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**President's Message**

*Tommie Kalman, President*

We have been having a lot of fun at our Club lately. The Past Presidents Luncheon was beautifully decorated (chandelier, red carpet, flowers) and the program portion allowed us to get to know some of the honored guests. Then Game Night, what a hoot! A good time was had by all, and we found out who were the fast thinkers and even gambled a little with pennies. There was plenty to do for everyone's taste and plenty of snacks and drinks to keep us going. Thanks again to the dynamic duo of Brenda Stockwell and Peggie Yamaguchi who are endlessly inventive and full of energy. More fun again at the District Arts Festival which was well attended by our members. There were some really funny ladies telling jokes and stories; they were good enough for the Tonight Show. Janie Kirwin, Arts Chair, will fill in the blanks on all the winners. You will be surprised and proud of our talented members.

We really enjoyed the Miss Outstanding Teen and the Miss Placentia/Yorba Linda Pageants. Our two contestants did not win the title, but they were lovely ladies. They looked beautiful and answered their questions intelligently. I received a thank you note from Heather Gammon, our Miss Teen contestant, extolling the value of the program and how much she experienced and learned. She plans to compete next year. This is a great program for young women, and you should all be proud of our commitment to support it. Our member, Kathi Baldwin, is the Pageant Director.

As a Club we have committed to stuff 1000 plastic Easter eggs for the Eggcitement event. This is a fun project and just takes 1-2 hours. Please sign up to help at the next meeting.

The Bunco Bash is going to be held on Thursday, March 21, at the Clubhouse. We need your support to make these Ways and Means projects a success. Please invite a friend or two, and let's all have a good time.



**March  
Happy Birthday**

Jean	Pappas	1
Delia	Anderson	9
Pauline	Ryan	18
Marge	Horrocks	23
Marty	Wister	27
Doris	Black	30

**Dean**  
*Gerry Carnevali*

The coin march for the next meeting will benefit the Semper-Fi fund. This non-profit organization uses its donations to benefit all branches of our military. Its resources help injured and critically ill members and their families. It was established in 2004 and has assisted 8200 returning heroes. Our donation will be earmarked for Camp Pendleton, and we have been assured it will go there.

The Orange District is winding up their year with the last District Council meeting on March 8 at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. This is the membership meeting, and several new members have signed up. We will carpool from the Clubhouse at 9:15 am. The meeting usually ends by 1:00 pm.

The District Convention will be celebrated on April 20 at Los Coyotes Golf Course. This is a one day event, and the cost is \$45 per person. This will be a day to review the past year and begin to plan for next year. It will be very informative and should be a lot of fun. Sign up sheets will be posted at our general meeting.

As the Dean of our Club, I am able to participate in so many events that our members are involved in. Congratulations to those of you who shine so much in this community. It was wonderful to see so many awards at the District Art Festival that were won by Placentia Round Table women. Please bring your work to show our other members. Hooray for Placentia Round Table!!



**Minutes**  
**Recording Secretary**  
*Carole Vandiver*

THE FOLLOWING MOTIONS WERE APPROVED AT THE FEBRUARY 20, 2013 BOARD MEETING

- The coin march for March's General Meeting benefit the "Semper-Fi Fund."
- PRTWC give \$50 to Acacia Elementary School in the name of Ryan Hawkins for their homeless project.
- Move that Audrey Hamilton be approved for membership in Placentia Round Table.
- Move that Shirley Creamer be approved for membership in Placentia Round Table.
- Move that Yvonne "Bonnie" Healy be approved for membership in Placentia Round Table.
- Move that the resignation of Jeanette Contreras be accepted.
- Move that we make a recommendation to the General Meeting that we pay Timberland Construction \$42,703 for repair of front of club house and walls on south side of the PRTWC building.

**Conservation**  
*Nancy Melton, Chair*

Thanks to Jean Redman, Mary Masterson and Tommie for the bottles and cans. Please remember aluminum cans only, no food cans. Keep the bags coming. Granny Canny.

