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NEWSLETTER

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hi Everyone –

Well I think warm, sunny days are finally here! I know I'm definitely ready for them. Our May Luncheon at Oak Hills proved to be one of those fine days. Our attendance was great and our meal was marvelous. We had a host of year-end awards as well as Installation of the new Executive Board Members. Several members celebrated milestone year markers. One member, Jackie Bandera, celebrated her 46th year with the club. Congratulations to all our honorees.

The two highlights of our luncheon was the naming of our recipient of the 2019 Merit Award. This honor went to Shirley Raleigh, who has serviced as Birthday Bash Chair for several years and who also is always there to lend a helping hand. Secondly, Beth Ostdiek Smith with **Saving Grace, was presented a check for \$11,375**, a result of all our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

As we wrap up our fiscal year with a smile and a pat on the back, we also begin to look forward to our coming year. We will kick it off with our Annual Picnic and Garage Sale on June 11th. Check out the details in this newsletter. Enjoy your summer and hope to see you at a function real soon.

Fondly

- Rosemary and LouAnn

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations goes out to Juanita Hammen. Juanita was given the Urban Council of Catholic Women - Women Of The Year Award. Great job Juanita, we are so proud of you.

LUNCHEON CALLERS NEEDED

We need a few volunteers to make calls for our Social Noon Luncheons. Each caller has a short list of Club members to call for our luncheon count. It's a small job, which will only take you about 20 minutes each month but is so important for our monthly luncheons. Please contact Bobbie Montequin to volunteer or Darlene Gaeta .

DINE TO DONATE - TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Included in your Newsletter are two flyers for Texas Road House. Sarah Chvala and Jerri Cone have made arrangements with the Road House to donate 10% of your dinning ticket to Metro Women's Club charity . Dine at the Road house on Thursday, June 27 from 4:00PM to 10:00 PM. Great night for a hand cut steak and cuisine with a Texas flare. Bring family and friends !

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE - PAST DUE BY JUNE 1st

It is membership renewal time. Get your \$25.00 membership dues to Sue Odell. She will have a separate table set-up for you to pay your dues at our next Luncheon. You may also mail your checks to Sue. Make your checks payable to Metro Women's Club or MWC. Don't delay or you will be removed from the new Directory, the calling lists & our Newsletters.

NEW DIRECTORIES

Sue Odell will be distributing the new Directories very soon. Please check the current Directory regarding your contact information. If there has been a change of address, phone or email information - please contact Sue so she can make that change in the new 2019-2020 Directory.

CHARITY SELECTION FOR 2019 - 2020

It is that time of year to think about choosing our next charity. If you have a recommendation please contact Cindy Popp or Sharon Price. The Committee will research each recommendation during the Summer.

SILENT AUCTION - IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW

Our Silent Auction will be October 8th this year and will be here in a blink. The Auction Committee will meet for the first time for a planning session on Monday, June 24th at 10:00 AM at Marcelene Lewis' home. If you would like to be part of the Silent Auction Committee please join us for our first meeting. Now is the time to be looking for those unique items or sale items to donate. Some of the best Auction items were purchased on your vacations.

CARDS

If any of our members need a card of Cheer, Get Well, Congratulations or Sympathy sent , please contact Linda Nelson so a card can be sent out to them.

SODA CAN TABS

Please save your soda and beer can tabs. Only Aluminum tabs please. You can use a magnet to determine if it is Aluminum. Aluminum is not magnetic. 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 2019

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

At: Chalco Hills NRD Outdoor Recreation Area, Main Picnic Shelter, 8901 South 154th Street, Omaha, NE

Directions: Chalco Hills entrance is on Giles Road between 144th and 156th Avenue. Take a right turn onto Chalco Hills Recreation Center Road #2. **Follow the balloons.** Make a left to the main picnic shelter.

Our Garage Sale kicks off our Charity Fundraising efforts for 2019-2020. We will be located under a covered picnic shelter, no steps and a smooth walking surface, 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, **bring a dish to share and a serving spoon/utensil**. Bottled water will be provided as well as tablecloths and table service (plates, napkins, eating utensils). Any questions please contact Mary Lou Jambor or Darlene Gaeta.

