used to be 35% of the application, now it is 10%. Many colleges and universities no longer consider ACT or SAT test scores which were big factors in the academic section. We used to score applications on paper, now you score the applications on a computer and the top lodge applications are automatically sent on to the district chairman. After the applications are scored at the district level the top applications are forwarded by computer to the CHEA level. Exalted Rulers, it is extremely important that your Lodges have scholarship chairmen and that your lodge secretaries have appointed them as the Lodge Scholarship Coordinator in CLMS. Your Lodge will not have any input on the judging process, if you do not have an appointed coordinator.

The Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition Application will be available online at elks.org in August 2022. The actual dates for the Most Valuable Student Scholarship will be released after the Elks National Convention in July. The Elks National Foundation awards 500 four-year scholarships to the highest-rated applicants in the competition each year. Seventyseven of the winners will be from the California-Hawaii Elks Association. These scholarship awards range from \$1,000 each year to \$12,500 each year. Please check elks.org for the dates.

Legacy Awards are \$4,000 scholarships that are available to children and grandchildren of Elks members. There are twentytwo Legacy Awards set aside for applicants from the California-Hawaii Elks Association. The actual dates for the Legacy Awards will be released after the Elks National Convention in July. Please check elks.org for information on eligibility and dates.

Emergency Educational Grants provide undergraduate college financial assistance to children of deceased or totally disabled Elks in the form of renewable, one-year grants of up to \$5,000. The grant is for educational assistance only and is not intended to cover the entire cost of a college education. Please check elks.org for more information on eligibility and dates.

The California-Hawaii Elks Association provides Vocational Grants that are open to anyone residing in California or Hawaii, who is a citizen of the United States of America and planning to pursue an eligible vocational/technical (voc/tech) course resulting in a certificate or two-year degree and leading to employment opportunities. The program is open to male and female applicants who will be judged on an equal basis. While graduating high school seniors may apply, it is not limited to high school students-in fact, it is open to all prospective students who require training or retraining to compete in the workplace. The Vocational Grant is for one academic year,

with an option to renew for one additional academic year. This grant may be used only for usual and required costs of student's course of study; that is, for tuition and fees, room and board (if living on campus) and books and supplies. Payment will be made to the school. Awards will be between \$500 and \$2,000 for an academic year depending on the length of the course.

The definition of an eligible program shall be comparable to that contained in the federal vocational legislation. That is defined as a two-year or less vocational/technical program culminating in a terminal Associate degree, diploma, or certificate, but less than a baccalaureate program (Bachelor's degree). Online and correspondence courses do not qualify. For more information, please go to the CHEA Website at: Scholarships California-Hawaii Elks Association (chea-elks.

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. also has an Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities. This scholarship program is a financial needs-based and academic use scholarship. It is intended for undergraduate work at an accredited community college, four-year college, university, or licensed vocational school. The funds cover academic expenses only, which includes tuition, books, lab fees, and on-campus room and board. During the years in which this annual scholarship assistance competition has been in existence, the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Undergraduate Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities has increased from five scholarships of \$1,000 to twenty to thirty scholarships of \$1,000 to \$2,000 each. Scholarship recipients may reapply each year. If qualified, they can receive up to a total of four years of assistance. For more information, please go to the CHEA Website at: Scholarships California-Hawaii Elks Association (chea-elks.org)



Hilo Lodge 759 scholarship committee members attended the Waiakea High School Senior Awards Ceremony in May to honor Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship recipients. Pictured (l-r) Leading Knight Sandra Walker, Loyal Knight Dawn Sumida, scholarship receipients Ngirakederang U., Rylee A., and Lodge Scholarship Chairperson Miles Nakatsu, PAVP.

Gilroy Lodge 1567 held a Scholarship fundraising concert with a performance by the Pacific Brass Band conducted by member Jim O'Briant. At the event the Lodge presented \$10,000 in scholarships to the recipients who were in attendance. Six of the students were from local area high schools along with the recipient of the Lodge Occupational Therapy Scholarship from Gavilan College.



BLT Legacy Giving Lynn Glick, PDDGER • Vice Chairman

Greetings Members:

It was wonderful to see so many Exalted Rulers and lodge members at our recent CHEA Convention in Fresno. Barbara and I enjoyed

catching up with old friends and meeting new friends. The biggest thrill came when we gave out plaques to members who made significant contributions to the BLT this past year. I felt especially grateful, because two recipients I previously spoke with about the Commitment Trust, created trusts before the end of the year. Another recipient is an old friend, and I was so happy to give him that plaque. Old friends, new friends, anyone can participate in the Bequests and Living Trusts program.

The Commitment trust program is just one of many ways to give to our Major Project through the BLT program. Another way is through your will or trust. You can also designate California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc. (CHEMPI) as a beneficiary of a bank account or insurance policy. You can designate gifts of stocks or real property. Here is sample language you can provide to your attorney or financial advisor. "I give the sum of \$____ or ____% or I give the following property to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., 5450 East Lamona Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727-2224 (Tax ID: 95-1919366) to be used or disposed of as its Board of Trustees deems appropriate in its sole discretion."

Any member who makes a gift to the Major Project through the BLT program can be recognized during their lifetime under the Benefactor program. Or, if you prefer, you can donate anonymously. Either way, you help support a great program that helps thousands of kids every year. If you want to document your gift and receive recognition, just send a signed and dated statement to the CHEMPI office in Fresno, indicating that you have made a gift to the Major Project through the BLT program. You will receive a form. After you return the completed form to the Fresno office, your name will be placed on the BLT master list, and you will receive a Benefactor's Certificate and a distinctive triangular BLT lapel pin, which you should wear with pride.

I hope everyone continues to stay safe and have a great summer! Barbara and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Mid-Term Conference in Burbank. Remember, if you have any questions at all, please give us an email or phone call. We are always happy to give information or steer you in the right direction if we do not have an answer.





Oceanside Lodge 1561 donated \$500 worth of children's items to Operation Hope. Anneliese Petitt of Operation Hope (shown on the right) received donations from Lodge Hugs from Home Chairman, Sandee Muirphy.

In other news, Sandee Murphy, delivered a quilt, made by Dorothy Traver, to Army Veteran Richard Aliviado.



Ontario Lodge 1419 donated \$1000 to the Hope through Housing Foundation. Pictured is Exalted Ruler John Riccardi, who presented the check to Melody Sitt, Services Coordinator for the foundation.

