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Chairman Flying Hawk serves as the Great Plains Tribal Chairman’s Association Treasurer and also serves as the representative for the Centers for Disease Control Tribal Advisory Committee for the Great Plains Area.

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“My strong belief in our native culture; along with the main-stream, religion provides the foundation for my life.” – Chairman Robert Flying Hawk