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President's Message
Gerry Carnevali, President

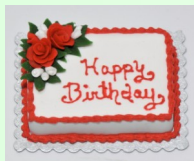
HAPPY BIRTHDAY PLACENTIA ROUND TABLE WOMEN'S CLUB!!! Our Club is celebrating its 113th birthday this February. This is a huge milestone. We are, in fact, one of the oldest Clubs in our District and in the entire Federation of Women's Clubs. We can be very proud of the fact that we still enjoy a vibrant membership and annually contribute so much to our community.

Joining us at this birthday party will be about 20 of the past Presidents who are in large part responsible for a lot of the successes enjoyed by Placentia Round Table Women's Club. They will be our luncheon guests. Welcome them, and take this opportunity to enjoy their company. These are some exceptional leaders of our organization. Come and enjoy!!

We do have important business for the next couple of months that needs serious thought. It will soon be time to choose a nominating committee that will present a slate of candidates to fill the offices of our Club. The coming year will have some challenging decisions that must be made. Give some consideration to serving on some of these committees. It takes contributions from all of us to make the best decisions for this Club.

Before we get down to the serious stuff, let's celebrate and enjoy our guests.

See you at our birthday party.



February Birthdays

Marty Beery.....2/2

Amanda Rozzana2/6

Lola Wilson2/8

Susan Gregg.....2/10

Maxine Collins.....2/13

Brenda Garcia.....2/17

Cindy Lee.....2/19

Eleanore Rankin2/20

Linda Wankel2/21

Dean
Tommie Kalman

Member Marilyn Pike's husband, Arnie, lost his 9 year service dog in January. Her name was Fort, and she was a constant companion that took very good care of Arnie. Fort came from the Assistance Dog Institute in Santa Rosa, California. They have since merged with the Bergin University of Canine Studies in Rohnert Park, California. They not only train the dogs, but also certify the dog trainers. Veterans that return from the war zones with PTSD are being educated to be trainers for dogs that are then given to the returning injured vets. What a wonderful organization! The Coin March for February will benefit Bergin University. Please be generous. For all the dog lovers that are interested, Bergin needs gifts of used blankets, gift cards from Petco, Petsmart, Costco, and Home Depot, along with dog toys and dog treats from Red Barn, Natural Balance, and Pet Botanics.

Dates to Remember:

January 29	Bradford House Tour. To carpool, meet at Clubhouse at 10:30 am Limited parking.
February 17	Braille Institute Tour
March 19	Bunco Party, 6:30 pm at PRT
March 26	Santa Anita Races
April 1	White Elephant raffle at our General Meeting
May 9	Ways and Means Garden Tour

More information and sign-up sheets will be available as we approach these dates. Check the board at the General Meetings.

Motions
Pam Boyle, Recording Secretary

The following **Motions** were approved at the January Board Meeting:

- That the February Coin March Benefit the Bergin University of Canine Studies.
- That we have an International Outreach Project called "Breakfast at Tiffany's" to support UNICEF.
- That we institute a project supporting Braille Institute, including a field trip on February 17.
- That we recommend to the General Membership that we donate \$1,000 to the Semper Fi fund with it being designated to the Oceanside, CA facility.
- That the budget for Programs be increased from \$500 to \$675.
- That we accept Roxanne Zavala into membership with the PRTWC.
- That we accept Doris Zavala into membership with the PRTWC.
- That we accept Wendy Elliot into membership with the PRTWC.
- That we donate up to \$250 to Valencia High School and El Dorado High School for caps and gowns as we are notified of their needs.

Thought for the Month

An Expression of Love

Sometimes, it's all we have to give
And yet, it means so much.

A glance, a smile, a clasp of hand
A tender loving touch.

A word of warm encouragement
An understanding way

Sometimes that's all someone may
need

To make it through the day.

Safety/Crime Prevention

Donna Garner, Chair

Safety Prevention in Your Home

Part I.

A friend from Round Table gave me a list of common hazards inside the home. There is no identification on the page regarding who composed the list, so I cannot give credit. However, I am going to share half the list with you this month and the other half next month because the ideas are worth using as a check-off list in your own home. See what you think.

1. Are strong banisters or railings placed along stairways?
2. Are stairs, halls and doorways free from clutter?
3. Do you keep your attic, basement, closets and garage cleared of old rags, papers and other combustible odds and ends?
4. Do you make it a rule never to use gasoline or other flammable liquids as cleaning agents in your home or garage?
5. Are towels, clothing, mops and brooms stored away from your space heaters, furnaces, and water heaters?
6. Are all gas-burning appliances properly vented, including space heaters, water heaters, and furnaces?
7. Are matches always lit before gas and pilot are turned on?
8. Are all matches kept in a closed metal container away from heat and flame and out of the reach of children?
9. Are safe ashtrays provided around

the house and never emptied into wastebaskets?

10. Are all adults aware of the dangers of smoking, especially in bed?
11. Are throw rugs eliminated or fastened down?
12. Are all electrical appliances in your home approved by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL)?

Now that you have gone through this part of the list, is there something you need to change to make your home safer?

Yearbook

Carolyn Allen

Please welcome our three new members, and add their names to your yearbook:

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Veterans
Carol Sibley, Chair

There are several exciting things happening with the Veterans Committee at this time. The cost of the Support Our Troops bracelets has been covered by the wonderful sales and help of so many ladies who have taken them to sell to friends and family. We will continue to sell them at our luncheons with the proceeds going to the PRT scholarship fund for the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at Fullerton Community College.