Fullerton Lodge awarded scholarships to seven local high school students. Combined, the scholarships totaled \$5,750. The funding for these scholarships was raised by Lodge members selling fireworks at the Mark Givens Memorial Fireworks Stand. Pictured above (I-r) are ER Marie Nunez, Troy K., Amanda A., Abbey L., Eliza L., Logan C., and Scholarship Chair Trudy Nzuma. Two of the recipients are grandchildren of Fullerton Lodge members.

In other Lodge news, Allen Bisbee, AVP, unveiled a new Elk statue at the entrance to the Fullerton Elks Lodge during his visitation.



Drug Awareness John McEntire, Jr, PDDGER • Chairman

Hello everyone. I hope that this article finds you safe and healthy. My name is John McEntire, Jr., and it is my honor to have been selected to serve as the CHEA Drug

Awareness Program Chairman for the upcoming year. I am a PDDGER from Duarte Elks Lodge 1427 in the San Gabriel Valley District in the Southern California area. I have had the pleasure to serve for two years as Drug Awareness Program Vice Chairman, working with Chairman, Dave Provan. Dave and I feel that we made a unified successful team and I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with and learn from him. I now look forward to working with Vice Chair, Susan Good, PDDGER from the Fresno Lodge.

As I return from CHEA Convention, I want to thank everyone who stopped by the Drug Awareness Booth during their time before and after meetings. When you stopped by the booth, you were able to see the many pieces of DAP literature which are available to Lodges free of charge. You were able to find out about the newest DAP Poster, and resources available and you also were able to see examples of the 2021-2022 DAP Poster and Essay winners both District and State. I am sure that you had most of your questions answered and now are armed to go out and spread the DAP word so that the youth of our areas are able to make wise decisions in regard to a healthy and safe lifestyle.

I can't believe the summer months have arrived. Even though many schools have started their summer break, now is the time for us to start planning for fall school activities such as Red Ribbon Week. Remember, School District Officials work all year round, and summer is a great time to visit the District Administration and introduce our programs. Fall is the busiest time of the year in the area of Drug Awareness. It's a time to find out when your local National Night Outs will be held and prepare with literature displays for that event. It is a great time to start searching for those deserving Enrique S. Camarena Award nominees. In addition, find those summer activities where you can place a display of Drug Awareness information where we can promote a safe and healthy drug and tobacco free lifestyle.

I am now looking forward to attending Drug Awareness Program training for State Chairmen the two days prior to National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. At training, we will learn about the newest, latest, and greatest information. I can't wait to share this information with you upon my return. In addition, I will be part of the Drug Awareness Program Open-House session to be held on July 5th. Finally, there will be a National Drug Awareness Program booth at the convention center and my wife, Donna, and I will be manning the booth for a portion of the time there. If you attend convention, I hope that you are able to stop by and say hello!

In closing, remember to watch the Drug Awareness section on chea-elks.org. Most information is in the process of being updated as I write this article. The final forms to be updated will be the guidelines for the Poster, Essay and Video contests—as the new 2022-2023 Contest Theme will not be announced until Grand Lodge Convention. As soon as the theme is announced, we will update the contest forms.

Susan Good and I are looking forward to meeting you and answering any Drug Awareness questions you might have. Please do not hesitate to reach out to one of us.



Youth/Soccer Activities Nita Ohlhauser, PDDGER • Chairman

The States of California and Hawaii continue to shine in Youth Activities! We continue to provide youth focused resources that inspire and empower young people in our com-

munities. Thank you for making the difference in these children's lives. Sometimes that means that they are offering family nights at the Lodge, sometimes it means that they're hosting a soccer shoot. Sometimes it's as simple as handing out brochures. Elks helping Youth - It means a lot of different things. A few to mention under our beautiful umbrella; Scholarships, Soccer Shoot, Americanism Essay Contest, Dictionary Project, Antlers, and Youth Recognition. Grand Lodge provides downloadable certificates.

"Elks Teen Zone" is a MUST SEE – Maybe some Lodge activity can help promote this. https://elksteenzone.org If you have not seen it already, PLEASE DO!

PLEASE consider looking into something to help prevent youth suicide.

Can a bracelet save a life?? If it leads to conversation, then YES it can. You make the difference! Prevention supplies can be purchased at Oriental Trading Company.

I would like to congratulate: Mike Cash, John McEntire, Blanch Jorge and Ilene Knebel for outstanding work within the Youth/ Soccer CHEA Elks Program and being recognized at CHEA Association Convention.

If you are a Lodge or District Chairman for Youth/Soccer Activities, welcome aboard! Thank you for supporting our youth. The children of today live in a much different world then we grew up in. They need us more than ever!! Every single minute you put into youth activities is investing in our future. Shine on for them!!

Orange Lodge 1475 Drug Awareness Programs works on getting the dangers of drug use to our elementary, middle schools and high school kids.

Elks National Drug Awareness speaker Ray Lozano gave a presentation at the schools and had great reception from the Principals, the Teachers, and the kids.

In other news, the Lodge held a Youth Appreciation Night to honor Lodge activities and community youth organizations for accomplishments of the past year.



CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (April 1, 2022 through May 20, 2022)



Sharron Dearborn • Newport Harbor 1767



Liz Trenkle • Whittier 1258
Mark Ringelberg • Glendale 1289
Netta Shelton • Glendale 1289
Greg Peale • Burbank 1497
Robert Burke • Ukiah 1728
John Story • Walnut Creek 1811
Richard Yamashita • Gardena 1919
Beverly Woulfe • Torrance 1948
Christopher Garland • Garden Grove 1952
Jose Torres • Huntington Beach 1959
Sharron Cannon • Chula Vista 2011
Ted Olsen • Santa Clarita 2379
Diane Jones • Thousand Oaks 2477
Bridget Smith • Kona 2616

Kimie Frederickson • Whittier 1258



Kyle York • Santa Cruz 824 Charles Follett • Glendale 1289 Aubrey "Bud" Halford • Tracy 2031 Serina Tremayne • Westchester 2050 Steven & Sharon Kerman • Thousand Oaks 2477

CHEMPI Latest Millennium Level Donors (\$1,000) • (April 1, 2022 through May 20, 2022)

Chuck Nolan • 168
Carol Carson • 218
Ray Touchstone • 218
John Giordanengo • 423
Roberto Herniman • 423
Elaine Dawson • 614
Loyd Mayer • 614
Tony Morgan • 901
WilliamTurner • 901
Kim White • 966
Jimmie Thompson • 1015
Mark Porter • 1251

Geoffrey Gordon-Creed

Kimie Frederickson • 1258 Liz Trenkle • 1258 Kess Ventuleth • 1259 Charles Follett • 1289 David Kakita • 1289 Craig Williams • 1298 Jerry Baltz • 1378 Abraham Rubalcava • 1420 Carlos Weir • 1420 David Grimes • 1436 Rick Monighetti • 1436 William Ricotti • 1436

