President’s Message

Tommie Kalman, President

This month we will be voting on the new slate of officers from the Nominating Committee, and you will be hearing about the recipients of our donations for this year. The new Executive Board, Executive Committee and Federation Chairmen should attend the May 16 Board Meeting along with their counterparts from this year. This will be where you “learn the ropes” of your new position, so be sure to plan to attend.

Have you noticed how the plants and flowers are coming alive with color? Spring is really here and with the temperatures lately, maybe summer. I know a lot of you have been planting vegetables in the garden. Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and some basil are my favorites to have throughout the summer. All of this serves to remind me of the theme I chose for this year, “Where Good Friends Gather, Happiness Blooms”. I hope all of you have felt the good vibes (to use a 60s term) at our meetings. Let’s continue the good work that we do along with the good vibes.
The following motions were approved at the March 18, 2012, Board Meeting for the approval of the General Membership:

- The May Coin March will benefit ALS-OC
- Donate $1,000 for the 3rd grade Book Bag Project in the PYL Unified School District.
- Donate to the Placentia Community Foundation the sum of $1,000.
- Donate $1,200 to Placentia Canine training.
- Donate $1,000 to the Placentia Library District for Spring Reading Program and Staff Appreciation.
- Donate $1,000 to the Wounded Warrior Project with individuals to be determined at a later date.
- Donate $800 to the American Family Housing for housing assistance and meals.
- Donate $1,000 to WTLC.
- Donate $1,000 for HIS House.
- Donate $1,000 to Placentia Meals on Wheels. Approve the donations of $500 to the Friendly Center and $500 to Canning Hunger.
- We pay for all dues for PRT’s Honorary Members, which for each individual totals $18.50 for District, State, and National dues.
- Approve the payment of the annual dues for the Fullerton Veterans Memorial.
- That Standing Rule 13.e. be eliminated. Standing Rule 13.e. reads "The following will be the amount of dues to be paid by the members: $18.50 for honorary membership for District, State, and National dues".
- That Article VII, Section 5 be changed to eliminate the last sentence. The new Section 5 will read, "Honorary membership may be conferred on any member after a minimum of ten years consecutive service to the Club and who has been recommended by the Executive Board to the General Membership for approval. Nominations for honorary membership, in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Board by a member in good standing. She shall have full membership privileges. She shall not be obliged to serve on committees and shall be exempt from payment of Club dues."
- Accept into membership Lindy Rounds.
- Accept into membership Donna Reeson.
- Accept into membership Rosalind Munoz.
- Accept Carole Sypherd’s change of membership from Active to Leave of Absence for one year.
- We move that Pat Cutting’s membership be changed from Active to Golden Circle.
Sunshine
Shirley Fishel, Chair

Please send your prayers and good thoughts to Joan Dressel as she continues to fight her illness. After a fall, which caused a break in the ball joint of her hip, she had a pin placed in the hip and was seemingly doing well in her rehab. Now she is home with hospice as her liver is beginning to fail. She has pulled out of dire problems before, and we pray that she will overcome this latest set-back. She has been a very active member of our Club serving as President in 1995-1996.

Jean Redman's husband, Jim, also needs our prayers. He was admitted to the hospital on April 19 and was having multiple tests at that time.

It will be the job of the new Sunshine Chairman to find someone to call those members not having email. You have always been very helpful to me, and I hope that one of you will volunteer to call the approximately 20 people in our organization who do not have access to email. I dropped the ball in notifying them when Joyce Halvorsen died and don't want anyone to miss our bulletins in the future.

Many hugs always, Shirley

Citizenship/ Veterans
Pat Irot, Chair

If you are concerned about street closures in Placentia, if you need to know the schedule of a city event, please use your computer and check into the city's website. There you can download P TOWN INFORMER. This is updated twice a month by city staff.

Placentia Community Network
Eleanore Rankin, Chair

The following is a list of those who contribute their time to Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) Board, or work in the book store, or perhaps both.

- Marge Horrocks
- Brenda Benner
- Pat Irot
- Nadine Blansett
- Marian Kalman
- Jill Botha
- Nancy Tollefson
- Carlene Cable
- Ellie Rankin
- Dottie Cummings
- Geri Sandoval
- Carol Fizzard
- Shawn Sorokin
- Barbara Hatch
- Carole Vandiver

Adding to the above list are Yesenia Baltierra and Jeanette Contreras who are on the library's staff. Thanks to all of you who make our Placentia Library such a pleasant place to visit.

