



NEVADA STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE 2017-18

BROTHER AND SISTER ELKS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS:

It is with great pride and humility that Rosemary and I represent you as the First Lady and President of the Nevada State Elks Association. The NSEA has a long history of First Lady's, Officers and members who have represented Nevada and Elkdom with honor and distinction. I am confident that we will be able to live up to the standards that have been set by those before us.

As you know, we have 16 Elks Lodges in Nevada - each unique and different in its own way. While we are different in our day to day, yearly operations and programs we are all aiming for the same results - to serve our communities, Veterans, those in need, students and many others in ways to complete our Elk mission. Lodge Officers, Lodge and NSEA Committee Chairs and our members make these goals happen.

The NSEA Officers and Committee Chairs have committed to seeing the goals of their Committees succeed. I am asking each of them to locate, at least, one additional Elk to assist them in the pursuit of their goals. I will further be asking the Lodge Officers and Lodge Committee Chairs to find, at least, one additional Elk to assist them in their committee activities. Just imagine what "we" will be able to accomplish with twice as many Elks working toward the same goals. It can happen.

Many of us have heard lots of slogans - all good - over the years. I have a new one - "JUST BE A GOOD ELK". I would like to see us all try to remember and practice the tenants of our order: BE JUST TO YOUR FELLOW MAN; EVER PRACTICE BROTHERLY LOVE; BE CHARITABLE TO ALL MANKIND AND WITH FIDELITY PRACTICE FAITHFULNESS IN THE DISCHARGE OF OUR DUTY AS MEMBERS OF SOCIETY. The next time you have an initiation in your Lodge listen to the words and think of the meaning of the initiation and obligation. Above all, "**JUST BE GOOD ELKS**".

Rosemary and I are looking forward to our visits to the Lodges of Nevada and to meeting new friends along the way. If there is any way we can be of service to you and your Lodge please do not hesitate to ask.

Looking forward to a fun and productive year.

Fraternally and sincerely,

David "Dave" A. Pressler
PER, PDDGER, NSEA President.