Shelley Gonzales • 1443 Claudia Castillo • 1475 Sydney Heins • 1497 Greg & Sandy Koester • 1561 Bob Hancock • 1625 Sharon Bettencourt • 1691 Rudy Pelzman • 1691 Craig T. Williams • 1767 Charles "Chuck" Lehtonen • 1787 Richard Yamashita • 1919 Pierino "Pete" Zappella • 1652 Michelle Ottoboni • 1994

643

643

643

643

643

643

643

794

794

794

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

824

836

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

901

Serina Tremayne (4) • 2050 Steve Dale • 2248 Henry Schmitz • 2364 Joe Garcia • 2379 Ginger Larkins • 2379 James Bleecker • 2444 Brian McCarville • 2444 Steven & Sharon Kerman (4) • 2477 John & Sandra Balster • 2504 Margie Samaniego • 2577 Fran Musetti • 2599 Robert Bonson • 2646

CHEMPI Latest Century Club Donors (\$100) • (April 1, 2022 through May 20, 2022)

Geomey Gordon-Creed
Yvonne Hipskind
Hilary Magan
Jennifer Medina
Dave Reiser
Elmer Tosta
Carol Carson
Valerie Edwards (2)
Bob Ferguson
Anita Garcia
Aurora "Putsy" Hong
Rob Law
Sally Law
Lester Poulsen (3)
Barbara Tankersley
Ray Touchstone
Patricia Witten
Daniel Gallegos
Don Beck
Harold Bickley
Sid Brown
Jacqueline Carley
Debra Cooprider Memoree Glander
Conrad Grinkiewicz (2)
Steve Kelsey
John Lechner
Steve McDermott
John McMackin
Mary Newquist
Cap Porterfield
Susan Reed
Barbara Ross
Pete Rossi
Al Smith
Todd Taylor
Nick Tzugaris
Jerny Lirban (2)
Jerry Urban (2)
Jen White
Diane Wood (5)
Jon Zuehlke
Ronnie Beard

Ed Clark 583 3 Craig Crampton 583 Ken Galasso 583 Chris Hubbell 583 Lisa Hubbell 583 3 John Jessup 583 3 Ed Lucas 583 218 218 Chris Moore 583 Malia Moore 583 218 Richard Pennington 583 218 Gary Schindler (2) 583 218 218 John List 613 218 Jerry Cailotto 614 Dean Callender 614 218 Alex Camany 614 218 Elaine Dawson (5) 218 614 218 Charlie Frost 614 Rosendo Gonzales 614 266 Clair Hicks, Jr. 614 423 Richard Hill 423 614 Gerald Hitchcock 423 614 James Huggins 423 614 Stephen Jensen 614 423 Patrick Kelley (2) 614 423 423 loe Locatelli 614 423 Mike Manzoni 614 Lynn Mayer 614 423 Loyd Miller 614 423 Patricia Morgan 423 614 Matthew Neilsen 614 423 Donald Nielsen 614 423 Carlos Rios 614 423 Mary Jane Rogers 614 423 Tom Santoro (2) 614 423 423 David Tavernetti 614 Jerry Teeter (2) 614 423 James Thomsen 614 423 Jeff Vest 614 423 Lynn White 614 423 Bruce Wissler 614 423 Victor Worden 614 423 Mark Hirakawa (2) 616 583

Peggy Brauner Jonathan Dolenar Janna Prewitt Wayne Stolfus Winford "Winn" Teasley Mike Terry Gina Tipre (2) Kurt Bensworth William Capps Chuck Kupfer Lori Castillo Jeremy Jackson Acacia Kautz Ed Lake Lindsev Lee Kevin Lohman James Miller (2) Pamela Miller Robert Murphy Gary Pezzi Ruth Pierce Don Plyant Elio Rodoni Ron Schmidt Jean Branton (2) Jorge Alejos Anna Babson (2) Bob Babson (2) David Baggenstos Joaquin Balistreri (2) Allan Berger Donald Broadbent John Ciabattari Robert Coleman Richard Courier Dean Cudia (2) Susan Degive Hans Enz Freddie Freitas (5) Charlene Gannon (2) Edward Heffernan Kenneth Hillman

Marilyn Hoard 901 901 Duncan Holt John Lane (2) 901 Candace Loeffler 901 Fred Lucas 901 Daren Martin (2) 901 Al Martinez 901 Rich Mejia 901 Alred Mello 901 Terry Minns (2) 901 Tony Morgan (7) 901 William Mullins 901 Dennis Nowicki (4) 901 Petaluma Elks 901 RV Club 901 Al Petrides (2) 901 Jeff Pottorff (3) 901 Susie Rebottaro-Moore (3) 901 Ed Ricci 901 David Schaefer 901 William Silveira 901 Glenda Smith (2) 901 Debbie Smith 901 Donald Swain 901 William Turner (4) 901 Warren White 901 Michael Whooley (2) 901 Wavne Wilson 901 Irma Wilson (2) 901 Don Woods 901 R.A. Pickett 906 Jeffrey Britton 1015 Marilyn Dodge Irva Dean "Deanie" Donato 1015 1015 Frank George 1015 Steven George (4) 1015 Trudy La Flamme 1015 Lynn Landry (2) 1015 Helen Minar 1015 James Mvers 1015 Chris dos Remedios 1015 Flizabeth dos Remedios 1015 Dean Seaquist 1015

CHEMPI Latest Century Club Donors (\$100) • (April 1, 2022 through May 20, 2022)