Yearbook
Carolyn Allen, Chair

Please add the following new members to your yearbook:

- Rosalind Munoz, 915 Kings Canyon Rd., Brea. 714-671-0407, (cell) 714-293-5888. zori353@yahoo.com
- Donna Reeson, 506 Vanderbilt Dr., Placentia. 714-223-0799, (cell) 714-290-6675. tafu@juno.com
- Lindy J. Rounds, 1084 Underhill Dr., Placentia. 714-985-9647, (cell) 714-319-6861. LindyRounds@gmail.com
**Dean**  
**Gerry Carnevali**

The coin march for May will benefit the ALS association of Orange County.

This is my favorite time of the Club year. It is the time when your Executive Board recommends the disbursement of our remaining donation budget to the general membership. After a very active board meeting with plenty of discussion, there are eleven recommendations. Some are familiar recipients and some are new organizations that appear very deserving as well. They are: the Gift of History, which is the Children’s Education Foundation of Orange County; the Placentia Community Foundation, a local Wounded Warrior project; Placentia Library District; American Family Housing (Orange County Homeless); Placentia Police Department K-9 Training Unit (cost of 1 year of training); Placentia Yorba Linda Meals on Wheels; WTLC (domestic violence shelter); Canning Hunger, Inc. (food bank); H.I.S. House (transitional living housing); and the Placentia Friendly Center (services to low income families in Placentia).

I think the list is very diverse and the money well spent, and we will be reaching out to as many people as possible. I have information on these organizations that I will be happy to post and share with you at the general meeting. I will also have a follow-up report on the District convention and a review of all the awards they handed out.

Be proud of our community service and the goals accomplished by Placentia Round Table Women’s Club. This organization is well respected in our community. Our President, Tommie Kalman, and her Board welcome the incoming Board members with high hopes for next year as well.

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**H.I.S. HOUSE**  
**Karen Mangold, Chair**

Thanks to Janie Kirwin for providing birthday cake and ice cream for the April birthday residents at H.I.S. House. Carlene Cable has volunteered to bring birthday cake and ice cream for May.

Continued thanks to all who so generously brought items to fill the welcome baskets. I delivered 14 baskets the Monday after Easter.

Please continue your generosity. I'm usually in need of men's products—shampoo, combs, unscented creams, hair brushes.

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**Fine Arts**  
**Janie Kirwin, Chair**

Ladies, we were winners at the Orange District Art Expo in Yorba Linda in February.

We received 19 ribbons for our entries! Lots of congratulations to Judi Dee, Carole Vandiver, Linda Schaal, Pat Irot, and Janie Kirwin. Let's win even bigger next year. There are so many categories to enter; choose one, and get ready for next year. Categories are all types of art: sewing, knitting, crocheting, wearable art, jewelry, kids’ items, holiday decorations, poetry, photography, short stories, china painting, ceramics, wreaths, centerpieces, dolls, wall hangings, quilting, cross stitch, and lots more. Let's have a record number of entries next year!
Women’s Health Program  
Judy Dee, Chair

VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE

Most women need other women in their lives to share the details of their lives. This need for companionship and friendship does not replace or take away from the woman’s relationship with the man in her life: it actually enhances a relationship. A controlling man might be jealous of the influence that others have on his wife. Gradually, the man can convince the woman that her friends are not loyal and her family members do not have her best interest at heart. The woman begins to stop seeing her friends and skips family events in order to keep her husband happy. He wants to be the only person in her life who will influence her thought process. He needs to know that she feels weak and unable to survive on her own.

The feelings of worthlessness and loneliness build until the woman is convinced she cannot do anything on her own. She is fearful of everything and will put up with any kind of abuse, both physical and verbal, and would never admit her fears to anyone else. Since she is isolated from others, she does not realize that her circumstances are not normal and a healthy relationship is one where each partner has healthy interactions with family members and friends.

