



California-Hawaii Elks Association

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May the Spirit of
Christmas
be with you all year though!

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2025 Rose Parade Elks Volunteer Decorating Schedule

Dry Decorations

Saturday, December 7th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 14th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 21st, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Floral Decorations

Thursday, December 26th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Friday, December 27th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Saturday, December 28th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Sunday, December 29th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Monday, December 30th, 2024

Shift 1: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Shift 2: 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm

Graveyard: 11:00 pm to Finish

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Shift 1: 6:00 am to 10:00 am

Lunch Breaks: 12 pm - 12:30 pm

Dinner Breaks: 6 pm - 6:30 pm

5400 North Irwindale Ave. • Irwindale 91706

For more Information:

ElksVolunteerForRoses@gmail.com



Hemet Elks Rally 2024 Raised \$82,000 for the Purple Pig!



The 2024 Elks Rally in Hemet, brought together 339 RVs, along with other Elks staying onsite, and in nearby hotels, as well as Elks that visited just for the day! The Rally raised just over \$82,000 for CHEA Major Project.

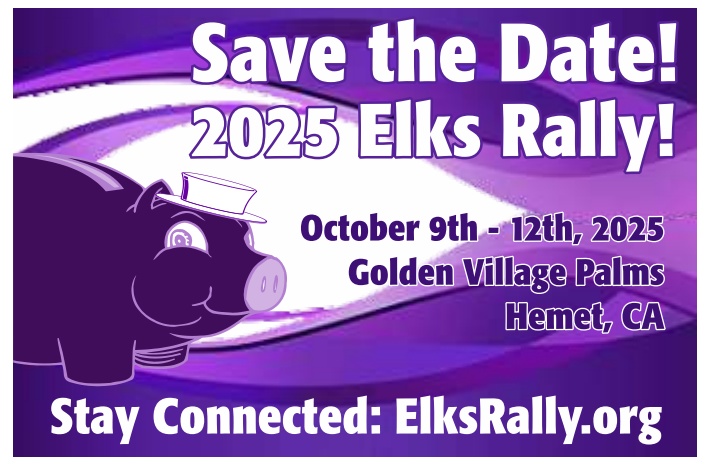
This year was another amazing year for the rally even with temps in the triple digits we had a record turnout, and participation, culminating in a weekend of fun, friendship and fundraising for our benevolent cause. We started with a golf tournament on Thursday, an auction for the pig races, as well as a welcoming message from our Association President, Marty Mello.

Friday and Saturday were days full of fundraising activities, fun filled events and good food. Elizabeth Holzhauser, a CHEMPI Therapist, explained why CHEMPI is such an integral part of the success with the children, and families we support. Saturday evening wrapped up with an amazing talent show, with incredibly gifted members singing, performing magic and comedy!

Once again we exceeded the goals we set, and could not have done it without the Rally leadership and all the members that participated, thank you!

We've already signed the contract for next year, October 9-12. You can visit the Elks Rally website at www.elksrally.org or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/elksrally.

Again, thank you to all those that supported us and we look forward to another great event in 2025!



President's Message



Marty Mello, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association



Greetings and Aloha to all members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association and your families. First Lady Debra and I continue to be amazed by all the wonderful members of our Association. Since we began this journey of lifetime, we have visited thirteen districts, traveled 22,927 miles, visited thirty-five Lodges, traveled to four states, we have met some of the most amazing Elks, seen small Lodges, large Lodges, and all of them are dedicated to **Promoting Elkdom** in their communities and we are not done yet. I wish every Elk could see what we are seeing, the wonderful work each of our Lodges are doing in their communities is so amazing. When we get home every Sunday, we are already looking forward to our next visitation, the districts, and members have been so kind, and their hospitality has been so humbling.

As we say goodbye to 2024, we are thankful to be part of this great Order, our Association, and to be part of all our charitable works for our youth, our veterans and our communities. As we welcome 2025, we have so much to look forward to, such as the 75th CHEA Convention since the inception of our Major Project, and Purple Pig program. Yes, 75 years, what a milestone, our pride in this program is evident every year during the Exalted Ruler's March at convention as each Lodge strives to surpass the prior years donations. This year our goal remains the same as last year \$4.5 million, if every Elk would give just \$5 more than they did last year, we would make that goal. So, there is your challenge. Since this is the giving season, now would be a great time to start. Start by purchasing a CHEMPI coin, it is a \$20 coin, and we are selling it for \$10 or two for \$20. If you don't get one before they sell out, you may regret it, as they will be a collector's item. Contact any of the AVPs or myself if you are interested.

Our membership has been growing for the last three years as a national organization, and we need to **"Soar for Four in 2024"**. As an Association, we have also been growing and we lead the charge, and we do not want to lose that #1 ranking. So, I ask you to look at your orientation program, and see what you can do to improve it. Every Lodge needs volunteers to be successful and officers to operate a successful Lodge with sound business practices. I ask you to keep your current members informed of what is going on at your Lodge and get your new members involved, make them all feel welcome and part of your team. Please do not forget about your delinquent members, do everything you can to get them current. After all, you already paid the per capita for them, call them find out what the problem is, whether it is illness, forgot, not interested anymore or whatever. Make every effort to keep them on the roster.

Our Lodges have so much to offer our communities, through our youth activities programs, from our Americanism program to our scholarship program. There are so many ways to serve the youth in our communities, when we do their parents notice and many want to become part of it. (Hint!! New Members).

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

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CHEA President Marty Mello's Upcoming Schedule

December 13	Roses for the Living - Burbank 1497
Dec 30-31	New Year's Celebration - Pasadena 672
Jan 1	Rose Parade - Pasadena 672
Jan 3-5	South East District - Lake Elsinore 2591
Jan 10-12	South District - Brawley 1420
Jan 17-19	Central District - Tracy 2031
Jan 31-Feb 2	So Cent Coast Dist - Westchester 2050
Feb 7-9	W Cent Coast Dist - Thousand Oaks 2477
Feb 21-23	SE Bowling Tournament - Laughlin, NV
March 1-2	Homecoming - North Central District - Sacramento 6
April 17-20	National Hoop Shoot - Chicago, IL
May 1-3	Utah Elks Association Spring Meeting
May 7-10	CHEA Convention - Anaheim

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The Elks Luncheon Club
Roses for the Living
2024 Honoree Kathy Rogers
Past Elks Luncheon Club President

RSVP December 13th • (818) 848-5506
Fish or Beef • \$25

Burbank Elks Lodge
2232 N Hollywood Way • Burbank
Friday • December 13, 2024 • Cocktails 11:00 am





Elks National Foundation

Kealoha Jenkins, PER • Chairman

Elks National Foundation has had a lot going on these past few months and continues to develop more opportunities for our Lodges!