March 28 is the day for our Gadabouts. We are going to Santa Anita Racetrack. We are four short of the minimum. Come and enjoy a fun day!! Good food, great people watching. The price includes entry, program, food, tax and tip. Each table has a TV, so you can always see your horse come in first. I will need money and final count at March luncheon. See you then.

## **Ways and Means**

*Margo Borst & Ursula Freeman*  
*Co-chairs*

Italian Night is now in the history books. With March approaching, we are now looking forward to the Bunco Bash which will be held at the Clubhouse on March 21, 2013, at 7 pm. The tickets will be \$15 again this year. A 33/33/33 (not 50/50) raffle will be held for two lucky winners along with the many door prizes and cash prizes as well. Tickets will go on sale at the March General Meeting, so plan ahead and get your tickets then. We welcome all husbands and friends to join us for a wonderful fun evening. Every year the male count goes up which we are so happy to see.

A sign up sheet for the Bunco Bash appetizers, pies, cookies, etc. will be available at the meeting for the dessert table. We greatly appreciate your help in providing these for our guests.

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## **Citizenship**

*Pat Irot, Chair*

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN asks members of the community to help make prom dreams come true. Donations of new or used prom dresses, shoes, evening purses and jewelry will help make this possible. Donations are tax deductible. Items can be dropped off before March 1 at the First Bank, 1375 S. Harbor Blvd., Fullerton from 9 am to 5pm, Monday through Thursday and from 9 am to 6 pm on Fridays. For more information, go to [www.whw.org](http://www.whw.org) Women Helping Women.

## **Veterans**

*Pat Irot, Carol Sibley, Co-Chairs*

We are so pleased that our cookie delivery to the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) at Fullerton College started in February. Thanks to so many ladies who signed up to provide sweet treats for our student veterans. If you volunteered, you will be contacted with delivery directions. We are available to help with this also.

Our next delivery to the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach will be in May. We will be collecting FRESH N UP baggies again. Our collection in January was such a huge success and so appreciated by the Veterans Hospital Emergency Room. Please pick up your baggie at the April luncheon, and bring it back in May filled with a toothbrush, toothpaste and deodorant. Optional travel size toiletries in the baggie are also appreciated. Thanks again, PRT, for your support of these programs for our men and woman who have served in the armed forces of our country.

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## **Legislation and Public Policy**

*Shirley Fischel*

The City of Placentia is offering a City Services Academy beginning on Wednesday, March 6, and running for six consecutive weeks until April 10. Sessions will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and will provide interested residents the opportunity to interact with management staff while becoming knowledgeable about city operations and educating themselves about the challenges facing city governments. The city website, [placentia.org](http://placentia.org) provides further information. Our District Chairman, Pat Irot, found these sessions to be most rewarding and informative when she attended a few years ago.

**CHEERS**  
*Shirley Fischel*

**CHEERS!**

A high five and a hearty toast to our resident movers and shakers. When President Tommie mentioned that she might need some help for the Past President's luncheon, Brenda Stockwell and Peggie Yamaguchi took the ball and ran with it. Beautiful handmade place cards, a tiara that only Miss Placentia could wear as gracefully, and the red carpet welcome, reminded each and every one of our former leaders how rewarding it had been to serve this remarkable Club.

President Tommie's unique invitations and gifts, along with beautiful roses added to the festive atmosphere, and deserves a grateful "Thank You" as well. The celebration of our birthday with an elegant and generous slice of cake is proof that most of us sincerely hoped the calories had evaporated in honor of our 111th year!

Within days, Peggie and Brenda added another jewel to their crowns by hosting a "Game Day" at the Clubhouse. They offered an array of tasty snacks, bottled drinks of all kinds, and  
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prizes for our rapid fire answers— or good guesses? But more importantly, it was a chance for us to get to know our fellow Club members better over a relaxed, and sometimes a competitive, game. Many versions of cards, Yahtze, Mah Jongg, Tripoly, and more, were there for our enjoyment. WHAT A GREAT IDEA!! Too bad that less than 10% of our members took advantage of such a happy occasion!

