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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024-2025 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN DIRECTORY

The directory will be available FREE on the website and you will receive a letter soon with the website location and password. You may pick up a hard copy of the directory for only \$5.00 by 1:00 p.m. on Friday at the Association Office.

EXALTED RULERS

Turn in your Lodge Exalted Ruler March checks and Piggy Bank Donations **BEFORE Saturday of Convention**. Please don't wait until Friday to turn in your hospitality suite money. All money must be turned in by 1:00 p.m. on Friday to the Association Office. **All checks must be made out to CHEMPI.**

CHEA CONVENTION OFFICE HOURS

CHEA Convention Office Hours: Wednesday, May 15th • 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CHEA Convention Office Hours: Thursday, May 16th • 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CHEA Convention Office Hours: Friday, May 17th • 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All Lodges, Please Be Aware:

PIGGY BANK DONATIONS • PLEASE REMEMBER that all donations turned in on Saturday, May 18th at the Exalted Rulers March will be entered into the new 2024-2025 Piggy Bank Year.

THEME CHILD PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES



The **2024 Theme Child "Rudy"** will be at the Annual Association Convention at the CHEMPI booth located in the lobby of the Celebrity Building so that you may take photos on:



Friday, May 17th • 9:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Saturday, May 18th • 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you make donations through **Facebook, Network for Good, PayPal, Amazon Smile, bank checks or through your employer**; please be advised you may not be receiving individual or Lodge credit. And, sometimes there are fees charged for these donations placed online.

If you would like to make sure you and your Lodge receive credit, please send your donations directly to our CHEMPI Office in Fresno.

Send your donations directly to the CHEA office, make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation chea-elks.org/major-project/donations. Mail your donations to: **CHEMPI**

5450 E. Lamona Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727-2224

Make your check out to CHEMPI. Our bank will NOT accept checks made out to CHEA for the CHEMPI account!

We thank you for your donations and appreciate your generosity



Bowlin' on the River for the CHEMPI Kids!

A HUGE thank you to all of the Elks bowlers and friends who made the 40th Annual Colorado River Classic Bowling Tournament in Laughlin, NV, such a success. We were honored to be visited not only by CHEA's President, Ted Talbot and his First Lady, Jeanie, but also the Elks State Presidents from Nevada, Arizona and Utah. Attendance at this year's tournament grew, and now our goal is for each of those teams to invite one more team for next year's tournament.

Thinking ahead, next year's tournament will be held on **February 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 2025**. The weekend will start with our most popular new Friday Night, Singles No-tap event. On Saturday, the bowling will continue with many squads of bowlers competing in the traditional four-person (two men, two ladies), tournament. There will also be a Mixed Doubles No-Tap and Team Event No-Tap tournament for those who love bowling, and can't get enough of the fun!! Applications can be found on our website at www.elksbowlingclub.org. Put these dates on your calendar now. We look forward to seeing you!

Southeast District Elks Bowling Club
Colorado River Classic • Laughlin, NV
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President's Message



Ted Talbot, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Hello and Alooooooha!!!!

Over the years, I have heard many CHEA Presidents say how time flies. Indeed, it has!

This month represents the "Changing of the Guard" for the California-Hawaii Elks Association. As I write this article, Jeanie and my year is nearly over, with just a few remaining visits. It has been our privilege and honor to have spent time doing what most Elks would be proud to do.

We visited all nineteen Association Districts – not only having had the opportunity to experience a few local attractions – but to have met and visited great Elks from California and Hawaii, who continue to work so hard to support their communities, and each other.

I am proud to tell you that our Districts, and their Lodges, are being supported by an extraordinary group of Americans who reflect never-ending dedication to improving the lives of their communities' citizens, and neighbors.

A special "Thank you" must go to this year's Association Vice Presidents for their efforts in making this such a successful year. I could not have asked for a better TEAM to carry the message of Elkdom to their Lodges, and to their communities. Their enthusiastic support of our Association's programs, and the manner in which they reflected having fun while doing it, is a testament to all that is **great** in our Association.

Jeanie,, and I looked forward to our visits, and to hearing about the many successes which were being achieved, while also sharing some of my thoughts on how we can continue to work together to become a BEAR TEAM.

We also looked forward to seeing long-time friends, and making new ones this year, as we traveled throughout California and Hawaii sharing our vision of "BEAR to be a part of your TEAM".

There is no possible way that I can thank every member individually for your contribution to this year's success, but rest assured that Jeanie, and I, want all of you to know how most appreciative we are of our entire Association, loved ones and friends for having made this a truly memorable year for us.

Thank you, and Mahalo from the bottom of our hearts, and God bless you, and our beloved USA.

It truly is great to be an Elk!

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

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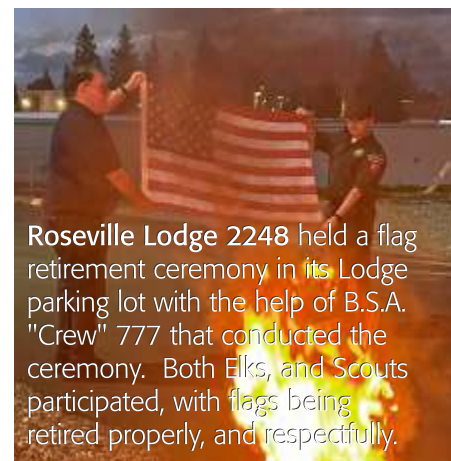


CHEA President Marty Mello's Upcoming Schedule

May 30-June 2	Santa Maria Elks Rodeo
June 7-9	Metropolitan District - Canoga Park Elks Luncheon Club -- Burbank
June 30-July 3	Grand Lodge Convention Austin TX
July 19-21	Northwest District - Eureka
August 2-4	Orange Coast Dist - Garden Grove
August 9-11	South Central Dist - San Pedro
Aug 16-18	Northeast District - Auburn/Grass Vly



Sacramento Lodge 6 presented a \$1,000 Scholarship check to Helen Dang, Miss Sacramento County 2024, the check presenter was Trustee Bob Van Gundy.



Roseville Lodge 2248 held a flag retirement ceremony in its Lodge parking lot with the help of B.S.A. "Crew" 777 that conducted the ceremony. Both Elks, and Scouts participated, with flags being retired properly, and respectfully.



Elks National Foundation
 Joe Tato, PDDGER • Chairman

“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.” ~ Oscar Wilde

As we close out our year, and on behalf of the CHEA ENF Chairpersons, Kealoha Arelliano, and I want to express our appreciation to all our district and lodge ENF fundraising chairpersons for the great work they accomplished during the last Elk year. As we all reflect on the many impactful programs that we brought to our communities, we are awed by the power of giving through the Elks National Foundation. The ENF Community Investment Program awarded 164 Lodges in CHEA a total of \$1,131,500 in grants this past year. These grants added velocity to many of the youth, veteran, and community programs implemented by Lodges. These grants allowed our members to impact the lives of those in need in our communities. Nineteen Lodges in CHEA, did not meet the \$4.80 GER per capita giving goal; therefore, not qualifying for \$150,000 grants funds they could have used in their communities.

When we gather in Fresno for our annual convention, we'll celebrate the power of giving through ENF when ENF kicks off the Exalted Ruler Piggy Bank March with a donation of more than \$1,000,000. Be there when the cheering begins!

The Elks National Foundation exists only through the generous donation of our membership. The contributions and fundraising events from our members drive many of our projects. As of the date this article was drafted, our Lodges have raised \$1,143,836, for a CHEA per capita member of \$12.33.

Here are some of leading contributors from this past Elk year.

