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California-Hawaii Elks Receive First Place Award for New Membership Gain 2022-2023

CHEA Past President, Brad Smith, shown with CHEA and Area 7 Public Relations Committee Member, Patrick Akes, after receiving the First Place award for Membership Gain. One year after CHEA Past President Jay Larkins, received the First Place Award for Membership Gain in 2021-2022, California-Hawaii Elks repeated as champions. The CHEA Lodges initiated 11,555 new members, and gained a net +4,114 new members, for a new total membership of 92,167 strong!



Honolulu Lodge 616, hosted the families of HUGS Family Services. HUGS (Help, Understanding & Group Support, www.HUGShawaii.org), is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping the families of children, with life threatening conditions that affect them physically, emotionally and financially. Their spirits and courage were lifted with the Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling, crafts, stencil tattoos, buffet lunch, and love shared with them by 29 members of the Lodge's Kumulokahi Canoe Paddling and Youth Committees.



Children and their families served at HUGS, face daily challenges of the sometimes relentless consequences of their illnesses and treatments of cancer, brain injuries, chronic neurological diseases, and others. This day was a day of connectedness with each other and their community showing them support, love, and the pure joy of ocean sport, together with their family members, in the same canoe.



Santa Clarita Lodge 2379, celebrated Flag Day with President Ted and First Lady, Jeanie Talbot, along with their Association Vice Presidents. All were involved in helping the Scouts and Young Marines prepare the flags that were going to be retired. Pictured above are President, Ted Talbot, and First Lady, Jeanie, with the Lodge Officers, Scouts, and Young Marines that participated in the evenings festivities.

In other news, the Lodge used a Beacon Grant to host the annual Family Fun Night, at the Santa Clarita Child & Family Center. The Lodge provided food and drinks for the occasion, along with 300 school backpacks, filled with supplies for the children.

Monterey Lodge 1285 celebrated the Lodge's 110th Anniversary in July. The Lodge was initiated at the Hotel Del Monte in Monterey, California on July 24, 1912. All of the Monterey members had been members of the Salinas Lodge and had been given dispensation to transfer as a group to Monterey. Under the leadership of the first Exalted Ruler, William H. McConnell, he and his officers, applied to the Grand Lodge in 1913 requesting a charter for the Monterey Lodge. On July 9, 1913, the Grand Exalted Ruler signed a charter, granting a Lodge to be known as Monterey Lodge No. 1285 and to hold its sessions in the city of Monterey.

In other news, the Lodge Drug Awareness Committee assembled backpacks, containing school supplies, for the children of Pueblo Del Mar Family Recovery Community. Pueblo Del Mar, is a partnership between the Housing Authority of the County of Monterey and Sun Street Centers, which provides safe, transitional housing for homeless families with children.

Santa Maria Lodge 1538 Car Show Committee donated \$3,000 to Honor Flight Central Coast, which sends Veterans to Washington D.C. to visit the war memorials. Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit that builds beds for children that have no bed to sleep on, received \$4,000. The Lodge received a Beacon Grant of \$9,000, which was also used for the nonprofit, Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

In other news, the Lodge was honored at the 17th Annual Community Champions Dinner, for the Lodge's work on behalf of their community. The nonprofit has been dedicated to improving the economic stability and health of the most vulnerable residents of Santa Barbara County through a variety of services for the past 55 years.

Madera Lodge 1918 donated \$4,000 to the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center in Fresno. The money will be used to help support veteran events and programs throughout the coming months.

Mount Shasta Lodge 2333 helped sponsor, and serve food at the third annual Shasta Grom Enduro Race. This was a fundraising event for the local non-profit, Youth Mountain Bike Collective.

President's Message



Ted Talbot, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Over the years, I have heard Past Association Presidents say that time flies. As I draft this article, the year is nearly a quarter over, and our visitations are in full swing.

Jeanie and I feel truly blessed to have such a remarkable group of Association Vice Presidents (AVPs) on our Team. Their enthusiastic support of the Association programs, and the fun that they reflect when demonstrating that support, is a testament to all that is positive within our Association.

Our first official CHEA visit was to the Metropolitan District. AVP, Rudy Lujano, and his First Lady, Sharron Robinson, were most gracious and hospitable hosts. They kept us on schedule, navigating us throughout our weekend's busy itinerary. Among the weekend's highlights were visiting several Lodges and meeting so many wonderful Metro District Members; a visit to the Nethercutt Automobile Museum in Sylmar (extraordinary car and musical instrument collections) and Santa Clarita's phenomenal Flag Day Program, which included an amazing Flag Retirement Ceremony, in which Jeanie and I were honored to have been invited to participate.

Next was a trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota, for our Grand Lodge Convention. I felt extremely honored to have carried our California State Flag during the Opening Ceremonies, and it was especially prideful to hear the cheers from our California contingent. For all the good Elks in Hawaii, Guam, and the Philippines, you can rest assured that your flags were also carried in positions of honor. To be well informed Elks, we should all make the effort to take a look at the legislative actions passed during this year's Grand Lodge Session. You can find them on the Grand Lodge website as well as within various publications.

Our next trip took us to the Great Northwest District, where we were warmly greeted and beautifully hosted by AVP, Sheila Cox and her First Gentleman, Calvin. We participated in a major Napa Lodge milestone, and celebrated its 120th birthday! We were delighted to have met so many District Members who came from all throughout the District to joyously participate in this event. Saturday's Official Dinner included special attendance by fifteen visiting AVPs and PGER, Jim and Lucia Grillo.

What is so enjoyable about our visits to other Districts, is not only having the opportunity to see local attractions, but to meet and visit great Elks from around the Association, who are working so hard to support their communities and each other. It is truly great to be an Elk!

Jeanie and I look forward to continuing our visits and hearing about the many successes being achieved, while also sharing some of my thoughts on how we can work together toward a brighter future.

