

Sebring Elks Support Aktion Club

What started out as an overcast, drizzly afternoon ended up with the sun shining and a beautiful afternoon playing softball. Each year the Sebring Elks Lodge #1529 is a major sponsor for the annual Aktion Club Softball Tournament. The program is truly a hands-on organization comprised of disabled adults who have formed a community-based club in which they participate and sponsor programs throughout the community. Cindy Marshall, a Sebring Elks member, oversees the activities of the club. Each year the club participates in a softball tournament for their members. Approximately one hundred participated in this year's tournament. The enthusiasm was apparent as the members took their place on the field.

Joe Stockenberg, Exalted Ruler, and Diane Morse, Leading Knight, attended the event and presented a \$1000 sponsorship check to Brianna Davis, a member of the Aktion Club. Also, Joe Stockenberg warmed up his arm and threw the first pitch of the game right over homeplate. He then congratulated club member, Michael Sweet, on a job well done in catching the throw. Monies for this sponsorship were made possible through the Elks State Matching Grant. The Sebring Elks are proud to be part of this amazing opportunity for these club members who serve our community so faithfully.

Pictured is Joe Stockenberg and Diane Morse presenting the sponsorship check to Aktion Club member, Brianna Davis; Joe Stockenberg, throwing the first pitch and then congratulating Aktion Club member Michael Sweet.

