



Tallahassee Elk, Harry Symons, Named Leon School District Outstanding Senior Volunteer

Tallahassee, FL / [PRBuzz](#) / May 18, 2011 - - Harry Symons of Tallahassee Elks Lodge No. 937, was named District Outstanding Senior Volunteer of the Leon School District, at a ceremony at the Civic Center, where volunteers from all 43 district schools were saluted.

Harry Symons is a tremendous support to Gretchen Everhart School. He is always thinking about what is best for Everhart and seeking to have the Tallahassee Elks Lodge participate in those goals. In 2005 Mr. Symons was part of a group of Elks that conceived the idea of a family camp experience for students with special needs to be held at the Florida Elks Youth Camp in Umatilla, Florida. For six years now dozens of kids with special needs and their families have benefited from "Camp Read-a-Lot."

Michael Fugler, Florida State Elks Association Vice Chairman of Publicity and Public Relations, stated, "We know many people in our local community want to pitch in and do more for those in need and Harry is a great messenger for the Florida State Elks as well as his local Lodge #937. Elks want our local communities to know whether you want to "pay it forward" or "give back"- the Elks are The Local Solution, Elks Care, Elks Share and we want our local communities to hear about us."

The Florida Elks thank Harry for being an excellent example of what an Elk should be, PROUD, VISIBLE, VOCAL AND LOCAL.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Mission statement: To inculcate the principles of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to recognize a belief in God; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its Members; to quicken the spirit of American patriotism; to cultivate good fellowship; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal organization, and to provide for its government, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America will serve the people and communities through benevolent programs, demonstrating that Elks Care and Elks Share.

The Elks National Foundation, established in 1928, has distributed over \$3 billion in cash, goods and services to the nations youth, its veterans, the disadvantaged and handicapped and in support of patriotic and civic programs. The Elks National Foundation mission is "helping Elks build stronger communities." We do this by providing tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning, by providing more scholarships than any organization besides the U.S. Government.

The Florida State Elks support its two charities, the Florida Elks Youth Camp and the Florida Children's Therapy Services. The Florida Elks Youth Camp is located on 385 acres of rolling hills, forests, lakes and open space in Marion Country, Florida. The camp has a ratio of one counselor and one counselor in training for every seven campers and is accredited by The American Camping Association as a safe camping environment for children.

The Florida Elks Children Therapy Services provides physical therapy and occupational therapy to Florida children with 20 mobile units consisting of both Physical and Occupation Therapists. They treat children all over the state of Florida who do not have easy access to therapy as a result of financial consideration without regard to the ability to pay for such services.

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Mr. Fugler currently serves as Head of Global Capital Markets for Welcome Life Financial Group. Mr. Fugler has been a licensed Attorney for 38 years developing an expertise in international law and finance, international investment and merchant banking. He has also been an Investment Banker for the past 16 of those years being FINRA registered with Series 7, 24, 63 and 79.

Mr. Fugler has been a member of the Tallahassee Elks Lodge #937 since 2006 where he has been extremely active behind the scenes supporting Lodge leadership and Lodge Committees and has spent a tremendous amount of time consulting with and advising members of the Lodge and volunteering at the Lodge, District and State levels. Mr. Fugler was FSEA North District Co-Chairman, Publicity & Public Relations and FSEA Vice Chairman Publicity & Public Relations for 2010/2011.

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