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"Friends together working, caring and sharing. . .

Meeting the challenge of change"

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NOVEMBER MEETING

This is the time of the year when, more than usual, we remember all of the things for which we are grateful. Look around you and count your blessings. We sometimes have a tendency to focus on what is missing instead of all that we have.



Our meeting is in Templars Hall on November 8, at 10:00 AM with refreshments at 9:30 AM.

Just a reminder: bring your volunteer time sheets, and any items you have for our ongoing projects.

Our program this month will feature another "hands-on" project.

AREA D CONFERENCE

Barbara, Lily and Joye attended the conference on Saturday, October 22nd. Over 100 women from all of Area D were in attendance. Julian Woman's Club led by Sherry Lutes, was in charge of decorations and the room was festive with fall and Halloween decor. Rose Teding from Oceanside was in charge of "morning goodies" and nobody went away hungry. It was a very nice event and so uplifting to be in a room full of women who care so much about their communities.

In keeping with the CFWC president's focus on prevention of child abuse, the speaker addressed the issue of Internet Crimes Against Children. How often does it happen? The task force from the Fontana Police Department reported that they see as many as four cases a week. It happens in all walks of life. There are lot of very sick people out there.

So the message to parents, grandparents and others is to be aware of what "your kids" are doing on the internet. NetSmartz, is a website that has age-appropriate videos to view by those who want to educate themselves and their family about this horrible crime against our children.

"When you practice gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others."

Dalai Lama

. "Gratitude helps us to see what is there instead of what isn't."

Annette Bridges



FROM THE FRIENDS

Mark your calendar for a huge booksale on Saturday, November 19th at the Poway Community Library.

Is there an author you have been wanting to try? Is there a topic you are interested in and just haven't followed up and read up? Now is the time to shop for that book. All books are either 50 or 25 cents.



Upcoming programs at Poway Library:

Zumba at 5:30 PM, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

American Mah Jong at 1:00 PM, November 3, 10 & 17

Tai Chi at 10:00 AM, November 4, 11 & 18

Team Spyder Robot Presentation at 11:30 AM, November 5

Beethoven to Broadway, 2:00 PM, November 5, San Diego Chamber Music Society, Bruce and Beverly Reece Dorcy

Film Screening: Peace by Chocolate at 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM, November 6

Ukulele Class at 5:00 PM, November 9

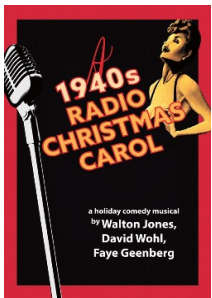
Library closed November 24 and 25

Poway Library Knitting Group; at 1:00 PM, November 28

UPSTAIRS AT POWPAC

Join in the fun when PowPAC, Poway's Community Theatre presents the 1940's Radio Hour Christmas Carol, a holiday comedy musical by Walton Jones, David Wohl, Faye Greenberg.

The show opens November 18 and plays through December 18. Shows are Friday and Saturday at 8:00 PM, Sundays at 2:00 PM with additional matinees on Saturday November 3, and December 17 at 2:00 PM. No shows Thanksgiving weekend.



Order tickets online at powpac.org or call the box office 858-679-

8085,

POWAY ONSTAGE

The professional performance season continues with Don Felder (former lead guitarist of the Eagles) on November 5 at 8:00 PM.

Next up is Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party on December 5 at 4:00 PM.

Tickets can be purchased at powayonstage.org or call the box office at 858-748-0505. A \$9.00 handling and facility restoration fee will be added.

AT PCPA

Poway High School String Orchestra on November 1 at 7:00 PM.

MET2 present *The Music Man* on November 12 at 7:30 and November 13 at 2:00 PM. Purchase tickets at <http://www.met2.org/>.

Poway Symphony Orchestra on November 20 at 4:00 PM.

New West Ballet Presents *The Nutcracker*, November 25-27.

RBHS/BHMS Orchestra Winter Concert on November 30 at 7:00 PM. This is a free event.

TEDDY BEAR HOLIDAY TEA

Just over a month away is our Teddy Bear Holiday Tea. Plan now to get your tickets, \$30 for adults, \$10 for children 10 and under.



Please sign up at the November meeting to set a table. And provide a holiday centerpiece.

We will be collecting cuddly soft stuffed animals to be distributed to children in traumatic situations.

OLD POWAY PARK

The next event in Old Poway Park is the Train Song Festival on Saturday, November 5, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A different band every hour performing great train songs and more.