Top 3 CHEA Districts based on per capita:

1. South Central Coast • \$25.77
2. Orange Coast • \$21.91
3. San Gabriel Valley • \$15.38

Top 3 Top Giving CHEA Districts

1. Orange Coast • \$239,219
2. West Central Coast • \$131,118
3. Hawaii • \$86,767

Top 3 CHEA Lodges based on per capita

1. Porterville Lodge 1342 • \$168.02
2. Santa Monica Lodge 906 • \$56.83
3. Duarte Lodge 1427 • \$56.05

CHEA Fidelity Clubs Members who have given 200 consecutive reoccur donations:

- Mr. Donald R. Checchi • Santa Monica CA Lodge 906
- Dr. Gerald L. Delker • Duarte CA Lodge 1427
- Mr. Lance M. Erickson • Atascadero CA Lodge 2733
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- Mr. Edward C Johnson • Walnut Creek CA Lodge 1811
- Mrs. Charlene A. Klinger • Clovis CA Lodge 2599
- Ms. Margaret McDonald • San Diego CA Lodge 168

The number of CHEA members, who are now members of the **Fidelity Club** has grown to 859 members during the past year.

As we enter this new Elk year, remember it's 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 through 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 through 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.

If you have any question regarding Community Investment Programs for this coming year, contact CHEA Vice-Chairperson **Kealoha Arelliano** at email: karelliano@yhoo.com

For any Elks National Foundation related issues, please contact me at email: j_tato@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your continued support of the
Elks National Foundation.



Lakeport Lodge 2704 applied for and received three ENF Grants, totaling \$11,500 for our Community. The \$3,500 Gratitude Grant will help Operation Tango, sending monthly care packages to deployed troops. The \$4,000 Beacon Grant will allow Lake Family Resource Center to provide a variety of services in guidance, family development, and to maintain its family safe shelters. The \$4,000 Spotlight Grant will allow Upper Lake Senior Center to upgrade its community kitchen to help provide for the community's food needs.

Napa Lodge 832 received a \$4,000 Beacon Grant, which will be used to support the ongoing operation of Canine Companions Headquarters, and Northwest Training Center in Santa Rosa. A Spotlight Grant of \$2,000 was also awarded to Canine Companions for necessary supplies to support the operation.

Petaluma Lodge 901, used a Spotlight Grant by donating \$2,000 to the Sonoma Family Meal to support their Hunger Relief program. The impact that Sonoma Family Meal has on our community is truly commendable, the Elks are honored to contribute to their efforts. We believe in the importance of coming together to support those in need, and their organization exemplifies this spirit.

Monterey Lodge 1285, donated a \$3,500 Elks Beacon Grant to the Point Lobos Foundation (PLF). The funds will be used to support the PLF's school walks, a program to educate, and inspire children to preserve Point Lobos State Natural Reserve's resources.

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Piggy Bank

Roy Stout • Chairman

Around the clubhouse turn and down the home stretch towards the finish line – Exalted Ruler’s March, May 18th in Fresno at the convention center. We need your

help to bring the old nag across the finish line as a winner. We have been trending down for the year, unfortunately. We desperately want to meet that \$4.5million goal – and we are close.

If you do not get your money to the Fresno Office on time, all monies received at the CHEA Office at the Convention before 1:00 p.m., Friday May 17th, will count towards this year’s total. So please, when you first arrive at the Convention take any monies you are bringing to the Convention for the Purple Pig, directly to the CHEA Office. Thank you!

The latest year over year (March 2023 vs. March 2024) numbers show a downward trend of <\$250,574> or <15.3%> decline.

The top three Districts which have had increases over 2023 are:

Southeast District • \$45,380 • 28.3%

Bay District • \$9,305 • 6.2%

North District • \$7,850 • 10.9%

Three Districts that could use your help to reach their last year’s numbers are:

Orange District • <\$90,882> • -32.4%

South Central Coast District • <\$62,095> • -57.0%

South Coast District • <\$48,943> • -38.0%

Our booth will be up, and running throughout the Convention, through Friday morning. We will have many, many prizes to win. We will begin drawing numbers as soon as possible after 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Please try to be present to claim your prizes or have a friend present to pick up your prizes or at the very least have your cell phone turned on to receive a notification from our dedicated Prize Ambassadors. We want all prizes to be united with their rightful winners by 1:00 p.m. Friday.

We will also be presenting a large number of major awards including, but not limited to:

- Leading Knight Challenge Divisional Winners
- MVP – District Chairs.
- And whatever else, Frank and I can dream up.

So come and help celebrate all these Award Recipients who make our Major Project work so well.

Also, do not forget to join us for the Major Project Piggy Bank Walk-A-Thon early Friday morning (6:30ish) that begins at the front of the Convention Hotel. We have an established route to walk for a lot of fun and camaraderie.

See you in Fresno!

Feel free to contact Frank 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.”



Rudy Augustus was born at 9:59 in the evening on March 2nd, 2023. Due to his positive prenatal screening for Down syndrome, his family knew that his birth story may be a challenging one. Family back in Wyoming were standing at the ready to help as his planned homebirth began, in case support was needed with Rudy’s early care. Rudy’s midwife suggested transferring to the hospital, when he was not tolerating contractions well. Despite a vigorous first appearance following a natural birth, Rudy went into respiratory failure approximately an hour after birth, and after multiple failed helicopter transfer attempts, was eventually transferred to the Loma Linda NICU the following day via ambulance. The family scrambled to pick up Rudy’s grandma at the LA airport, transport Rebecca, Rudy’s mom, to be with Rudy at Loma Linda, and drop Grandma in Ridgecrest to care for Rudy’s then 3-year-old sister Evy, all before Tom, Rudy’s Dad, returned to be with his son, and Rebecca.

Rudy’s 26-day stay in the NICU was eventful with a blood transfusion, a diagnosis of two heart defects, support for low muscle tone, and feeding challenges. He received assistance with calorie intake by way of a tube, which delivered Mom’s precious breastmilk. Rudy also received oxygen around the clock in those first few weeks, as his body grew stronger, and

become more capable of supplying, and maintaining his own oxygen flow. On the 29th of March, Rudy had mastered the bottle, was breathing on his own, and was generally deemed strong enough to make the trek home to the high desert in Ridgecrest, CA. It was, however, determined that Rudy would need oxygen going over Cajon Pass, which has an elevation of approximately 4,000 feet. Rudy and his family loaded up in their Subaru, looking a bit like the Clampetts, after living in the Ronald McDonald house for nearly a month, and headed home to the sound of Rudy's oxygen desaturation bell dinging almost incessantly.



Fast forward a year later, and Rudy is thriving, thanks to having all his in-home therapy in place, and the support of an exceptional host of specialists at Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC). Included in Rudy's extraordinary therapy team is California-Hawaii Elks Major Project speech pathologist, Michelle Bychek, who travels over an hour each direction, to provide Rudy with feeding therapy, as well as speech therapy.

Thanks to Michelle's expertise, and experience, Rudy is devouring purees, and attempting to steal pizza slices, and sopapillas right out of his family's hands! Getting started was a bit intimidating for Rudy's family, as children with Down syndrome suffer from low muscle tone, which can affect everything in their bodies, including swallowing, resulting in a significantly increased likelihood for food and fluids being misdirected into the lungs rather than into the stomach. Being the parents of a child with special needs can be absolutely overwhelming, and it is extremely helpful, even critical, to have exceptional in-home therapy care. The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc. is providing Rudy with a service he would likely not receive otherwise, as therapy resources are limited in Rudy's rather rural, and isolated high-desert community.



