

KIWANIS AND ELKS TO STAGE TSUNAMI RELIEF FUND RAISER

By Chuck Bartley

The Paso Robles Kiwanis and Elks Clubs want to buy your lunch on Saturday, 22 January in the Paso Robles City Park. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's, to include a beverage. Why? To provide an opportunity for all North County residents to come together and express their compassion and desire to help the hundreds of thousands of victims of the Tsunami that many are calling the world's worst natural disaster.

Yes, we Kiwanians and Elks will be asking for donation; not for the lunch costs, our Clubs will bear the total cost of this, but for the Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund. Past experience with such events as the downtown revitalization fundraiser following the 2003 earthquake tells us that when bad things happen San Luis Obispo County people come together to help out. So, come out on the 22nd and give whatever your heart and pocket book can handle. And note this: Congress is allowing for your contribution to this fund to be tax deductible for the 2004 tax. We will provide a receipt for this purpose.

As I write this article we are still planning for the event. We hope to have the Paso Robles High School Band in the Gazebo playing for your listening enjoyment. We're also hoping for a warm sun shining day. I'm sure Mayor Mecham will be there to thank all who participate. And, you'll meet some of Paso Robles finest citizens, the members of the Kiwanis and Elks Club;

Don't let the rain (hopefully not) keep you away. You still have to have lunch, right? Come on down and we'll wrap your sandwiches for take out. We'll be there!

Gazebo 10.00
Barbeque 10.00 per hr.

\$82.00