



THE PURPLE PIG GAZETTE

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Inc.

September/October, 2014



From the Piggy Bank Newsletter

Editor: CHEA Piggy Bank Chairman,
Bob Farrens

Articles can be provided by PGERs; District Leaders; PDDGERs; DDGER; PSVP; SVP; District Chairmen; Exalted Rulers; Leading Knights; and anyone who has something of Piggy Bank interest. The deadline for the November/December newsletter is **October 22, 2014** and articles can be sent by email to robertfarrens@msn.com. The newsletters come out every other month.



Let's Fill Beck's Van

by Bob Farrens,



We have all seen the Box Tops for Education on many of the General Mills products that we buy at the grocery store. With good intentions we have even cut some out and now they are sitting around our house and we wonder what to do with them. These Box Tops are worth 10 cents each when turned in. Becky Fahs one of the California-Hawaii Elk's Association Physical Therapists, serves as the coordinator for CHEMPI. Becky collects, sorts, and forwards the Box Tops to a collection site. The money that is received from turning in the Box Tops is used by our Therapists to purchase training aids for the children. This saves CHEMPI from having to go out and purchase these items allowing our donations to stretch even further. Becky will be at the Mid-Term Conference in Sacramento, California. This is a great time to send your Box Tops for Education with your Exalted Ruler to be turned in at the Piggy Bank Booth. Our goal is to fill Becky's van, so let everyone know to bring in those Box Tops.

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|  | DATES TO REMEMBER |
| Oct. 9-12, 2014 | California Elks Rally |
| Nov. 7-8, 2014 | CHEA Midterm Conference Sacramento/Woodland |



46th ANNUAL CALIFORNIA RALLY
Golden Village Palms RV Resort Hemet CA
October 9, 10, 11 & 12

This is a "Purple Pig" fund raising event, so our children can Walk, Talk, See & Play

The California-Hawaii Elks 2014 Theme Child Ethan and one of our Therapists will also attend. Plan now to attend a weekend of fun, food, games & camaraderie, while we raise money for the kids!



Pins Pins Pins Pins Pins Pins

Over the years we accumulate a lot of Elk pins, jars and boxes full of pins. Yet there are pin collectors looking for the right pin to complete a set, and there are more than a few Exalted Rulers who gave away all their pins and now would like to find one of their own pins. The CHEA Booth at the Mid-Term Conference will accept donations of pins. They will make the pins available for a dollar donation for each pin. This is a no cost fundraiser that helps you empty those jars and boxes

California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.

CHEMPI

Is affectionately known as

The Purple Pig

Article and Test by Bill Cook, Southeast District

Piggy Bank Chairman



California-Hawaii Elks Major Project Incorporated Mission Statement

"The California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc., a committee of the California-Hawaii Elks

Association, pledges its commitment to addressing the unmet needs of children with disabilities throughout the states of California and Hawaii by developing a program of supporting services to aid these children at no cost to their families and without discrimination.

In 1950, CHEA created an organization within itself to help children with disabilities. The fund-raising arm of CHEMPI is the Purple Pig. All donations are **TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

This unique program funds 32 paid therapists and preschool vision screeners, hired by CHEMPI, to help disabled children when no other organization can or will. These CHEMPI professional therapists and preschool vision screeners travel, sometimes great distances, to help children get care they need.

The Major Project provides the following:

Occupational Therapy - Occupational Therapists help kids learn how to overcome their disabilities so that they can learn how to better adapt to society. Through individual home instruction, the goal for all children in the program is to become as independent and self-sufficient as they can. Our occupational therapists, working with the parents, teach our children the basics, from feeding and dressing skills, to dealing with problems in sensory integration.

Physical Therapy – CHEMPI Physical therapists travel from home to home in California and Hawaii to evaluate and treat children with a wide range of disabilities.

Their focus is to help these children learn or improve important motor skills by educating or re-educating muscles and increase strength, endurance and coordination. Parental involvement helps increase the rate of success.

Speech-Language Therapy – Our highly trained Elks Speech-Language Pathologists can diagnose a variety of communication disorders and coordinate a home program of therapy with the parent.

Pre-School Vision Screening – The Elks Pre-school Vision Screening Program was created in 1965 to screen preschool children 2½ to 5 years of age for vision deficiencies. It is the goal of the program to significantly decrease the number of children at risk for amblyopia ("lazy eye") and other vision problems. Our staff screens over 50,000 per year.