The early intervention speech pathology services that Rudy is receiving, through the benevolence of friends, and members of the Elks, are giving him the tools he needs to get ahead of the curve. These services maximize his chances of maintaining the ability to keep his lips closed and his tongue in a good position inside his mouth. That can be a challenge for many children with Down Syndrome, due to the impact of the condition on the body. He is gaining a rich preparation for soaring in his speech, and language skills, through the Elks generosity. The Elks of California and Hawaii stand behind, and around this little boy, invisibly, paving the way for a future in which he'll thrive.

Rudy's family feels that he is destined for success, with an active lifestyle, and a kind heart. Outdoor exploration, community involvement, and a lot of reading are among family focuses that will hopefully help Rudy to be a motivated, kind, and curious person. Rudy's sister was on her pedal bike prior to her third birthday, so Evy will be excited to help Rudy catch up on his Specialized Hotwalk bicycle, once he starts walking in order to enable the family to do more adventuring via bike. And, of course, eating is an American family tradition, so being able to anticipate Rudy sitting at the table, and eating the same meal as his family in the very near future, is a reality that is coming true thanks to Michelle and CHEMPI.



Rudy's family will be forever grateful for the immense impact the very generous members of Elks have had in their lives. As well as the lives of all the other children, and families who benefit from our Major Project here in California and Hawaii. If you all could see the joy on little Rudy's face when he sits in his high chair, and tries a new food, only then would you truly understand the significance of your seemingly small contributions. Rudy's family is immensely appreciative of your support of the Purple Pig, and of the thousands of children under your aegis so that they can walk, talk, see, play, EAT, and ride bikes!

Just a coin a day is all it takes to help children like Rudy!



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Membership Retention and Lapsation

Nicole Sato, PER • Chairman

Dear Esteemed Members,

As of last reporting from Rick Gathen, CHEA is number one in the nation in membership growth. While this could change before national convention, you should all be proud of the work you've all done in your Lodge for membership and lapsation. My heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

As we embark on this new membership year, I'm filled with gratitude for each, and every one of you who has chosen to be a part of our fraternal order. Your continued support, and dedication is the reason we are able to accomplish our good works in our local communities.

To express appreciation, consider giving back to your valued members, host a Member Appreciation Event. This event can be an opportunity to come together as a community, celebrate collective achievements, and give thanks for their ongoing support. This could be as simple as a burger on a Saturday, a spaghetti dinner on a Monday, or an ice cream social on a busy night.

In addition to celebrating your current members, I encourage you to consider asking your Lodge secretary for a list of lapsed members who've been dropped from the roster. Offer to reach out and connect with these individuals. Extend a warm invitation to rejoin our family. Your efforts in reaching out and reconnecting with former members will help strengthen your Lodges bond, and could be just what's needed for them to return.

As we look ahead to the warmer months of summer, let's get excited to embrace the season's spirit of camaraderie, and connection. With this in mind, I encourage you to get involved, and pitch a new event idea. Whether it's a summer barbecue, a community service project, or a member mixer, trying something new is often helpful in freshening up your Lodges activities. Share the joy of belonging to the best people on earth!

Together, let's make this new membership year one filled with gratitude, camaraderie, and meaningful connections.



Public Relations

Patrick Akes, PDDGER
Grand Lodge Area 7 • CHEA Chairman

With the start of the 2024-2025 Elk year, be sure to set your Lodge, and personal goals, write them down, and tell others. By doing that, it will hold you responsible and push you to achieve them.

With a new elk year beginning, everything will be starting. Association Convention, AVP Visits, our fundraising for the Purple Pig/Major Project. Remember, every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, or dollar matters, to reach our goal to help disabled children be able to walk, talk, see, and play!

As my two year term as the California-Hawaii Elks Association Public Relations Chairman comes to an end, I want to thank all nineteen district chairpersons that helped to promote Elkdom thought-out the districts, the Lodge public relations chairpersons, that pushed their Lodges to get more involved in community events, magazines, TV, Radio, social media, and so much more. Thank you to the Lodges that entered the public relations contests, and with the help of my wife Deserie, we were able to get all the contests' entries scored. Our California-Hawaii Elks Association Public Relations Chairman is Dennis Hunter from the "Great" Northeast District. Dennis is a Past District Deputy who will do a great job for the Association.

Without further ado, it is my pleasure to announce the Public Relations contest winners.

Community Service & Image Brochure

- Division 1: No entry.
- Division 2: Gilroy 1567
- Division 3: Sacramento 6
- Division 4: Monterey 1285
- Division 5: Garden Grove 1952
- Division 6: Redding 1073

Best Event Brochure:

- Division 1: No entry.
- Division 2: No entry.
- Division 3: Sacramento 6
- Division 4: Monterey 1285
- Division 5: Garden Grove 1952
- Division 6: No entry

Best Website Contest:

- Division 1: Ridgecrest 1913
- Division 2: 1) Corona 2045 • 2) Culver City 1917
3) Gilroy 1567
- Division 3: 1) Sacramento 6 • 2nd) Roseville 2248
- Division 4: 1) Garden Grove 1952 • 2) Monterey 1285
- Division 5: 1) Mission Viejo-Saddleback 2444
2) Santa Ana 794 • 3) El Cajon 1812
- Division 6: 1) Santa Maria 1538

Lodge Bulletin Contest:

- Division 1: Ridgecrest 1713
- Division 2: 1) Culver City 1917 • 2) Gilroy 1567
- Division 3: Roseville 2248
- Division 4: 1) Monterey 1285 • 2) Santa Clarita 2379
3) Garden Grove 1952
- Division 5: 1) Mission Viejo-Saddleback 2444
2) Santa Ana 794 • 3) El Cajon 1812
- Division 6: 1) Santa Maria 1538



Always remember ...

"It's GREAT to be an ELK!!"



Lodge Activities
Bob Beck, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!

What a great year we have had in Elkdome. The 2024-2025 fraternal year will be even better. We are on the verge of having another year of increased membership. Our Lodge officers have all been elected and installed and are starting a year they will never forget. Hopefully the Lodge officers and committees have planned a wealth of activities that benefit their Lodges, members, and communities through the use of the Lodge Activities Committee. As I have said before, in my opinion, the Lodge Activities Committee is the most important committee we have. This committee touches and influences us in every aspect of what we do and who we are as members of the BPOE. The Lodge Activities Committee assists the Exalted Ruler, Lodge officers, and the other committees to help develop and successfully execute a balanced program of activities that include:

- Social Functions
- Lodge/Club Activities
- Community Service

And all these activities are under the umbrella of:

- Mandatory (Flag Day etc.)
- Prescribed (Memorial Service etc.)
- Non-Prescribed (4th of July Celebrations etc.)

Added to these activities is the responsibility of promoting Grand Lodge, and CHEA Programs, as well as encouraging the participation in the various contests, and awards that Lodges, and members can earn. A Lodge Activities Committee that provides a well-rounded program through fellowship, well maintained facilities, and promoting pride of membership, will be successful. This in turn will help Lodges:

- Recruit new members
- Retain present members
- Obtain funds for charitable projects
- Secure funds that support Lodge facilities, and programs

In closing, remember it is important that we provide an environment for our members that is welcoming and where members ideas are important and should be taken seriously. We should encourage our members, especially our new members, to come up with ideas for new activities and offer our help to help them succeed in the planning, and execution of the activity. It is also important to provide feedback to the organizers of what went well and what needs to be improved upon. No one joins a Lodge just to pay dues. Give them a feeling of pride in being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.



Hemet Lodge 1740, participated in the Grand Lodge Activities Committee Dictionary Project, whose goal is to provide third-grade students in Hemet with a dictionary. Former teacher, Cathleen Peel, gave a student involved a lesson on using a dictionary.