Program: This is our first fund raiser for the new fiscal year of 2019-2020. Bring saleable items!

Callers: Remind your list about our Picnic.

BOARD MEETING - 3rd TUESDAY, JUNE 18th, 10:00 AM

At: Linda Nelson

Those that should attend: All Board Members, all Committee Chairpersons, all Socials and Special Event Chairpersons and all 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 18th, 11:45 AM

At: Wave Bistro Restaurant, 4002 North 144th Street, 402-496-8812

Everyone is welcome to celebrate with the Birthday girls. A sign up sheet will be circulated at our luncheons or contact: Shirley Raleigh. Thank you to all that remember to cancel as well. See you there. Birthday gals are listed on page 3.

GADABOUTS - 4th TUESDAY, JUNE 25th, CARPOOL 11:00, LUNCH 12:00 PM, TOUR 1:30 PM (Tour after Lunch)

Carpool - Those living west - meet at Family Fare, 14444 W Center Road (NW corner), leaving at 11:00 AM

Carpool - Those living east - meet at McDonalds, 84th & HWY 370, 1410 South Washington Street, leaving at 11:00 AM

Lunch: 12:00 PM Tobey Jack Steakhouse, 408 Main Street, Mineola, IA 51554, 712-526-2078

Tour: Bella Terre Reception Hall & Vineyard, 23375 Barrus Road, Glenwood, IA, 402-740-4176 (10 min from Tobey Jack) \$7.00 Tasting fee.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our gatherings or call / email Doris to express your interest in attending. Any question or tour suggestions, please contact Doris Helfrich.

DINE TO DONATE - THURSDAY, JUNE 27th, 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

At: Texas Roadhouse, 520 North 155th Plaza, 402-504-4449

Present the flyer included with your Newsletter at the Texas Roadhouse and they will donate 10% of your total food purchase to Metro Women's Club for our Charity - Saving Grace. Great restaurant with a Texas flare. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a great hand cut steak.

SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS PAST DUE - JUNE 1st

SUGGESTIONS FOR 2020 CHARITY - MAY -AUGUST

WELCOMING COFFEE - AUGUST 6th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Bobbie Montequin

Co-Hostesses: Anna Nelson, Pat Bond

CHARITY SELECTIONS PRESENTED TO THE BOARD - AUGUST 20th

CHARITY SELECTIONS VOTED ON BY MEMBERSHIP - SEPTEMBER 10th

SILENT AUCTION - OCTOBER 8th (NEW DATE)

WELCOMING COFFEE, NOVEMBER 5th, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Carolyn Will Co-Hostesses: Juanita Hammen

HOLIDAY/ORNAMENT EXCHANGE - DECEMBER

WELCOMING COFFEE APRIL 7TH, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Tina Kirby

Co-Hostesses: Chris Sagenbrecht, Shirley Raleigh

NOTE - Birthday Gals listed on next page (Calendar Page)

THE PERSONALS

NEW MEMBERS

Luanne R. Colbert Birthday December 16.

Marian (Mimi) Dryden Birthday August 14.

Elaine Tomasevicz Birthday December 24th.

YOU'VE GOT MAIL

We are sad to announce that one of our members is leaving us.

Christine Powers is moving to California. She will be moving June 15th We will miss you.

ADDRESS CHANGE/CORRECTION

Email correction - **Myra Hoffart**

Email correction - **Janet Mohring**

We were able to make the correction in the email Newsletter but not the mailed Newsletters.

SOCIAL RAFFLE WINNERS

Chris Sagenbrecht, Sharon Duignan, Connie Gibb, Judy Mumm, Connie Konecny, Linda Harkins, Marian Pierce, Doris Helfrich, Jackie Bandiera, Lois Wilks, Jan Nielsen,, Bert Harrifeld, Linda Thompson, Mary Beideck, Wendy Phillips, Sue Odel.

THINKING ABOUT YOU

Marcy Carter - Get Well, playing bridge again, but taking it easy.

Mary Lou Jambor - Thinking of You, husband's health.

Jo Wagner - Thinking of You, infection before hip surgery.

Carol Edwards - Thinking of You, not feeling well.

Pam & Glenn Ross - Congratulations - daughter, Erin received Teacher of the Year in West Memphis TN.

