

APRIL 2020 Drug Awareness Program News by Dr. Lynn Fox, DAP Chair



## 2020 CAMARENA AWARD WINNER HONORED: CHIEF MIKE DALY, MARIN COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT



*Pictured left to right:* 2020 Camarena Award Winner Mike Daly; Dr. Lynn Fox (DAP Chair); District Attorney Lori Frugoli (2019 Winner at three levels: Local, District and State); and 2018 Winner Bruce Goldberg (DEA Agent-retired).



**We had a wonderful turnout** for the Friday, March 13th Camarena Award Ceremony and Event. 48 Honored Guests, Members and Community Members arrived for appetizers and a lovely ceremony with three of our Exalted Rulers (Eric Holm, Stewart Munson and Doug Monti) welcoming our guests.

Dr. Lynn Fox was the MC and Mark Dale (Founder, Families 4 Safer Schools - pictured left) gave presentations, along with other DAP Members, Stewart Munson and Laurel Botsford. Stewart shared information about the significance of the Camarena Award. Laurel presented detailed information about Chief Daly and why he was chosen for the Award this year.

Michael Pritchard, a wonderful national comedian, attended and surprised Mike Daly. Michael touches your soul with his love, humor and heartfelt stories. He is seated with Bruce & Elyce Goldberg (pictured next page).

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## MIKE DALY - 2020 CAMARENA AWARD WINNER HONORED



Michael Pritchard, with Bruce &amp; Elyce Goldberg



Exalted Ruler Eric Holm with Dr. Lynn Fox



Mike Daly with the Elks DAP Award

Dinner was prepared and served by our Elks Kitchen Crew and others under the direction of Chef Virginia Davis: Alicia Ferrando, Debby Flickinger, Virginia, Marco Buoncristiani. Terry Flickinger and Max Schrank helped with preparation.

Dabney Smith decorated the Lodge and tables with beautiful flowers. Mark Moelter and Gio Argueta did a fabulous job cleaning all tables, chairs, etc. with COVID-19 in mind.

*A Special Thanks To:* Katharine Whipple (photographer); Marie Behr (graphics for Program); Doris Cardinal (new banner design); Monica McMillan (invitations and guidance); Alexander Mcquilkin (mailed invitations). Holly Kaufman, Stewart Munson and Lynn packaged 50 gifts for our guests featuring DAP materials. PER Sydney Fairbairn represented the Lodge Trustees.

There were others I may have missed. Please know you are appreciated and it could not have happened without everyone working together doing big and small portions of the event.

**Please help me complete my DAP District/CHEA report by entering your volunteer hours under Drug Awareness Program (on Lodge 1108 website). My report is due March 28th. Thank you all! Lynn Fox**

**Link to San Rafael Elks Drug Awareness Program page: [www.elks1108.org/post/dap](http://www.elks1108.org/post/dap)**

## Elks' Drug Awareness Websites Are Tools for Teachers

By Frank SCARPINO, Special Contributor

Are you smarter than a fifth grader when it comes to issues facing today's youth?

Why don't you visit the DAP's recently released website, [elksteenzone.org](http://elksteenzone.org), and find out?

Take a look at the lessons, read the blogs, watch the videos, play the trivia game, and share the site with teens, parents, grandparents, and teachers. The more we arm ourselves with information, the more effective we will be to help our children choose the correct life path and steer clear of drugs.

The State of Florida has recently passed legislation that requires drug education classes for students in grades K through 12. More states are considering this legislation and more educators are turning to the Elks to provide assistance and materials to enhance their curriculums.

Elks Teen Zone and Kids Zone are the answer. The Elks DAP cannot afford to provide written material to all, but if it is on the Internet...well, today everyone has a tablet. I applaud Florida for passing this legislation and encourage the Elks as an organization to lobby our states to pass similar legislation. With all of our material online and enhanced by Teen & Kids Zone, the Elks could become a teacher's new best friend.

Elks DAP online resources: [www.elks.org/dap](http://www.elks.org/dap) [www.elkskidszone.org](http://www.elkskidszone.org)