Huntington Beach Lodge 1959 presented Isabella with a check equal to the cost of horseback riding lessons for a year. Jay Howard (a Huntington Beach Elk) and Debra Smith, raised money by holding a chili cook-off at their home. The proceeds were donated to Huntington Beach Elks Charity program, with the condition that it be awarded to deserving children whose families are not receiving much in the way of other assistance. Isabella met the criteria and we at the Elks are happy to help out.



Isabella was a happy healthy child, until she had an incident, that resulted in her being diagnosed with Friedreich's Ataxia (FA). FA is a rare, inherited, neuromuscular, degenerative, genetic disorder/disease. It can cause difficulty walking, slurred speech and a lack of coordination, among other symptoms. Shortly after her diagnosis, she lost strength in her legs and has been in a wheelchair since 2021. One of Isabella's physical therapists suggested therapeutic horse riding as something that might assist Isabella. That is when the Orange Elks Lodge stepped in to give Isabella a big therapeutic assist!

Huntington Beach Elks Motorcycle Club volunteered their services to Robyne's Nest. This is an organization in Huntington Beach that provides at risk and homeless students, who have little or no parental support, with resources to complete high school and pursue a path to self-sufficiency.

For the past several months the club volunteered their labor and skills, along with materials so a four bedroom home, that will house six teens and an on-site house manager, can open in the community. The work they provided includes: unloading a U-Haul truck full of household belongings, hanging blinds and curtains, installing kitchen/bathroom cabinet hardware, assembling beds, installing clothes organizers, raked and cleaned the homes landscape, and much more. There were thirteen volunteers who provided over three hundred volunteer hours, as well as \$1,500 in materials, and another \$500 in gift cards. The Lodge appreciates all that the club does for our community.

Orange Lodge 1475 and Make-A-Wish mission, is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.

The Lodge met Zach Mauldin, a Make-A-Wish recipient. Zach was diagnosed with Thyroid Cancer. Zach is a senior at Canyon High School, and has earned the rank of Eagle in the Boy Scouts, and is a baseball fan. His Eagle project was to build a Hope Chest with board games for Make-A-Wish. The Hope Chest enabled Make-A-Wish to take games to their events.

Zachs Make-A-Wish was to meet Los Angeles Angels Mike Trout. Zach, and his family were picked up in a limousine, given a stadium tour, and then met Mike Trout, who was also able to introduce Zack to Shohei Ohtani.

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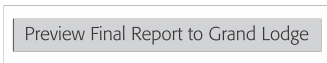


Government Relations David Coleman, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!

I would like to thank all the Lodges for at least submitting information in CLMS for their Lodge in the charity reporting system. All 165 Lodges have now submitted some type of information into CLMS. All that is left remaining is to login in and complete the information. Once the information is entered, click on the preview and submit final report buttons. This will complete your submission to Grand Lodge. This is a very important step that needs to be taken to ensure that your charity numbers are reported correctly and on time. This needs to be completed ASAP, but by April 30th, 2024, at the latest.

The process to submit your final numbers. In the Charity Reporting system is to click on the box below:



then if complete, click on this box below:

Note: Please do not submit the button below until your data entry for 2023/2024 is accurate and complete. Once your data has been submitted, you will not be able to make further revisions.



It is now also the time of year when we begin entering our information into CLMS for the current year. You can put bookmarks, placeholders into the system for recurring events that you have upcoming such as your Flag Day, Mother's Day, 4th of July, and those types of recurring events that you have each year, and you can then go in later and fill in the information. Lodge Secretaries, again I cannot stress enough if you do not have the time to do these entries yourself, you can appoint a Charity Report Coordinator. The information is below on how to do that within the system. These numbers are very important to our Lodges and to our Order, to help us maintain our nonprofit status. It also allows us to show our local governments, and communities, see what we've done on the local, state, and national level, as far as our donations of members time, volunteer hours, and both cash, and non-cash donations towards our community services and charities. Thank you again for all your hard work this year, now we just need to bring it home.

Again, as promised, I am including these simple instructions to assist with getting the reporting entered. Lodge Secretaries, you do not have to do this all by yourselves. Get help! You can assign an assistant access to help with the reporting of our charitable works to help offload the Secretaries burdens. They will only have to access to do reporting on local charitable event data, nothing else in CLMS.

Step 1 - Under the Staff Tab in CLMS, Appoint Local Charitable Report Coordinator

Step 2 - Select the name of individual on the drop down menu, select Appoint Local Charitable Coordinator

Just a reminder, that there is a Government Relations report

that is due monthly to the District Government Relations Chairman, who will compile and send a monthly report to me and my Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos copying their DDGER and AVP. It is also now included in the new Grand Lodge Government Relations manual if you need a copy.

Please feel free to reach out to me or our Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you at the CHEA Convention in May in Fresno. I will have a table set up for our committee. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by speak with us.



BLT Legacy Giving Barbara Knox, PDDGER • Chairman

A new fraternal year, a new beginning:

Last time I wrote most of Southern California was experiencing the results of an atmospheric river. Not much change now from last time, I'm hoping that as you read this it will be a nice shiny spring day in your area. This will be my last column as Chairman of the BLT Legacy Giving committee. I am pleased to say that Vice Chairman, Lynn Glick, will be stepping up as Chair. Thank you, Lynn, for all your assistance and for taking the reins.

During the past fraternal year, Lynn and I fielded lots of questions about Legacy Giving. There were some new Commitment Trusts established, some existing Commitment Trusts we added to, and our Major Project received funds from existing private Trusts. To those who donated in any way, thank you for helping to ensure that the Major Project continues beyond your lifetime.

Did any of you receive a gift, or bequest from a relative, or friend? Found money is good money...what about paying it forward by putting in a separate account with a payable on death ("POD") beneficiary designation to the Major Project? The funds are still there during your lifetime if you need them, and would then be paid to the Major Project on your death. My bank allowed me to add a POD beneficiary online...easy peasy. My suggestion is that if you do that, please let the Association know. My professional experience is that when someone dies, the Banks, or Brokerage houses will not share information with anyone but the POD beneficiary. Not wanting to share it with the Association? Let someone know, so that they can contact the Association on your behalf. POD beneficiaries can only be changed by you prior to death, but you should entrust someone with the information. By the way, not just bank accounts, most types of asset accounts can be set up this way. Kind of like the beneficiary on an insurance policy – but we talked about that last time.

It has been a pleasure to be the Chairman of BLT Legacy Giving for these past few years. I hope our columns have been helpful to you, and that they perhaps have helped you make a decision to provide for the Major Project in your Will, Trust, by beneficiary designation, or?



Scholarship
 Bob Farrrens, PDDGER • Chairman

In early February 2024, members of the Elks met to judge the scholarship applications that had been forwarded to us by the Elks National Foundation. It was inspiring to know that the 365 applications stacked on the table represented the best and brightest students in California and Hawaii. There were 2,209 students in California and Hawaii that had completed applications last fall and the applications we were reviewing had been judged at the Lodge level and then again at the district level. The Lodge and District Judges did an outstanding job of going through the applications and selecting a total of 365 applications for us to review at the CHEA Association level.

We made the commitment that we would judge fairly, objectively, and consistently. When the judging was completed, Seventy-three applications were selected to be forwarded on to the Elks National Foundation for the final selection of the Most Valuable Students. As we read the student essays and reviewed what the students had accomplished in their high school years, we quickly got the sense that they are leaders with a sense of purpose.