There are several ways you can donate to CHEMPI:

The **52 Club** is for members, spouses or a friend of the Elks, who donate a total of \$52. This can be done all at once by giving \$52, or in various increments as the Lodge sees fit, i.e., \$1 a week or any other amount until the Lodge receives \$52 from the individual. When the Lodge receives the \$52, a check is sent to the CHEMPI office along with the individuals name and Lodge name and number.

The **Century Club** is an exclusive club for members, spouses or a friend of the Elks, who donate \$100 to the Century Club. A list of Century Club members is published in each issue of "The California-Hawaii Elk" magazine.

The **Millennium Club** is an exclusive club for individuals who, beginning April 1, 2001, have achieved an accumulated donation amount of \$1000 to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. A list of Millennium Club members is published in "The California-Hawaii Elk" magazine also. This program is not based upon donation for a single year, but upon the accumulated total received in Fresno since April 1, 2001. 52 Club and Century Club donations count toward the Millennium Club.

A test on the Major Project is on the next page.



Major Project Test Circle the correct answer: True or False

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| 1. Parents pay for therapy based on their income | Y | N |
| 2. Donations to the Purple Pig are tax deductible | Y | N |
| 3. CHEMPI funds 27 paid therapists and preschool vision screeners | Y | N |
| 4. The professional therapists travel to the children's homes to give them the care they need | Y | N |
| 5. The goal for all children in the program is to become as independent and self-sufficient as they can | Y | N |
| 6. Occupational therapists do not teach feeding and dressing skills, those are up to the parents | Y | N |
| 7. Physical therapists help children learn or improve important motor skills, educating or re-educating muscles | Y | N |
| 8. Speech Language pathologist can only diagnose one (1) type of communication disorder | Y | N |
| 9. The Elks preschool Vision Screening program was created in 1965 | Y | N |
| 10. Children must be 4 years old for vision screening | Y | N |
| 11. The 52 Club, Century Club and Millennium Club are 3 ways to donate to CHEMPI | Y | N |
| 12. To become a 52 Club member you must make a single \$52 donation | Y | N |
| 13. Only Elks or spouses can be Century Club, 52 Club or Millennium Club members | Y | N |
| 14. 52 Club and Century Club donations count toward the Millennium Club | Y | N |
| 15. The Millennium Club is for people who donate \$1000 in one (1) year | Y | N |

Answers on Page 4

Fund Raising Information

From Cherylle Waters



AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the Amazon Smile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization.

The Holidays are fast approaching. Set up your Amazon Smile Account on Amazon and start earning money for the Major Project.

Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Elks #2591 – “When Pigs Fly” By Larry Williams



Lake Elsinore/Wildomar Elks Lodge No. 2591 under Helene Fowler, Major Project Chair Person, hosted a fund raiser entitled "When Pigs Fly" at the lodge on Saturday, May 3. Tables at the lodge were decorated for the event and each had a Purple Pig Bank decorated with wings to accept donations so that children with disabilities can walk, talk, see and play. Also on hand was the large "Flameboyant Pig" which survived the disastrous fire, which destroyed the old lodge in 2007. It was on hand to accept donations. Robert Farrens, CHEA Piggy Bank Chairman, was also present to support the fund raiser. The menu for the event was also in line with the Purple Pig theme as the entrée was BBQ Pork Ribs. Funds were also raised by tickets sold for items donated by members. A total of \$1,646.00 was raised for Major Project. Music for entertainment and dancing was provided by Wii3

Answers to the Major Project Quiz

1. False There is no charge
2. True CHEMPI is a 501c(3)
3. False Currently there are 32
4. True In home treatment involves the whole family
5. True Help the child reach his potential
6. False The Therapists know many ways to make difficult tasks easier and will teach the family
7. True Involving the parents helps
8. False They can diagnose a variety of communication disorders
9. True Preschool Vision Screening was started in 1965
10. False Children are 2 1/2 to 5 years old
11. True Remember Donations are Tax Deductible
12. False Your Lodge can hold your donation until it reaches \$52.00
13. False A friend of the Elks can join
14. True The CHEA Office tracks these donations
15. False You can donate \$1,000.00 or it can be accumulated over a period of time



The BLT Commitment Trust is a special gift to the Major Project. While we cannot provide specific legal or tax advice, we can tell you the donor benefits include immediate tax relief as well as a guaranteed stream of income.

You can obtain more information about the Bequest and Living Trusts on the CHEA-ELKS website. BLT information is found under the Major Project tab. Be assured that CHEA works with a qualified investment specialist to create your trust and still 96% of your gift goes to the important work that the Major Project performs.