Laff Cilia	1015	Decell Level	1410	, , , , , ,		land Park Park	1070
Jeff Silva	1015	Donald Lynch	1419	Erika Weir Carlos Weir	1420	Jacqueline Atwood	1839
Neva Thompson (2)	1015	David MacNeil Larry Martinez	1419		1420	Robert Atwood	1839
Jimmie Thompson (2)	1015 1015	. /	1419 1419	Richie Windsor Richard Windsor	1420	Joyce Bryant	1839 1839
Sharon Young (3)	<u> </u>	Vicki Martinez	1419		1420	Delene Gonzales	
Gregg Avilla Colette Cutter	1250	Rebecca McDaniel	1419	Lisa Chapin Winkler	1420 1420	Greg Gonzales	1839 1839
	1250	Brenda Meraz (5) Jon Metz		Lori Young		Brian Morrissey	
Bruce Henz	1250		1419	Philip Zills	1420	Nuel Henderson	1900
Tom Hyatt	1250	Steve Moody	1419	Sandra Reese	1424	Myron Marzolf	1900
Charlie Wright (2)	1250	Warren Moore	1419	James Curley	1430	Dennis Schimke	1900
Barney Aguirre	1251	Ronald Mueller	1419	Jessica Gracia (3)	1430	Donald Schroeder	1900
John Ellis Kris Ellis	1251	Daniel Neale	1419	Georgiann Henry	1430	Juanita Dalpiaz	1913
	1251	Walt Pocock	1419	Robert Minder	1430	Laraine Miyata	1919
Mark Porter	1251	Walter Rabbit	1419	Matthew Shrope (2)	1430	Shirley Treuden	1919
Alyssa Carrera (3)	1259	John Riccardi	1419	Brenda Bernal	1436	Theodore Yamada	1919
Donna Fagundes	1259	Frank Robertson	1419	Frank Bonura	1436	Richard Yamashita	1919
Christy Figueroa	1259	Vincent Roldan	1419	Mike Borg	1436	Maggie Morton	1948
Dave Nikles	1259	Joe Sequida	1419	Donald Dixon	1436	Beverly Woulfe (5)	1948
Moana Sawyer	1259	Janet Shively	1419	Richard Garcia	1436	Judy Bainto	1952
Jeff Schneider	1259	Merle Swonger	1419	Joseph Haro	1436	Robert "Bob" Burks	1952
Juan Silva	1259	Weston Taylor	1419	Paul Hesse (2)	1436	Robert Burks	1952
Kess Ventuleth (8)	1259	Raymond Trueblood	1419	Geoffrey Holland	1436	Dina Cuppinger (2)	1952
Clay Bunte	1282	Durley Ward	1419	Clyde Homen	1436	Robert Donahue	1952
Business Beauties	1282	Melvin West	1419	Roger Howard	1436	Tina Marie Duarte	1952
Donald Crumpton (2)	1282	Alan Wissing	1419	Martin King	1436	Ericka Flores	1952
Harold Hackett	1282	Baltazar Aguilera	1420	Glen Koehl	1436	Christopher Garland (5)	1952
Gilbert Jasso	1282	Helen Aguilera	1420	Edward Loos	1436	Gary Hann	1952
Louise McCoskey	1282	Brian Barrett	1420	Anthony Mauro	1436	Tony Leon (2)	1952
Gary Rector	1282	Taylor Brisighella	1420	Rick Monighetti	1436	Raul Martinez	1952
Agnes Smith	1282	James Brownyard	1420	William Ricotti	1436	Skip Racke	1952
Bradford "Brad" Smith	1282	Albert Callens	1420	Peter Solomon	1436	Felix Ramirez	1952
Mary Ann Wood	1282	Joe Callens	1420	Max Sweet	1436	Henry "Rick" Ross	1952
Rick Barnes (3)	1289	Sean Callens	1420	Don Vik	1436	Karen Stuetz-Garland (9)	1952
Karl Berger	1289	Simon Canales	1420	James Emerich (2)	1471	Pierino "Pete" Zappella (2)	1952
Doug Burgener	1289	Tina Carroll	1420	Bill Andrew (3)	1497	Elaine Drake	1968
Walter Colburn P	1289	Michael Castellanos	1420	Bill Livengood	1497	Patricia Raetz	1968
aul Coulter	1289	Doug Conaway	1420	Charlene Peale (3)	1497	Pamela Bartfield	1991
Warren Ferrell (3)	1289	Sam Couchman	1420	Greg Peale (3)	1497	John Kinsel	1991
Louis Finkelberg (2)	1289	Andres Cruz	1420	Dana & Debra Smith	1497	Michael Kronthal	1991
Charles Follett (4)	1289	Carolyn Culp	1420	Susan Mandler	1538	John McAfee	1991
Elsie Hernandez	1289	Elizabeth Escalante	1420	Philip Quast	1567	Jonathan Smith	1991
Linn Hoadley (2)	1289	Tony Gallegos	1420	Edward Kulik	1608	Bob Anderson	1993
Richard James	1289	Joseph Galvan	1420	William Brehm	1625	Denise Barnes	1993
David Kakita	1289	Joel Gonzalez	1420	Cynthia Brehm	1625	Mark Blackburn	1993
Robert "Bob" Lee	1289	David Griggs	1420	Wanda Olson	1625	Carol Bruns	1993
Dault Lewis	1289	Megan Griggs	1420	David Rasmussen	1625	Walter Edmonds	1993
James Martin	1289	Jack Hart, Jr.	1420	Dallas Russell (2)	1625	Tom Ford	1993
George McCullough	1289	Ryan Kelley	1420	Ilona Smith (3)	1625	Violet Germinaro	1993
Ramon Navarro	1289	Tim Kelley	1420	Linda Smith	1625	Carole Herndon	1993
John Nelson	1289	Hugh Kissick, Jr.	1420	Donald Williams	1625	Kevin McIntyre	1993
James Nicholson	1289	Dan Laughrin	1420	Liz Yates	1625	Robert Ornelas	1993
Ferdinand "P.J." Pati	1289	Anita Martinez	1420	Richard Davis	1643	Kenneth Petri	1993
Bill Pyros (2)	1289	Amy McCafferty	1420	Stephen Gibson	1643	John Sibley (2)	1993
Richard Rieboldt	1289	Zach McCafferty	1420	Jack Heller	1643	Bruce Ungles	1993
John Rieger	1289	Billy Melton	1420	Ronald Hinman (2)	1643	Candy Valko	1993
Penny Rieger	1289	Mary Miller	1420	Ted La Vigne	1643	Anthony "Tony" Benedetti	1994
Mark Ringelberg (5)	1289	George Nava	1420	Jordi Reed	1643	Michelle Ottoboni (4)	1994
Stephen Ropfogel	1289	Daniel Nunez	1420	Denny Bacon	1691	John Ouimet	1994
William Shad (5)	1289	Kenneth Plunkett	1420	Sharon Bettencourt	1691	Karl Schindhelm	1994
Netta Shelton (5)	1289	Randy Price	1420	Bill Chelonis	1691	Christina Carter	1996
Paul Thrash	1289	Robert Prior	1420	Bill Costa	1691	Barry Avakian	2026
Manny Yob	1289	Hilarie Roark	1420	Leonard Ferretti (2)	1691	Bartev Avakian	2026
Pauline Archuleta	1298	Abraham Rubalcava	1420	Gene Henggeler	1691	Jan Keller	2026
Brian Fishel	1298	Martin Rubalcava	1420	Jim Louis	1691	Charles Taylor	2026
Richard Grissom	1298	Jose Rubalcava (2)	1420	Manny Martinez	1691	Roberta Munoz	2027
Ralph Kaelble	1298	Carl Russell, Sr. (2)	1420	Bob Souza	1691	Irene Akers	2031
Bill Nilmeier	1298	Sal Ruvalcaba, Jr.	1420	Rick Sutherland	1691	James Akers	2031
Dwayne Petersen	1298	David Schofield	1420	Frank Reimann	1786	Larry Bliss	2031
Craig Williams (3)	1298	Kim Schofield	1420	Michael Anderson	1787	Charles Deschepper	2031
Thomas Gravink	1290	Robert Senter	1420	Nancy Aurand	1767	Vaughn Gates	2031
Robert Youngmark (2)	1299	Kevin Smith	1420	Charles "Chuck" Lehtonen (3)	1767	Aubrey "Bud" Halford (5)	2031
Jerry Baltz (2)	1378	Valerie Smith	1420	John "Jack" Lower	1787	Fran Hedberg	2031
							2031
Beverly Accordino	1419	Justin Smith	1420	Mary Rydeen	1787	Ronald Hedberg Glenn Laquaglia	
Dennis Bassi	1419	Jason Stanley	1420	Teresa Sheppard (5)	1787		2031
David Brown (3)	1419	Ron Stillman	1420	Jean Topley (2)	1787	Diane Phillips (2)	2050
Kathleen Bryan	1419	Dr. Lorenzo Suarez	1420 1420	Dianne Wendt	1787	Willie Phillips	2050
Mary Costa	1419	Angie Tanori		Douglas Fountain (3)	1811	Robert Sitter	2050
Sharon Giddens	1419	Felix Tapia	1420	Tracey Nushi	1811	Serina Tremayne	2050
Larry Hendon	1419	Danny Tomboc	1420	Ruth Reeves	1811	Robert Bakman	2059
Ernie Hooke	1419	Robert Trimm	1420	Denise Silva	1811	Linda Brooks	2059
David Hurley	1419	Albert Valdez	1420	John Story (3)	1811	Jenifer Hedrick	2059
Allen Jackson	1419	John Wadell	1420	Lupe Vallejo	1811	Mike Chandra	2091
Donald Logan	1419	Vincent Wavra	1420	Sherry Kingsbury	1812	Steve Hawthorne (2)	2091

