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# **Community Service**

## service organizations to submit news and information about their activities. Submissions can be sent to **storydesk@lamorindaweekly.com** with the subject header In Service to the Community. Moraga Bulls Support Our Troops

#### **Submitted by Bernie Smit**



From left, back row: Thomas Morris, Paul Coupin, Rick Nedell, Terry Caughell, Chris Hoff, Ig Vega, Tap Sittiseri, Ron Centerwall, Frank Angelo, Dan Sanguinetti, Eric Baymiller, Whit Porter, Ken Laversin, Larry Koch, Joe Martello, Randy Colombo, Raj Verma, Rich Jones, Jim Manzi; front row: Bernie Smit, Jason Woodworth (MCC Head Pro), Sal Torres, Willie Osterman. Bulls' donors not pictured: Sal Vacarro, Eric Karver, Tim Alford, Sean Absher, Matt Rei, Mark Knox, Tom Tyson, Pete Heckler, Mike Holbrook, Bret Brodowy, Bob Latham and Mark Solomon.

didn't realize the depths of fellowship members who work hard all week

Moraga Bulls, he probably are a group of Moraga Country Club afternoon.

hen Joe Martello formed the that would result. The Moraga Bulls then get together to golf every Friday

"Most of these guys come here to

blow off the pressure of the work count on the Bulls to step up to the Sanguinetti, owner of PC Professional, an Oakland-based technology he formalized this loosely knit group of golfers into what is now known at the reigning Bulls Champion.

In the past, the Bulls have rallied around some very local causes, including supporting a couple of promising local golfers. Recently, the Bulls raised money to help pay for the college educations of the children of Cary Chiappone, who passed away last October - "That was a heartbreaker and affected us all very deeply" said Tom Tyson on the loss of Chiappone, a fellow Bull.

When the Bulls' Bernie Smit got word that his lifelong best friend, Army Reservist Sergeant Russell Hiller, a 48-year-old father of young twins, was being called to duty in had to say thank you." Afghanistan he knew that he could

week and have a good time while plate again. "The last time I visited playing a round of golf," says Dan with Sergeant Hiller, we played golf. So I decided to send his unit an entire pallet of golf equipment. I figured company. "Joe did a great thing when they could use the equipment to hit balls during their downtime."

Smit was not surprised when the The Moraga Bulls" adds Paul Crinks, Bulls rose to the occasion. "The guys made this really easy. Everyone wanted to help." In all, Smit collected several thousand golf balls, over 20 sets of clubs, 10,000 tees, hitting mats, putting greens, golf bags, and other golf related items.

> "The Bulls were very generous. Every one of them, to a man, said how much they appreciate the sacrifice of the 742nd SMC, Sergeant Hiller's unit. We take our freedom so much for granted. Then we see a unit of soldiers deploy, soldiers with similar demographics to ours, and it really hits home as to how much they are sacrificing for all of us....we just

# What do Early Intervention and an Elephant have in Common?

**Submitted by Merilee McCormick** 



elephant from the Oakland Zoo. tant causes.

irl Scout troop 32149, The bake sale raised \$192; \$40 fourth graders from Burton will go to the adopted elephant Valley Elementary School in contributing to food, care, and ed-Lafayette, teamed up with Early ucational programs. The remain-Intervention students ages 3-5 for ing \$152 will be used for support a bake sale fundraiser on Febru- materials for Lafayette Early Inary 17. The bake sale included tervention. The girl scouts will gluten and dairy free treats for shop from a wish list provided by kids with special diets and aller- the Early Intervention teachers. gies. The girl scouts baked the Thank you to everyone that parday before with the kids from ticipated in the success of the Early Intervention and adopted an bake sale, supporting two impor-

From left, back row: Michelle Davis, Sophia Urick, Claire McNally, Ava Mackay, Colette Cornish, Madeleine Singh; front row: Juliette Benazra, Maddy McCormick Nicole Edwards

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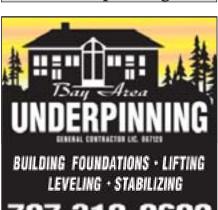
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