I want to thank Annette Adams and Julie Steele, from the CHEA Office in Fresno, for their help in coordinating the hotel rooms, and printing the 365 applications and the twenty-three members of the Elks that judged the applications. I want to thank Tim Martin for making space available at the CHEA Office in Fresno for us to use.

While all the college scholarships are currently closed, 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 a 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 an Associate degree, diploma, or certificate, but less than a baccalaureate program (Bachelor’s degree). *Online and correspondence courses do not qualify.*

In the last two years we have issued over 40 grants to people

wanting to study nursing, various medical programs, electronics repair, veterinary technician, barbering, mechanics, EMT, fire-fighting and a welding certification program. For more information, please go to the CHEA Website at: Scholarships – California-Hawaii Elks Association (chea-elks.org)



Youth/Soccer Activities
 Ben Ortega, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha,

As we head to Fresno for our Association Convention, I want to Thank Ted and Jeanie Talbot for their leadership and commitment this past year. It was my pleasure to serve under their administration.

Elks National Youth Week is May 1 – 7; follow the link below for more information on National Youth Week and see how your Lodge can Participate. <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/activities/files/youthweekproclamation.pdf>

On February 15th, I had the opportunity to be part of a three-judge panel for the Mountain View School District in El Monte, California, for their “Speak Up Competition.” The students were sixth through eighth graders. The competition theme was “Mental Health,” each student contestant was required within their speeches to speak on “What is Mental Health? Why is it important? And how does it play an important role in our lives?” Not only was I grateful for this opportunity I was also taken aback by several of the speeches from the students as they offered true life experiences all from the heart. I’m looking forward to next year.

As I review this past year,, and assess the goals we met, and the goals we will achieve in the coming year, I’m looking forward to making more significant strides with the Soccer Shoot, and Antlers programs finding more of our Lodges to participate in. I believe that with our continued efforts, we will make substantial improvements by keeping these programs in the spotlight.

I just came back from an Installation of Officers ceremony and spoke with the newly installed Exalted Ruler Rodney Rowe from Duarte Elks Lodge 1427; you can feel his enthusiasm and his positive outlook for his Lodge. He is excited to get the soccer shoot program up and running. We have an opportunity to build a solid foundation for all our youth programs, and with enthusiasm, and positive vision like Mr. Rodney Rowe, and other Exalted Rulers like Rodney, I think we’re in good hands.

Remember we are here to Serve and Support!



Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 held a “Pigapalooza” event for the Major Project. Barbequing two whole hogs, and holding Pig Races raised over \$11,000 for the Major Project.

Placerville Lodge 1712 held their annual Purple Pig Races to benefit the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. The event is always an enjoyable and popular fundraiser, with the Lodge raising over \$2,300 for CHEMPI!

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Veterans Service

John Hardman, PDDGER • Vice Chairman

Aloha Brother and Sisters,

We're starting a new Elk year. That means new Lodge officers and possibly new Lodge Veterans Chairpersons. If you are a newly appointed Lodge Veterans Chair, or even a returning one, what events are you planning to help our Veterans? Are you having a hard time thinking of what to do or where to look? Here's some suggestions you can turn to:

- Elks National Veterans Service Commission:** www.elks.org/vets/
- Adopt-a-Vet:** www.elks.org/vets/adoptaveteran.cfm
- Voluntary Service:** www.elks.org/vets/vavs.cfm
- Veterans Leather:** www.elks.org/vets/leather.cfm
- Welcome Home:** www.elks.org/vets/welcomehome.cfm
- Volunteer Resources:** www.elks.org/vets/volunteers.cfm
- Signup for Monthly ENVSC News:** www.elks.org/vets/newsletter.cfm
- How to get involved:** www.elks.org/vets/getInvolved.cfm
- Lodge Vets Guide:** www.elks.org/leadership/training.cfm?courseID=98
- Freedom Grants:** www.elks.org/cip/grants/FreedomGrants.cfm

The ENVSC webpage even has information for Veterans. Something you can share with veterans that you meet: www.elks.org/vets/resourcesforveterans.cfm.

Did you know there is an Elks National Veterans Service Commission blog: elksveteransserviceblog.org/ Check it out.

In closing, Chair Rochelle Zenger, and I commend each of you for all you do to help Veterans. Keep up the good work! Also, don't forget about submitting articles and pictures of your Veterans activities to Ted Olsen, CHEA Magazine editor. Ted is always looking for new material! **Email: editor@cheamag.org**

Finally, I would like to thank Rochelle for the last 2 years. It has been a pleasure to work with you. As I will be moving up to Chair, I would like to welcome Dan Baccelliere, as the incoming Vice Chair. Until next time, safe travels and help a Vet!

And always remember: ***So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.***



Oceanside Lodge 1561 made a donation to Gearhound, in Oceanside, CA for Homeless Veterans of socks, toiletries, thermal tops/bottoms, and a variety of women's tops.

Elk Grove Lodge 2577, presented a \$3,000 donation check to help in support of the Sacramento Stand Down, a non-profit organization, who's whole purpose is to provide services and assistance to our homeless veterans. They provide a safe environment in which our veterans can connect with individuals, who have shared experiences, and who have a singular goal of helping our veterans cultivate hope so they can rebuild their lives.



Westchester Lodge 2050 used a portion of the Focus Grant to take members of the Inglewood Veterans group, to both an LA Kings and South Bay Lakers games. Pictured (l-r) Sam Evans, Samuel Scott, Allen Goodloe, David Hessler, PER/Veterans Chairman, Warren Foster, Thomas Woods.



Yucca Valley Lodge 2314 held its Annual Military Baby Shower in February. We hosted ten first time moms to be, from the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twentynine Palms, to a baby shower. We treated the parents to a buffet style lunch, and cake. We played several games with prizes going to the mothers to be. Each mother to be went home with a Pack n Play, a Diaper Genie, a jogging stroller and car seat set, a Boppy pillow, diapers, wipes, baby monitor, a diaper bag backpack, baby grooming kits, bibs, baby gift sets, handmade crocheted baby blankets, and a diaper cake. The parents to-be were thrilled with their gifts, and know that ELKS CARE - ELKS SHARE. Our annual Military Baby Shower was made possible by the ENF Beacon and Gratitude Grants.

Orange Coast District Elks Lodges held a Veterans Stand Down/Resource Event in February, at the Garden Grove Lodge. The Elks welcomed over thirty-five resource providers, which included: VA Administration Medical & Mental Health Services, Public Law Services, Social Services, Lestonnac Vision Care, PEER Resources, along with various housing and shelter providers. hair cutting services and a shower trailer were available for the veterans. The event was open to all veterans no matter their level of need. More than a hundred veterans attended the Stand Down. Elk and Emblem members donated clothing, toiletries and take away food bags for every veteran attending. A hot lunch was provided to all, and the All American Boys Chorus entertained attendees after lunch. As Elks Care and Share, there were 120 volunteers at the event.