March Orange District Meeting

Several new members attended the March and final meeting of the fiscal year of the Orange District where new members of the clubs were recognized. Those attending were Ellie Rankin (taking the picture), standing: Gerry Carnevali, Carol Sibley, Tommie Kalman, Hazel Morgan, Lana Hammond, Lola Wilson, Pat Irot,. Sitting: Ellie Grainger, Gerri Neal, Judi Carmona and Trish Schmidt.
accident. Chief Pat McKinley reminds us that a favorite tactic of attackers and carjackers is to cause a minor fender-bender with a woman who is alone in her car, then victimize her when she gets out to exchange information. He states that to make the exchange, we could stay in our car with our windows open just a crack and the car locked. If it is nighttime you could tell the other driver to follow you to a well-lit spot nearby where there are lots of people. A police station would be the best location. You could use your cell phone to alert someone where you are and why you will be delayed. If you think of it, you could give that someone a description of his car and note his license plate in case he doesn’t follow you. Personally, I keep a throw away camera in my car thinking that I would always want to take pictures of the accident and who was in the other car at the scene of the accident. I would need to get out of my car in order to do that. If it didn’t seem safe to do so, my choice would need to consider safety first.

Another car related safety tip is about stopping one and a half car lengths behind the limit line at a red light or stop sign if you are the first to reach the intersection. The person in the lane next to you will probably pull up to the line. This staggered effect will aid in keeping other drivers from sizing you up or making you feel uncomfortable via words or looks. (I found this to be a very interesting point!)

The third point from his chapter on auto safety and crime prevention is to find a well-lit place to exchange insurance information should you be involved in an accident.

CONSERVATION REPORT
Lyn Selvius, Chairman
Penny Pines Project
WAY TO GO LADIES. We collected $50 at our April General Meeting which brings us to $156.50 so far with this worthwhile cause. We only have one more month to collect additional money. I am hoping to reach at least $200+. So save your bucks. Thank you !!!

RECYLED CHRISTMAS CARDS
The mystery has been solved, thanks to all of you for helping me find the name and address. I mailed the cards out in April. Thank you for your generosity.
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.

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BOOKWORMS

Lois Geeter, Barbara Hatch, Co-Chairs

The Bookworms will meet Friday, May 11, at De Palma Terrace at 10 am. We will be discussing "On the Beach" by Nevil Shute. The book for June will be "These is My Words" by Nancy Turner.

Members are asked to bring suggestions for books they think we would enjoy reading to the next meeting.

MAJ JONGG

Susan Powers, Carolyn Allen, Co-Chairs

Meets every other Friday at the Clubhouse at 12:00. Next meetings: May 4 and 18.

GADABOUTS

Karen Mangold, Lee Vangorden, Co-Chairs

Gadabouts will meet on Thursday, May 17, for a train trip from Anaheim to San Juan Capistrano. We will carpool from the Clubhouse to the train station at 9:30 am., have lunch at Sarducci’s (at the depot) around noon and return to the Clubhouse approximately 2:45 pm. Roundtrip ticket is $28 (or $24 if we qualify for a discount). Lunch ranges from $12 to $20.

Sign up sheet will be at the May General Meeting for those who did not do so last month. Check with Lee on TRAIN TICKETS.

CRAFTS AND STITCHES

Linda Schaal, Chair

Crafts and Stitches had 10 ladies attending helping Brenda assemble items for Hospice and Meals on Wheels. We are also going to be working on more lap quilts, knitted blankets and hats in the futures. We will meet again on May 21 at 9:30 am.

GOURMET

Andy Mosteller and Maxine Collins have chosen Yves Bistro, at 5753 East Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim Hills, for our May Gourmet. We will meet at the Clubhouse at 11:00 so we can carpool. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. Our day has changed for this month only from Wednesday to TUESDAY, MAY 22. Make sure you sign up at our May General Meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

BRIDGETTES

Sydney Adams, Joan Spence, Co-Chairs

Meet 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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GENERAL MEETING
May 2, 2012

Social Time: 10:00 am
Meeting Time: 10:30
Lunch: 12:00 noon

Program: Inspirational Speaker, Author, Singer—Renee Bondi

Greeters: Barbara Hatch, Pat Irot

Chairmen: Shirley Robbins, Delia Anderson

Committee: Nadine Blansett, Mary Castner, Maggie Goodson, Marian Kalman, Hazel Morgan, Jan Steinleitner, Lynn McClard, Andrea Mosteller