We look forward to seeing long time friends and making new ones this year, as we travel the Association sharing our vision of **"BEAR to be part of your TEAM."**



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Incoming CHEA President Ted Talbot's Upcoming Schedule

September 8-10	South Coast District
	Chula Vista 2011
September 15-17	Bay District
	Richmond 1251
September 22-24	Inland District
	Ridgecrest 1913
September 29-Oct. 1	Hawaii District
	Hilo 759
October 6-8	North District
	Chico 423
October 12-14	Elks Camper Rally
	Hemet
Oct. 19-21	Ariz Elks Mid Year Meeting
	Tempe, AZ
October 27-29	East Central District
	Wasco 2419
Nov. 3-4	CHEA Mid-Term Conference
	Riverside - November 3-4

Name the Major Project In Your Will

Did you know that most Americans will end up having at least one thing in common with Elvis Presley? Don't get to excited; the commonality is that they will die intestate, which means without a Will. Without a Will, state law determines how your estate will be distributed, possibly resulting in higher probate costs and estate taxes.

Make sure your estate is in order.

If you decide to name the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. in your Will, please use this language:

I give the sum of \$___ or ___% to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. • 5450 East Lamona Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727-2224 • (Tax ID: 951919366) to be used or disposed of as its Board of Trustees deems appropriate in its sole discretion.

To discuss making a gift to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., please contact the California-Hawaii Elks office at (800) 742-1907 or chea@chea-elks.org or any member of our Legacy Giving Bequests and Living Trusts Committee.



Elks National Foundation

Joe Tato, PDDGER • Chairman

Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.

If you've ever been involved in fundraising, you're likely familiar with the truth behind the phrase, "Every penny counts." All gifts have an impact that goes far beyond the donation made. It's hard to imagine that a \$4.80 per-member-giving goal, could have such a major impact on the charity work the Elks provide to our communities. Allow me to share with you the impact of your participation as an Elks National Foundation donor for the communities across our country:

The Foundation's budget for program services in the 2023-24 fiscal year totals \$39.9 million.

• Community Investments Program	\$15.9 million
• State Elks Association Grants	\$10.6 million
• Scholarship Programs	\$4.6 million
• Elks National Veterans Service Program	\$5 million
• Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest	\$1.4 million
• Elks Drug Awareness Program	\$890,450
• Elks Memorial Building Maintenance	\$720,030

California-Hawaii Elks Association was the recipient of \$1,997,120 of ENF funds to the Association. That does not include the money Lodges in our state received through ENF's Community Invests Program. We were awarded a total of \$1,135,000 in grants. These ENF funds and grants helped us to fund many of the great projects we put into motion to help our communities. It all started with a \$4.80 per-member donation goal.

Kealoha and I thank you for your generous support of the ENF, we know many of our CHEA members give far and above the GER 2023-24 giving goal of \$4.80. CHEA members donated a per capita last year of over \$10 per member.

Our CHEA members continue to exemplify the message of giving back to our communities. At just four months into our new year, and as of today's writing our ENF donations surpassed last year's donations. As of today, ENF has received \$383,343 in donations. This is an outstanding effort by our Lodges. There are, however, Lodges who have not yet contributed any funds to the ENF. Lodge and District Fundraiser Chairpersons, please continue to rally our members, to help us reach the GER's goal of \$4.80 per member.

Another ENF goal for 2023-24 is to recruit and encourage CHEA members to become a Fidelity Club member. The Fidelity Club is the Foundations monthly giving program. If you contribute often, or want to contribute often, please consider enrolling in the ENF's monthly giving program. You can start with as little as \$5 per month. You can use the following link to sign up: ENF.elks.org/recurring.

Our goal is to have each Lodge in CHEA to sign-up an additional five new Fidelity Club members during the 2023-24 Elk calendar year.

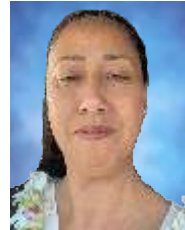
Reminder, all ENF Chairpersons are required to register each year as the ENF Chairperson for your District and/or Lodge. Registration is important for our Chicago ENF office to know who you are

so they can send you vital updates and information about the foundation. We currently have 60 percent of our chairpersons registered with ENF. Here is the link for chairpersons to register on the Elks/ENF site: elks.org/enf/ENF/ChairmanRegistration.cfm.

For any Elks National Foundation related issues, please contact me at: j_tato@yahoo.com. For CIP questions, contact Vice-Chairperson, Kealoha Arelliano at: karelliano@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your support of the Elks National Foundation!

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Elks National Foundation

Kealoha Arelliano, PER • Vice Chair

Did we have a BLAST in Minneapolis or what??

Elks National Foundation continued their support of helping Elks build stronger communities by providing seminars during the Convention and having staff available at the ENF Booth. I hope you found the information shared helpful in planning your Community Projects!

A Big Mahalo, to all of you who donated pairs of socks and new or gently used books to support people in the Minneapolis area. There were 388 Lodges that made donations, which gave them a chance to win a \$2,000 Bonus Grant!

Congratulations to the following California Lodges that received this Grant: 1) Lakeport, CA Lodge 2704
2) Paradise, CA Lodge 2026

By now, each Lodge should have been approved or on the wait list for the Spotlight, Beacon, and Freedom Grants.

Spotlight Grant • \$2,000, Shines a light on three issues facing our communities, Early Childhood Literacy, Veteran Homelessness, and Hunger.

Beacon Grant • \$4,000, Several Lodges are using this grant to prepare Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets.

Freedom Grant • \$1,000 - \$3,000, Directly serves Veterans in need. This grant has been used in preparing kits to help Veterans transition to their homes.

Gratitude Grants, can be used for additional funds towards the Beacon or Spotlight Grants, which means a bigger impact in your communities!

Our goal this year is, that each Lodge will apply for these grants. It's free money for your communities!

Joe Tato and I would love to hear and receive pictures of how you are utilizing your Lodge's grant money! We want to set up focus boards at Mid-Term showing all of your successes! This will also help another Lodge that may be struggling with ideas for events they can plan. The Elks National Foundation website lists each Grant, and, on the tab, you can see the amazing things that other Lodges are doing.