Flag Day and Major Project Fund Raiser

By Gerry Gouveia

On Flag Day a Tribute to the Kingston Trio performed by the County Line Trio was at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge 1811. The two hour show was enjoyed by 100 who attended this great event and enjoyed the vocals of Bud, Todd, and Dean as they sang the songs of the 50's.



County Line Trio

The room was decorated in Red, White, and Blue and every table in the house had flags. After the pledge to our great Flag a great meal of Steak or Salmon was served for all to enjoy. The Exalted Ruler, Nick Fleming, gave a short talk on the benefits of being an Elk and recruited several prospective members. A total of \$253.00 was donated to the Purple Pig and as everyone left the show, they received a small pig to take home. This is the fourth show the Walnut Creek Lodge has put on with tribute entertainers like Elvis, Johnny Cash and the Rat Pack that have filled the house with song and laughter for all who attended.



Members watching the entertainment

Magic Fund Raiser

by Gerry Gouviea

Walnut Creek recently held a Magic Show Fund Raiser for the Purple Pig. Ninety people enjoyed the hour long Magic Show of cards, straight jacket escapes, and magically appearing assistances.

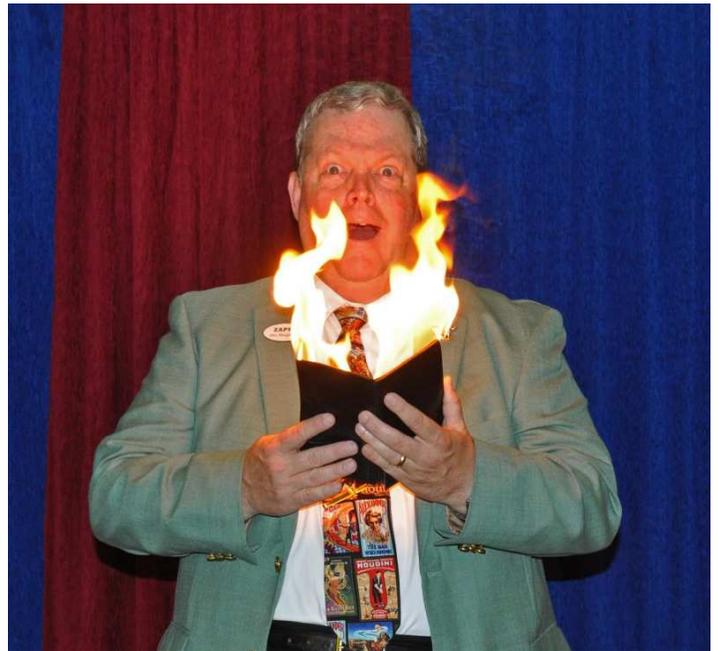


CHEA Vice Chairman of the Trustees Ed Johnson picks a Card.



Exalted ruler Nicholas Fleming stands by while the magician makes his head grow.

The Magic Show was a great evening of food and entertainment, all to raise money for the Purple Pig. The magicians made a total of \$1400.00 appear in the Purple Pig.



Zappo the Magician lives up to his name.



An assistant helps a Magician in his act

Sunland-Tujunga Piggy Bank fund Raiser

By Cheryl Laymon Piggy Bank Chairman

June 27 2014 the Sunland-Tujunga Elks Lodge #2098 held a "Night at the Races" fun raising event to raise much needed funds for the CHEA Major Project. Lodge Chairman, PER Bill Andrew, assisted by PDDGER Earl Bouchard and many Lodge members held a Night at the Races. The event which raised over \$325.00, also featured a visit by Miss



Orange Coast District Piggy Bank Fundraiser

by David York, Orange Coast Piggy Bank Chairman

The Orange Coast District recently held a "Back to the 50's Dinner" to raise funds for the Purple Pig. Over 185 people attended the event at the Huntington Beach Elks Lodge #1959. They dined on hamburgers, fries, baked beans and finished it all off with a large root beer float. Prizes were given for the best couple, best chick and best dude. The District raised \$1,275.00 for the Purple Pig.



