



A MESSAGE FROM, PSP JAMES PEACE,
Chairman of the New York Elks Major Projects, Inc. Board of Directors.

I would like to thank the Major Projects board for their support and confidence in elevating me to the chairman of this very important Board. I have a very big pair of shoes to fill, in following the past Chairman Ernie Southworth. Living and working around St. Bonaventure University most of my life, I have had the pleasure to watch and work with a great basketball player and gentle giant - Bob Lanier. Bob was 6'11" and wore a size 22 shoe. When I say I have a big pair of shoes to fill I think of the size 22's. Ernie may not be 6'11" in size, but his stature within the Major Projects Corporation is enormous. Ernie was chairman for the past seven years, and as I have watched, our programs have prospered over Ernie's tenure. Ernie will stay involved, as he was elected to the Cerebral Palsy Association of New York State Board of Directors.

As I watched and listened at our State convention Workshop, it makes me so proud to say that I am involved with the Major Projects. We have Districts, Lodges, and of course many of our ladies organizations, raising an unbelievable amount of money so someone less fortunate with any disability can find help through our Home Service Directors. When we see that lodges raised \$40.00 per capita even in these tough economic times, and many other Lodges raising \$30.00, \$20.00, and a very large amount meeting our State Chairman's challenge of \$10.00 per capita, it makes you proud to say that we are part of this Great organization. Over half of our 17 Districts raised the \$8.00 Per Capita.

It is through you, the MEMBERS with all of your hard work and dedication that makes our Major Projects prosper. All of the monies raised through the Major Project per Capita go to help C.P. of New York, through the Home Service Directors. the National The Foundation State Grant Also helps to fund our programs. Cerebral Palsy of New York is our Major Project, but this Board oversees many other committees that fall under the Major Projects Corporation umbrella. Some of these committees are: Community Activities, Americanism / Flag Day, Drug Awareness, The Empire State Elk Newspaper, Hoop Shoot. Soccer Shoot, Scholarships. National Foundation, Veterans, Public Relations, and Youth Activities.

Your Major Project Board, along with State Chairman Richard DeSilva, THANK YOU, the Elks members of New York State, for keeping our Major Projects running .

A Message from Major Projects Chairman Richard DeSilva

I must say thank you to the 127 Lodges who has contributed to CP and say shame on you to the 3 Lodges that contributed nothing. The Officers of those Lodges could have made a small donation for a great cause, the cost of refreshment or a pack of cigarettes.

Our State Ambassador, Gregory Santiago sends his Greetings.

As I traveled to Regional CP meetings, Home Service Directors Meetings and the CP Conference, I have been promoting Elkdom and all the good works that we do. At the last Home Service Directors Conference that I attended in April, their Executive Committee kept saying thank God for the Elks. As Government is cutting back in payments and Grants, The Elks, continue to live up to their commitment.

I need you to help me get my job done. All that I ask of you is to make at least \$8.00 per capita. My goal was \$10.00. We had 29 Lodges that hit that goal, 3 Lodges did over \$20.00, 3 Lodges did over thirty and one Lodge did over \$40.00. I realize that we are in tough times but as ELKS we do the

impossible. There are more people out there that have more problems than us. The CP Affiliates are counting on us so let us do our part to help them. Once again all I ask is that you make your per capita.

STATE CONVENTION REPORT

The special group award for organizations donating \$500 to \$2999.00:

- Potsdam Youth Group And Girl Scouts Troop \$ 625.00
- Rensselaer Ladies Auxiliary #2073 1,500.00
- Glen Falls Ladies Auxiliary #81 1,600.00
- Troy Ladies of the Elks #141 1,000.00
- Wappingers Ladies of the Elks #2609 1,300.00
- Cairo-Durham Elk Ladies #2630 500.00
- Haverstraw Ladies Club #877 2,000.00
- Balston Spa Ladies Auxiliary #2619 500.00
- Clifton Park Ladies Auxiliary #2466 500.00
- Brunswick Ladies Auxiliary #2536 2,256.00
- Saratoga-Wilton Ladies Auxiliary #161 2,000.00
- Colonie Ladies #2192 500.00
- Doe Club of Hyde Park #2107 2,500.00
- Guilderland Ladies Auxiliary # 2480 2,098.00