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

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~Winston Churchill

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Piggy Bank Roy Stout • Chairman

Now that we have all rested from our hard work last year, I hope you have already begun your activities for the Fraternal Year 2023-2024. It is time to pursue our new goal of **\$4,600,000** to help our kids for this year.

So where are we at? As of the end of June, we had \$225,673 in the bank in Fresno or \$2.46 per capita. Unfortunately, we are behind last year's numbers of \$236,598 and \$2.71 per capita. That is down \$19,554 or 9.1%. We have our work cut out for us going forward.

To start, make sure every one of you get your hands on the new Purple Pig Coin – they are really, really nice. See your District's Association Vice President to purchase one.

Hopefully, your Districts and local Lodges are planning a lot of fall and holiday Purple Pig events for fundraising. Your District's Leading Knights, should also be in the process of planning their Leading Knight Challenge events between November 1, 2023 and January 31, 2024. There is going to be a lot of pressure to help each local Lodge participate in this important fundraiser. Please support these events to help our kids. You can have a lot of fun and help a great cause at the same time.

Please do not forget to bring our fabulous therapists to your events. This is a great way to put a face to the wonderful work that is done. Just submit a Form 11, available on the CHEA website, and you are off and running.

During the month of June, 575 members, throughout California and Hawaii, used their recurring donations to add \$12,558 to our balance. That is an average donation of \$21.84 per member, per month. If you are not one of those members, why not? This is a great and painless way to help us reach our goal. Easy to set up online, or contact your District Purple Pig Chair, or contact Frank Almazan, or myself, for the correct form to complete and return to the Fresno Office.

As always, that is it for now. If you need anything at any time, please contact Frank Almazan or myself.

"A coin a day, so that, our kids can walk, talk, see and play."

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Indio Lodge 1643 held its annual Flag Day Program, headed by member Mike Piltz, going all out presenting the flags of our Country on Flag Day.



The newest member of a BLT Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Jan Bennett • Ridgecrest Lodge No. 1913



CHEA Convention early morning risers, paid to participate in the traditional **Major Project's Purple Pig Walk-a-Thon**, at this year's CHEA Convention in Palm Springs. Each of these Elks understood the importance of their small Walk-a-Thon sign-up donation. It was going to the California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project, to provide skilled therapy services to children within the program.

Placerville Lodge 1712 awarded \$1,000 scholarships to four outstanding high school students. The scholarship recipients were San Juan High School student Maya J., Jesuit High School student Daniel K., and Union Mine High School students Margaret S. and Cadence T.

Encinitas Lodge 2243 held a fundraising event to collect diapers and feminine hygiene products. The Lodge was able to donate over \$5,000 worth of diapers and feminine hygiene products to the North County Food Bank.

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celebrate our **55th Anniversary**
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Membership Retention and Lapsation

Nicole Sato, PER • Chairman

The Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis did not disappoint. There were so many great Membership and Lapsation oriented conversations and learnings.

You ALL should feel very proud! Watching our Past Association President, Brad Smith, receive the award for first place in Membership Gain across our incredible Order, felt like an honor our California-Hawaii Association well deserved, based on the hard work put in by so many.

Between Membership, as one of our Association President Ted Talbot's major programs of emphasis, and the "R" in BEAR (Business Emphasis And Retention), the level of importance to President Ted is clear. The level of emphasis continued up the chain, as new Grand Exalted Ruler addressed the thousands in attendance, with his first program of emphasis, MEMBERSHIP.

I wanted to share an action-oriented article that resonated with me when it was published several years ago. Since reading it, I ensure every Leading Knight moving on to Exalted Ruler within our Lodge receives a copy of the article. One such ER, carried it in his wallet as a reminder throughout his year of what to stay focused on. It was written by, Rick Gathen, Grand Lodge Membership Marketing Manager, and the gist of the article is focused on key items that every Elk member can do to improve their Lodge. While the article is more than the list below, the ten item action list excerpt stuck with me most.

Ten Things every Elk should remember:

1. Start every day with one task to complete to help your Lodge succeed.
2. Find people in your Lodge with the heart to help you succeed.
3. Respect everyone. Every member matters.
4. Reminder, life is not always fair. Move forward and quickly get over hurt feelings.
5. Don't be afraid to fail and you will fail often. But that often means you are working hard.
6. All great leaders take risks. Go make history.
7. Step up when the times are the toughest for your Lodge.
8. Face down the Lodge bullies and stand your ground.
9. Lift the downtrodden members of your Lodge. The spreading antlers of protection, mean charity begins at home.
10. Never give up on making your Lodge better.

Remember we grow by change – not by chance.

While every Lodge is unique, the biggest challenges are typically overcome by very common means. As long as the Lodge stays true to its benevolent and fraternal purposes, your Lodge has the proper platform for success. Membership is what allows us to do all the amazing things we do. Our GER's slogan this year is **"We are THE Elks"**! Let's get out there and make history!



Oceano/Five Cities Lodge 2504 donated \$250 to Arroyo Grande Sportsman's Club, for their annual Kid's Day at Fort Hope, a space for at-risk children to learn and play, without a care in the world. Lodge Secretary, Greg Fields, is shown presenting a check to Mark Mankins of the Sportsman's Club.

In other news, the Lodge used a Freedom Grant to donate \$1,000 in gift cards to the Good Samaritan Shelter in Santa Maria, for distributions to local Veterans.



Desert Hot Springs 2639 received a \$6,000 Beacon Grant. With the funds, the Lodge hosted more than 100 families at a family fun day with games and prizes. At the event, the Lodge gave backpacks, school supplies, clothing, and shoes to the children in attendance. Pictured above are Lodge members with some of the items the Lodge gave to the children.



Paradise Lodge 2026, presented the Paradise Food Pantry a Beacon Grant check of \$2,000. Pictured (L-R) Jan Keller and the Coordinator from the Paradise Food Pantry.

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Youth/Soccer Activities

Ben Ortega, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha,

Hope you all had a great Summer, RVing, vacationing, or just plain road tripping with family or friends.