After the Grand Lodge Convention, we celebrated Fidelity Club Month! The Fidelity Club gives each member the opportunity to donate with ease and its eco-friendly with a paper-less donation. Jere and I hope that you were able to share these benefits with your members and increase the Fidelity membership in your lodge. Our goal nationally is to have at least five percent of our donors contributing through the Fidelity Club monthly program. There is a report on Elks.org that tracks the progress of your Lodge. This also aides in the Fundraising Chair Challenge, and gives the Lodges an opportunity for additional monies in grants!

In September, you should have received your new ENF in Our Community Poster! This poster is a great too, to show members how your Lodge fundraising has progressed. At the Mid-Term Conference in Burbank, each Association Vice President announced the total donations thru October 21st. The total amount of monies raised was astounding! Total donations were \$605,445 with a Per Member of \$6.32 – far surpassing the Grand Exalted Ruler Goal of \$5.00 per member! We are so proud of each of you! Keep up the great work!

October was ENF Month! This gave us the opportunity to celebrate what we have done for our community! Several Lodges used the Community Investments Program grants to make an impact for our Veterans, High School Programs and local Senior Centers. CIP grants are vital to our mission of helping Elks build stronger communities. Sixteen million, three hundred dollars have been allocated for this program, and Jere Williams and I look forward to hearing about the great activities you have done! CIP comes in handy during this Holiday season. Several Lodges make Christmas Baskets for families in need, or provide events at the Lodge for them to attend! It's the best part of the Holidays – giving back and getting that EXTRA NICE FEELING!

In November we honor our Veterans! Our pledge, *"So long as there are Veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them!"* Five million, seven hundred dollars has been allocated for the Elks National Veterans Service Program! These monies will provide aid and comfort for America's veterans in need, with initiatives to end Veteran Homelessness! There have been several Stand Down events this year and they have been fabulous – offering anything from clothing, food, job opportunities and housing! Elks truly do Care for our Veterans!

Are you ready for Hoop Shoot! This is another program that falls under Elks National Foundation! This free program for kids 8-13 teaches them the importance of refusing to give up, even when things are not going their way! We heard Ainsley Weaver's story in Austin, of her determination to do better! She made 24/25 shots and all 5 shots in the shoot-off! Ainsley was committed and it sure paid off!

Enjoy your Holiday Season with your loved ones! Let's roll into 2025 like Champs – ready to volunteer, increase our Fidelity Club

Membership, and increase grant applications! Together we will make a lasting impact in our lodges and in our communities!

Thank you for your continued support of the Heart of Elksdom!

"What impact are you making, not only today, but for eternity? What impact are you making to leave a legacy?"

~ Kirk Cousins



Garden Grove Lodge 1952, joined the "Supporting Members" of Ronald McDonald House Orange County, by donating \$10,000 over 5 years, in the form of Gratitude Grants from the Elks National Foundation. Lodge Advisor, David Skelton, Sr. and Karen Lewin, Grants Coordinator represented the Lodge. Ronald McDonald House Orange County, celebrated their 35th Year in Orange County by reopening their House, now doubled in size to forty-four family rooms, and added amenities for the families of critically ill children staying at CHOC (Children's Hospital, Orange County).

Gilroy Lodge 1567 on Gold Star Mother's Day, presented an ENF Beacon Grant check of \$4,000 to One Step Closer Equine Therapy facility co-founder Mark Kierstad. ER Angela Moore said, their mission is to provide equine assisted therapy to individuals, and military veterans with physical, and emotional disabilities, achieve their potential physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Marysville Lodge 783, participated in the Yuba-Sutter Counties Annual Veterans Stand Down. Lodge volunteers manned the Elks Table, along with sixty plus other providers, providing items, services, to 950 veterans. The Lodge, using a \$2,000 Spotlight Grant to passed out over 3,000 wash cloths.

Oceanside Lodge 1561, presenting an ENF check of \$9,000, to Got Your Back, a San Diego based organization which provides food to families in need.

San Mateo Lodge 1112, used a Beacon grant to help the "Stay Warm Appeal" from St. Vincent de Paul, to purchase \$1,500 worth of items from their stay warm "wish list".

Roseville Lodge 2248, used a \$3,000 Gratitude Grant to help fund the purchase of more than sixteen hundred dictionaries to twenty-two elementary schools.

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Piggy Bank

Frank Almazan, PDDGER • Chairman

Hello to all my Piggy Bank Donors, as we have moved into this year of fundraising, we are doing well as we are currently 5% ahead of last year. This is great news, THANK YOU!

I would like to remind the Lodge Chairmen that they should try to have a Piggy Bank fund raiser monthly, or at least every other month. The manuals that I had sent to the District chairs should have been pushed down to each of the Lodge chairs. If you did not receive this manual from your District chairperson, notify me by email, and I will follow up with your District chair to make sure that this gets done,

Wahoo's Fish Tacos fundraiser is being held Tuesday, January 14th, 2025. Flyers for this event are available on the CHEA website. I know that Wahoo's is mostly in Southern California, so for our Lodges that don't have a Wahoo's near them, have a Purple Pig Taco Night fundraiser set for that Tuesday evening. Remember to think outside the box, as you are all creative thinkers.

Lodge Chairs don't delay turning in your Piggy Bank money to the CHEA office, because it works harder in their accounts, than it does in your Lodge bank accounts.

Please log on to the CHEA website to get the flyers for our Theme Child Rudy. This is why we are raising funds, so our children can walk, talk, see, and play. Lets help President Marty Mello achieve his \$4.5 million goal, we did it two years ago, we can do it again!

Lodges, please remember the Leading Knights Challenge will occur during the coming three months of November thru January. Help your Leading Knight's create and work a plan. Go it for the kids!