Drug Awareness
John McEntire, Jr, PDDGER • Chairman

**CHEA Drug Awareness Program Contest
Winners for 2023-2024**

A huge thanks goes out to the CHEA District and Lodge Chairmen whose students participated in one or more of the Drug Awareness Program Contests this year. This year's theme was **"Be Kind to Your Mind—Live Drug Free."** Entries were submitted by 13 of our 19 Districts. Thanks are also due to the many Administrators, Teachers, and Parents, who encouraged their students to create and submit entries to the contests. We had some truly outstanding entries this year. The winners of the various contests at the California-Hawaii State level are:

CHEA DAP Poster Contest Winners

- First Place – Hawaii – Cassidy Shiroma – Hilo 759
- First Place - California – Michael Gomez – Duarte 1427
- Second Place – Alex Welborn – Santa Monica 906
- Third Place – Bemnet Adams – Roseville 2248

CHEA DAP Essay Contest Winners

- First Place – Armaan Thind – Roseville 2248
- Second Place – Aaran Chahal – San Diego 168
- Third Place – Jaqueline Luna Muro – Duarte 1427

CHEA DAP Pre-High School Video Contest Winners

- First Place – Alissa Rubio, Kaelynn Alan, Vincent Rangel, Nevaeh Schlichting, and Brigit Hunt – Buena Park 2046
- Second Place – Kami Juranek and Shannon Gerety – Santa Monica 906
- Third Place – Balian Gumm-Rodriguez – Merced 1240

CHEA DAP High School Video Contest Winners

- First Place – Sophia Lee – San Diego 168
- Second Place – Joshua Yen, Seth Robinson – Riverside 643
- Third Place – Sofia Sanches, Karis Howerton, and India Howerton – Newport Harbor 1767

Congratulations to all who submitted entries. Certificates and monetary awards have been sent to the District Chairmen for distribution to these students. The First-Place winners in each division have now been forwarded to the Elks National DAP Directors for judging at the National Level. We wish these students the very best as they compete against other entries from throughout the United States.

DEA Releases New Publications

The Drug Enforcement Administration recently released two publications entitled: Prescription for Disaster: How Teens Misuse Medicine and Preventing Marijuana Use Among Youth and Young Adults. You may question why the emphasis on Marijuana—especially since today cannabis is legal in California for both medicinal and adult (recreational) use. It is not legal for children under the age of 18 to use this or other drugs. Research published in 2022 by Oregon Health & Science

University found that adolescent cannabis abuse in the United States has increased by about 245 percent since 2000; a 2022 study by the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health found that, in 2020, 35 percent of high school seniors and 44 percent of college students reported using marijuana within the past year. That study also found that vaping was increasing as the most popular method of cannabis use. Education plays a critical role in preventing substance abuse. Drugs of Abuse, A DEA Resource Guide, is another publication designed to be a reliable resource on the most commonly abused and misused drugs in the United States. This flagship outreach publication is a comprehensive guide that provides valuable information about the harms and consequences of drug use by describing a drug's effects on the body and mind, overdose potential, origin, legal status, and other key facts.

These new publications are available in both English and Spanish.

CHEA Convention

My Vice Chairman, Susan Good and I are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Clovis/Fresno at our Annual Association Convention. Please stop by our Drug Awareness table, say Hello and let us know if you have any questions about the Drug Awareness Program. As an incentive for attending and stopping by our booth, District Drug Awareness Program Chairman and/or their District Representative will be given two new publications from the Drug Enforcement Agency.

In closing, it has been my pleasure to serve CHEA as a member of the Drug Awareness Program for the past four years – first as Vice-Chairman and currently as Chairman. I want to thank my Vice-Chairman, Susan Good, for her help and support during the past years. I am pleased that she will be assuming the reins as DAP Chairman with Patricia Hamilton coming aboard as her Vice-Chairman. I know that they will do a great job in promoting the Drug Awareness Program—one of the most important programs in all of Elkdom, as it affects our youth of today and the future of tomorrow. Please keep the lines of communication open! If they can be of assistance in any way, please reach out to them. Thank you everyone for your support of the Drug Awareness Program.



Redondo Beach Lodge 1378 held a "Pigapalooza" event for the Major Project. Barbequing two whole hogs, and holding Pig Races raised over \$11,000 for the Major Project.

In other news, the Lodge used a Gratitude Grant, to present a \$1,000 check to New Challenge Ministries, along with a \$500 gift card for pet food, to help with their food pantry project.

Ventura Lodge 1430, using funds from a Beacon Grant, provided beds, mattresses, and dressers to the City Center in Ventura. In addition to providing furniture, the Lodge was also able to give them a check for \$3,000, to assist the facility with rent, utilities, and other necessary costs. This facility helps families get back on their feet by providing housing, food, and counseling while they find gainful employment.

CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (February 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024)



Margaret Pickett • Santa Monica 906
 William A. Tunnell • Santa Maria 1538
 Ruth Reeves • Walnut Creek 1811
 Ted G. Talbot • Torrance 1948
 Kurt Mayo • Huntington Beach 1959
 Donna Boyd • Clovis 2599



Joseph Noriega • San Luis Obispo 322
 John Giordanengo • Chico 423
 Greg Falkner • Alameda 1015
 Cathleen Myers • Alameda 1015
 Robert Ambrosetti • Santa Maria 1538
 Kurt Mayo • Huntington Beach 1959
 Pat Raetz • Vista 1968
 Marilyn Taranto • Encinitas 2243
 Larry Cotton • Kern River Valley 2358
 Brian Prewitt • Santa Clarita 2379
 Michael Van De Pol • Elk Grove 2577

CHEMPI Latest Millennium Level Donors (\$1,000) • (February 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024)

John Giordanengo • 423
 Doug & Jo Larsen • 614
 Dan & Betty Walker • 794
 Eric Wolff • 794
 Tim & Sandy Jaeger • 832
 Don Checchi • 906
 Frank Frazier • 906
 Steven Graham • 966
 Deborah Peretto • 1015
 Robert Hill (5) • 1240
 Gloria Maltagliati • 1251
 Rhonda Harvey • 1342
 Howard La Pierre • 1430
 Douglas Turner & Diane Eastman • 1430

John Walther • 1471
 Jackielynn DeFries • 1475
 Richard Ellifritt • 1475
 John Gilham • 1538
 William Tunnell • 1538
 Myrl Wallace • 1538
 James "Frank" Anderson • 1608
 Nancy Nelson • 1608
 Adela Owensby • 1608
 Mike Thornton • 1608
 Rick & Kathy Blake • 1767
 Ray Prettyman • 1767
 Jim Norton • 1900
 C. Michael Melton • 1917

Ted & Jeanie Talbot (4) • 1948
 Rick Ross (2) • 1952
 Kurt Mayo (3) • 1959
 Anne Debattista • 1991
 Judy Harraka • 1993
 Sharron Cannon • 2011
 Fran Hedberg • 2031
 Ronald Hedberg • 2031
 James Warrick • 2103
 George Henderson • 2190
 Frank "Tony" Morinelli • 2248
 Elisa Ungerman • 2248
 Timothy Staffel • 2274
 Jennifer Zerbst • 2393

John Giesy • 2419
 David Anderson • 2477
 Art Garcia • 2477
 Brenda Hagen • 2477
 Lyssa Wright • 2477
 David Coleman • 2492
 John Parman • 2577
 James Van Bergen • 2577
 Donna Boyd (4) • 2599
 Patricia Glodowski • 2638
 Ron Pianfetti • 2638
 Cynthia Matthews • 2640
 Lance & Karen Erickson • 2733

CHEMPI Latest Century Club Donors (\$100) • (February 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024)