Now that students have returned to school, it's time to evaluate, fine tune, and if needed, re-tool our youth programs for this school year. Organize your teams and get them energized for the ensuing year. Start planning and working with the park and recreation departments, or your youth basketball, and soccer leagues, in your communities. In many cases they will assist you with your Hoop Shoot and Soccer Shoot programs. Now would be the time to make those community contacts. Many communities will send out mass emails to their residents informing them of your upcoming Hoop Shoot or Soccer Shoot contests.

This past Youth Activities reporting period ended on June 30th. We had seventeen of nineteen Districts reporting, which is a vast improvement from previous reporting quarters. Although both Jim McCloskey, my Vice-Chair, and I were striving for 100% reporting, we still came in strong. We will be working with these districts to get them on track and get their programs up to speed.

Here are a couple of questions regarding the Antlers youth group that we have been asked recently.

1. What is the process to transfer an Antlers Youth Group Charter from one Lodge to another Lodge?

Answer: The Lodge holding the Antlers Charter must apply to Grand Lodge for permission to transfer a Charter to another Lodge. You will need to explain the reasons and file with the Grand Secretaries office. They will review your request and provide a response.

2. Upon reaching the age of 21 the Antlers member cannot continue to be an Antler, and must either join the Elks or what?

Answer: Once an Antler reaches 21 years of age, they can either join an Elks Lodge or move on. They can no longer be an Antler in any capacity.

The answers above were confirmed by Grand Lodge Member Ron A. Mangone (Antlers Program).

I would like to express the importance of Youth recognition, the simple gesture of giving a child, or student acknowledgment for their accomplishments, whether it be for academic achievements, their volunteerism in the community, or sports. The plain fact that knowing someone has recognized your accomplishments, can invigorate and propel our youth to continue to focus on their goals. Lodges can make their own certificates and awards, or you can go to: <https://www.elks.org/grandlodge/activities/downloads.cfm>

Exalted Rulers and members, we have many activities fast approaching. So, remember get your programs in gear and reach out to the youth groups in your communities, Antlers, Scouts, students, and youth sports groups. Involve them in activities at your Lodge.

Jim and I look forward to meeting with you at Mid-Term in Riverside, CA. I can be reached via email at: garfieldbulldog@gmail.com to answer any questions you may have.



Public Relations

Patrick Akes, PDDGER
Grand Lodge Area 7 • CHEA Chairman

Hello and Aloha,

I am always astonished at all the good works our Lodges do in our communities. Not only do our local Lodges contribute an unbelievable amount of money to our Purple Pig, piggy banks. and ENF, we reach out to our communities and support our schools, local Veterans, homeless, and countless other groups. The first thing I encourage, is to apply for the grants that help make all of these things possible. It doesn't stop there, we must let our communities know how we positively impact them. This is where Public Relations come in. It is essential that we promote our good deeds. This can be accomplished through social media, TV, radio, and newspapers. We can also submit articles to our local Chamber and other community publications.

We should be proud of our accomplishments and share them. No other fraternal organization can match our contributions. One great way to contact local media is by utilizing the format on elks.org. There you will find the press release that you can share with your local media for publication. It is fantastic. It is in a format that makes it easy to publish. Here is the link: www.elks.org/enf/mediabrochures/prgenerator.cfm?create= Go have fun and experiment with it. I think you will agree it is a gold mine.

Until next time, remember... ***It's GREAT To Be An Elk!!***

Thank you and Mahalo.

P.S. Turn your phone camera on, and point it at this QR code, it will take you to **pr4elks YouTube channel**. There, you will see interviews with Past CHEA Presidents and more.



Atascadero Lodge 2733 donated six \$1,000 Scholarships to Atascadero and Templeton High School graduates. Pictured (l-r) Atascadero Elks Scholarship Committee Chair, Susan Jones, Atascadero High School Graduate and Scholarship Winner, Ashlin I., with Exalted Ruler, Ronnie Maxwell.



Lodge Activities

Bob Beck, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!

We have completed the first quarter of this Fraternal year. Wow, a lot has happened since April 1st, in our journey of providing

Lodge activities to our members and guests. Our new Lodge and Association Officers have been installed, and Lodges have participated in numerous mandated, prescribed, and non-prescribed activities. We celebrated Flag Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and a wealth of other summertime activities. Many of us attended the Grand Lodge Convention in Minneapolis. We brought back a new sense of energy and commitment to our Order, to better serve our members, and our potential members. Our goal is to encourage and support activities that will support our members, by scheduling activities that are interesting and beneficial. A well-rounded Lodge Activities Program keeps our members coming back and engaged in our Lodges, as active participants. Inviting non-members as guests to your Lodge activities will go a long way in adding new members to your Lodge. A great place to get ideas is in the Grand Lodge Activities Manual, available in a downloadable version at elks.org. A robust Lodge Activities Program was one of the major components of having the largest nationwide gain in membership for two years. Let's make it a three-peat, we can do it because "We are THE Elks." Lodges, by now, should be in the active planning stages of fall and winter activities that will have a broad interest for our members, and potential members. Remember to be proud of what we do, and it is important to show our enthusiasm in participating in all our Lodge activities.

It is not too early for Lodges to think about entering the numerous contests available to Lodges, Lodge Officers, individuals, etc. Exalted Rulers, discuss the requirements with your Officers and members, and decide on the contests your Lodge is going to enter. Get excited about the possibility that your Lodge, or your members, can win the contests. Don't wait, you probably have already completed some of the requirements. Keep a check list, review the requirements, and check them off on a regular basis. You will be amazed at how much you have already completed. I've listed some of the contests for this year. All of the information was given to the Exalted Rulers. Information is available from your District Deputy, Association Vice President, myself, as well as on elks.org.

- **Contest A** • All American Lodge
- **Contest E** • Per-Member Contributions to ENF
- **Contest F** • ENF Lodge Chair Challenge

Throughout the year, I will be showcasing other contests and awards. In closing, we finished the year with great enthusiasm. We are going to continue the momentum as we build stronger Lodges, which have well developed Lodge Activities Programs. Through our programs, we continue serving our members, potential members, and our communities, because **"We are THE Elks"**.