Another evening with the opportunity to see our fellow Club members in a great social setting, was planned by our Ways and Means Chairmen, Ursula Freeman and Margo Borst. After a wonderful dinner, there was a musical performance. Unfortunately, some of the attendees left, leaving vacancies at many tables. A great deal of time and effort is expended in the preparation of such an event. Please offer the courtesy of your attention for that short period of time. Those performing, as well as those doing the actual planning of the event, will appreciate it!

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**Yearbook**  
*Carolyn Allen, Chair*

Please make the following correction and additions to your yearbook:

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**Safety/Crime Prevention**  
*Donna Garner, Chair*

**Home Safety To-Do Suggestions**

Here are three simple things you can do to help avoid major problems. They are **check for leaks, safeguard your garage, and inspect all electric cords in your house.**

The first one is to check plumbing for leaks in the kitchen, the bathrooms, and the laundry room. Water damage caused by broken pipes and supply lines can be costly. If you catch a leak early, you can have the plumbing repaired before the drip becomes a deluge. Check everywhere from the water heater to behind the refrigerator. Check inside the toilet tank and under all sinks. Check outside by walking around your house inspecting for any unusual amount of collected water near your foundation. Leaking supply lines bringing water to your sprinklers could cause water damage to your walls. That kind of damage usually would not be covered by insurance .

Secondly, safeguard your garage. To reduce fire risk, make sure your gas-powered tools, lawn mower, paint, and extra portable gas cans are as far away as possible from the pilot light of a furnace or water heater.

Thirdly, inspect all electric cords in your house and garage. Damaged electric cords and overloaded outlets can cause failure to the fixture or appliance they are connected to. If power strips or extension cords are hidden behind large pieces of furniture, check those for sure. In such cases, people wouldn't tend to notice a safety hazard until it's too late. Don't forget to check behind entertainment centers and computer desks where there may be many electronics and wires. Replace damaged cords. Avoid overloading one circuit. If you have more than two fixtures or appliances plugged into one outlet, use surge protectors.



**Festival of Trees**  
*Noreen Taylor, Maggie Goodson*  
**Co-Chairs**

Warm thanks to all who attended our first meeting for Festival of Trees 2013 on February 21. We had great input from many in attendance. We set our revenue goal for this year. And are looking forward to another year with great support from our PRT family.

This year we are asking for any military memorabilia for new design ideas, and nice department store bags to carry out Silent Auction items. We, of course, can use any costume jewelry you can part with. We invite all the new members to get involved with this year's Festival and look forward to working with all our Festival volunteers from years past.

It is truly wonderful to know that as chairs of this event we continue to get support and love from all of our Club members. With all the incredible talent and collective effort from all of us, we look forward to another productive and fun Festival of Trees 2013.

Our next meeting will be March 25 at 11:00 at the Clubhouse. We encourage everyone to come and share with us the true meaning of charity with helping hands to make this year one we will always keep close to our hearts.

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**Help for Homeless Project**

If you would like to help the homeless, here is another opportunity. Acacia Elementary School in Fullerton is doing several projects with the sixth grade leadership student council group. My grandson, Ryan, is collecting travel size toiletries to donate to the Fullerton Armory. If you have any items, please bring to the March 6 general meeting. These donations will not only help the homeless, they will also encourage our young people to be compassionate and caring citizens like all of you.

Thanks, Nancy Hawkins



## Membership

*Marjorie Crabb, Lyn Selvius, Co-Chairs*

We are happy to welcome new members Shirley Creamer, Audrey Hamilton, and Bonnie Healy as they were approved for membership at the February 20 board meeting. Our membership has continued to increase every month for the 2012 - 2013 year bringing our grand total of members to 153 as of February 20, 2013.

Ladies, keep up the good work.