Peggy Reibold - Thinking of You, daughter's health.

Linda Pauli - Thinking of You, back issues.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

NIGHT BUNCO

1st Wednesday, June 5th, 6:30 PM
Hostess: **Juanita Hammen**

Results: May 1st

Most Wins: Marge Vince

Most Buncos: Cindy Elwood

Most Losses: Chris Mockelstrom

Door Prize: Doris Helfrich

If interested call Diane Dobrinska

BRIDGE

2nd Wednesday, June 12th 11:00AM
Boys Town Cafeteria & Visitor Center
13603 Flanagan Drive
\$1.00 to play, Lunch & Tip

To play call:

Anna Nelson or Carol Fox

May 8th Results

High: Carole Thompson

2nd: Linda Nelson

3rd: Mary Lou Jambor

Low: Barb Zabel

Please make reservation with Anna

BOWLING

Bowling is done for the summer. It will continue again in the Fall. To join call **Betty Delavan**

BOOK CLUB

3rd Friday, June 21st, 9:30 AM
The Garden Café - Rockbrook Village
108th & West Center Road
Book: Beneath A Scarlet Sky
Author: Mark T. Sullivan

Questions **Juanita Hammen**

STITCH & CHAT

Last Wednesday, June 26th
1 00 PM - 3:00 PM
Hostess: **Pat Bond**

Everyone invited! Come and enjoy an afternoon with good friends, fun crafts, lots of goodies and fellowship. Also please notify your hostess if you are coming or not.

Any questions: **Pat Bond** or **Dolores Hughes**

DAY BUNCO

3rd Wednesday, June 19th, 9:30 AM
Hostess: **Marcelene Lewis**

Results: May 15th

Most Wins Chris Sagenbrecht

Most Buncos: Marcelene Lewis

Most Losses: Jerri Cone

Door Prize: Bert Harrifeld

If interested in being a sub in this group, please call Diane Dobrinska

ROUND ROBIN MARATHON

2018-2019 Season Award Winners

1st Rosemary Bliss & Marcy Carter 25,300

2nd Jackie Berdine & Monica Clark 23,300

3rd Celeste Giery & Carole Thompson 18,790

4th Anna Nelson & Marian Schiemann 18,120

5th Jean Cully & Sandy House 12,950

6th Mary Lou Jambor & Mary B. Manninger 12,840

Congratulations to all who participated. We want to invite any potential new members to call Monica Clark before August 2019 to sign-up.

GOLF

Golf has begun May 3rd. Contact **Pat Bird** for questions about the Golf League.

MAH JONGG

Thursday, June 6th, 1:00 PM
Myra Hoffart,

Thursday, June 20th 1:00
To be determined

THE LUNCH BUNCH - A Gourmet Dinning Club

1st Wednesday, June 5th, 12:00 Noon

Hostess: **Connie Gibbs**

Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact Pat Goodyear

SECOND LUNCH GROUP - Gourmet Dinning Group

Second group meeting Wednesday May 22nd at 12:00 for a planning meeting to determine day, time and members.

More information in July's Newsletter.

Questions or to sign-up to become a sub, contact Pat Goodyear

BIRTHDAY GALS

Patty Huber	June 5	Mary Ellen Anderson	June 12	Joann Peterson	June 22
Joyce Bluhm	June 7	Juanita Hammen	June 13	Rae Cacioppo	June 24
Carol Edwards	June 10	Doris Helfrich	June 21	Janet Johnson	June 27

Happy Birthday Ladies

JUNE 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 12:00 Lunch Bunch 6:30 Evening Bunco	6 1:00 Mah-Jongg	7 Golf	8
9	10	11 11:30 Picnic & Garage Sale	12 11:00 Bridge	13	14 Golf Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 10:00 Board Meeting 11:45 Birthday Bash	19 9:30 Morning Bunco	20 1:00 Mah-Jongg	21 Golf 9:30 Book Club 1st Day of Summer	22
23	24 10:00 Silent Auction Committee Meeting	25 Gadabouts	26 1:00 Stitch & Chat	27 4-10PM Dine & Donate - Texas Roadhouse	28 Golf	29
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Newsletter if you have
not paid your member-
ship dues.