Three Top Districts in Dollars as of September 2024:

- Southeast District • \$147,575.85
- West Central Coast District • \$76,422.60
- Orange Coast District • \$54,289.96

Three Top Districts Per Capita as of September 2024:

- Southeast District • \$28.08
- South Central Coast District • \$17.35
- Bay District • \$11.16

My vice chair Debbie Smith and I, are always available for assistance if you need it. Thank you to all of our members for all that you do for our kids and this most important California-Hawaii Elks Association Major Project program.



Download or download/print the flier using the QR Code the right, and show the flier at the register when checking out to have 20% credited to the Purple Pig. Questions, contact Bryan Baker at: bryan@exsilio.com

Wahoo's will donate 20% of your entire purchase to help support the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



The newest member of a BLT Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Nancy Brennan • Westchester Lodge No. 2050

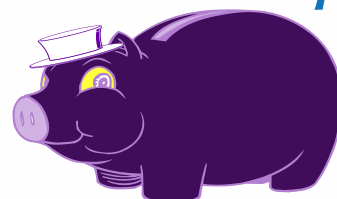


In lieu of sending personal greeting cards to all members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association, the following Elks opted to use this Magazine to convey their wishes plus donate \$25 or more to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

Fred & Sharron Bianchini • 218	Frank & Diane Keller • 2045
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Iris Club • 218	Arthur "Bud" & Laurie Lush • 616
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Art & Shirley Echternacht • 794	Anthony & Carol Mauro • 1436
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Stephen & Josephine Haydn • 2462	Larry & Betsy Torres • 1613
Tim & Sandy Jaeger • 832	Les Yeffa • 824
Paul & Cynthia Kassel • 2543	Jere & Geri Williams • 2091

Tuesday, January 14th, 2025

Wahoo's Fish Tacos Give Back Day



Let's get out and help the kids!



Membership Retention and Lapsation

Nicole Sato, PER • Chairman

Hello Fellow Members!

I've just returned from the Mid-Term Conference in Burbank, and let me tell you, I'm pumped! But it's not just the sessions or the educational take-aways that are energizing me. It's the camaraderie—the deep connections with like-minded people, the heartwarming conversations with old friends, and the exciting opportunity to make new ones. It's those moments that truly remind me of why I volunteer and renew my commitment to our shared mission.

As we enter a new year, it's a perfect time for all of us to renew our spirits, and reinvigorate our connections with one another. If you've been feeling a bit burned out lately, remember: we all have the power to fill our own cups. Sometimes, it's the small gestures that can reignite that spark. Have you thought about reaching out to an Elk you haven't talked to in a while? What about sending a simple thank-you note to a fellow member who has made a difference in your life?

It doesn't have to be grand to be meaningful.

A few months ago, I received an email from a fellow Elk. In it, he thanked me for an article I had written, sharing how much he had enjoyed it and why it resonated with him. It only took him a few minutes to write and send the message, but the impact it had on me has lasted much longer. That small act of kindness made my day—and truly, it made my whole month. It struck me that someone I had never met would take the time to reach out and express their appreciation. That's what we are all about, isn't it?

Elks care. - Elks share.

This spirit of caring, sharing, and connecting is what makes our organization so special. It's the cornerstone of our membership—one that keeps us grounded in the values of community, compassion, and service. But these things don't happen on their own. They require our active participation, our willingness to reach out to others, and our ongoing dedication to fostering a supportive and caring environment.

So, what can you do today to renew your connection to the Elk family? Whether it's sending a note of thanks, inviting someone to an upcoming meeting or event, or simply taking a moment to check in with a fellow member, every small action counts.

Together, we can continue to grow stronger, not just as an organization, but as a family. Let's make this year one where we not only renew our commitment to the Elks, but to each other.

Here's to filling each other's cups and keeping the spirit of our brotherhood and sisterhood alive.

Seasons Greetings!



BLT Legacy Giving

Robyn Sembenini • BLT Vice Chair

Why Legacy Planning Makes Sense for your Future and the Future of Others— A Call to Action for Gen-Xers, Millennials and Boomers. *

Many Elks hope their efforts will create long lasting changes that benefit their communities and better the lives of others. At the same time, Elks are mindful of their obligations to the future of their families. If those are objectives that resonate with you, but you are not sure how to achieve both, please read on. Legacy planning can help you achieve what may seem like only wishful thinking.

Legacy planning has broad goals. It encompasses more activities than the term "estate planning," which often causes some to react by saying it doesn't apply to them, because it is something only for those people — those who have moolah, gwap, big ones — a lot of money. In fact, legacy planning is for all of us.

In short, legacy planning is developing a roadmap of how to accumulate assets over a long period of time to meet your goals. There is no minimum threshold required to get started, and you don't need to have your goal locked down. If you are motivated to build a comfortable lifestyle for yourself and your family, to give yourself flexibility in making future career and other life choices, or to have the ability to improve the lives of others or to help fund causes important to you, legacy planning can help you reach your goals.

Once you get started, you will see how even the most modest contributions can grow over time to give you choices you may not have thought possible. Importantly, as you reach your goals, you do not have to wait to start to distribute some of your legacy to help others. In fact, some believe it is more rewarding to give a little less while you are alive, so you can see how your assets benefit family member or causes you care about, than to give more later.

If you chose to create a legacy plan, we hope you will consider adding Bequests and Living Trusts to your plan to help fund the work of our CHEMPI therapists and vision screeners into the future.

**This article is not intended as financial or legal advice.*



South San Francisco Lodge 2091 held a Western Night fundraising dinner dance. That evening, they presented two checks, totaling \$1,000, to the VA San Francisco Health Care System's Center for Development and Civic Engagement. The funds will be used to provide support for inpatient arts and craft activities, and support, for veterans temporarily residing at the health care system's "Hoptel". Additionally, Lodge members, Eddie and Jackie Serrano, donated two large boxes of adult diapers to the center.

Redondo Beach Lodge 1378, the Lodge, held a Car Show and Chili Cook-off, raising \$3,000 for the Purple Pig.