Thanks to the willingness of so many, the calendar for delivery of treats to the veterans at the VRC is almost completely filled. They love seeing our ladies arrive with treats, and I know that our message to them is one of encouragement and thanks.

It's time again for 'Fresh 'N Up' baggie collection. Labeled baggies and instructions will be on the tables at our General Meeting on February 4. Take a baggie home, fill it and bring it to the General Meeting on March 4. Please remember, do not put your name on the baggie. The name space on the label is for the patient's name.

Three cheers for Crafts and Stitches! I will be delivering eight large bags of wonderful lap blankets that were knitted and crocheted for patients at the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach. From what I've learned, Dottie Cummings spent many hours making these blankets. It will be my pleasure to deliver them.

Thank you, Dottie. They are beautiful.

Box Tops
Masha Hemmerling

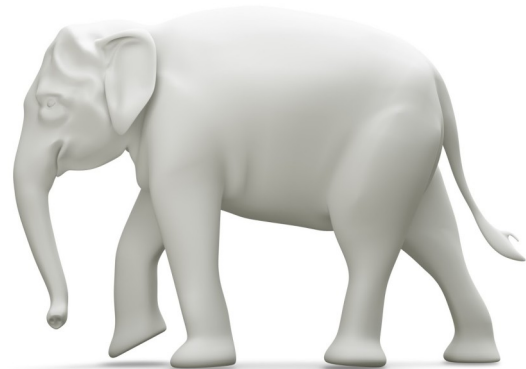
Thank you for the 36 Box Tops that you donated in January. I know it takes time to spot and cut out those little guys! So it makes me feel sad when you've spent your time doing it, but some I am getting are expired or not Box Tops at all, just an advertisement for the Box Tops. So, please, check your Box Tops for the "Official Coupon" words on it and "Expires XX/XX/XX" word and a date. Only then, cut it out! Thank you for all you do for those kids at George Keyes school. They truly appreciate it.

Programs
Nancy Melton, Loree MacMurtrie
Co-Chairs

Reminder!!!

Our program in April will be a White Elephant. Bring your donated items to the General Meetings in February and March. These items should be wrapped but unsigned.

If you need to have items picked up, please call or e-mail Nancy or Loree.



Yearbook Ads
Carol Peterson, Chair

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SECTIONS

Dottie Cummings, Shirley Creamer, Co-Chairs

You may also contact the Chairs for additional information. As a member of Round Table, you are welcome to attend any Section meeting even if your name is not listed for that group in the yearbook.

BRIDGETTES

*Sydney Adams, Joan Spence,
Co-Chairs*

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Alta Vista Country Club at 9:30 a.m. We play and have lunch. Ladies must know how to play. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the General Meeting. We welcome new members.

BOOKWORMS

*Lois Geeter, Barbara Hatch
Co-Chairs*

Bookworms meet on the second Friday of every month at De Palma Terrace at 10 a.m. We meet in the Annex building, second floor.

On February 13, we will be discussing "Bones" by Jan Burke, who will be one of the authors speaking at the Placentia Friends Foundation luncheon on March 7.

Our book for the March discussion will be "Wild" by Cheryl Strayed.

Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't read the book.

GADABOUTS

*Pat Irot, Barbara Hemmerling
Co-Chairs*

Mark your calendars for the morning of February 6. We will carpool to the Museo Museum in Anaheim for a Docent led tour. Featured at the museum at this time is a traveling Quilt Show. Tickets are \$8.00.

Questions? Call Barbara Hemmerling or Pat Irot

Sign up at the luncheon for a Day at the Races on March 26. There is room for 20. Looking forward to a fun day!

MAH JONGG

*Susan Powers, Carolyn Allen,
Co-Chairs*

We meet every other Friday, 12 noon at the Clubhouse.

The next meetings will be held on February 13 and 27.

GOURMET

Shirley Creamer, Chair

Shirley Fishel will host the next Gourmet on February 25 at the Bluewater Grill, 2409 Park Ave., Tustin. This is at the District Shopping Center in Tustin. It's about 25 miles from the Club, so for those who wish to do so, we will carpool from the Clubhouse at 11 a.m. for a 11:30 a.m. lunch.

Those who wish to shop should go in a car with other shoppers. Those who wish to just do lunch should be in a car with like-minded companions.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the General Meeting with all the information. Anyone who signs up and then can't make it, please call Shirley Fishel.

CRAFTS AND STITCHES

Linda Schaal, Chair

We meet at the Clubhouse on the third Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m. The February meeting will be on the 16th.

Some of our service projects are making tray favors for Meals on Wheels, lap robes, turtle pillows and bibs for nursing homes. We also have patterns to make "lovies" for premature babies and pillow cases for a children's hospital.

We welcome new participants to this Section. We can also help anyone who would like to learn to knit or crochet.

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Carolyn Allen, Editor

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GENERAL MEETING

February 4, 2015

Social Time: 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Time: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 noon

Program: Past President's Recognition

Chairmen: Jan Stwertnik, Susan Gregg

Greeters: Pam Boyle, Denise Giambalvo

Tickets: Sheran Closson, Lana Hammond

Committee: Carolyn Davis, Bonnie Healy, Donna Marincovich, Patty Myers, Shawn Sorokin, Judie Dee