

CLUB CORNER

Region 8 Raises Money for Susan G. Koman Organization

The Region 8 Level 8 Regional Championships was a pink meet this year. All of the girls in the team session wore a Breast Cancer awareness leotard. The Region raffled off gift baskets and equipment and raised \$1,000.00 for the Susan G Koman organization, which is dedicated to education and research about causes, treatment, and the search for a cure. ✧



Byers Gymnastics Center in Roseville, Calif., Helps Shave the Way to Conquer Kids' Cancer

All it took was a little off the top for Byers Gymnastics Center in Roseville, Calif., to raise \$900 for childhood cancer research. Byers Roseville gymnasts pledged money if their coach, Travis Ralph, would shave his head at the local St. Baldrick's Day event, part of a worldwide effort to raise money for childhood cancer research. On March 14, Travis was center-stage at the Galleria at Roseville, surrounded by Byers Roseville gymnasts, parents and hundreds of community supporters, as top-fundraiser Julia Endicott, Level 6 Byers gymnast, did the honors. Since 2000, St. Baldrick's Day head-shaving events have raised more than \$51 million for childhood cancer research to help the 160,000 children diagnosed with cancer every year. Travis proved that bald is beautiful -- especially when it helps kids battling cancer. ✧