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Public Relations

Dennis Hunter, PDDGER • Chairman

This is the time of year that we review the best Lodge Websites and Facebook pages in CHEA. These are fantastic social media platforms in which we can communicate to our members. All of the entries we received were tremendous and full of ideas to entice our membership to be more active and more involved in Elksdom. Thanks to all who entered. Below is a list of the winners in each Division.

DIVISION ONE (Up to 300 Members)

- 1st Place – Santa Monica 906 (South Central Coast District)
- 2nd Place – Mojave 2059 (Inland District)
- 3rd Place – Wasco 2419 (East Central District)

DIVISION TWO (301 to 500 Members)

- 1st Place – Corona 2045 (Southeast District)
- 2nd Place – Culver City 1917 (South Central Coast District)
- 3rd Place – San Rafael 1108 (Northwest District)

DIVISION THREE (501 to 700 Members)

- 1st Place – Alameda 1015 (Bay District)
- 2nd Place – Roseville 2248 (North Central District)
- 3rd Place – South San Francisco 2091 (Bay District)

DIVISION FOUR (701 to 1100 Members)

- 1st Place – Petaluma 901 (Northwest District)
- 2nd Place – Palo Alto 1471 (West Central District)
- 3rd Place – Santa Cruz 824 (West Central District)

DIVISION FIVE (1101 to 1500 Members)

- 1st Place – Vista 1968 (South Coast District)

DIVISION SIX (More than 1500 Members)

- 1st Place – Huntington Beach 1959 (Orange Coast District)

There are currently three other Public Relations contests underway with deadlines fast approaching in February. Information and registration information for all CHEA Public Relations contests can be found on the CHEA website (chea-elks.org) under Committees, Public Relations.

Lodge Bulletin Brochure: Due February 1st

Single Best Event Brochure: Due February 15th

Community Service and Image Brochure: Due February 15th

Happy Holiday season to all!



Eureka Lodge 652 volunteers assembled 168 backpacks filled with back-to-school supplies. The backpacks were distributed to four schools in Humboldt County, to be used by children whose families can not afford backpacks.



Lodge Activities

Rudy Guerra, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings fellow Elks, Hope all is well with your families, and friends. The next couple of months should be a very busy time with Thanksgiving, the Christmas holidays and New Year's, as well as Association President Marty Mello's visitations. These are great opportunities to gather information to report on behalf of our Lodges activities.

A question was asked about what could be done when Lodges aren't reporting. Every Lodge has a local Lodge Chairman who reports to the District Chairmen, if a Lodge Chairman refuses to submit a report to the District Chairman, call the Exalted Ruler for his or her help since they are the ones who appointed them. If for some reason you're still not getting any resolution you can call the District Deputy from that district for his or her help, and in some cases maybe they should be removed. What I'm trying to say is that we do have options.

For the most part most of the Districts are making the efforts to send in reports which I'm grateful. I can't wait to meet most of you at our Mid-Term Conference, in Burbank, on the first of November. Please make your effort to introduce ourselves, I always look forward in putting the name with the face.

May God bless you all, and socialize safely and responsibly.



Roseville Lodge 2248 helped prepare food for the Citrus Heights Veterans Community Center. Members served the Veterans, then spent time listening to their stories, while thanking them for their service.

In other news, the Lodge collected more than \$3,000 worth of school supplies for students at Mariposa Elementary School.

Alameda Lodge 1015 has partnered with Operation Dignity, an organization dedicated to assisting homeless veterans and their families. This collaboration aims to provide essential services, transitional housing, and resources to those who have served our country and now find themselves in need.

Keeping Your Donations Safe

Fraud is an unfortunate reality in the world today. Check fraud is especially high as checks are easy to identify in their mailed envelopes and easily altered once obtained. Recently, one of our Elks Lodge's checks was sent in a window envelope, mailed directly at the Post Office, was stolen, altered, and cashed by the bank. We would like to prevent fraud wherever possible.

When mailing a donation check, please place it in an enclosed envelope instead of a window envelope. Please do not write "Donations" anywhere on the envelope. This will make it less obvious that a check is enclosed.



Scholarship and Vocational Grants

Rick Wallace, PDDGER • Chairman

As we welcome the Fall and Winter holiday season, this column is a tribute of thanks to CHEA and the members of CHEA. To quote our President Marty Mello, 'promote' CHEA. The following is evidence that CHEA is being promoted positively through the Most Valuable Student scholarship program. In the words of scholarship award recipients:

"This scholarship significantly helped alleviate the financial burden of my college expenses, and allowed me to focus more intently on my academic and personal development." Eliana S., Senior, University of Oregon, School of Business.

"This is helping me pay for college, so that I can get a degree in Electrical Engineering. I am excited to start school." Anna S., Freshman, UC Irvine.

"You have helped me get one step closer to my career goal of being a farmer in California." Brady A., Freshman, Texas Tech University

"Thankful for your scholarship, it is helping me to pursue my passions and dreams." Kaitlin S., Freshman, Soccer Team, Northern Arizona University

"I wanted to extend my heartfelt gratitude for the CHEA Scholarship bestowed to me. My time at the University of Santa Barbara (UCSB), over the past four years has been a dream. I have grown immensely as a person, scholar, and entrepreneur." Kate C., class of 2024 graduate, UCSB

"The scholarship not only helps alleviate some of my financial burdens, but also reinforces my commitment to return to my home and become an elementary school teacher." Gabriela P., Freshman, Cal Lutheran University

"I will be attending UC Santa Cruz to study physics. I will work hard to ensure your investment is used so I can make a positive impact." Emerson L., Freshman

"I have accepted an admissions offer to the University of Washington, where I will pursue an Engineering degree. This direct admission to the Engineering program is a significant milestone in my academic journey, and I am excited to embark on this new chapter of learning and growth. Your investment in my education will impact my future, and I am committed to making the most of this opportunity." Michael B., Freshman

"Thank you so much for the opportunity to be a recipient of the California-Hawaii Elks Association scholarship. The funds from the award will go directly towards my collegiate education. I will be pursuing a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre at Ohio University." Dylan D., Freshman

Thank you for being members of the California-Hawaii Elks Association.



Modesto Lodge 1282 donated over 70 backpacks and school supplies for students in the Stanislaus Union School District.