CHEMPI Latest Century Club Donors (\$100) • (April 1, 2022 through May 20, 2022)

Joe "Slip" Lavin	2091	Carl Romero	2230	Michael Marquis	2444	Don Hazeltine	2599
Joe Lavin	2091	Barbara "Joy" Richards	2243	Brian McCarville	2444	Mark Hodge	2599
Ralph Davis (5)	2117	Marilyn Taranto	2243	Shawn Millerick	2444	Patricia Krueger (2)	2599
Laurie Kerr	2117	Mary Bacho	2248	Mark Nix	2444	Jaylene Morgan (5)	2599
Jacob Reid	2117	Ron Hall	2248	Randall Smith	2444	Fran Musetti (5)	2599
Gil Argentina	2128	Terry Masters	2248	Rod Wilbert	2444	Christina "Tina" Rhine	2599
Michael Aronson	2128	Donna Williams	2274	Brian Boals	2477	Kenneth Rhine	2599
Robert Bemis	2128	Terry Hunt (3)	2314	Brendan Devlin	2477	Kim Riehl (5)	2599
Marie Bernard (2)	2128	Ben Overcash (2)	2314	Peter Gordon	2477	Dave Rogers (2)	2599
Carlos Castillo	2128	Glenn Strickland	2314	Jeannette Grasso	2477	Kevin Dawson	2639
Dennis Conneally	2128	Christine Rehberg	2333	Steve Grindley	2477	Gary Eastham	2639
Chris Cooke	2128	Glen Lynch	2364	Virginia Grindley	2477	Rick Hibbard	2639
Carole Cottet	2128	Henry Schmitz	2364	Steve Kammerer	2477	Duane Landis	2640
Aaron Estopare	2128	Terry Dodge	2379	Darryl Kopacz (3)	2477	Robert Ramirez	2640
Steve Gollob	2128	Joe Garcia	2379	Eugene Letourneau	2477	Bonnie Rees	2640
Andrea "Alex" Johnson	2128	Michael Halloran	2379	Jean Miraglia	2477	Virginia Bitters	2646
Chad Johnson	2128	Pauline Harte	2379	Mason Nauenburg	2477	Robert Bonson (5)	2646
Teresa Kossayian	2128	Jay Larkins	2379	John Puckett	2477	David Green	2646
Michelle Lewis	2128	Ginger Larkins (2)	2379	John Black	2504	Sadie Velci	2646
Patrick Lewis	2128	Ted Olsen	2379	Donn McKnight (2)	2504	Orby Groves, Jr.	2669
Bruce Paton (2)	2128	Harry Pennington	2379	Paul Wolford	2504	Robert Shoff	2669
Ben Picard	2128	James Spraker	2379	Mark Barcellos	2510	Rosa Zambrano	2669
Michele Pierron	2128	Steve Arbelbide	2389	Blanche Jorge	2510	Douglas Johnson	2733
Jerry Redford	2128	Charles Strohl	2389	John Parman	2577	Frank Platz (7)	2733
John Tognetti	2128	Tom Ziech	2389	Margie Samaniego	2577	Daniel Pritchard	2733
Rebecca Hewson-Hubbard	2134	Christopher Shaw	2419	Larry Hannon	2591	Meredith Thomas	2790
Sean Balady (2)	2190	Larry Berman —	2444	Jose Arreguin	2599	Jim Beall	2801
Randy Conner	2190	Stephanie Bongartz	2444	BJ Benson	2599	Carlton "Spike" Lunn	2801
Peter Marshall	2190	Judy Buckley	2444	Jarrod Deaver	2599	Rhonda Maxwell	2801
Donald Nickerson	2190	David Cathcart	2444	Carbrie Fox	2599	Ken Nordstrom (3)	2801
Richard Hurd	2230	Suzette Dahl (5)	2444	Bill Hall (4)	2599		

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Recurring Donors

(Donations of \$5 or more accepted as a monthly recurring donation.)