Poway Station will have a model train display in the Porter House Great Room.

Boardwalk Craft Market displays their wares every Saturday from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Find unique gifts for holiday giving.

Also every Saturday is the Farmer's Market. Here you will be able to purchase fresh fruit, vegetables and flowers plus much more. Farmer's Market runs from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

FILL YOUR HEART WITH THANKSGIVING

Take nothing for granted, for whenever you do
The "joy of enjoying" is lessened for you -
For we rob our own lives much more than we know
When we fail to respond or in any way show
Our thanks for the blessings that daily are ours . . .
The warmth of the sun, the fragrance of flowers,
The beauty of twilight, the freshness of dawn,
The coolness of dew on a green velvet lawn,
The kind little deeds so thoughtfully done,
The favors of friends and the love that someone
Unselfishly gives us in a myriad of ways,
Expecting no payment and no words of praise -
Oh, great is our loss when we no longer find
A thankful response to things of this kind,
For the joy of enjoying and the fullness of living
Are found in the heart that is filled with thanksgiving

Helen Steiner Rice

ONCE UPON A HALLOWE'EN

A great big round of applause to Dorothy, Lily and Rachelle for their participation in the event. And thank you to Dorothy's grandsons and daughter-in-law for their help also.



The attendance was great and the families seemed to be having fun. We sure did!

VETERANS DAY

The first celebration using the term Veterans Day occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, in 1947. Raymond Weeks, a World War II veteran, organized "National Veterans Day," which included a parade and other festivities, to honor all veterans. The event was held on November 11, then designated Armistice Day. Later, U.S.



Representative Edward Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. In 1954, Congress passed the bill that President Eisenhower signed proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day. Raymond Weeks received the Presidential Citizens Medal from President Reagan in November 1982. Weeks' local parade and ceremonies are now an annual event celebrated nationwide. (Excerpt from www.va.gov)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we head into the holiday season let's remember to "take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene gentle."

At the January Palomar District Board meeting the topic will be March of Dimes. There will be an actual march of dimes (laying dimes side by side) to be tallied and sent to March of Dimes to support their work in maternal and infant health. This is another program that supports our state and district focus on preventing child abuse.

So start saving your dimes so we can make a club contribution to support this project.

We'll line up the dimes for a "March of Dimes" and add to the district event.

Joye

GENTLY HUGGED

Since 2012 Gently hugged has provided 35 tons of usable clothing, 68,000 hand-made items by crafters, and 5,873 clothed for the first year



An outstanding accomplishment for a bunch of dedicated volunteers.

FROM THE DESK OF YOUR DEAN

Hello, everyone! Happy November! Thank goodness that we are beginning to be able to resume more of our normal activities and projects. I hope that you are ready to enjoy this season of thankfulness and friendship, along with the cooler, crisp autumn weather and, hopefully, some rain!

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 8 at 10:00AM in Templars Hall. This is also Election Day, so I hope that you have cast your ballots or will do so today, and that we will be able to see you there at our meeting!

Veterans Day will soon be here. Let us all remember our veterans, especially on this Veterans Day on November 11. Display your flags and dress in red, white and blue!

We are able to schedule group activities again, so we are encouraging trail walkers to join in on our monthly trail walks. Lily, my husband Ron, and I checked our trail on October 19, and it is in great shape. I hope that some of you and your families are able to enjoy our adopted "The Pond Trail", which is easy to walk and really looks beautiful!

Your club officers are depending on each of you to keep track of your volunteer hours. Our club reporting year ends on December 31, and we turn in yearly reports to Palomar District in January. Our officers who write and file these reports depend on members to let us know what they have done and contributions made, so this is very

important for all of us to do. Please remember to fill in your volunteer hours report sheets and turn them in at our regular meetings.

One of our projects is Gently Hugged, which provides baby clothing and other necessities for infants for their first year. We would like to be able to provide this group with a "shower" of baby items for infants before Christmas this year. Please think about purchasing some and bringing them to our meetings in November and December.



Please note: We have been collecting pairs of shoes, boots, sandals, and slippers for the BLAST Program. We recently found out that they no longer have a way to carry out this program, so we do not have a way to donate what we currently have collected. Please let us know if you learn about how we can give these items to another group or agency.

Please remember to bring the items that you have been collecting for our other ongoing projects, including school supplies for Boys and Girls Club, dental hygiene products, and items for Fisher House.

Let us all be thankful for our families, friends, freedom, faith and food. I pray that all of you and your loved ones are staying healthy!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

Rachelle