Merced Lodge 1240 were nominated for First 5, Hands On Heroes in Merced County, for their role in the community for Business Organization. The Lodge has assisted children of the challenged, and Veteran's in Merced County. In September, Exalted Ruler Jeff Horta, and Bingo Chairman, Len Samuelson PER, accepted the Trophy and Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor of Merced Matt Serratto, and others, including U.S. Congressman John Duarte.



Norwalk Lodge 2142 held a Veterans Appreciation Night in early November. Joseph Madrigal, and R.A. Pickett were awarded the Veteran of the Year awards. Pictured are Past Veterans of the Year, and the two new recipients. From (L-R) Jamie Duarte, Joe Madrigal, Robert A Pickett, Mike Martinez, David Teraza, Al Segura, and Jesse Urquidi, Sr.

Carmichael Lodge 2103, with the help of an ENF Gratitude Grant, members of the Lodge, and our Antlers, delivered fifty pairs of sneakers, hygiene items, as well as \$1,000 in gift cards to River City High School. The Washington District Superintendent, Dr. Cheryl Hildreth, and her staff were impressed with the compassion shown their students.

Auburn-Grass Valley Lodge 538 collected donations of both school supplies and monetary donations from members. The monetary donation were used to shop for additional supplies. The Placer County Office of Education was delighted to accept the donation and use it for children with need.

Elk Grove Lodge 2577 held the Red Ribbon Week presentation for 140 third graders at Charles E. Mack Elementary, focusing on "Just Say No" and "Make Good Choices", They was assisted by surprise guest, Elroy T. Elk. Dictionaries, coloring books and fun packs were provided for all students, with a donation was made to the school.



Government Relations

David Coleman, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha!

This year is moving along and already there have been so many wonderful Lodge events and activities, I can't believe we are halfway through our fraternal year!

Speaking of events and activities, here is a quick tip for your Charitable reporting. You all have weekly events that instead of entering each event weekly as a separate line item, you could wait until the end of the month, total them up and enter one line item for that event for a monthly total, such as Lodge meetings, bingo, and other activities that are held weekly at your Lodge. This would cut down on the number of entries that you have to make monthly, therefore making it easier for you to get your work completed in a timely fashion.

Reporting on events in CLMS is a very important task, but not the only tasks we ask of each Lodge to undertake to enhance Government Relations. We ask that you attend your City Council meetings, Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations in your community, potentially partner with them on an event to make it even better. Invite them to your events, show them who we are, and what we do in our local community as far as charity and charitable donations. Give them a one-page handout of charities assisted, programs helped by your Lodge's assistance. BE LOUD. BE PROUD. Let them know that the BPOE are the "Best People on Earth" and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, where Elks Care, Elks Share!

As always, Lodge Secretaries, 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 only have to access to report on local charitable event data, nothing in CLMS. They log-in via their elks.org sign on.

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

Another reminder that a Government Relations report is due monthly to the District Government Relations Chairman, who will then compile and send a monthly report to me, and my Vice-Chairman, Alyssa Santos, copying their DDGER and AVP. I would like 100% reporting for the new monthly reports. See your District Chairman for the report sample.

At the upcoming Mid-Term Conference, we will have a table with information, as well as be available to answer any questions that arise regarding this committee. Please stop by and say hello.

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Garden Grove Lodge 1952 Youth Activities Committee donated more than \$200 worth of books to the Scholastic Book Fair at Peters Elementary School's Back to School Night, Positive Behavior Book vending machine.

President's Message

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Let us not forget about our veterans, I have not seen a Lodge yet that does not have a Veteran's Program, some are small, but all have a program of some kind. We owe our veterans so much and our Lodges give all year long but, during this season of giving, let us give a little more.

Don't forget to let your communities know what we do, and who the Elks are. There are many sources to advertise, newspaper, social media, CHEA magazine, Elk's newsletter, Lodge bulletins, and so on. I know I am proud to be an Elk, and very proud to be your president this year.

When someone asks me who are the ELKS and what do they do, I reply: "We are one of the oldest, and largest fraternal organizations in this great country, we have been serving our veterans since World War I. We serve our youth through our many youth programs. We instill patriotism in our youth through our Americanism essay program, we educate our youth, and their parents about the dangers of drugs through our drug awareness program, we develop character through our hoop shoot, and soccer shoot programs, and in my opinion, we have a scholarship program that is second to none. We donate thousands of dollars every year to our communities through our charitable programs and we support those less fortunate in their time of need."

So, from First Lady Debra and I, we hope you have a safe and happy holiday season, we wish you the best of luck for a happy, as well as successful new year!

Warm Fraternal Regards,
Marty Mello, President
California-Hawaii Elks Association

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Monterey Lodge 1285 raised over \$3,200 for CHEA Major Project during their Purple Pig Race Fundraiser. Members were asked to decorate, and fill a Purple Pig retrofitted with racing wheels, then race their pig on a derby race track at the Lodge. Rules of the road included "no weight" limit!

Orange Lodge 1475 Americanism Committee delivered over eighteen hundred "About Our Flag" booklets, and Pocket Constitutions, to the fifth graders at twenty-seven schools in the Orange Unified School District.



Youth/Soccer Activities

Ben Ortega, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings and Aloha,

Members and friends, here we are, rolling out of the Fall and into Winter. I must say that time passes by when we're having a great time. The past quarter has been a period of significant impact for some of our Lodges throughout the Association. They have been diligently working on their Drug Awareness, Dictionaries, Americanism, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot programs, and more. As we head into the season of giving, our Lodges are gearing up to extend a hand to families, youth, and veterans in need. This is where we, as Elks, truly shine, profoundly impacting our communities when the need arises.

I urge you to involve your Lodge's newer members, youth groups, Antler, and Scouts whenever possible. By doing so, they will learn to embody the spirit of generosity, and compassion towards those in our communities who are less fortunate. This is the essence of our organization, and it's what we're all about and more.

CHEA Committee Chairs have been traveling up and down California in the past few months, presenting the Elks Lodge Learning Seminars. The seminar topics include Membership/Orientation, Insurance & Safety, Human Resources, FRS/Accounting, Youth Activities, and Public Relations. Each chairman presents a wealth of information that is considerably more in-depth and includes a question-and-answer period afterward. These seminars are so much more informative. President Marty Mello's goal was to reach as many Districts as possible. Thanks to Nicole Sato and Bryan Baker for coordinating and putting this together. It has been a great success.

