

# In Memoriam

## Gary Elem

Quota of San Luis Obispo, California, United States

15 June 2016



It is with sad hearts that we share the loss of Quota International of San Luis Obispo member Gary Elem, aka Dr. Magic, aka The Green Wizard. Gary has been an active Quota member since 2005 holding various leadership positions, providing magic, animal balloons and warm welcomes to our club visitors. Gary would be our greeter at our many fund-raising events, fashions shows and Professional's Day luncheons. Gary was a featured entertainer at the Quota International Convention held in Vail, Colorado. He would donate a magic show each year to Camp Hapitok, a children's summer camp for deaf, hard of hearing and speech difficulties located in San Luis Obispo.

We want to thank our Quota member, Florence Saleme, for her extraordinary Quota friendship to help Gary. For years Gary would pick up Flo and bring her to Quota meeting and events 2 or 3 times a month since they were neighbors. Once Gary got sick the rolls changed and Flo was the driver taking him to meetings, to doctor appointments, hospital visits, the Bank, taking care of his 2 cats (Hocus and Pocus) and grocery shopping. Florence is an outstanding Quota friend.

Gary passed away Wednesday June 15, 2016 at French Hospital Medical Center after successful heart surgery on June 1st. His booming voice, caring Quota friendship and servant heart will be dearly missed. He is probably organizing a reunion magic show for those who passed before him in heaven. Gary we love you and will miss you very much.