

# PAGUAY CHATTER



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*"Friends together, working, caring and sharing"*

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## FEBRUARY MEETING

Join us for the February 13<sup>th</sup> meeting when we will learn more about Gently Hugged.

It is the day before Valentine's Day and also recognizing National Wear Red Day which is February 2<sup>nd</sup>. So ladies, let's see lots of bright red at the February meeting.



Remember to bring the items we are collecting for our various projects and your volunteer time sheets.

Coffee and goodies at 9:30 AM and the meeting promptly at 10:00 AM.

## GENTLY HUGGED BABY SHOWER



What fun this will be! A chance to shop for baby clothes! All items are needed: socks, hats, onsies, any clothing items a baby needs in it's first year. Gently Hugged could also use bilingual board books and new soft stuffed animals to add to the packages that are delivered to young mothers-to-be and who need a helping had.

Bring your unwrapped items to our February 13 meeting.

If you have young friends who had little ones who have outgrown their baby clothes, please tell them about Gently Hugged.

## FROM THE FRIENDS

February is "Library Love" month so pick up a calendar of events at the library.

On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, the Friends with support from the Poway Kiwanis Club, Hamburger Factory and Original Pancake House will be serving "Pancakes on the Patio." Suggest donation is \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for children, but any donation will be accepted.



Then on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> the Friends will have a book sale in the community room.. This is great opportunity to discover a new author or explore a subject of interest, all at a cost of 50¢ for hardbacks and trade paperbacks and 25¢ for regular sized paperbacks.



There is a Books and Coffee at 10:00 AM on February 10<sup>th</sup> followed by an acoustic concert at 2:00 PM featuring Sarah Petite.

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You are not your age  
nor the size of clothes you wear,  
you are not a weight,  
or the color of your hair.  
You are not your name,  
or the dimples in your cheeks.

You are all the books you read,  
and all the words you speak.  
You are your croaky morning voice,  
and the smiles you try to hide.  
You're the sweetness in your laughter,  
and every tear you've cried.

You're the songs you sing so loudly  
when you know you're all alone.  
You're the places you have been to,  
and the one you call home.  
You're the things that you believe in,  
and the people whom you love.  
You're the photos in your bedroom,  
and the future you dream of.

You're made of so much beauty,  
but it seems that you forgot,  
when you decided that you were defined  
by all the things you're not.

. . . Erin Hanson

This poem comes to all of you from Wendy who  
misses our camaraderie. Thanks, Wendy!

## UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

*P.S. Your Cat is Dead* continues weekends through  
February 11<sup>th</sup>. It is raunchily funny and it is  
apparently based on an actual happening.

If you are not already a member, consider joining  
to support our community theatre. As most of you  
know, all the actors and support people are  
volunteers who give generously of their time. And,  
this is usually on top of a full-time job.

Being deeply loved by someone gives you  
strength, while loving someone deeply  
gives you courage.

. . . Lao Tzu

## REPORTS, REPORTS

Here is the information that appeared on our  
Statistical Form for 2017.

### Communications and Public Relations

8 projects; 88 hours; spent, \$107;  
inkind, \$23

### Leadership

7 projects, 528 hours, spent, \$15;  
in-kind, \$300

### Legislation and Public Policy

3 projects, 10 hours, spent, \$0

### Membership

4 projects, 200 hours; spent \$763;  
in-kind, \$2,869

### Fundraising

4 projects, 223 hours, raised \$2,758

### Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention

6 projects; 19 hours; donated \$169;  
in-kind, \$224

### Advocates for Children

4 projects; 25 hours; donated, \$228;  
in-kind, \$320

### Arts

7 projects, 1014 hours; donated \$1,001;  
in-kind, \$3,188

### Conservation

12 projects; 284 hours; in-kind, \$27

### Education

11 projects, 845 hours; donated \$649;  
in-kind \$410

### Home Life

15 projects; 2,200 hours; donated \$555;  
in-kind, \$576

### International Outreach

5 projects; 38 hours; donated, \$30;  
in-kind, \$225

### Public Issues

15 projects; 232 hours; donated \$174;  
in-kind \$2,311



Let us always meet each other with a  
smile, for the smile is the beginning of  
love.

. . . Mother Teresa

## THE VIOLET

Down in a green and shady bed  
A modest violet grew;  
Its stalk was bent, it hung its  
head,  
As if to hide from view.

And yet it was a lovely flower,  
Its colors bright and fair;  
It might have graced a rosy  
bower,  
Instead of hiding there.



Violets blooming in Jan's yard

Yet there it was content to bloom,  
In modest tints arrayed;  
And there diffused a sweet  
perfume,  
Within the silent shade.