Elk Grove Lodge 2577 Exalted Ruler Richard Bristow presented the BPOE Certificate and Medal of Valor to Jessica Lenehan, wife of Elk Grove Motor Police Officer, Ty Lenehan, who was killed in the line of duty in January, 2022. Earlier in March, the Lodge contributed to the local "End of Watch Fund" to help the Lenehan family travel to Washington, D.C. to attend ceremonies being held at the National Law Enforcement Memorial.



Santa Monica 906 awarded \$4,000 to the Westside Food Bank. The Lodge has partnered with the food bank since their inception in 1981. Pictured is Food Bank Board Member Rebecca Mais, Exalted Ruler, Gloria Kidd Steck, Food Bank Board Member, Richard Smith, and DL, Donald Checchi.

In other news, the Lodge awarded \$3,500 to the Santa Monica Breakfast Club to help underprivileged children in the Santa Monica area with needed dental care.



Lakeport Lodge 2704 awarded \$11,500 in Scholarships, to the pictured group of High School Seniors. Their accomplishments were honored at the Lodge's Scholarship Dinner.



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 a Scholarship Chairman, and that your Lodge Secretaries have appointed them as the Lodge Scholarship Coordinator in CLMS. Your Lodge will not have any input in the judging process, if you do not have an appointed coordinator. Your Lodge's Scholarship Applications will be machine judged.

The Most Valuable Student Scholarship Competition Application is available online now at elks.org. Seventy-three 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 twenty-seven Legacy Awards set aside for applicants from the California-Hawaii Elks Association. The actual dates for the Legacy Awards will be released soon. 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.org)

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 between twenty and 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)



San Fernando Lodge 1539 "William Lee Frye" Scholarship Program, presented \$55,000 in scholarships to four local high school graduates heading to a four year university. Since 2002 San Fernando Lodge has awarded over \$1 million in scholarships and grants. Our sincere gratitude to Brother William Frye and his daughter Dorothy, for their generosity and foresight.

This year's scholarships were awarded to Tyler D. • UCLA \$25,000, Jennifer A. • UCLA \$10,000, Isabella H. • UCSD \$10,000, Abigail L. • Stanford \$10,000. Pictured above, (standing L-R) Sharron Robinson, Bob Medellin, PDDGER, Robert Paul, Sylvia Suarez, and Stuart Dunn, (seated) Abigail L. (Sanford), Tyler D. (UCLA), Jennifer A. (UCLA).



Government Relations

David Coleman, PDDGER

Greetings and Aloha!

At Grand Lodge I met our new Area 7 Committee Chairman, we discussed the upcoming year and goals for our committee. Last year we had ten Lodges that did not report, for charitable activities. I am working to get that fixed. We had over \$100 million for our Association reported in charitable activities, the highest in the nation. As of August 1st, we have thirty-five Lodges, that have not reported anything yet through the first four months of the year. I know it's only August, but if you wait until the end of the year to do this, most will be discouraged by the amount of data they have to input into CLMS for this reporting period. That is why I suggest that, after the event is over, the data sheet which is located in the Committee Chairman's Manual, should be filled out by whoever had the event, and turned into the Lodge Secretary, so that either they or an assistant can go ahead and enter that data into the system, without waiting until the end of the year to do it.

Just a reminder, Lodge Secretaries, did you know that you do not have to do it all yourself? You can assign an assistant access to help with the reporting of our charitable works, to help offload some of the Secretaries burdens. **They will only have to access to do reporting on local charitable event data, nothing else in CLMS.**

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

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

Lodge Chairman, 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 District Deputy and Association Vice President.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Mid-Term Conference. We will have a table with information and be available to answer any questions you may have regarding this committee.

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Palo Alto Lodge 1471 celebrated Flag Day with Scout Troop 103. Once the Flag Day ceremony had concluded, the Scouts and Lodge Members retired, worn out, or damaged flags.



Culver City Lodge 1917 hosted an "Afternoon of Appreciation" for the Culver City Police and Fire Department personnel. The Lodge provided a barbecue lunch for both the police and firefighters. Pictured above is Exalted Ruler, Edward Yeh, giving an Outstanding Service Award to Firefighter, Alberth Ravelo. Additional awards were given to individuals of both departments.



Placerville Lodge 1712 ended their Americanism Essay Contest year in style, with 7th grade Association Winner, Kara reading her essay in front of the CHEA Convention crowd in Palm Springs. Pictured with Kara are North Central District Americanism Chairman, Ron Roberts (L) and Placerville Americanism Chairman, Jack Cummings (R).

Vocational Grants

for Technical & Vocational Training

chea-elks.org/youth-activities/scholarships

Any student residing within the jurisdiction of CHEA may apply!



BLT Legacy Giving

Lynn Glick, PDDGER • Vice Chairman

It is hard to believe that the Bequests and Living Trusts Legacy Giving Program is reaching its 40th year. I wonder if Leonard A. Crossgrove, imagined how strong the program would be after almost 40 years of giving. Mr. Crossgrove created the acronym BLT, for the Bequests and Living Trusts Program. He liked the take off on the bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich, better known as a BLT, and its tie-in to the Purple Piggy Bank. Its main purpose is to help Elk members, provide funds for future generations of children who might need our therapists' services. This program pays it forward. You too can pay it forward for our Major Project by making a gift, through the BLT program, in your Will or Trust, or by designating California-Hawaii Elks Association (CHEA) as a beneficiary of a bank account or insurance policy. You can make your gift anonymously, but if you want to document your gift and receive recognition, just send a signed and dated statement to the CHEA office in Fresno, indicating that you have made a gift to the Major Project through the BLT Program. You will receive a letter asking you to complete a release 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.

What kinds of gifts can you make through the Benefactor Program? Individuals can designate gifts of cash, stocks, real property, or they can designate the Major Project as a beneficiary on a Life Insurance policy. Please remember, if you want to be recognized for your generosity to the Major Project, just let us know and we can make it happen! If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Knox, the Fresno office, or myself. We hope to see you soon.