			(Donations of \$5 or	more acceptea	as a montniy recurring o	aonation.)		
Joh	anna Abate	3	Steve Buttress	643 .	Lewis "Marty" Martin	1259	R.C. "Stoney" Bourke	1475
Stev	ven Courtney	3	Chuck Hall	643	Juanita McĎaniel	1259	Claudia Castillo	1475
Mat	tthew J. Egen	3	Theresa Kokot	643	Harrision Clewley	1289	Jorge Cortez	1475
Britt	ton R. Green	3	Aron P. Andersen	672	Hugh H. Scanlon	1289	Megan Cortez	1475
Josh	h Hachadourian	3	Don Stocker	672	Netta B. Shelton	1289	Rose Cunningham	1475
Judi	i Tracy	6	Neil Yeager	672	Dennis Troy, Jr.	1289	Bob Doberneck	1475
Law	vrence "Butch" DePaul	168	Bob Arthurs	759	Randy Wolff	1289	Richard A. Ellifritt	1475
Lyni	n DePaul	168	Lisa Fleury	759	Jason Hutton	1298	Mathew J Ferrero	1475
Joai	n Dollar	168	Judith Magin	759	Lisa Ledesma	1298	Sean Gambill	1475
Dor	nal Frigerio	168	Miles Nakatsu	759	Jan Lee	1298	Pamela A. Jones	1475
	ence "Flo" Gandolfi	168	Tim Jaeger	832	Teresa Lewis	1298	Amanda Jung	1475
Jose	eph Kilrain	168	Robert Nichol	836	Robert Malone	1298	James Jung	1475
Kath	hleen Kuttler	168	Sarah Rangel	836	Ron Marshall	1298	Timothy H. Marsh	1475
Gar	y J. Marinelli	168	Joyce L. Byrd	888	Melanie McKimmons	1298	Joseph M Medina	1475
Mar	ry Anne Marinelli	168	Jerry Hansen	901	Jorge L. Montano	1298	Chris Michaelis	1475
	rgaret "Peg" McDonald	168	Donald Checchi	906	Dorothy VanWagoner	1298	Teresa A Mountain	1475
	i K Mock	168	Frank Frazier	906	Lowel Sanders	1342	Roslyn J Peggins	1475
Gle	nn W. Montague	168	Nancy Gundlach	906	Karen Buchanan	1378	Tim Reissmueller	1475
	ıck Nolan	168	Margaret Pickett	906	Elizabeth Dyev	1378	Daniel Salas	1475
Mat	tthew Pires	168	Robert A. Pickett	906	Bruce Harris	1378	Linda F. Salas	1475
Ster	phen G. Sundquist	168	Jaynee Roszhart	906	Gail Harris	1378	Colin Smith	1475
	uglas Thompson	168	Thomas R. Roszhart	906	Lori A. Marple-Pereslete	1378	John M. Smith	1475
	n Areola Jr.	218	Jose "Joe" Justiniano	966	Michele T O'Donnell	1378	Janine Storm	1475
Fran	nk Chicago	218	Michael Lindley	966	Anthony Pereslete	1378	Thomas K. Tinnel	1487
	dine Steel	218	Sean Mejia	966	Linda Redgrift	1378	Greg Peale	1497
	ine Bagnall	322	Pamela Brodie	1015	Paul Redgrift	1378	Myron G. Battles	1538
	e Foxford	322	Lynn Landry	1015	Rick Martinez	1419	Wes Brown	1538
	nur Nuno	322	Cathleen M. Myers	1015	Calvin Babb	1424	Claire Duvall	1538
	hary Self	322	James E Myers	1015	Kevin Brown	1424	Karen R. Feldpouch	1538
	oh Dacy	423	Roy Stout	1015	Eric L. Patton	1424	John Gilham	1538
	an P. Good	439	Lee Watson	1015	Gerald Delker	1427	Ray Sanchez	1538
	oorah Ross-Monelo	522	Howard Weinma	1015	John D. McEntire Jr	1427	Carole D. May	1561
	n Toth	538	Patrick J. Stone	1073	Jackie Orovecz	1427	Wanda Cook	1570
Pau	Il Toth	538	Mike Colburn	1108	Jennifer Rentschler	1427	Havley Hill	1613
Fran	nk Almazan	583	Robyn Sembenini	1108	Joanna Rentschler	1427	Richard E. Hill	1613
Jani	ice Almazan	583	Joe Tato	1108	Patricia L. Selenak	1427	Debbie Driver	1625
Mic	helle Brittingham	583	Dr. Donald Gumm	1240	George Van Hove	1427	Jerry Mundell	1625
Mik	e Brittingham	583	Susan Gumm	1240	Jessica Gracia	1430	Ilona Smith	1625
	lley Campos	583	Clinton Moore	1240	Gerogiann Henry	1430	Bob Evans	1643
	is Hubbell	583	Corey Pelletier	1240	Howard La Pierre	1430	Patrick R. Guinaw	1643
Lisa	Hubbell	583	Joseph Ragus	1240	Robert K. Minder	1430	Michael W. Kearney	1643
Gar	y Schindler	583	Dave Wells	1240	Brenda Bernal	1436	Russell L. Lumpkin	1643
	sy Hayden	613	Frank Gutierrez	1250	Shelley Gonzales	1443	James E. Miller	1643
	vin Hara	616	Mark Porter	1251	Ines Greenwald	1443	Sheila Bourke Reed	1643
	nur "Bud" Lush	616	Timothy M. Mahoney	1258	Robert Beck	1474	Donald D. Schultz	1643
	hryn Nicholson	616	C. Darrel Taylor	1258	Richard D. Enea	1474	Michelle Solvin	1643
	an Lokelani Simon	616	Christopher Lewis	1259	Kealoha Arelliano	1475	Diane C. Ward	1643

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Recurring Donors

(Donations of \$5 or more accepted as a monthly recurring donation.)