Then let me to the valley go,  
This pretty flower to see;  
That I may also learn to grow  
In sweet humility.

. . . Jane Taylor

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## FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Happy February to everyone! This is the start of our "Hearts, Arts and Flags Month"! Our Poway Woman's Club's reports for 2017 have all been turned in to Palomar District, and the Palomar District Arts Festival is just a few weeks away. We have many ways to celebrate our community and nation! Please try to remember to keep track of all your efforts and list the exact hours and projects in which you have participated on your monthly hours sheets.

February is "Heart Health Month", and "National Wear Red Day" is the first Friday of the month. Let's all remember to wear red to support the American Heart Association's "Go Red For Women" effort. Please find your "Red Dress" pin or a "Go Red For Women" sticker, and wear it proudly this week, as well as at our February 13 meeting, to show your support for women's heart health.

The program at our February 13 meeting will be presented by Gently Hugged, and our club will be having a Baby Shower for them at that time. If you have made or purchased any items to bring for Gently Hugged, just bring the unwrapped items and keep track of their monetary value as well as time that you spent to include in this year's reports.

Please remember to fly your flags and wear red, white and blue to celebrate our presidents' holidays during February.

The Palomar District Arts Festival will be hosted by Poway Woman's Club on February 27 here in T

Templars Hall. There will be opportunities for you to help on that day. Please try to attend and enjoy the art, meet other Palomar District members, and enjoy a delicious brunch!

We did our monthly "Trail Walk" on January 25 at our adopted "The Pond Trail". We hope to have another trail walk near the end of February, but it is hard to schedule ahead of time, since this will probably be a rainy month. If you have not been able to join us in the past and would like to do so, please let me know' so that I will be able to let you know when our walk is scheduled.

Please remember to bring the items that you have been collecting for our continuing projects - coupons, cancelled postage stamps, Box Tops for Education, items for Gently Hugged, Project Wildlife and our Boys & Girls Club, school supplies, shoes for support of the BLAST program, and items to donate to Fisher House.

It really helps when you bring your hours sheets with very specific numbers to meetings every month! Let's all be diligent and make this an easier task for our report writers!

I hope to see all of you dressed in red and wearing hearts at our February 13 meeting to support Women's Heart Health, to celebrate St. Valentine's Day, and to enjoy the Baby Shower!

*Rachelle*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our club reports were turned in at the District meeting on the 23rd. Thank you to our Report Writing team of Joye, Rachele and this officer. Thank you to You, for turning your hours in. Your team has a few requests of you to make it easier, much easier to them. PLEASE turn your hours in MONTHLY, be as specific as you can be with time spent, money and value of donations. If we have questions, we'll ask. Thanks very much!

You all know February is Heart Health month, wear red! Especially this Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Upcoming events with more info at our meeting: Feb. 27th the District Arts Festival, right here in Poway! On March 23rd a District Fun Raiser in Fallbrook with lunch and games. Cost for each is \$20.00. Then our District Convention will be April 24th, Federation Day, at Cocina del Charro in Escondido, cost \$33.00, with the club paying the registration fee of \$8.00.

IF you still have the Christmas cards you received, please bring them to the Feb. meeting and we'll save them to make the



Christmas tree cards for the Senior Center and their home delivered meals, and if we can make more than we had this year we can expand the project and take them to a senior facility.

Don't forget that we're having Baby Shower for Gently Hugged at this meeting! Gently used baby clothing for preemie through 1 year, especially needed are 12 month sleepers which are usually available at Costco. Judy Blackford will give us an update on gently Hugged. If you know anyone who might have the needed items, please ask them to join us, even if they don't have any items, ask them to come join us and learn about this local charity that serves all of San Diego County. Baby blankets, quilts, board and cloth books and baby stuffed animals are also needed.

Looking to see you at North Produce for lunch on the 6th! Take care!

Barbara 748 - 4492

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## MEMBER NEWS

**Dorothy** and hubby, Jeff, have returned from a little rest and relaxation. Ask her how many books she read.

**Rachele** and Ron are motor-homing to the desert for a few days.

A huge thank-you to **Sherrie** for hosting our January meeting and for all the delicious goodies.

It was great to hear from former member **Wendy**. Thanks again for the poem. There were lots of smiles and nods at the district meeting.

Congratulations to **Sue** on becoming a grand-mother to a bouncing baby boy.

## CELEBRATE WOMEN

Poway Woman's Club was turned down for an exhibit at Poway Center for the Performing Arts for 2018.

As a result we will have a different format and location this year. We will be exhibiting at Poway Library, ten artists for a two-week period. We are scheduled for March and April.

Please tell your artist friends.

HAPPY  
VALENTINE'S  
DAY ♥

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For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness' and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.

. . . Audrey Hepburn