We have some great news, and I would like to give a couple of shout outs to a few Lodges for their work. Pasadena Elks Lodge's Youth Activities Chair Gary Dye, has gotten the Lodge's Hoop Shoot program back on the rails. Gary and his enthusiastic committee have been able to reach out to the local school districts, as well as parks and recreation departments. He is ambitious and hopes to have 200+ kids participate. Each participant will receive a Pasadena Lodge Hoop Shoot T-shirt.

The Van Nuys - Reseda Lodge, hosts social inclusion events for youth and young adults with developmental, and physical disabilities. These Karaoke dance parties are a fun way to show these kids that they are a welcomed and supported part of the community. The events have grown strong in the Down Syndrome community in our area and continue to expand. Otto, a young man with Down Syndrome, is the Karaoke DJ and recently joined the Lodge. Our most recent event for Halloween, was the biggest yet, and we expect to continue growing. We have also found it to be a good way to get the word out to the community about our Lodge, our purpose, and our programs.

The Elks New Year Rose Parade float will include members from the West Covina Elks Antlers. The West Covina Antlers have been involved in many community projects this past year, most recently with the West Covina Beautiful fundraiser event, and assisting with the Lodge's Veteran's program.

In closing, I would like to wish you all a safe Holiday Season. Let's focus on family and community with gratitude. God Bless. Keep up the great work to Serve and Support Mahalo,



Hoop Shoot

David Martin, PDDGER • Chairman

Greetings to all,

At the time of this writing, we have just concluded the Mid-Term Conference. I really enjoyed visiting with all of you that stopped by the Hoop Shoot booth. I hope we were able to answer your questions and provide the information you needed to host a contest within your Lodge or District.

As of today's writing, our numbers for Lodges participating have increased to 106, or 65% of our Lodges, and we hope it increases even more. Our goal is to have 100% participation.

Hosting a Hoop Shoot Contest is a great way to expose your Lodge to your community. You can promote your Drug Awareness, Public Relations, Youth Activities, and your Membership programs, to name just a few.

Hosting a contest gives the opportunity to a child to become "Gritty". It is not about how fast they can run or how strong they are. It is about the passion to practice, the perseverance to keep trying, and the tenacity to bounce back from failure. Always remember, that hosting a contest could be the opportunity of a lifetime for a child.

One of the biggest topics that came to light at the Mid-Term booth, was, "it's hard to find a place to host a contest". Getting into the schools to host a contest is difficult, but not impossible. Schools need to pay someone to open the gym and be on site during the event. Therefore, they may need to charge for the time of use. If your Lodge has the means, offer to make a donation to the school. Let the school know that you are a non-profit organization working for the benefit for the youth in your community and if at all possible, do this in person. Face to face conversations is becoming a thing of the past where in this instance face to face conversations may work in your favor.

We really appreciate the time, and dedication from the District, as well as Lodge Chairpersons that have got their contest going. The future of this great program depends on us as Elks.

There are two Association contests in CHEA. The Semi-Finals will be in Riverside, Saturday, January 25, 2025. The Semi-Finals/Association Finals will be held in Modesto, Saturday, February 1, 2025. Locations and times can be found on the CHEA Website or you can reach out to Vice Chair Leslie Fisher, or myself for more information.

At the six Association Champions will be named to represent CHEA at the Region 7 Hoop Shoot Finals that will be held on February 22, 2025 in Boulder City Nevada.

I look forward to reporting in the next issue the results. Until then, I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season.



Veterans Service

John Hardman, PDDGER • Chairman

Aloha Brothers and Sisters

It's that time of year – days getting shorter, weather changing, rain and snow in the forecast. Now, more than ever, we need to support our homeless Veterans. They'll need warm clothes and a hot meal. Reach out and partner with other local providers to help those in need.

Welcome Home Kits:

Do you know what they are? Has your Lodge already experienced this? It's quite simple to do. Copy this url: <https://www.elks.org/vets/welcomehome.cfm>. Open a browser on your computer and paste it in the search window. This webpage has all the information you need. ENVSC will reimburse your Lodge up to \$400 per kit and up to \$600 for each kit that includes a bed. Partner with other organizations that support Veterans. The webpage has links to other organizations to partner with.

Earlier this year, CHEA applied for, and was approved to support three additional Veteran facilities, Santa Maria VA OPC (Out Patient Center), Ventura VA OPC, and Ventura Veterans Home. The Ventura Veterans Home has thirty Veterans moving in and they're looking for assistance. Ed Martin (805-705-6909) is the VAVS Rep and Terry Gicking (805-231-9788) is the Deputy VAVS Rep. Brenda Sprankel (818-437-9841), WCCD Veterans Chair, is working with Ed and Terry to get Welcome Home Kits to the Ventura Veterans Home. Call Ed, Terry, or Brenda to see if your Lodge can help.

CHEA Lodges are coming on strong and showing strong support for our Veterans. Here are a few examples:

- Redwood City Lodge 1991, held their 3rd Annual Veterans and Deployed Service Member Packing Day. Participants packed care bags for the local VA and holiday care packages for deployed service members.
- San Mateo Lodge 1112, held their second annual BBQ for disabled Veterans. Served over one hundred fifty Veterans and their families.
- Honolulu Lodge 616, donated \$8,000 in goods and bedding to the Institute of Human Services - Veterans in Transition Program.
- South Central Coast District delivered twenty five Welcome Home Kits, donated 9 bicycles, and \$3,000 worth of clothing to the West L.A. Veterans Center, using grants from ENF; and sponsored a day fishing trip for Inglewood Veterans.

In closing, Vice-Chair Dan Baccelliere, and I commend the thirty four VAVS Reps/Deputy Reps, nineteen CHEA District Chairs, and the 95,478+ members of CHEA, for all the hard work you do in support of Veterans. Don't give up! Keep up the good work! Until next time, safe travels and help a Vet!



Norwalk Lodge 2142 ER Scott Ludwick, PDDGER and Army Veteran R.A. Pickett, PDDGER presented to Eric Boteilho with a handcrafted United States Flag. Eric is the son of a Vietnam Veteran, and is currently the Veteran Service Representative for the West Los Angeles VA Facility. The flag was made by Elk Grove Lodge member Gary Harmon.