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## Placentia Community Network

*Eleanore Rankin, Chair*

Steve Pischel, Director of Community Services for the City of Placentia, was the speaker at the February meeting of the Placentia Network. Mr. Pischel said the spring (March–April 2013) Quarterly will soon be in the mail to all Placentia residents in a few days. He suggested that those who want to submit an article for the newsletters (pages 1 and 2) are invited to do so. He gave the deadlines for those issues coming up. If anyone is interested in those dates, please call me at 714/524-8337. Here is a list of those events in March that may be of interest to you:

March 2, Saturday, 10:30 am  
Placentia Library Friends Foundation  
Author's Luncheon--Dean Koontz  
Alta Vista Country Club

March 3, Sunday, 3:00 pm  
Bradford House—714/993-2470  
Concert: Santiago Strings Quartet

March 9-24  
Quilt Show—Bradford House  
Call for hours 714/993-2979

March 11, Monday, 11:30 am-1:00 pm  
Lunch Mob—Chamber  
714/528-1873 at Buca di Beppo, Brea

March 12, Tuesday, Noon-1:00 pm  
Placentia Library—Book Discussion  
714-528-1906 x209,  
The Lotus Eaters by Tatjana Soli.  
Bring your lunch. Dessert supplied.

March 23, Saturday, 9:00-noon  
Easter Eggcitement & Carnival for kids  
Kraemer Park—City 714/528-1906 x212

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## SECTIONS ACTIVITY

*Carolyn Allen, Chair*

General information on times and dates each Section meets is found in the Yearbook. A more detailed explanation of each Section's activities is listed below. 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

**BOOKWORMS:** Lois Geeter, and Barbara Hatch, Co-Chairs. Bookworms will meet ON OUR NEW MEETING DATE, the 4th FRIDAY OF THE MONTH, March 22 at De Palma Terrace at 10 am. We will be discussing The Devil in The White City by Erik Larson. April's book will be "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn. Please note this book is also a change in our original schedule.

**GOURMET:** Lana Hammond, Chair. Marjorie Crabb is hosting our March Gourmet outing on Wednesday, March 27 at 11:30 AM. We are going to Cedar Creek Inn, 20 Point Dr, Brea (Near Outback on Lambert).

**CRAFTS & STITCHES:** Linda Schaal, Chair. Crafts and Stitches met February 18 with 10 ladies. Knitted and crochet items were turned in. We will meet again on March 18, the 3rd Monday at 9:30. Hope you will attend

**MAH JONGG:** Susan Powers and Carolyn Allen, Co-Chairs. Meeting every other Friday, 12 noon, at the Clubhouse. March meetings on March 8 and 22. If you are interested in learning to play Mah Jongg, please contact Susan Powers or Carolyn Allen.

**GADABOUTS:** Karen Mangold, Chair. Nancy Melton is hosting the March Gadabouts at Santa Anita Race Track on Thursday, March 28. See the signup sheet at the general meeting for more information.

**BRIDGETTES:** Sydney Adams & Joan Spence, Co-Chairs. Meets the second Wednesday of each month, 10 am at the Alta Vista Country Club. Any changes will be on the bulletin board at each General Meeting. If you sign up and then cannot attend, please find a substitute, and notify one of the co-chairs.

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## YEARBOOK ADS

*Carol Peterson, Chair*

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**MARCH EVENTS**

General Meeting, Clubhouse	6
Mah Jongg, Clubhouse	8
District Meeting, Phoenix Club	8
Bridgettes, Alta Vista	13
Crafts and Stitches	18
Bunco Bash, Clubhouse	21
Bookworms, De Palma Terrace	22
Festival of Trees Meeting	25
Gourmet, Cedar Creek Restaurant	27
Gadabouts, Santa Anita	28

**GENERAL MEETING**

March 6, 2013

**Social Time: 10:00 am**

**Meeting Time: 10:30**

**Lunch: 12:00 noon**

**Program:** FUN WITH FRIENDS

**Greeters:** Barbara Hemmerling & Masha Hemmerling

**Chairmen:** Karen Mangold & Pauline Ryan

**Committee:** Carol Downey, Brenda Garcia, Ellie Granger, Pat Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Marylou Masterson, Carol Fizzard, Carol Sibley, Kai Soholt, Lee Vangorden