

Elks Round-Up

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**Exalted
Ruler**

**Ted
Figueroa**

Fellow Elks,

A quick update on the roof, we have submitted our first payment along with the contracts needed to begin construction. Repairs should be underway in the very

near future and I would like to remind everyone to be aware that when the repairs begin, they will be throwing things off of the roof. Be mindful of where you park until the repairs are completed.

We have initiated several new members during the month of July and if you sponsored them, I encourage you to remind them to

attend our monthly meetings. Lots of important information is passed along at our meetings and there are issues that come up. The membership has a very important say on those issues and your vote counts.

In other news, our Chaplain Crystal Flores has asked to step back. As the new

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From the House Com- mittee



Fellow Elks,

We have had an exciting year so far with so many new guest chefs trying their hands at it and guess what...they love it. Everyone is anxious at first but then

you realize it "ain't no thing but a chicken wing". All you have to do is call or get with me and I'll put you on the books. Thank you to all the new and seasoned guest chefs you guys do a lot to keep us going and you are appreciated.

Just a heads up the roof construction will be starting on Aug. 13th, avoid parking in the 6th street side of the building.

The queen of hearts is getting up there as well as our dice game. So come

on down to the lodge.

Fraternally,

Jessica 'Red' Myers

Elks
*Lodge #1926
Kingsville TX*

LODGE MEETINGS SCHEDULES

LODGE MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 PM.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM.

PER ASSOCIATION

Quarterly on the fourth Tuesday at 6:30 PM.
January, April, July, and October.

***ALL MEMBERS ARE
INVITED TO ATTEND***

LOUNGE HOURS

MONDAY	3 - 9 PM
TUESDAY	3 - 9 PM
WEDNESDAY	3 - 9 PM
THURSDAY	3 - 9 PM
FRIDAY	3 - 9 PM
SATURDAY	3 - 9 PM
SUNDAY	3 - 9 PM

2024/2025 Officers

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
Loyal Knight.....David Florez
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
Secretary.....Idotha Battle
Treasurer.....Elizabeth Garza
Tiler.....Thomas Morgan
Esquire.....Al Lewis
Chaplain.....John Zumwalt
Inner Guard.....Zola Johnson
Presiding Justice.....Nathan Fugate

Board of Directors

Exalted Ruler.....Ted Figueroa
Leading Knight.....Jessie Battle
Loyal Knight.....David Florez
Lecturing Knight.....Jacqueline Schwartz
5 Year Trustee.....J. Dean Craig
4 Year Trustee.....Roy Medina
3 Year Trustee.....Kirstie Lomas
2 Year Trustee.....Jessica "Red" Myers
1 Year Trustee.....Sara Robertson

Have an announcement,
picture, article, etc.?
Submit by the 20th to
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COMMITTEES

<i>Accident Prevention</i>	J Dean Craig, PER
<i>Americanism</i>	Sam Fugate, PER
<i>Auditing</i>	Ted Figueroa
<i>Bulletin</i>	Cindi Ray
<i>Cyber Assistant</i>	Tony Deel
<i>Drug Awareness</i>	
<i>ENF</i>	Carmen Llacuna
<i>Flag Day</i>	Rolando Garza
<i>Hoop Shoot</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER
<i>House Committee</i>	Jessica "Red" Myers
<i>Membership</i>	Jessie Battle
<i>Memorial Service</i>	Krystal Peterson
<i>PER Association</i>	Sara Robertson, PER
<i>Public Relations</i>	Vacant
<i>Veteran Services</i>	Frank Evans
<i>Youth Activities</i>	Ken Moses, PDDGER

SICKNESS & DISTRESS

Please keep your fellow Elks and Elk Family in your thoughts and prayers:

Kevin Clark

Chuck Ellis

If you know or hear of an Elk or family member who is ill or has passed away, please leave a note with the Lodge Attendant or email