Atascadero Lodge 2733 celebrated Flag Day and held a Flag Retirement Ceremony with Boy Scout Troop 51. Lodge Officers, along with the Scouts, performed the ceremony honoring our flag, then followed with the Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Oceanside Lodge 1561 member, Sandee Murphy, also a representative from Hugs from Home, made a delivery to Naomi at the VA Hospital in La Jolla. The donation contained t-shirts, briefs, socks, hats, and a variety of toiletries.



Napa Lodge 832 Celebrated two major events. On July 21, we celebrated our 120th anniversary of receiving our Charter with a Luau, including music by the San Rafael Elks Lodge Ukulele players, singers and hula dancers. The following evening was the official dinner honoring CHEA President, Ted Talbot and First Lady, Jeanie.

During the weekend PGER, Jim Grillo and President, Ted Talbot presented a certificate to the Napa Lodge congratulating the Lodge for 120 years of service to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Accepting the award for Napa Lodge are Association Vice President, Sheila Cox and Exalted Ruler, John Leary.



Huntington Beach Lodge 1959, presented the Huntington Beach Fire Fighters Association (HBFFA) "Lots O-Hugs" operation, a donation of \$1,250 to help support their efforts. Operation "Lots-O-Hugs" is a HBFFA community outreach program that is directed specifically towards children. The HBFFA non-profit program, gives firefighters a chance to provide children, impacted by accidents, fires, and other traumatic situations, with a stuffed dog in an effort to comfort them. Pictured is the Fire Captain, Shawna Parkinson, along with three other Fire Fighters of Murdy Fire Station 2, Chris Carson, ER, Victoria Riveria, LN, and Elk members that attended.

In other news, the Lodge held a Christmas in July, AKA Sausage Fest, a co-hosted event of the Huntington Beach Elks Motorcycle group and Huntington Beach Santa Claus Ride. The money raised will fund outreach programs, that donate and host events to support veterans and at-risk youth in Huntington Beach.



Drug Awareness

John McEntire, Jr, PDDGER • Chairman

So much has happened in the world of the Elks Drug Awareness Program this summer. As CHEA DAP Chairman, it was my honor to represent California and Hawaii at the two day National Training provided to Association Chairmen from throughout the United States. This training was a prequel to the actual Grand Lodge sessions in Minneapolis, MN. The training was a "return to basics" to assist new and returning Chairmen with the various components of the DAP Programs. Special emphasis was placed on the importance of reporting the good works of the DAP Programs at the Lodge, District, and Association levels. Participants also heard from Sean Fearn, Chief of Community Outreach at Drug Enforcement Administration. He announced that, while we were in attendance at Grand Lodge (on July 1st), the Drug Enforcement Administration celebrated its 50th Birthday, with a slogan that reads "Honoring the Past – Serving the Future". Over the past fifty years, the DEA has worked to keep American communities safe and healthy, by preventing criminal drug networks and drug-related violence and deaths. As Elks, we are proud to be the DEA's "Boots on the Ground" to help preserve this mission.

A highlight of the convention was when it was announced that California-Hawaii Elks Association had two National first place winners in the DAP Video Contests category. The first national recognition for creation of the Pre-High/Middle School video, went to a group from Cerro Villa Middle School in Villa Park. Students in the group included Ellie W., Harper B., and Sarah J. The video was submitted by the Orange Coast District Chairman, Jamie Jasso, Mike Cash, Lodge DAP Chairman, and Orange Lodge 1475. The second, first place national recognition for the creation of a High School video went to a group from Casterlin High School in Blocksburg. This group included students Brayan H., Ella M., Lela A., Tenzin W., and Laney C. Their entry is significant, in that it was a true school project, in that the entire student body, all six of them were involved in the production of this film. The video was submitted by Larry Sartori, Northwest District DAP Chairman, and Eureka Lodge 672.

Of note, at the National Convention in Minneapolis, was a message from Past Grand Exalted Ruler Millard Pickering then spoke about the National Drug Awareness Program and the newly created Elks National Drug Awareness Commission, which has helped the Order escalate its efforts on the front lines of the nation's information war against substance abuse. Pickering, then introduced a video containing an overview of the Elks Drug Awareness Program, which included a farewell portion recognizing the accomplishments of Kent Gade, who stepped down after serving eighteen years as director of the National Drug Awareness Program. Bill Bryant will be assuming the Elks National Director position for the upcoming years. He will be assisted by Frank Burr and Edward Comarzan, Assistant Directors. Kent Gade will continue supporting the Elks DAP Program in an advisory capacity.

Drug Awareness Contests for 2023-2024: The theme for

the 2023-2024 Elks year poster, essay and video contests is "Be Kind to Your Mind. Live Drug Free". All information related to these contests, including rules and entry forms, has been updated on the chea-elks.org website. Your District Drug Awareness Program Chairman will set the date when each of the contests are due to him/her. Your Lodge contests should be completed prior to that date. The District Chairman will then judge the entries and send the winning entry in each contest to the CHEA Drug Awareness Program Chairman.

Enrique S. Camarena Nominations: Each year, the Elks, through the Drug Awareness Program, searches for members of the law enforcement community who best exemplify the qualities and principles for which Agent Camarena gave his life. Nominees should be involved in their communities in an effort to help that community become drug-free. Nominees must have the support of their Agency and the respect of their communities. If you know someone who qualifies for this nomination process, please contact your Lodge and/or District DAP Chairman for the nomination forms. All nominations are due to your District Chairmen prior to October 1, 2023.

DEA Scout Patch Program: The DEA Scout Patch Program is open to Boy and Girl Scout troops nationwide. This program is designed to provide scouts with the opportunity to earn a patch from the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) by engaging in anti-drug activities in celebration of Red Ribbon Week. The dates of the program are July 1st through November 30th. For more information, go to the website: www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/get-involved/red-ribbon-week-patch-program.

