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"Friends together working, caring and sharing. . .

Meeting the challenge of change"

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MARCH UPDATE

Another month of the buildings in Old Poway Park not available for meetings. It is frustrating to not be meeting. We have not been able to find out just who is available to meet via Zoom as many groups are doing. If you have Zoom capabilities, please let Joye know.

Members have been receiving their Covid vaccines and hopefully we'll all have had our second shots soon and we'll feel safer about trying to meet in person.

Dues are now payable. Please send your check to Dorothy at her home. (See email message.) Dues should be paid by April 10th in order for our club to prepare our reports that are sent to district and state.



Do you have a project that you would like our club members to support?

How about a CUP OF JOE FOR A JOE? Buy a deployed Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Marine or Coast Guardsman their next cup of coffee and include a personal message! Regular price \$ 2.50.

<https://www.greenbeanscoffee.com/products/cup-of-joe-for-a-joe>

How about GIRLS LOVE MAIL? A hand-written letter has the special power to heal. Girls Love Mail collects your hand-written letters of encouragement, bundles them, and sends them, via the caring staff at cancer centers, to women newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

<https://www.girlslovemail.com/>

FROM THE FRIENDS

Have books to donate? Contact the Friends at powaylibrarydonations@gmail.com. You will be contacted to set a time and place for pickup of the donation.

LIBRARY: The Poway Library continues to offer door-side service Monday and Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and for inside service Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 Am to 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM.

You can order books online at sdcl.org or call the library for assistance.

OLD POWAY PARK ACTION COMMITTEE

The OPPAC members met via Zoom on the first.

The Boardwalk Craft Market is now in the park on the first and third Saturdays. The Farmer's Market continues with safety protocols in place.

Plans are underway to hopefully hold a July 4th event. That decision and how it will look will be made in early May.

Our friend Sarah from the park office is now the foster mother of three girls. All the best, Sarah.



A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures.



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello, everybody! Happy month of March 2021! Spring is almost here again, and it has been almost a full year since we have been able to meet together as a club! Hopefully, we will be able to get together before much longer.

On February 28 Ron and I did we did our monthly "trail walk" on our adopted "The Pond Trail". We were very pleased to find that the City of Poway crews have been working on some of the needed repairs that we have been reporting for the past year! They did some very much-needed trimming of the overhead branches at the main trail entrance where our adoption sign is posted. There are still two broken fence posts and several loose ones that we have reported that have not yet been fixed. The crews have done a lot of clearing and cleanup along the fence line around the pond area. We hope that they will keep up with these efforts and address the other items, such as filling in the ruts near the bridges and up to the South Creek Trail for safety, when they can. We hope that we will be allowed to do group trail walks again soon. 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 next walk is scheduled.

Also please remember to keep up with the "Pick up Three a Day" project to keep our neighborhoods and public areas looking their best



Now that EDCO has initiated its organics recycling program we can do even more to help our environment and cut back on overuse of the landfills. With placing our compostable items in the "greens" cans, we can help save our planet. Please also remember to make use of our City of Poway's Hazardous Waste Recycling Center.

Please remember to keep the items that you have been collecting – coupons for military families, 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, as well as items to donate to Fisher House. We currently do not have a place to turn in used prescription bottles, so please let us know if you know of one and hold on to those that you already have collected.

Please remember to keep track of your volunteer hours with very specific numbers every month! Let's all be diligent and make this an easier task for our report writers!

Happy St. Patrick's Day on March 17! Don't forget to wear green and watch out for those tricky leprechauns!

Looking forward to seeing you when we are able to meet again! I miss all of you and wish you all the best!

Rachelle

MEMBER NEWS

Coming soon to PowPAC, *A Tea with Mrs. Roosevelt* written by our own **Sherrie Colbourn**. As soon as I have more information I will send an email with the cost and how to connect to the production via Zoom. I believe the performance is March 26.

Heard from **Sue Sheldon**. She is getting out for short walks, doing some gardening and reports that her condition continues to improve. Go gir!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope this finds you all doing well and keeping safe.

It has been a long year since we last met and it looks like it will be a bit longer. It is my goal that as soon as we've been safely vaccinated and the vaccine has a chance to work it's magic that we will be able to meet. If not for a formal meeting at least a chance to touch base with one another.

Stay safe and keep positive thoughts. We will get through this together.

Joye

IRISH PROVERBS

A good friend is like a four-leaf clover,
hard to find and lucky to have.

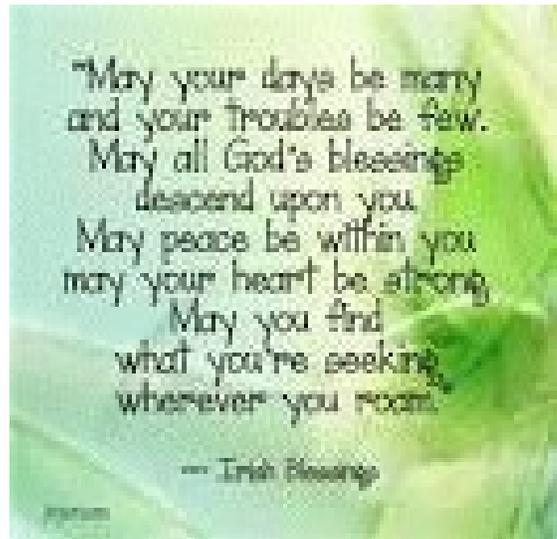
If you're enough lucky to be Irish...
You're lucky enough!

IRISH BLESSINGS

May your pockets be heavy and your
heart be light. May good luck pursue you
each morning and night.

For each petal on the shamrock, this
brings a wish your way: Good health,
good luck, and happiness for today and
every day.

May your day be touched by a bit of Irish
luck, brightened by a song in your heart
and warmed by the smiles of the people
you love.



WHAT IS A MEMBER

A member is — the most important person in our organization.

A member is — not dependent on us - we are dependent on her.

A member is — not an interruption to work - she is the purpose of it.

A member is — a part of our organization - not an outsider.

A member is — not a cold statistic, but is flesh and blood, a human being with feelings and emotions.

A member is — deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give.

A member is — the one who makes it possible for us to grow.

A member is — the life blood of this and every other organization.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

To laugh a bit and joke a bit, and grasp a friendly hand;
To love a bit and scold a bit, and know they'll understand;
To tell one's secret hopes and fear, and share a friendly smile;
To have a friend and be a friend.