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- 03 Rosie Farek
- 04 Krystal Peterson
- 07 Amy Utterback
- 14 Izola Johnson
- 15 Kirstie Lomas
- 18 Sam Fugate II
- 20 Brian Birdwell
- 22 Lori Cantu
- 27 Mahavier Bhakta
- 29 Juan Garza
- 30 Lawayne Bennett
- 30 Christine Guajardo



- 1 Johnathan & Geanie Hake
- 4 Billy & Margie Yaklin
- 7 Warren & Cindi Ray
- 8 Roy Medina & Dianne Leubert
- 9 Jerry & Marilyn Bogener



**Current
Membership:
169**

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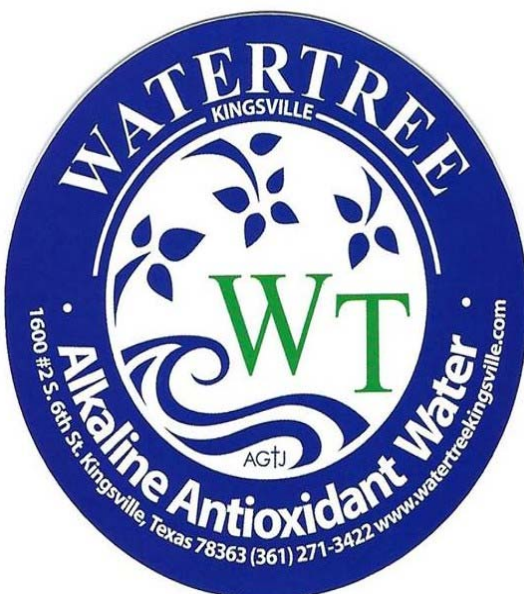


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THANK YOU!



Diva's Dancing Through The Decades

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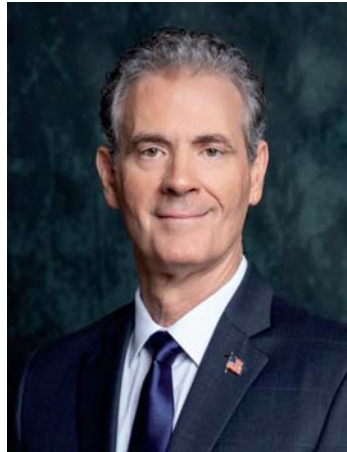
Applications are available at Diva Office of Operations.
For Questions or concerns contact
Diva Association of Kingsville TX @361-219-7954 or Latoya @337-254-4986

Elks showed heart, made 2024-25 a special year

Happy Independence Day, the Fourth of July. We live in the greatest country on the face of the earth. We, as proud Elks, want to uphold the virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity in order to honor our great nation.

This is the perfect time for me to reflect on this amazing year of travel to meet all of you. We could never in our wildest dreams have thought that we would have this great honor. We want to thank each and every one of you for your love, hospitality, and support in fulfilling our year as Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady.

It was easy to stay enthused by visiting each unique state convention. But there truly was a common



Message from the Grand Exalted Ruler

**Douglas
A.
Schiefer**

bond in all of our visits: Heart.

Everyone has to serve others to show what the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks are truly about. You are the reason we are 800,000 Members strong. You are the reason that we have more than 1,800 successful Lodges. You are

the reason that we are the greatest charitable organization in the United States of America. We are strong, mighty, and blessed to be citizens in our great country, and I want to express my gratitude for your service to others.

We would like to thank our family. We truly missed them during our travels, but they were always gracious and encouraging when we missed special events. We are so thankful for having such a loving family.

God bless our family, the Elks, and God bless the United States of America. I believe that my motto, "Elkdom's Heart for America" will live on for many years to come. Remember we are 157 years young!

2025-2026 Lodge Sweetheart, Forrest Lanmon

Fellow Elks,

Hey everybody, we are getting ready for homecoming so if you have anything you can donate it would be greatly appreciated. We will need prizes for our sweetheart table which will feature our sweetheart slots game. Should be real fun.

Don't forget about the queen of hearts, its a nice size pot at the moment and it could be yours. I am also starting the planning of our sweetheart fundraiser happening Halloween Weekend and am accepting donations for that. We have a lot of spooky items we are trying to secure. Let me know if you'd like to

help, I've got my work cut out for me.

