

103rd Children's Christmas Party by John Brooks PER

On Sunday, December 19th at Pershing Center members of Lincoln Elk's Lodge #80 sponsored the 103rd Citywide Children's Christmas Party. The audience of approximately 1400 was entertained by multi-talented Henrik Bothe & Local Comedian & Magician Gayle Becwar. A total of 237 Gifts were donated by local Business Networking International Groups and generous donations by a Lodge #80 Members.

As the children arrived they would pick out a piece of candy. If the candy had prize winner sticker they would go to the gift window and choose their desired toy. Even though every child did not win a prize, every child leaves with a wonderful bag of treats. 1400 bags were prepared on Friday December 17th by 47 Elk's #80 Volunteers in 55 minutes. Extra bags of treats were donated to the Veteran's Committee for distribution, The People's City Mission & other deserving families and organizations. The show concluded by the arrival of Santa Clause played by Lodge 80's Gerry Gordon.