Gilroy Lodge 1567 teamed up with **Santa Cruz Lodge 824** to support the Project Hero California Challenge Bike Ride. Both Lodges contributed \$1,000 each from the ENF Freedom Spark Grant funds. The funds donated were in support of America's Healing Heros, many of them are affected by PTSD and TBI related injuries. The California Challenge Bike ride brings together injured veterans, active military, and the public for a grueling five-day, four hundred mile ride from Santa Cruz to Port Hueneme.

Vista Lodge 1968 used an ENF Focus Grant to serve the North County Veterans Stand Down lunch. The Lodge partnered with Sprouts Markets to provide the lunches, while the Ladies of the Lodge, made 2,000 homemade chocolate chip cookies to complete the lunch.

Redondo Beach Lodge 1378, hosted Blind Veterans from the Long Beach VA, for an afternoon of walking in Veteran's Park, lunch and some Bingo.

Pearl City Lodge 2669, attended a Military Information Fair, where vendors displayed their services. Pearl City Lodge set up a table, handing out Drug Awareness Brochures, as well as Membership Applications. The Lodge shared a birthday cake for the 249th birthday of the United States Navy.



Garden Grove Lodge 1952 used an ENF Grant, to host the Veteran's from the Long Beach VA Hospital, to showcase a creative art show. Veterans displayed various artwork, original writings, musical performances.



Drug Awareness

Susan Good, PDDGER • Chairman

Thank you to all of you for your enthusiasm for our CHEA Drug Awareness Program activities as you stopped by our booth at Mid-Term, or as you shared an activity your Lodge is doing for our program as we saw each other between meetings!

It's no wonder that our Drug Awareness Program, or DAP for short was top of mind with you, however. After all, National Prescription Drug Take Back Day and Night Outs, community Trunk or Treats, Red Ribbon Week activities, and the annual Enrique Camarena Award Nominations were all just concluding. Thank you to the six lodges (Clovis 2599, Fresno 439, El Cajon 1812, Mission Viejo/Saddleback Valley 2444, Simi Valley 2492, and San Diego 168) who submitted Enrique Camarena nominees this year! The nominees are each impressive and Vice Chair Patty Hamilton, and I have sought others to help us make the difficult decision of choosing just one to be our Association nominee, who will go on to compete for the national award to be presented at Grand Lodge in 2025.

Poster, Essay, Video Contests Due December 15th: This is the final due date for Lodges to submit entries to their Drug Awareness District Chairman, for our three most popular DAP contests from students in their communities, from 3rd Grade to High School, as well as from their member's children, and grandchildren. If you haven't done so already, please try to get at least one entry for each contest and give a young person in your community the opportunity to win, and perhaps even earn a \$100 gift certificate for having the best entry in their District! And remember, the theme this year is **"Throw Away Drugs – Not Your Future!"** Get entry forms here: <https://chea-elks.org/youth-activities/drug-awareness/>. Winners in all three contests will be announced in the next CHEA magazine.

Sobering Statistics:

Our DAP partner, the U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA for short), released their "2024 National Drug Threat Assessment" May 9th and it illustrates so vividly why we're working together so diligently to get the word out every way we can to our young people about the danger of drugs. Here are some highlights: (to see the entire report, along with updates, insert the full title of the report in your favorite browser or go to DEA.gov)

- Drugs claimed 107,941 American lives in 2022 alone.
- Of those deaths, 70% were caused by Fentanyl and other synthetic opioids, while 30% were attributed to Methamphetamine and other synthetic stimulants.
- Fentanyl is the nation's greatest and most urgent drug threat and the advent of Fentanyl mixtures such as Nitazenes, or the veterinary sedative Xylazine, have increased the danger.
- In fact, seizures of Fentanyl in powder form nearly doubled over the past two years. The DEA seized 29,048 pounds of it in 2023, and more than 709 million Fentanyl pills were seized, which is almost triple what was seized in

2021. Additionally alarming is that 30% of the Fentanyl powder seized contained Xylazine, which is up from 25% in 2022.

- Lastly, nearly all the Methamphetamines sold in the U.S. today are manufactured in Mexico, and are purer and more potent than in years past. The shift to this manufactured Methamphetamine is evidenced by the dramatic decline in domestic clandestine lab seizures. In 2023 there were 60 seizures, which is a stark comparison to 2004 when there were 23,700 clandestine meth labs seized in the U.S.

At <https://drugabusestatistics.org>, you'll find how these stark stats are affecting our young people. For instance, half of people twelve years old and up, have used illicit drugs at least once ... 1 in 10 Americans, twelve years old and up, have Alcohol Use Disorder ... 69.1% of people who die from excessive alcohol in California are males. For our state breakdowns: 15% of deaths per 100,000 residents are from overdose, while in Hawaii, 17.8% of deaths per 100,000 residents are from overdose.

So yes indeed, what we are doing to "promote constructive and cooperative approaches to the prevention of the use of illicit substances by the youth of the United States of America" —to quote our DAP Mission—is very important and we thank all of you in Lodges throughout our Association for all of your efforts. Please continue distributing our Elks and DEA free literature at Lodge and community-wide events, keep checking our chea-elks.org and elks.org sites for additional information, as well as the other DAP sites in our list of resources under our DAP Committee on the CHEA website. Remember you can continue to rely on your DAP District Chair to answer any questions you may have.

With the holidays before us, Vice Chair Patty Hamilton and I wish you a wonderful Christmas and a safe New Year in 2025!

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Petaluma Lodge 901 hosted a Fentanyl Education seminar by Micah's Hugs, dedicated to educating youth, and the community on the dangers of substance abuse and fentanyl poisoning. Pictured (L-R) Micah & Michelle Sawyer of Micah's Hugs, Elks Drug Awareness Chair Jon Mathe, and Leading Knight Priscilla Burgi.

Roseville Lodge 2248, to distribute Drug Awareness information to the community, embarked on a program to distribute Drug Awareness Coloring Books to nearby restaurants, for use when families come in with young children.