Fraternally,

Forrest Wayne Lanmon



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school year begins, she will need to attend several of her kid's extracurricular events which is understandable. I have appointed John Zumwalt to take her place and he will begin his new duties during our August 5th meeting.

During that same meeting, a representative from U.S. Congressman Vicente Gonzalez's office will be presenting our Elks Lodge #1926 with a flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol along with a certificate acknowledging our patriotism and the work we do in our community.

Fraternally,

Ted Figueroa / ER



Texas State Major Project—

Texas Elks support nearly 350 special needs children every summer. Any child with a special need, between the ages of 7 and 15, who is a resident of the state of Texas is eligible for admission to **Texas Elks Camp**.

In addition, Texas Elks award over four hundred twenty five thousand dollars in Special Grants for Special Children to deserving Texas children with various special physical needs. Our desire is to improve the current and future quality of life for children with special physical needs.

Texas Elks Camp

Elks Camp has been serving special needs children since 1987. Children who meet criteria are able to attend at no cost. At Texas Elks camp the number one rule is to have fun! Your children learn valuable life skills through a variety of challenging and entertaining activities, including but not limited to

art, bowling, music, indoor rock climbing, sports and swimming.

Elks camp values creativity and expression through fine arts. Campers have learned to make tie dyed shirts and hand painted ceramics. They also learn how to make friendship bracelets and necklaces. Campers learn songs as well and enjoy singing them at their graduation ceremony.

Elks camp celebrates Friday nights with an awards ceremony traditionally known as "graduation" to commend each child for making it through the week, learning new things and making new friends. To make camp even more memorable, the counselors decide on awards every week, and every child receives not only an award for attendance but also an award for something special they did that week. Each one goes home knowing he or she performed the best at a camp activity

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Texas Elks Grants for Special Children

In August 1946 the crippling and killing disease polio stalked the children of Texas. Texas Elks responded by opening the Texas Elks Crippled Children's Hospital on a nine-acre site at Ottine in Central Texas. By the 1950's, the Salk Polio Vaccine was available and the mission of the Elks Hospital evolved from treatment to long-term care for polio survivors.

In 1977 the mission and the name changed again to the Texas Elks Children's Services Diagnostic Center. In 1987 a summer camp for children with disabilities was added to the program. In June of 1999 the membership of TESA moved to institute a new program to replace the diagnostic program that helped children with learning disabilities.

After careful consideration, Texas Elks decided it was time to change the focus of the State Major Project. All Elks were offered the opportunity to make suggestions as to the direction the new project should take. After receiving many excellent project ideas, a committee was established to review the suggestions and select several proposals for Texas Elks to review and make a final selection.

Out of this process came The Prosthetic Grant Program, the new State Major Project. This project recognized a need to help special needs children realize their fullest potential. Texas Elks realized that those special needs children and their families face unique challenges. So many children could lead a more full and complete life if only there was some way to meet the specific needs of these children. In acknowledgement of the broad medical needs of special children, the Texas State Elks' Major Project is now called "Texas Elks Grants for Special Children".

How Texas Elks Help

Many children are unable to gain access to either the equipment or technology they need to allow them to be the productive children they want to be. Texas Elks decided to make these very special children *their* children. Out of this desire came the final grant program for children. The Texas Elks Children's Services Board of Directors finalized the grant guidelines that defined the term "prosthetic" in the broadest of possible terms. For purposes of the grant, prosthetic is defined as "any piece of equipment and/or technology which will allow a child to live a more full and complete life."

Children across the State of Texas have been helped with hearing aids, wheelchairs and computers with Braille capabilities, special braces, and a host of other devices that make special needs children stronger and more confident as they face their unique challenges. Texas Elks take great pride in this project. We are proud because we see children in our communities benefit and because this project has inspired us all to become more involved.

This project has also afforded our community the opportunity to learn about Elkdom and our principles and the many diverse projects we support.



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***Elks* Care — *Elks* Share**