Dawn York, Amy York, Lola Warren and Trish York



Beautiful Decorations at the Huntington Beach



Great Prizes for the Winners

South Coast District Piggy Bank Fundraiser

By Sharron Cannon, District Public Relations Chairperson



The Pig Racers: Left to Right: Bill Schlafer, Greg Koester, Mary Oxford, Preston Ploke, Tom Yanitor, and Mike Podsiadly

South Coast District lodges held their annual Major Project Purple Piggy Bank Picnic on July 27th at Chula Vista Lodge #2011. The fund raising event featured food, music, a kid's corner, raffles, drawings, a Bocce Ball Tournament, and the favorite Pig Races. Approximately 100 people attended including our DDGER, PDDGER's, a PAVP, several District Chairmen and Exalted Rulers with their members and guests. They raised a total of \$1630.47 that was donated to the state major project fund. This fund provides vision screening to preschool children and in home therapy to children with special needs.



Volunteer Laurie Ayla and Auctioneer Dave Hosted

What would you do for the Major Project "Purple Pig"?

By Rhonda krug

The Yucaipa Elks Lodge put together a night of fun, that just so happened to become the end of a long personal bet between good friends. How long can you let your hair grow? How long can you let your beard grow? What was once a small backyard personal bet became a great Major Project fundraiser for Yucaipa!

How about you guys see how long you can stand to let your hair or beards grow, and then we will sell tickets to raise money for our Purple Pig. The winners will get to use the razors and shave it off.

Sounds like fun doesn't it. We can turn anything into a fundraiser for the kids! And that we did.

Tickets went on sale about 6 weeks before the night we announced winners. The Yucaipa Elks Lodge raised a grand total of \$585.00 for Major Project, by turning this backyard bet into a FUNdraiser!

That's what we call making the best of what you have and surely having fun doing it.



David says it didn't even hurt



Patty is having way too much fun



The before picture

Yucaipa Trustees Jerry Doyle Dave Blum Larry Cook



The after picture

Yucaipa Trustees Jerry Doyle Dave Blum Larry Cook

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& camaraderie, while we raise money for the kids!*

For more information go to www.elksrally.us
or contact your Lodge Purple Pig Chairman.



31st Annual Colorado River Classic



At the South Point Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

Hosted By:

Southeast District Elks Bowling Club

Post Office Box 476, Calimesa, CA 92320-0476

sedebc@aol.com ; www.elksbowlingclub.org

Captain's Name _____
 Email Address _____
 Address _____
 City State _____
 Zip Phone() _____
 Elks Lodge Name # _____

Mixed-Four Entry Form

Elks and Friends

February 21-22, 2015

Team Lineups will not be changed
 Use full names and list bowlers
 in the order they will bowl.

Open To All Bowlers

**ALL TEAMS CONSIST OF TWO MEN
 AND TWO WOMEN**

Please choose a squad picking a first, second, and third choice:
 Saturday 9am _____ Saturday 12 noon _____ Saturday 3pm _____

| LEAVE BLANK | BOWLERS' NAMES | MALE FEMALE | AVERAGE | INDICATE NON-ELK MALE | ESTABLISHED BY USBC # |
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•ENTERING AVERAGES: Use last year's 2014 book average, the one established on or about 4/15/14. If none, use highest current 21 game average, 30 days prior to entry closing as of 1/10/15. If none, Men 200, Women 180. **WRITTEN VERIFICATION is needed for all current average bowlers or bowlers who do NOT have a USBC # in the form of a CURRENT LEAGUE SHEET.** There is no 10 pin rule.

- ENTRY FEE: "MIXED-FOUR TEAM"
- District Charities, Bowling Fees, Tournament Expenses _____ \$ 20.00
- Prize Fund \$ 4.00
- Major Project \$ 1.50
- Round Robin and Singles \$ 4.50
- Entry Cost per Team Member \$ 30.00
- Total Team Entry (4 x \$30.00) \$ 120.00

•No Entry will be accepted without total fee payment (Less any pre-app deposit)

•TEAM CAPTAIN CERTIFICATION:

I hereby attest that all the information entered above is correct and that all data has been verified. Please indicate all NON-ELK males. IT IS THE TEAM CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE that all information is correct. PLEASE RE-CHECK ALL DATA!

•TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE DATE

•NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED

•WITHOUT A FULL LINE-UP AND

•APPROPRIATE FEES.

• MAKE ALL
CHECKS PAYABLE
TO: S.E.D.E.B.C.

•AND

• MAIL TO:
S.E.D.E.B.C P.
O. BOX 476

Calimesa, CA 92320-0476

**PRE-APP ENTRIES MUST BE RETURNED BY
 NOVEMBER 30, 2014 OR PRE-APP DEPOSIT WILL BE
 FORFEITED!**

•Amount due with this application (\$120.00), due no later than November 30th 2014