Michael Havey	6	Maureen Olson (2)	1112	Myrl Wallace (4)	1538	Anne Debattista (5)	1991
Anita Garcia	218	Chris Beutal	1240	Robert Medellin	1539	Susan McClerman (4)	1991
Barbara Tankersley	218	Rick Eason	1240	Douglas Clarke	1561	Valerie Milburn (3)	1991
Travis Emerson (2)	322	Danny Fialho (7)	1240	Carol Allen	1608	Margery Aguayo	1993
Floyd Damschen (7)	423	Robert Hill (6)	1240	James "Frank" Anderson	1608	Mariann Aita	1993
Hunter Hampton	423	Marvin Hoogendam	1240	Jim Boyle	1608	Luis Antillon	1993
Tammy Andrazzi	518	Donna Jones	1240	Kelly Butterfield	1608	Joe Aparicio	1993
Keith Shikuma	616	Steve Jones	1240	Felipe Casas	1608	Denise Barnes	1993
Teru Yauda	616	Mario Massasso	1240	Barbara Earle	1608	Mark Blackburn	1993
Rose Barr (2)	643	Vivan Passwaters	1240	Becky Gwinnup	1608	Judy Borowski	1993
Rich Barr	643	Shanna Taylor	1240	Joanne Holbert	1608	Scott Broadbent	1993
Hubert Shipley	643	Hubert Walsh	1240	Gary Holbert	1608	Michael Campbell	1993
Valerie Amezcua	794	Brian Williams	1240	Michael Howell	1608	Krista Ellis	1993
Richard Godinez	794	Linda Aguirre	1251	Wilma Ison	1608	Sandra Feliz	1993
Evelyn Godinez	794	Judith Hagan	1251	Nancy Larkin	1608	Tim Fields (2)	1993
Jeff Hutton	794	Gloria Maltagliati	1251	Deann Larkin	1608	Diana Ford	1993
Charles Kupfer	794	John Pitts	1251	Elizabeth Larson	1608	Marty Frieber	1993
Peggy Kupfer	794	Melinda Robbins (2)	1251	Owen Long	1608	Jim Germinaro	1993
Carl Perkins	794	George Gambill	1298	Adela Owensby	1608	Richard Ghidella	1993
Ida Wade (2)	794	Robert Sippel	1298	Sheryl Porter	1608	Michael Gillette	1993
George Will (5)	794	Arnold Crawford	1342	Michael Thornton (3)	1608	Judy Givens	1993
Eric Wolff	794	Jerry "Gene" Day	1342	Fred Wasserman	1608	Ruben Gomez	1993
Martha Ackerman	824	San Juanita Flores	1342	Jean Alcalá	1625	Mary Gordon	1993
John Hadvek	824	Mary Jayne Fusick	1342	Ginny Conklin	1625	Jorge Guidi	1993
Steve Johnson	824	Gary Harrison	1342	Sam Dulin	1625	Judy Harraka	1993
Lysbeth Maxwell	824	Mike Harvey	1342	Birgit Fizer	1625	H. Joann Haugen	1993
Georgann Scally (2)	824	Rhonda Harvey	1342	Bob Hancock	1625	Irene Imhof-Marciano	1993
Tim Jaeger (5)	832	Sylvia Martinez	1342	Dallas Russell (5)	1625	Kelly Jacobs	1993
Marion Sigel (2)	832	George Martinez	1342	Joel Sweitzer	1625	Ryan Klapp	1993
Richard Spickler	832	Joseph Frotton	1419	Donald Williams	1625	Judy Lawson (2)	1993
Cynthia Spickler	832	Michael Gott	1419	Ronald Hinman (3)	1643	Steve Mangum	1993
Joe Deering	906	David Imes	1419	Jon & Nicole Volpe (3)	1767	Irene Marciano	1993
Frank Frazier	906	Valerie Wilkins	1419	Raina Arnold	1786	Kevin McIntyre	1993
Margy Pickett (2)	906	Robert "Alan" Wissing	1419	George Corbin	1786	Rick McKenrick	1993
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Kathleen Murray (2)	2013	Sharon Tatman (2)	2358	Ricahrd Barcellos (3)	2510	Fran Musetti	2599
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R.A. Pickett (6)	2142	Nick Moretta	2389	Mike Hughes (2)	2510	Fred Shaw	2638
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Jo Lamoreaux	2190	Jennifer Zerbst (5)	2393	Dale Strickler	2510	Lisa Brown	2699
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William Rigby	2248	John Lombardi	2477	Majorie Samaniego (2)	2577	Kerry Spinks	2733
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Lesa Fleetwood	1378	Ray Sanchez	1538	Roy A. Johnson	1917	Jan Keller	2026
Marguerite Flood	1378	Sean Seivers	1538	C. Michael Melton	1917	Fran Hedberg	2031
Anthony Gilstrap	1378	Carole D. May	1561	John Bliss	1918	Ron Hedberg	2031
Terry Gilstrap	1378	Patricia Raetz	1561	Larry Faust	1918	Jesse Vargas	2045
Bruce Harris	1378	Wanda Cook	1570	Douglas Row	1918	Karen Vargas	2045
David Harris	1378	Brian T. Dooley	1608	Anita Chang	1919	Richard Crowe	2046
Gail Harris	1378	Sharon M. Dooley	1608	Ilene Date	1919	Kathleen J. Grant	2050
Elisabete Krause	1378	Nancy Nelson	1608	Lucelena "Lucy" Escarpita	1919	Jayne Roszhart	2050
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Lori A. Marple-Pereslete	1378	Richard E. Hill	1613	Eric Koyanagi	1919	Clarence Allen Jr.	2059
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Linda Redgrift	1378	Debbie Driver	1625	William "Bill" Misner Jr.	1919	Edward Burns	2091
Paul Redgrift	1378	Reginald Graves, Sr	1625	Richard Monteverde	1919	Kimberley Collins	2091
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Craig Sakamoto	1378	Marlene Simily	1625	Tammie Scott	1919	Brian Rogers	2091
Lamont Steele	1378	Sidney Simily	1625	Ted G. Talbot	1948	Paul A. Schlotfeldt	2091
Nashana Steele	1378	Iona Smith	1625	Beverly A. Woulfe	1948	Jere M. Williams	2091
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Timothy Kelley	1420	Bob Evans	1643	Randall N. Eldridge, Sr.	1952	Earl T. Bouchard	2098
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Eric L. Patton	1424	Russell L. Lumpkin	1643	Robert Ruppert	1952	James Warrick	2103
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Donna Leiby	1427	Sheila Bourke Reed	1643	Lance Slimmer	1952	Marilyn Elwood	2117
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Sandra Owen	2379	Kathleen Moye	2477	Margaret Yorio	2543	Christy J Williams	2697
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Riverside Elks Lodge Ski Club	\$500
Riverside Elks Lodge Bingo Players	\$633
Bellflower/Long Beach Lodge 888 • Elks Rally	\$3,409
Alameda Lodge Bunco Group	\$330
Porterville B.P.O.E. Bingo	\$8,000
Ventura 1430 • Circle of Friends	\$164
Ventura Elks Emblem Club 157	\$500
Indio Elks Lodge 1643 • Elks Rally	\$791
Hemet Elks Lodge 1740 • Elks Rally	\$11,031
Hemet Elks Auxiliary • Elks Rally	\$579
Big Bear Lake Elks Bingo Players	\$745
Paramount Elks Lodge 1804 - Elks Rally	\$869
Banning-Beaumont Elk Riders	\$188
Huntington Beach Elks Lodge 1959 • Elks Rally	\$1,322
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Fullerton Elks Lodge 1993 • Elks Rally	\$10,009
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Roseville Emblem Club 407	\$200
Santa Clarita 2379 • Casamar Group	\$1,000
Santa Clarita Bingo Patrons	\$2,648
Yucaipa Elks Lodge 2389 • Elks Rally	\$2,077
Yucaipa Elks Bunco	\$433
Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Lodge 2591 • Elks Rally	\$1,653
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Eureka Elks Lodge 652 donated \$4,000 to " Food for People", the designated Food Bank for Humboldt County. Food for People coordinates distribution of food countywide of over 16,000 meals a month, by providing individuals, and households with the emergency, and supplemental food they need through a variety of hunger relief programs.

Pearl City Lodge 2669 hosted one hundred-fifty Wounded Warriors, and their wife's on a Whale Watching luncheon cruise off Waikiki Beach, on the Island of Oahu. Everyone got to see a pod of whales which surfaced fifty yards off the boat.