		(Donations of \$5 or m	ore accepted	as a monthly recurring o	donation.)		
Michael Cosby	1691	Michael Noreen	1959	Gail Dekreon	2091	Gerry Gillies	2477
Deborah Elufson	1728	Erlinda M Puig	1959 ı	Brian Rogers	2091 ı	Peter Gordon	2477
William "Bill" Cook	1740	Richard W. Tanguy	1959	Paul A. Schlotfeldt	2091	Brenda L Hagen	2477
Judi McEvers	1740	Kathy Torres	1959	Jere M. Williams	2091	Dan Hoffman	2477
Chip O. Purkey	1740	Jose Torres	1959	Earl T. Bouchard	2091		2477
		James Booth				Inger S Hogan	
Angela Anderson	1767		1968	Diane Bristow	2103	Sheryl Holloway	2477
Rick Blake	1767	Loraine Booth	1968	James Warrick	2103	Diane Jones	2477
Sharron Dearborn	1767	Robert Cosh	1968	Janice L. Brown	2117	Ed Lees	2477
Chuck & Jan Emanule	1767	Tex Perry	1968	Linda Valenty	2117	Greg Metzgus	2477
Kaye Brandos	1804	Diane Phillips	1968	Gini Gustafson	2121	David Naccarato	2477
George L. "Rocky" Brandos	1804	Patriicia Raetz	1968	lan Lanouette	2121	Richard Platt	2477
Edward C.A. Johnson	1811	Gordon Rantze	1968	Margie M Remelman	2121	Alexandra "Sandra" Rogers	2477
Michael Angelo Silva	1811	Bruce Scyphers	1968	Mark Remelman	2121	Gregory Sweet	2477
Travis Ervin	1811	David Slottje	1968	Diane Shaw	2121	Lyssa L. Wright	2477
Joe Acosta	1812	Gary Van Nevel	1968	Sheila Spangler	2121	Robert C. Brotherton	2484
Wayne Allen	1812	Amy Anderson-Giugliano	1991	Sterling Strickland	2121	David B. Coleman	2492
Tonya M. Genovese	1812	Robert Cassetta	1991	James Westfall	2121	Kris Picard	2492
Patricia L. Hamilton	1812	Mark V Urban	1991	Donald Luepnitz	2142	Jay Dupler	2504
Ron Harden	1812	Rich Wallace	1991	Tracy Reigle	2243	Kristi Dupler	2504
Gary L. Hutchscroft	1812	Judy Givens	1993	Elizabeth Schreiber	2243	Victor Gonzales	2504
Mary M. Hutchscroft	1812	Richard N. Green	1993	Fred R. Schreiber	2243	Larry L. Fink	2543
	1812						
Susan A. Jimenez		Michael Mathers	1993	Maria R Schreiber	2243	Marilyn J. Fink	2543
Angela Kittler-Roberts	1812	Diana Mondragon	1993	Robert "Bob" Burns, Sr.	2248	Judy L. Harris	2543
Stacey A Mackey	1812	Trudy Nuzum	1993	Kathleen M. Cobb	2248	Todd James	2543
Daniel Moody	1812	Claudia & Carlos Santos	1993	Lesley Dale	2248	Kraig Klapproth	2543
Sharon Olson	1812	Scott Stephens	1993	Steven R. Dale	2248	Kurt A. Lovett	2543
Caitlyn C. Powalisz	1812	Gerry Gouveia	1994	Jan P. Jones	2248	Steve D. Martin	2543
Kenneth Powalisz	1812	Mary C. Gouveia	1994	Cherie McCormick	2248	Janet L. Rasmussen	2543
Rebecca Powalisz	1812	Christina Carter	1996	Debra Evans	2274	Cheryl L. Samuels	2543
Steve Roberts	1812	Richard M. Dana	1996	Michael C. Maglinte	2274	Lawrence Schwartz	2543
Lizabeth A. Warriner	1912	Philip A. Hawkins	1996	Gregory J. Martin	2274	Robin L. Sonntag	2543
Craig S. Williams	1877	Robert Hollis-Brau	1996	Nancy J. Simendich	2314	Bruce Wootten	2543
William J Brickey	1913	John R. Kemp	1996	Robert Simendich	2314	Margaret Yorio	2543
Kimberly D. Zurn	1913	Willie C. Koskela	1996	Hector Villapudua	2314	Evelyn Poppa-McKenna	2577
Caspar DeJong	1917	Ben L. Ortega	1996	Robb Allen	2358	Mike Van De Pol	2577
Elissa Dorsey	1917	Claudia Ayala	2011	Shirley Allen-Sparks	2358	Connie Flatley	2591
Robert Duitsman	1917	David Ayala	2011	Laurie Ashley	2358	Jim Flatley	2591
Lance Hudson	1917	Laurie Ayala	2011	Leroy Bostick	2358	Sharyn Hampton	2591
C. Michael Melton	1917	Stev Bazurto	2011	Larry Cotton	2358	Paul A. Parker	2591
Larry Faust	1918	Janet L. Byrd	2011	Tom Jefferies	2358	Howard Cook	2599
Douglas Row	1918		2011	Ronald Keele	2358		2599
		Phillip W. Byrd				Lance E Hennesay	
Mildred Wright-Pearson	1918	Sharron Cannon	2011	Fern Sammon	2358	Lisa A Hennesay	2599
Marsha Aguon	1919	Lottie Chelius	2011	Linda Schwass	2358	Thom Richardson	2599
Anita Chang	1919	Dale Crozier	2011	Michael Streeter	2358	Cheryle Roberts	2599
Lucelena "Lucy" Escarpita	11919	Robert Godinez	2011	Pat Terrell	2358	Rick A. Schaneman	2599
Jeanine Gray	1919	Irene Greene-Grant	2011	Kathy M. West	2358	James J. Williams Jr.	2599
Eric Koyanagi	1919	Charles Hall	2011	Henry Schmitz	2364	Nancy Albright	2616
Patricia "Tish" McCauley	1919	Roy Jenness	2011	Scott Bickle	2379	Laura Kniffin	2616
Cecilia Misner	1919	Christine Nelson	2011	Ray Broussard	2379	Lawrence Kniffin	2616
William "Bill" Misner Jr.	1919	David Nelson	2011	Diana Crovo	2379	Bridget Smith	2616
Leslie Ann Mitchell	1919	Patricia Nelson	2011	Jennifer A. DeHaven	2379	John Richard Smith	2616
Richard Monteverde	1919	Greg J. Sacco	2011	Michael Drummond	2379	Tom Warren	2639
Reyne Rocha	1919	Cynthia "Cyndy" Wise	2011	Debbie K. Hager	2379	Nicole Ornelaz	2640
Alyssa Santos	1919	Hilary Fulton	2013	Melissa J Handy	2379	Rose Marie Johnson	2646
Tammie Scott	1919	John Fulton	2013	Ginger Larkins	2379	William A. Lansville	2646
Ted Talbot	1948	Jenny Langley	2013	Jay Larkins	2379	Arlene Degen	2697
Joyce Taylor	1948	Roberta Munoz-Loney	2027	Cheryl Laymon	2379	Christy J Williams	2697
Beverly A. Woulfe	1948	Gary C. Cunningham	2031	Robert Laymon	2379	Dave Hosted	2698
James G. Anderson	1952	Teresa M. Cunningham	2031	Ted Olsen	2379	Karen Kaye	2698
Randall N. Eldridge, Sr.	1952	John Hardman	2031	Sandra Owen	2379	Richard Yeager	2698
Karen Lewin	1952	Fran Hedberg	2031	John Rivetti	2379	Marvin Elrod	2699
Mary Nicoll	1952	Ron Hedberg	2031	Thomas Schmidt	2379	Richard Bielenberg	2704
Henry "Rick" Ross	1952	Richard Crow	2046	John S. Giesy	2419	Valerie Schweifler	2704
Robert Ruppert	1952	Kathleen J. Grant	2050	Caren Bowman	2444	Kaye Bruns	2733
David L. Skelton	1952	Beth Long-Duitsman	2050	Reem Agel	2477	Lance Erickson	2733
Lance Slimmer	1952	Sean Williams	2050	David Anderson	2477	Susan L. Marple	2733
Linda Vulgamore	1952	Warren H. Guest	2059	John J. Betancourt	2477	Robert B. Walker	2801
Roger Vulgamore	1952	Kira Wagner	2059	Rita R DaCorsi	2477		
Gary Gersch	1959	Edward Burns	2091	Art Garcia	2477		
Thomas E Lomm	1050	Kimborlov Collins	2001	Torny Cicking	2477		