Red Ribbon Week: This October marks the annual National Substance Abuse Prevention Month – an observance to highlight the vital role of substance abuse prevention in both individual and community health and to remember those who have lost their lives to substance abuse. Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31st, is a vital part of this month. Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco and other drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually in October in the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA Special Agent, Enrique S. Camarena, in 1985. Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug awareness and prevention program. It's never too early to plan your Lodge's Red Ribbon Celebration for the month of October. There are many ways to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, including using the Elks DAP Red Ribbon Week Proclamation, and every part of your Lodge and Community can get involved.



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Veterans Service

John Hardman, PDDGER • Vice Chairman

Aloha Brothers & Sisters,

How's everyone doing? Surviving the hot summer? I know you folks along the coast are loving it. Us Central Valley folks are feeling like we moved to the desert. Hang in there, Fall is right around the corner!

Lots of things happening in CHEA-NVSC. I'm very proud to be associated with such a great group of volunteers. Here are some examples:

Alameda Lodge 1015, hosted 300 community guests for Memorial Day. Included were active-duty members from the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. They also completed a care 'Pack Out' for a deploying crew of a Coast Guard Cutter.

Honolulu Lodge 616, donated \$2,000 worth of bed sheets and blankets to homeless military veterans at the Kalailoa facility that houses 100 men.

Auburn/Grass Valley Lodge 538, visited the local VA Hospital and held a BBQ.

Quincy Lodge 1884, is preparing for two Stand Downs in August, Sierra County and the 6th annual Plumas County.

Santa Ana Lodge 794, completed their \$10,000 Veterans Focus Grant Project. Santa Ana provided glassware, dishes, eating utensils, pots, and pans for new veteran residents at the Heroes Landing, the largest permanent supportive housing facility for veterans in Orange County.

Blythe Lodge 1799, continues to feed homeless veterans at Harmony Kitchen.

Desert Hot Springs Lodge 2639, hosted nineteen Marines for breakfast, golf, lunch, and prizes.

Oceanside Lodge 1561, donated an assortment of items to the La Jolla VA facility and Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton's Food Bank

Yucca Valley Lodge 2314, held a baby shower for expectant mothers at the Marine Corps Twentynine Palms Combat Center.

Elk Grove Lodge 2577, after receiving an urgent call from the VAVS at Sacramento VA Medical Center, in twenty four hours, had contributed thirty cases of bottled water.

Clovis Lodge 2599, supported the San Joaquin Valley Veterans-Homeless Outreach Program, by providing survivor kits, snacks, and additional support for the Food Pantry.

Check out Onward Ops, <https://onwardops.org> Onward Ops is looking for volunteers who want to become Sponsors in the local communities they serve.



Always be grateful for our
Veterans' service and sacrifice.



The "Great" Metropolitan District is seven Lodges, came together to serve the more than 200 patients of the Sepulveda VA Medical Center, a Patriotic Lunch in July. California-Hawaii Elks Veterans Chairman, Rochelle Zenger, led the Metropolitan District as they prepared, served food, and entertained the veterans.



Santa Ana Lodge 794, hosted a 99 year old World War II Army veteran for his birthday. The Veterans Committee invited Martin Ortiz and his family to the Lodge for breakfast and a celebration, to include awarding him a medal for his service. Martin turned 99 on July 29th and served in the 106th Cavalry Regiment of the Army, from 1943 to 1945. Pictured above is Martin in front, with Committee members (l-r): George Will, Lu Miller, Nancy Lewis, Dan Breece, PER, Valerie Fischer, Brian Yendle, Eli Morales and Chairman, Kellie Miller.



South San Francisco Lodge 2091 donated \$500 in food to the Veterans Administration Palo Alto's Defenders Lodge food pantry. Pictured are Harold Rucker (USN, Ret), Defenders Lodge Manager, and Jackie Bevins, SSF Elks Lodge member.

CHEMPI Latest Millennium Plus Level Donors • (June 1, 2023 through July 31, 2023)



Robert Hollis-Brau • West Covina 1996
Art Garcia • Thousand Oaks 2477



Karen Buchanan • Redondo Beach 1378
Joanna Rentschler • Duarte 1427
Fran Hedberg • Tracy 2031
Ronald "Ron" Hedberg • Tracy 2031
Christy Williams • Moreno Valley 2697



Richard & Annette Silver • Stockton 218
Phyllis Moore • Honolulu 616
James Peterson • Santa Ana 794
Sarah Rangel • San Bernardino 836
Linda Pitts • Richmond 1251

Steve Lefferdink • Orange 1475
Hayley Hill • Coalinga 1613
Doug Row • Madera 1918
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Karen Vargas • Corona 2045
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Josh Hachadourian • 3
Jerry & Ron Landreth-Brusato • 6
Stephen Sundquist • 168
Frank Chicago • 218
Valerie Edwards • 218
Ronnie Beard • 583
Brian Hayden • 613
Bernard Kilonsky • 616
Phyllis Moore • 616
Sue McKee • 794
Bob Woolford • 794
Joe Deering (2) • 906
Nancy Gundlach • 906
Lynn Glick • 1015
Linda Pitts • 1251

Darrel Taylor • 1258
Jason Hutton • 1298
Elizabeth "Liz" Dye • 1378
Linda Redgrift • 1378
Lisa Smith • 1419
Georgiann Henry • 1430
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Angela Anderson • 1767
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Pat Raetz • 1968
Robert "Bob" Cassetta • 1991
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Maureen Hardy-Blair • 2013
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Christy Williams • 2697
Diane Farrens • 2801