In other news, the Lodge hosted sixty veterans, to a luncheon at their Homeless Military Shelter at Kalaeloa, Oahu. Fifteen Lodge Members served up plate lunches, for which the veterans were very appreciative.

Santa Maria Lodge 1538 went "GOLD" to honor, and support local children battling pediatric cancer. Lodge committees, and members raised \$13,989 to support this charity, which was founded at our Santa Maria Rodeo in 2016.

In other news, the Lodge held it's 46th annual Firefighters Appreciation Night Banquet. Approximately 150 first responders and family members attended the ceremony, honoring outstanding firefighters from throughout the Santa Maria area.

The Lodge's Touring Elks motorcycle club, raffled off a 2024 Harley Davidson, raising over \$17,000 for our Lodge charities.

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Orange Lodge 1475 assisted the GRIP (Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership) Soccer Camp, an annual event, held during the Orange Unified School Districts spring break. The program is for kids between 8 and 12 years old, that are pre-selected to participate. The kids are middle school kids that are at-risk of gang involvement, and drug use, during a time when they have very little adult supervision. The kids that attended the soccer camp, had to earn their way to the camp by their actions, and achievements. Once in the program, the kids must make and set goals, and must show improvement to stay in the program. This soccer camp helps them achieve that!

The Orange Lodge Drug Awareness (DAP) Team cooked and served lunch to fifty kids, and staff at the GRIP Soccer Camp. Pictured (l-r) Mike Cash, Larry Saunders, Kathy C., Paloma C., Rachael Schultz and Mike Duff. In the back are Kevin Wagner, J C Cortez and Bill Neessen.



Pearl City Lodge 2669 of Hawaii, hosted a dinner for Military Veterans, in appreciation for their service to our country. Twenty veterans and their wives, attended the dinner. Each veteran received a gift from the members of the Lodge. Following dinner, the veterans expressed their thanks for the Lodge's hospitality and gifts they were given.

Kern River Valley Lodge 2358 Veterans Chair, Dean Ott, presented thirty quilts, donated by the Dam Quilters in Kernville, to the California Veterans Assistance Foundation in Bakersfield. The Foundation owns apartment buildings in Bakersfield, dedicated to housing homeless Veterans.



Orange Coast District's DAP recently had a function at Wakeham Elementary School, involving the Orange County GRIP program (Gang Reduction Intervention Partnership). This program is a law enforcement partnership, that identifies at-risk/high risk youth, with aim to increase school attendance, while decreasing gang activity. The students are challenged to complete the school year with improved attendance, grades, no suspensions, and involvement in positive after-school activities. Approximately seventy-five students, representing 4th through 7th grades attended. Garden Grove Lodge DAP, partnered with Santa Ana Lodge DAP, in providing a pizza lunch, cookies, and a special visit by Elroy the Elk.



Santa Maria Lodge 1538, with the help of Lodge members, presented a \$6,000 check to Delta High School Robotics Team. The money will help the team with the financial burden, as the team competes in the Vex Robotics Worlds Championship Tournament in Dallas, Texas.

The students at Delta High School, a continuation school for troubled youth, have at most one year to learn robotics. From engineering, design, practical building techniques, and coding. Robotics at Delta provides students with a safe space to learn and work through various issues. The Lodge members all wished the team well, as they compete in Dallas.

San Rafael Lodge 1108 Veterans Fundraiser Dinner and Silent/Live Auction, raised over \$16,000 for the Lodge Veterans Fund, to help local veterans with financial assistance. The Veterans Fund, along with the San Rafael Elks Veterans Committee, using ENF Grants and local donations, has provided full home furnishings for over seventy-five previously homeless veterans. This program recently won a "Giving Marin" Award from the local newspaper, Marin Independent Journal.



Roseville Lodge 2248 received an ENF Spotlight Grant, and donated the \$2,000 to Compassion Planet, a Rocklin California Charity that assists aged-out foster youth, and youth from at-risk backgrounds, to help them achieve independence, overcome personal obstacles, and reach their fullest potential, becoming independent adults. Pictured is ER Joe Van Zant, and Compassion Planet founder, and CEO Scott Flannagan.



CHEA President Marty Mello's
to Visit
The Elks Luncheon Club 99
Friday, June 7th, 2024



You're Invited!

The Elks Luncheon Club, proudly invites you to the Official visit of Association President Marty Mello and First Lady Debra to the Luncheon Club. The luncheon will be on Friday, June 7th, 2024, at:

Burbank Elks Lodge 1497 • 2232 North Hollywood Way
Burbank, CA 91505.

Luncheon is \$25.00 per person, with a choice of Tri-Tip or Salmon.
Social Hour: 11:00am • Lunch: served at noon.

Please RSVP to the Burbank Lodge • (818) 848-5508
or

Email Terry Ortega at luncheonclub99@gmail.com
to make your reservations for the June 7th luncheon.

The visit to the Luncheon Club is the official kick-off for Association President Marty and First Lady Debra's travels through the California-Hawaii Elks Association and starts in the Metropolitan District.

Ben Ortega, PDDGER • 1st Vice President • Luncheon Club

The Luncheon Club has been in existence since 1928



Orange Lodge 1475 Fire Support Dog committee met with the Orange City Fire Department, to present a check in the amount of \$1,700 to help with training expenses for the new Fire Support Dog "Ember". Pictured (l-r) Firemen Yates, Exalted Ruler Janine Storm, Ember, Firemen Romero, Kati Bye and Fire Chief Sean deMetropolis

In other news, the Lodge helped Handy Elementary School purchase much-needed office equipment, by donating \$2,800 for that very purpose.

Placerville Lodge 1712 held their annual Purple Pig Races to benefit the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. The event is always an enjoyable and popular fundraiser, with the Lodge raising over \$2,300 for CHEMPI!



Canoga Park Lodge 2190, using funds from a Freedom Grant, had thirty-five Elks, Antlers, and veterans descended on Sepulveda Veterans Medical Center, and Residential Facility, over the course of two months to create the Veterans Therapy Garden. The ribbon cutting ceremony attracted Elks, veterans, local government officials, chamber of commerce officials, and veterans administration staff. David Phelps of the Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce is show presenting a Certificate to Jo Lamoreaux, Exalted Ruler.

Many veterans lead very solitary lives, where loneliness is often an issue. The Therapy Garden will provide a purpose, and enjoyable place for our Veterans. They can spend time maintain the garden, or simply enjoy being outdoors with others that enjoy gardening.

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Pasadena Lodge 672 went all out, scheduling the 2023 World Champion Cleary Irish Dancers on St. Patrick's Day, for a sold out crowd. The event included a visit from Ireland's Minister of Tourism, Thomas Byrne, and Ireland's Consul General, Marcella Smyth, pictured above with Exalted Ruler Matthew Stadler.

Palo Alto Lodge 1471, using a Beacon and Spotlight Grant, funded "Operation Heartfelt" at the Palo Alto VA Medical Center. With these grants, the Lodge was able to purchase sixty medical-grade "heart pillows" for cardiac patients, and one hundred thirty backpacks. More than fifty pairs of fingerless, leather gloves, emblazoned with the Elks logo, were also donated to the men and women housed in the Rehabilitation wing of the Medical Center, to aid navigating the campus in wheelchairs more comfortable. In all, more than \$6,000 worth of items were donated to the Veterans. Pictured on the right (l-r) are Jennifer Hawk, Grant Coordinator, Tony Silvia, Exalted Ruler, and Lyla Phelps, Lodge Secretary.



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