You too can become a Major Project Recurring Donor

Kimberley Collins

Thomas E. Lemm

1959

With a monthly donation of \$5 or more, you can become a Major Project Recurring Donor. For more information, speak with your Lodge or District Purple Pig Chairman.

Terry Gicking

2477



First, let me say Ritual is alive and well in the California-Hawaii Elks Association!

In 2020 we had no contest, in 2021 we held a very limited contest with 5 Districts participating. This year we had 13 Districts submit applications and 12 compete as one had to drop out at the last minute. I fully expect us to have a full slate for the CHEA contest in 2023! We are making an amazing comeback! Thanks to all of the competing teams for their dedication the Ritual, who studied, memorized and worked hard to win their district contests, to be able to compete here at the Association Contest.

It was an honor and a privilege to have served as the chairman of our Association's Ritual Contest Committee under President Jay Larkins.

I would like to thank CHEA Ritual Contest Vice-Chairman John Strattard. We work well together and I wish him good luck next year as I have had this year.

The CHEA Ritual Training Committee is responsible for training and certifying all of the Floor Judges, Word Judges, and Calculators for all of the CHEA Ritual Contests held each year. This committee serves a very important role here at the Association Contest as Contest Chairmen for each division. The Grillo Division the contest chairman was CHEA Ritual Training Vice Chairman Harry Magnan and for the Duitsman Division the Contest Chairman was CHEA Ritual Training Chairman Gary Mueller.

We had ten 10 Ritual Floor Judges, 9 Word Judges, and 2 Calculators who worked very hard over for the 2 days, making this Contest possible. Thank you to you all!

The preliminary contests were held on Thursday and these were the results: Grillo Division

> 6th Place • 89.1563 • Ontario 1419 5th Place • 91.5173 • Monterey 1285 4th Place • 92.4016 • Westchester 2050 3rd Place • 94.5326 • San Rafael 1108

Duitsman Division

6th Place • 91.2286 • Tulare 1424 5th Place • 94.5956 • Chico 423 4th Place • 95.7354 • Van-Nuys/Reseda 2790 3rd Place • 96.1526 • Modesto 1282

All State Officers • Grillo Division

All State Inner Guard • (91.0220) • Rian Tieman • Alameda 1015 All State Chaplain • (93.7000) • Jeff Silva • Alameda 1015 All State Candidate • (39.50) • Elizabeth dos Remedios • Alameda 1015 All State Lecturing Knight • (94.5300) • Eric Fincke • Monterey 1285 All State Loyal Knight • (95.0490) • Nicole Phillips • San Rafael 1108 All State Leading Knight • (95.0210) • Lee Watson PER • Alameda 1015 All State Esquire • (93.4010) • Alexandra Amont • San Rafael 1108 All State Exalted Ruler • (90.1150) • Matt Rodriguez • Santa Maria 1538

All State Officers • Duitsman Division

All State Inner Guard • (94.4020) • Alice Salinas • Garden Grove 1952 All State Chaplain • (94.5490) • Jill Lace • Van-Nuys/Reseda 2790 All State Candidate • (45.00) • Teresa Callazzo • Garden Grove 1952 All State Lecturing Knight • (94.9410) • Chris Garland • Garden Grove 1952 All State Loyal Knight • (95.4880) • Courtney Lace • Van-Nuys/Reseda 2790 All State Leading Knight • (94.8830) • Tina Duarte • Garden Grove 1952 All State Esquire • (95.0720) • Mark Mahoney • Garden Grove 1952 All State Exalted Ruler • (94.7320) • Ken Powalisz • El Cajon 1812

11 O'clock Toast Contest

Scott Ludwig, PDGGER/DL • Norwalk Lodge 2142

Exalted Ruler Flag Salute Contest

Mike Gaglio, PER • Van-Nuys/Reseda 2790

Final Four Results

4th place with a score of 95.4834 • Alameda 1015 3rd place with a score of 95.5257 • Santa Maria 1538 2nd place with a score of 97.8741 • El Cajon 1812

The 2022 California-Hawaii Elks Association Ritual Champions, who will represent us in Atlanta this July with a score of 98.0802 will be

Garden Grove Lodge 1952

Final Four • Most Impressive Candidate Sue Brecheisen • El Cajon 1812

Final Four • Most Impressive Esquire Mark Mahoney • Garden Grove 1952 • 48.6625

Final Four • Most Impressive Exalted Ruler Frick Skillman • Garden Grove 1952 • 48.8950

All State Coach • Gary Mueller • Garden Grove 1952

Good luck to Garden Grove Lodge 1952 at the National Competition!

It has been my pleasure to serve on the California-Hawaii Elks Association Ritual Panel for the last 4 years. I look forward to seeing you all around Ritual! Kevin Perkins, PER • CHEA Ritual Contest Chairman • 2021/2022























Santa Maria Lodge 1538 and Elks Recreation, held it's annual Rodeo with monies raised through the Queen contest and more go to support youth in the Santa Maria Valley. Mutton Busting is a big hit with the kids and the entire audiences. Kids ages 5-7 hang on and ride sheep as far as possible across the arena, prizes are awarded of course.



Stick Horse races and digging in the arena dirt are some popular fun events that get the kids involved. Sixty children between the ages of 4-5 participate in the Wrangler Stick Horse Races in the arena. The coin dig involves a lot of arena dirt.





Santa Maria Rodeo • Golden Circle of Champions

At the Rodeo on the opening evening, the Golden Circle of Champions hosts a dinner and reception to introduce the 25 children, all dealing with a form of cancer, that are sponsored this year. On Saturday, prior to the rodeo, the Cowboy-Up-Casino includes dinner, auctions and lots of casino action, all supporting these brave children. At each rodeo performance, there is a "Fill-the-Boot" passing through the stands to aid the rodeo fundraising effort for the children.

