



As night fell at the Southridge High track, luminaria spelled out “hope” in the grandstands while Relay for Life participants continued walking. On the stage, Hanford’s Dave Messinger entertained as lead singer of “Elvis and the Extraordinaires.”

Hanford teams contribute to Relay for Life success

Relay for Life, a fund-raiser for the American Cancer Society, was held May 18 and 19 at Southridge High School, and many Hanford teams were there.

Seventy-six teams participated, each keeping a team member on the track continuously during the 18- hour event, which raised \$107,000 for the American Cancer Society.

The 11 Hanford teams represented Fluor Hanford, CH2M HILL Hanford Group, DynCorp Tri-Cities Services, Duratek Federal Services of Hanford, Bechtel Hanford, Bechtel National and the Hanford Environmental Health Foundation. The walkers contributed nearly a third of the total amount raised.

More than 2,500 luminaria bags lined the track, each listing a cancer survivor or victim. In the stands, the word “hope” was spelled out to symbolize the hope for a cancer cure. There was also a variety of entertainment for the walkers during the relay, including “Elvis and the Extraordinaires,” a group whose lead singer Dave Messinger works at the Plutonium Finishing Plant. ♦