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June 2017

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

First I would like to CONGRATULATE **Pat Bond and Dolores Hughes on receiving the Merit Award** for this last year. They are always helpful and ready to serve. Good Job, we appreciate all of your help. Thank you.

We gave our check for **\$9,600. to Outlook Nebraska** at the May Luncheon. We presented the Merit Award, and Service Pins, installed Officers for 2017-2018, and recognized Past Presidents. It was a packed event but we accomplished all we needed.

We will be beginning our new fiscal year with a "sort-of-New Board". So continuity should be great.

Prayers for Jean Cully, who is at present in a re-hab facility. Hoping to go home the end of the week!! Also, keep Mary Johnson in your prayers, she misses us all. Don't forget to call her.

If anyone has ideas as to how to increase participation, from our members, in our raising money for our charities, please speak up. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

-Bobbie

P.S. - Please, anyone who is able to receive their Newsletters via e-mail, please choose to do so. Postage is eating up that budget. Also, as an added note, we still need a Chairperson (s) for Spring Game Day.

MERIT AWARD

Ladies, We wish to thank all of you for the honor of receiving the 2017 Merit Award. We feel we stand in the company of some very amazing women that we can call our friends.

It is truly our thanks for all you and what you have done for us. We joined Metro Women's at a time when we both needed friends and activity to help us thru a sad period after our spouses had passed. We found lots of new friends and more activities to keep us busy then we ever thought possible. Feed 100 people for Game Day, we could handle food; shop for restaurants for our Luncheons, that kept us busy for months. And new friends, "Wow" - we love Stitch and Chat, the Bridge ladies, Book Club - we have more books ever and most of all - the fun Luncheons. You were everything we needed!

Please Ladies, be proud of everything you do and all the help you give our charities and that special friend sitting next to you at our next meeting. Thank you, truly, from both of us.

- Dolores and Pat

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Your membership dues of \$22.00 are **past due**. You will be removed from the Call List, Newsletters and Directory if you do not contact Sue Odell. The membership rolls will be closed by May 31st and you may not be reinstated in time to be included into the MWC Directory. Make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club. Where else can you belong to a group that has so many great activities for \$22.00 a year?

DIRECTORIES

Our new 2017-2018 Directories will soon be printed. All members receive one free Directory as part of their membership. As a reminder, you may not use our members contact information for any sales or marketing purposes. If you wish to have additional Directories, they will be available for \$2.00 each. Note: Please review your information in the current Directory to see if there should be some changes or corrections in your contact information. If changes are needed, please email or call Sue Odell so she can make those changes in the new Directory. Do it soon, she is putting the new Directory together now. Thank you.

PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE

This will be our first fundraiser for our new fiscal year. Please give your donated items some thought. The more desirable the item the better. Remember this is a fund raiser where we hope to begin to replenish our Charity Fund account. Many of our members thought we had too many items at our Silent Auction - bring some of those items that you would have donated to our Auction to our Picnic & Garage Sale!

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. The tabs go to The Ronald McDonald House which supports families with children that are hospitalized. Margi Vice is our contact and you may give your saved tabs to her. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 2017

ANNUAL PICNIC AND GARAGE SALE - 2nd TUESDAY, JUNE 13th , 11:30 AM SOCIAL, 12:00 PM PICNIC

Fundraiser at: **Chalco Hills NRD Outdoor Recreations Area, 8901 South 154th Street, Omaha, NE**

Directions: Chalco Hills entrance is on Giles Road between 144th and 156th. From Giles turn South onto South 154th Avenue. Take a right turn onto Chalco Hills Recreation Center Rd #2. Follow around until you see balloons. Make a left to the main picnic shelter.

Our Garage Sale kicks off our Charity Fundraising efforts for 2017-2018. We will be located under a covered picnic shelter so this event will continue **Rain or Shine**. Please be generous in donating as many pre-priced garage sale items you wish to bring.

For our Potluck Lunch, **please bring a dish to share and a serving spoon/utensil**. Bottled water will be provided. Tablecloths and table service (plates, napkins, eating utensils) will be provided. Any questions please call LouAnn or Rosemary Bliss.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 10:00 AM

At: **Juanita Hammen**

All Board Members, Committee Chairpersons, Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and Special Interest Activities Chairpersons are expected to attend the Board Meeting or send their reports with someone. You may also call or email your information prior to the Board Meeting to Marcelene Lewis, our Newsletter Editor. **All** information needed for the Newsletter, **must** be submitted at or before the Board Meeting in order for the Newsletter to go to print. Thank you, Ladies.

BIRTHDAY BASH - 3rd TUESDAY, JUNE 20th, 11:45 AM

At: **Wave Bistro Restaurant, 4002 North 144th Street, (Hillsborough West Plaza) 402-496-8812**

Lunch for anyone interested. We will honor our birthday gals. Everyone is welcome. Please call or email if you want to sign up or cancel to Shirley Raleigh. You can also sign up at our monthly Luncheons. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JUNE 27th, 10:30 AM TOUR, 12:30 AM LUNCH

Tour: 10:30 AM, Joslyn Castle, 3902 Davenport Street, 402-595-1415

Cost \$8.00 for Seniors, \$10.00 if not, elevators available

Lunch: 12:30 PM, Dundee Dell, 5007 Underwood Avenue, 402-553-951

Sign-up sheet will be circulated at Club functions. For questions, cancel or give suggestions, contact Chris Sagenbrecht or Bobbie Allgood.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