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Steve Courtney	3	Brabara Riddering	836	Karen Buchanan (2)	1378	George Waters	1786
Geoffrey Gordon-Creed	3	Richard Rios	836	Elizabeth "Liz" Dye	1378	Michael Anderson (5)	1787
Yvonne Hipkind	3	Jason Valenzuela	836	Mary Costa	1419	Patricia Cotta	1787
James Vonbergen	6	R.A. Pickett	906	Sherry Riccardi	1419	Debra Johnson	1787
Richard & Annette Silver (5)	218	Larry Isham	966	Lisa Smith	1419	Linda Kalous (2)	1787
Thomas Marshall	423	Lynn Glick	1015	Craig Moiola	1420	John "Jack" Lower	1787
Kim Garcia (4)	518	Douglas James (2)	1015	John D. & Donna McEntire, Jr. (2)	1427	Teresa Sheppard (2)	1787
Zenith Hill	522	Diane Pryor-Stout	1015	Justin Blankinship	1474	Jean Topley (2)	1787
Ronnie Beard (5)	583	Robert Lenk	1073	Mark Cappucini	1474	Lou & Angie Apodaca	1804
Michelle Brittingham	583	Jonathan Fontes (4)	1240	Steve Dinelli	1474	Nick Bevilacqua	1811
Mike Brittingham	583	John Strube (4)	1240	Sue Ellis	1474	Ruth Reeves	1811
Wayne Brown	583	John Bradley	1250	Jerry Hanratty	1474	Maria Atkinson	1812
Jim Everitt	583	Dennis Daugherty	1250	Vance Morris	1474	Diane Avila-Flores (2)	1812
Earl Hively (4)	583	Frank Gutierrez	1250	Maria Nannini	1474	Caitlyn Powalisz	1812
Lisa Hubble	583	Linda Pitts	1251	Carol Painter	1474	Ken Powalisz	1812
Chris Hubbell	583	Eric Boteilho	1258	Judith Robertson	1474	Rebecca Powalisz	1812
John Jessup	583	Charity Brown	1259	Albert Seeno, Jr. (2)	1474	Diana McMaster-Ruch	1884
Naomi Petrotta	583	Greg Martella	1259	Wayne Tilley	1474	Elaine Peluso (10)	1900
Gary Stegemann	583	Loretta Toledo	1259	Debbie Veatch	1474	Barbara Knox	1905
Brian Hayden (5)	613	Brad Smith (2)	1282	Matthew Ferrero	1475	Norbert Liebersbach	1905
Emmy Lou Armstrong	616	Shannan Scanlon	1289	Craig Coleman	1475	Tia Courtney	1913
Jan Higa	616	Hugh & Dale Scanlon (2)	1289	Mike Duff	1475	Robert Duitsman	1917
Wayne Howard	616	Randy Bloomfield	1298	Steve Lefferdink	1475	C. Michael Melton	1917
Phyllis Moore (5)	616	Julie Burger	1298	Kelley Martinez (2)	1475	Hector Santiesteban	1917
Keith Williams	616	Neville Buyense	1298	Jennifer Martinez (2)	1475	Adrianne Castaneda	1919
Robert Manwaring (2)	643	Emmanuel Camaquin	1298	Teresa Mountain	1475	James & Sharon Mason (2)	1919
Diana Reveles	643	Monique Da Costa	1298	Greg Peale	1497	Beverly Woulfe (3)	1948
Aaron Andersen (2)	672	Sark Davidian	1298	Tony Campas	1538	Barry Brockman (2)	1952
Taryll Moore	759	Paul Gorley (3)	1298	Smurf & Karen Feldpouch (2)	1538	Tony Lopez	1952
Allen Bisbee	794	Donald Heisey	1298	Robert Paul	1539	Tom & Valarie Lemm (2)	1959
Lisa Darmousseh	794	Wayne Lentz	1298	Douglas Clarke	1561	Lynne Suzanski	1959
Don Laing	794	Rusty Nelson	1298	Millicent Kalivoda	1561	Bill & Tas Whitmore	1959
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Bob Woolford	794	John Peters	1298	Cheryl Reich	1587	Eric Skjarstad	1968
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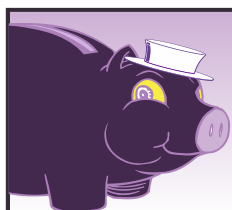
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Modesto Lodge 1282 used a Beacon Grant to make a donation of cash and hygiene/laundry kits, to the Shower Shuttle program. This organization provides a mobile unit, allowing help to the homeless help with a mobile shower and laundry facility. Pictured is Trustee Tony Bratton, delivering the check and kit donations to the mobile unit volunteers.

In other news, members of the Lodge delivered a refrigerator to a veteran, as part of the Lodge's "Welcome Home Program."



Bringing in the Flags of California and Hawaii



PGER Bob Duitsman, introducing the PGER's in Minneapolis

Grand Exalted Ruler
Randy P. Snook



Area 7 Leaders at the Convention, PGER Jim Grillo, CHEA President Ted Talbot, Utah President Cindy Shepard, Nevada President Frank Reynolds, Arizona President Al Kayak and PGER Bob Duitsman.



Final Four Ritual Team from Santa Clarita



All American Coaches from Santa Clarita

Most of the District Deputies from California and Hawaii





West Covina Lodge 1996 Antlers, in cooperation with West Covina Beautiful, were invited to participate in the city's Arbor Day event and Centennial Tree Planting Ceremony. Pictured above are three Antlers planting a tree, along with Colleen Rozzati, a member of West Covina Beautiful.



San Francisco Lodge No. 3, the oldest continuously active Lodge in Elksdom, used a Gratitude Grant, to donate \$2,500 to the Warrior Canine Connection, an organization that provides service and guide-dogs to Veterans, with vision and other disabilities. Pictured, (l-r) Steve Courtney, PER, Leading Knight, Shauna Leal-Markham, Veteran's Committee Chairperson and Alexis Baker, Warrior Canine Connection Representative; and Forester, a Guide-Dog for Veterans, was also present.



Modesto Lodge 1282 recognized a 65 year member, Bradford Munson, for his many contributions to the Lodge. Pictured (l-r) PER Anna-Marie Bratton, PER, Dennis Pankow, PDDGER, Walt Getz, Bradford Munson, PER, Kevin Young, PAP, Brad Smith and PER, Paul Atilano.



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AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

Image: Mount Rubidoux, Riverside



Roseville Lodge 2248 participated in the annual Roseville Fourth of July Parade, winning first place in the "Best Overall Non-Profit" category. Not only did the Lodge promote Elksdom over the course of the parade route, but also distributed over 2,000 Drug Awareness coloring books, to excited onlookers.



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