

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE from LUCINDA WILLIAMS



As I write this, the weather pattern has shifted. It finally feels like Fall. Time to air out the sweaters and coats, pull the long pants and long sleeves from the back of the closet.

THANKSGIVING is coming! This year, we hope to celebrate in Missouri with the Williams' clan on our daughter's homestead. Hoping farm fresh rabbits will grace our table.

Since the holiday season is upon us, schedule adjustments are necessary.

The NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING is THURSDAY, NOV 9, 2023 at 10 AM at The Elks Lodge.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES is just around the corner at our DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING on MONDAY, DEC 11, 2023 at 10 AM at the Elks Lodge.

Please adjust your group activities to accommodate the events of December. Consider offering your help to our Christmas Charities Chairs: Gerry Carroll & Sharon Roberts. The more, the merrier! Pull out your traditional cookie recipes for the refreshment table.

(Psst....Oreos dipped in chocolate are not homemade). I'm thinking.....date pinwheels.

Look for them on the cookie table.

We are seeking Newsletter (Welcome Mat) Editors and Webmistress assistants. Our previous editor resigned. Working as a team in these positions ensures continuity and a lighter load for all. Please consider helping with these offices. Inexperience is welcome.

A willing heart is all we need.



CHRISTMAS CHARITIES

Mark your calendar – we are getting ready for our 2023 CHRISTMAS CHARITIES event. It will be held on Monday, December 11, at the Elks Lodge – Doors will open at 9:30 am.

CHRISTMAS CHARITIES is a fun event where members (you) bring an unwrapped gift, a new or handmade item, to be raffled off to a lucky winner. Please put your name on your donated item before you give it to the volunteer at the Elks door. All proceeds from this event will be

donated to several local children's charities in early 2024. We are looking for volunteers to help on that day. Contact Gerry Carroll (530 515-8040) or Sharon Roberts (530 356-6078)

Also, in November – our committee will accept any donations of NEW socks, hats, gloves for children. You may bring your donated children's items to the November 9th General Mtg, or any other place/event where you see Gerry or Sharon.

Each year we are overwhelmed by the generosity of our Newcomers to make this event a big success. WE thank you in advance for your help and participation again in 2023.

Chairs: Gerry Carroll (530 515-8040) and Sharon Roberts (530 356-6078)





“GREETERS” FOR GENERAL MTG: REDD THUMB GARDENERS

GUEST SPEAKER: At our General Meeting on Nov 9, our speaker will be Theresa Armstrong, from the Soroptimist International of Downtown Redding (SIDR). This is a global service organization with a mission of improving the lives of women and girls through education and vocational advancement. Soroptimist International has 70,000 members worldwide in 122 countries. Our local club was chartered in 2000 and with the generous community support, they have furnished \$60,000 in educational grants to women in Shasta County. Worldwide Soroptimist distributes over 2.6 million each year in educational grants. In addition to the educational grants, they also work on many community projects in Shasta County.

Elizabeth Sherman, 2nd VP

YES WE CAN (Community Outreach & Food Drive) – It’s Thanksgiving month and we are so grateful for you and your contributions to our community. “ WE CAN” make a difference will be collecting for Eagles Soar Youth Groups on November 9. This is an after-school/summer camp program for low-income elementary school children. They especially requested snacks: fruit cups/bars, juice boxes, soups, chili, mac/cheese and personal products: soap, toothpaste, sanitary pads. They also gladly accept checks made to: Eagles Soar Youth Program or cash to buy specific needs. See you at the “open trunk” in the Elk’s parking lot before the General Mtg on November 9.

Gratefully - Joyce Menta 661-618-6112 and Joann Roskoski 443- 812-2094



SUNSHINE: We are sad to report the passing of Sandra Fisch’s (a member since 2002) granddaughter, Rylee, who was only 15. Many of you may remember this was her granddaughter who had a terminal brain disease known as leukodystrophy. Her brother who is 13 also has it. The family tried many different treatments with no success. The children have spent most of their lives in wheelchairs. We express our sincere sympathy to Sandra and her family.

A sympathy card was sent to Mabel Lythgoe on the passing of her sister, Helen Walter, she was 98. Sharon Chestnut 530 949-7545 sqc1040@gmail.com, Ame Dodge 530 229-0829 gerrs57@aol.com



SMILES from Carol Whitney

I am now on 2 diets – I wasn’t getting enough food on just 1 diet.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS – “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” TO ALL



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11/1: JEANNE MILCHECK, VERONICA OLSON, GRETCHEN RAMSEY
11/1: TEDDY KOOLHOVEN
11/2: PAT LIEBERT, MARILYN WEAVER
11/3: BARBARA EDINGTON, KAREN STOVAL (EDKIN)
11/5: HAZEL SCHOLL, SUSIE SMITH
11/6: IRENE TAM,
11/7: BARB SCHULLER
11/12: PHYLLIS WEST
11/14: JUDY MADER
11/15: AMELIA WARD
11/16: MARGARET WILLIAMS
11/19: JOYCE NANSON, GERRI SMITH
11/20: MARY LOU DUNCAN
11/21: SHARI DOBBINS
11/25: YVONNE AYRES,
11/26: PATTY WARD
11/27: BARBARA GHIDINELLI,
11/30: STEPHANIE STREMPLE

NEW MEMBERS – W E L C O M E

ELEANOR JONES 530 784-7838 –From Chico, likes cards – Daughter Brenda Simmons, member
DeANNA LaFOON 530 356-6683- From Paradise, Likes cooking, theatre, fishing, casinos, humor
JACKIE MITCHELL 530 510-1588 -From Elk Grove, Likes Bunco, gardening, Creative You
JUDY NEALS 530 962-5244 – From Eureka, CA, Likes Mexican Train, Needle Nuts
BRENDA WAGGONER 760 876-0807- From Ventura, Likes Bunco, Outdoor Adventures, Movies

**** SAVE THIS DATE** SECRET PALS REVEAL PARTY – DEC 7, 2023 AT 11:30 AM**
Paris Park Clubhouse, 2000 Paris Ave, off Athens Ave.
Come for a Holiday Potluck, games, prizes & meet your “Secret Pal” in person.
RSVP by Monday, Dec 4 to Joan Tornai 530 945-3476 or tornetts@aol.com

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