CHARITY SUGGESTION FROM MEMBERSHIP - JULY

WELCOMING COFFEE - AUGUST 1st, 10:00 AM

CHARITY SUGGESTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD - AUGUST 15th

CHARITY SELECTIONS PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER 12th

YOUNKERS COMMUNITY DAYS COUPON BOOKS - NOVEMBER

SILENT AUCTION - NOVEMBER 14th

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER

BIRTHDAY GALS

Patty Huber	June 5	Leslie Hausmann	June 19	Rae Cacioppo	June 24
Joyce Bluhm	June 7	Doris Helfrich	June 21	Marilyn Matthias	June 24
Mary Ellen Anderson	June 12	Carol Peterson	June 21	Janet Johnson	June 27
Juanita Hammen	June 13	Joann Peterson	June 22	Joni Clark	June 28
Lin Ferguson	June 17				

Happy Birthday Ladies

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS

Sarah Chvala, Birthday January 18th

Janette Sodoro, Birthday July 21st

Donna Welch,

Susan Beekman-Palmer,

Nancy Zabawa (Tony), Birthday July 10th

Helen Bartee (Robert), Birthday March 9th.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Mary Johnson - Friendship from Metro Women's Club

Pat Bird - Get Well, foot surgery.

Jean Cully - GetWell, knee surgery

Chris Sagenbrecht - Get Well, bad cold.

CHANGES/CORRECTION

Linda Nelson - email change

Rickie Engels - email change

Sallyann Willett - phone number change

Loretta Mills - cell phone added

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

Thank you so much for all your calls, visits and cards after my recent surgery. They meant a great deal to me. - Jean Cully

LUNCHEON RAFFLE WINNERS

Janette Sodoro, Sharon Price, Anna Nelson, Pat Bond, Lois Lentz, Sharon Hardage, Sue Odel, Chris Sagenbrecht, Patty Huber, Carole Thompson, Beth Stewart, Marilyn Moessner, Jan Nelson, Linda Cisar, Celeste Giery, Betty Delavan, Mary Ellen Anderson, Diane Hart, Juanita Hammen, Jerri Cone, Judy Mumm.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, June 7th, 6:30 PM

Hostess: **Judy Robison**

Results: May 3rd

Most Wins: Judy Robison

Most Buncos: Jan Wallish

Most Losses: Pat Goodyear

Door Prizes: Juanita Hamen

The evening group is still looking for new permanent members and subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, June 21st, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Juanita Hammen**

Results: May 17th

Most Wins: Carol Bauer

Most Buncos: Juanita Hammen

Most Losses: Shirley Raleigh

Door Prize: LuAnn Norton

We are always looking for new subs. If interested call Diane Dobrinska

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, June 28th, 1:00 PM

Hostess: **Barbara Thompson**

Come, bring your hand crafts, enjoy the fellowship and good food. We love to have new members and/or visitors. Please RSVP to our hostess so she can know a number for treats. See you there! Any questions: Pat Bond or Dolores Hughes

BRIDGE

LOCATION CHANGE **

2nd Wednesday, June 14th
11:00 AM, Village Inn - Oakview
3304 South 143rd Plaza
Lunch & Tip

To play call:

Anna Nelson or Karen Lidstrand

May 10th Results

High: Judy Boysen-Rumbaugh

2nd: Marilyn Conner

Low: Bobbie Montequin

ROUND ROBIN

April Results:

1st: Rosemary Bliss &
Marcy Carter 3370

2nd: Monica Clark &
Jackie Berdine 2880

3rd: Judy Penney &
Barb Fazzini 2420

Arrangement are set for our Award Luncheon on Monday, May 22nd at Red Lobster on 140th & Center Street.

Any questions call **Monica Clark**

BOWLING

Bowling is over for the summer. Bowling will start again in the fall on Mondays at Western Bowl at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join in or be a sub, call **Cheryl Rath**.

GOLF

Golf has begun. Call **Pat Bird** if you are interested in signing-up.

MAH JONGG LESSONS

1st and 3rd Monday
Walnut Grove Senior Living
4901 South 153rd Street
Monday, June 12th, 12:30 PM
Monday, June 26th, 12:30 PM

Barb Fazzini and Sue Odell will be giving lessons on the 2nd and 4th Monday (12th & 26th) of June, at the Walnut Grove Senior Living, 4901 South 153rd Street, from 1 - 3 PM. Please contact Sue Odell by June 9th if you are planning on attending. Come learn the game and enjoy all the fun we have.

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, June 16th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: Panera Bread, 132nd & Maple

Book: The Boys In The Boat
Author: Danial James Brown

Questions call **Juanita Hammen**

DOMINOES

4th Wednesday, June 28th, 9:30 AM

Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

April 26th Results:

Most Wins: Shirley Raleigh

Most Losses: Karen Mines

Everyone welcome, \$2.00 to play.

No reservations are required. It's easy to learn and we will teach you! Come join us.

June 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 12:30 Mah Jongg Lessons	6	7 6:30 Evening Bunco	8	9	10
11	12	13 11:30 Picnic & Garage Sale	14 11:00 Bridge <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16 9:30 Book Club	17
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 12:30 Mah Jongg Lessons	20 10:00 Board Meeting 11:30 Birthday Bash	21 9:30 Morning Bunco <i>1st Day of Summer</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27 10:15 Gadabouts	28 9:30 Dominoes 1:00 Stitch & Chat	29	30	

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