LODGES ACHIEVING OVER \$10.00

- FREEPORT-BALDWIN #1253
- PT JEFFERSON #2138
- AMHERST#1942
- NIAGARA FALLS #346
- LOCKPORT #41
- STATEN ISLAND #841
- SCARSDALE #2056
- PEARL RIVER #2041
- OSSINING #1486
- MAMARONECK #1457
- RENSSELEAR#2073
- WAPPINGER #2609
- BEACON #1493
- ROTTERDAM #2157
- GUILDERLAND #2480
- ESPERANCE #2507
- LANCASTER #1478
- WOLCOTT #1763
- WEBSTER- FAIRPORT #2396
- CORTLANDT #748
- UTICA #33
- ROME #96
- MONTICELLO #1544
- PATCHOGUE # 1323
- HUNTINGTON #1565
- HICKSVILLE #1931
- SMITHTOWN #2036
- NORTHSHORE #1458
- MECHANICS-STILLWATER #1403

Last year we had 20 lodges did over 20 lodges that did over \$10.00 per capita, this year we have 29, hopefully next year we can have 40 lodges.

LODGES ACHIEVING OVER \$20.00

- ELLENVILLE #1971
- ISLIP #2533
- PORT CHESTER #863
- LODGES ACHIEVING OVER \$30.00**
- BRONX-NEW ROCHELLE #756
- MT KISCO #1552
- YORKTOWN #2324
- LODGE ACHIEVING OVER \$40.00**
- MT. VERNON-YONKERS #707

DISTRICT PER CAPITA AWARD ALL DISTRICTS MADE OVER \$8.00 PER CAPITA

- CENTRAL DISTRICT #6080
- EAST DISTRICT #6120
- MID-HUDSON DISTRICT #6180
- NORTH HUDSON DISTRICT #6260
- NORTHEAST DISTRICT #6260
- SOUTH DISTRICT #6320
- SOUTHEAST DISTRICT #6400
- STATE CAPITAL DISTRICT #6400
- WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT #6560

EXCEPTIONAL PER CAPITA DONATION AWARD ALL LODGES IN THE DISTRICT MADE \$8.00 OR MORE

- EAST DISTRICT #6120
- NORTHEAST DISTRICT #6260
- SOUTH #6320
- SOUTHEAST #6400

EXCEPTIONAL OVER TEN-DISTRICT AWARD MADE OVER \$10.00 DISTRICT PER CAPITA

- EAST DISTRICT #6120

EXCEPTIONAL OVER TWENTY-DISTRICT AWARD MADE OVER 20.00 DISTRICT PER CAPITA

- SOUTH DISTRICT #6320

THE TOTAL DONATIONS COLLECTED THROUGHOUT NYS IS \$434,854 OR \$7.50 PER CAPITA.

THE THREE HIGHEST DISTRICT COLLECTIONS:

STATE CAPITAL #6480	\$ 54,794
MID-HUDSON #6180	\$ 39,880
SOUTH DISTRICT #6320	\$ 36,650

86 LODGES DID \$8.00 + PER CAPITA

Now we will give out the balance of the awards for those special groups and/or individuals

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$3000 OR MORE

- ELLENVILLE LADIES OF THE ELKS #1971 \$ 5,000.00
- ROTTERDAM LADIES AUXILIARY #2157 \$ 6,279.00

THE NEXT AWARD GOES TO TWO DISTRICT CHAIRS DISTRICT COMMITTEE PERSON AWARD:

- PAUL C GALARNEAU NORTHEAST DISTRICT

MARK STUPARICH SOUTHEAST DISTRICT THE NEXT AWARD IS FOR THE LARGEST INDIVIDUAL DONATION OF \$1,500

PRESENTED TO THEODORA MEYER, SVP FROM MECHANISVILLE-STILL WATER LODGE #1403

THE SECOND LARGEST INDIVIDUAL DONATION OF \$1,000.00

DERRICK & JOAN MILLS
WAPPINGER LODGE #2609

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