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Michael Butler	583	Linda Haedrich	1073	Nashana Steele	1378	Donna Anderson	1561
Kathy Callihan	583	Jerry Sanchez	1073	Lamont Steele (5)	1378	Jerry Anderson	1561
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Petaluma Lodge 901, provided a \$2,000 Gratitude Grant to Bookstormer Foundation, for the purchase of books for Title 1 schools. Books in the home are the single biggest indicator of academic success—surpassing income, parent's education, family composition, and all other factors. This grant, in association with a visiting author, will allow Bookstormer to provide entire classes of Title I school students with free books. Pictured above (L-R) Laurie Banks, Exalted Ruler, Patty Norman, founder of Bookstormer Foundation, and Gary Lassen, Treasurer.

In other news, the Lodge on September 11, observed the anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attack on the United States. Lodge officers performed the Elks Ceremony, commemorating the sacrifices of our first responders and all the lives that were lost. Members of the Petaluma Fire Chief, Jeffrey Schach, also addressed the attendees and presented the Lodge with an award from Vitalant Blood Donation.

Madera Lodge 1918 raised almost \$6,000, enough to fund their Dictionary Project. The Lodge distributed more than twenty one hundred dictionaries, to twenty-eight elementary schools in Madera and Chowchilla.

Riverside Lodge 643 presented three checks of \$5,000 each, to Voices for Children, Family Promise of Riverside, and to the Fraternal Order of Police. The money will be used to further the good works of these organizations.



Gilroy Lodge 1567, presented Rucker School in Gilroy with an American Flag, showing the flag had been flown over the US Capital in Washington DC on May 15, 2024. The presentation of the flag was to recognize, and honor, the 5th Grade Student from their school whose essay won First Place, in the CHEA contest. The essay theme was "What does the Bill of Rights mean to me?" Pictured (L-R) Carl Reinhardt, Lodge Trustee and Mitch Marinovich PER and Lodge Americanism Chair, holding the flag with the fifth grade students.



Roseville Lodge 2248, used a Freedom Grant to provide four months of lunches for Veterans at the Veterans Community Center in Citrus Heights. Additionally, the Lodge donated two large commercial storage racks for the Center so the Center could use its storage space more efficiently. Pictured above is Veterans Chair Stan Huls, and Mike Dreiling, PER, presented racks to Vet Center Assistant Laurie Thorton.



Orange Lodge 1475, sent members to the Tustin Veterans Outpost to prepare a steak dinner for the veterans. The Outpost offers transitional housing, and veteran-specific services to homeless veterans, and their families. Pictured (L-R) Lynn Butler, Gary Doeberiner, J C Cortez, Stephanie Fitzpatrick, Brian Fitzpatrick, and Kelley Martinez

In other news, the Lodge on 9/11 presented the Patriot Day program, working with our Community Partners to remember those who lost their lives on that fateful day. The program included five speakers recalling 9/11. Orange Mayor Dan Slater, Orange City Fire Chief Sean DeMetropolis, Orange Police Department Capt. Adam Jevic, Jan Genelle and Debbie Kisela. Each speaker recalled how that day influenced them and shared their memories and an emotional story. Debbie Kisela, a flight attendant, shared the communication of the flight attendants on the different flights before each crashed.

"We will never forget."



San Diego Lodge 168, during a visit from CHEA President Marty Mello presented Sophia Lee with the National First Place Award for her High School Drug Awareness Video contest. Sophia received an award certificate, along with a gift card for \$300 from the Elks National Drug Awareness Program. Pictured above (L-R) is Patty Hamilton PDDGER, Vice Chair CHEA DAP Programs, CHEA President Marty Mello, Sophia Lee, and Kathleen Kuttler PER, San Diego DAP Chair.



Newport Harbor Lodge 1767, rallied to support Beyond Athletics, an organization dedicated to providing essential educational resources to low-income students. The Lodge raised over \$2,900 to provide the necessary school supplies, fees and clothing for the students.



Redding Lodge 1073, hosted the Nor Cal Think Pink Car Show to support and bring awareness to Breast Cancer. All funds raised by the car show were disbursed, with half going to Nor-Cal Think Pink and the other half going to the Breast Cancer Detection Fund.



Ventura Lodge 1430, using the Beacon and Gratitude grants, was able to present about one hundred hygiene kits for the Gold Coast Veteran's Foundation Mobile Veteran Outreach team. Pictured (L-R) are Cindy Luff, Grant Chairman, Jordan and Jesse of Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, and Cindy Jones, Tiler along with Mona.



Redding Lodge 1073 and Emblem Club 515 held the ninth annual Trick or Treat event, welcoming over five hundred Shasta County parents and their children. The Lodge, and Elroy the Elk handed out candy and drug awareness related items. Pictured above (L-R) Dawn Petersen, DAP Chairman and Kelly Snowden, Exalted Ruler.



Fullerton Lodge 1993, received a Community Service Award from the City of Yorba Linda. This award recognizes organizations that provide service to the community through charitable efforts, fundraising, leadership opportunities, scholarships, and networking opportunities. Present above (L-R) Cory Brown, Ethan Vartanian, Councilman Carlos Rodriguez, Council Member Peggy Huang, Steve Vartanian, Mayor Tara Campbell, and Council Member Beth Haney.

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Santa Maria Lodge 1538, went Golden in September to celebrate Pediatric Cancer Awareness month. More than \$12,300 was raised for the charity Golden Circle of Champions, a 501c3 charity born at the Santa Maria Rodeo that provides financial support to local families dealing with Cancer. To date the Golden Circle of Champions has expanded to forty rodeos throughout the country, including in Canada. Also, in September, at a luncheon honoring those brave children and their families. Our charity presented each of our twenty children with checks of \$1,000.

In other news, the Lodge used almost three hundred volunteers to build seventy-one beds for children in the Santa Maria Valley. Lodge members also donated new bedding, funds, and the Beacon, Gratitude, and Spotlight grants provided funds necessary to purchase the materials for the beds.



Clovis Elks Lodge 2599, with the aid of an ENF Beacon grant was able to provide 600 backpacks, and grade appropriate school supplies to one of our Title One elementary schools. Sierra Vista Elementary school in Clovis was in need, and gladly accepted. With the help of Elk volunteers, the grant money, donations from our generous local merchants, and fellow Elks, the project was successfully completed.



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