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“The Main Ingredients”

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President's Message



My last message. WOW!

I think every first time president wonders if they have done enough and I am no exception to that rule. However I know that I have to walk before I can run and learn before I can teach. I feel that in my year as president I have learned so much about the club and about myself. I feel that as President of this great club I have done some great things, including getting some much needed PR for our organization. That, I feel, is my greatest contribution to the club.

I am looking forward to my next year as Service Chair and continuing to promote our club. I have some great things to look forward to, including some great partnerships and wonderful hands on projects— as well as being a part of President-Elect Barbara's vision for our club.

While I know next year is going to be full of fun and excitement I have to say this has been one of the best years of my life up to this point. While I am not ready to jump back in, I know if the opportunity comes again I will be first in line.

I have been proud to be your president. My heartfelt thanks to everyone.

Your President,

Malia D. Anderson

May PROGRAMS

- May 1st** Business Meeting
- May 8th** Circle of Sisters and Violet Richardson Ward winner.
- May 15th** “I’m Home Alone”—a concern for seniors; speaker Michele Osmon
- May 22nd** Konocti Girl Scouts; speaker Deborah Holden
- May 29th** Genevieve Mott and Vera McCulloch Award Luncheon

Inspirations

- May 1st** Lynn Riepenhoff
- May 8th** Marj Conley
- May 15th** Carolyn Small
- May 22nd** Gwen Hall
- May 29th** Ann Marie Carmody

June PROGRAMS

- June 5th** Business meeting
- June 12th** Conference Reports
- June 19th** K9 Companion, with special guest
- June 26th** Women's Shelter Experience—Brenda Condiotti

Inspirations

- June 5th** Lucy Barnett
- June 12th** June Hunter-Clarke
- June 19th** Kris Huot
- June 26th** Helen Sager

May Birthdays

- 19th Lorraine Komor
- 20th Erin Temple
- 24th Dora Finnemore
- 30th June Hunter-Clarke

June Birthdays

- 7th Gwen Hall
- 21st Edith Zanelli
- 22nd Linda Burille

July Birthdays

- 22nd Fran Miller
- 31st Ann Baumann

August Birthdays

- 1st Sandy Frazer
- 7th Lynn Riepenhoff
- 10th Lily Greer—104 yrs young
- 22nd Kris Huot
- 30th Carolyn Aloia
- 30th Lucy Barnett

Member News

Please send cards and letters to Patsy Daniels. She appreciates encouragement during her long recuperation from back surgery.

Keep President Malia’s mother and husband in your thoughts and prayers for their upcoming surgeries in May.

Convention

Our best wishes for a safe trip and exciting adventure for members Helen Sager and Barbara Young who will be attending Federation Convention in Taiwan this July.

◀ **Upcoming Events** ▶

May

- 1st—4th If you have not yet registered for Founder Region Conference, e-mail Shannon Richards at richards@napafamilylaw.com
- 5th Cinco De Mayo 
- 10th Human Race: 3K & 10K race begins at 8am, Register 6:30—7:45am; starts and ends at Herbert Slater Middle School. Volunteers still needed. For more information see www.humanracenow.org/race.html.
- 11th  Mother's Day
- 15th Violet Richardson Ward Award luncheon combined with Circle of Sisters program at Coco’s Restaurant. Meeting starts at 12:10pm
- 17th  Rose Parade: Need walkers for Parade and members to hand out coloring books and monitor Fire Safety Trailer “tour” lines.
- 26th Memorial Day Holiday Observed 
- 29th Genevieve Mott and Vera McCulloch Award Luncheon at Coco’s Restaurant.

June

- 3rd SISR June Board Meeting
- 28th 64th Installation of Officers of SI of Santa Rosa at the Wild Oak Saddle Club. Luncheon at 11:00 am.

July

- 1st SISR July Board Meeting

August

- 5th SISR August Board Meeting

**NOTE: Our club now meets during July and August
We no longer go dark during the summer!**

Programs



Roxanne Moon, Women's Opportunity Award Winner, spoke at the March 20th luncheon. She received a \$1500 award to continue her education.



"Women on the Plains" author, Catherine Brankamp signs a book at the April 10th club meeting after speaking to club members about "How to Self Publish"



Many members and guests attended the March 20th luncheon honoring our Making a Difference for Women and our Women's Opportunity Award winners



Guest speaker at the event was Founder Region Governor-Elect Amelia Benko



On April 17th, members of the 4th to 6th grade "Girls Rock!" team showed some of their projects made with a Lego Robotics kit donated by the club. The team will be entering three events at the Sonoma County Robotic Challenge .

L to R: Katie, Kylea, Maddie, Jinny, Makenzie, Natalie

Sonoma County Robotic Challenge



The gymnasium floor at Creekside Elementary was divided into several "challenge" event areas, as participants in green T-shirts gathered waiting for the games to begin.



The Girls Rock! team from Biella Elementary pose with their coach John. They won the team spirit award — can't you see why?



Only two members can participate at a time. In "Freeform" the robot must follow the line and stop before the finish line.



The team made it all the way to the final "Drag Race" for 2nd place That was further than they had ever been !
Girls Rock!

Making a Difference for Women And Women's Opportunity Awards



Club President Malia (far left) congratulates award winners (left to right) Inge Kessler and Laura Moss, Making a Difference for Women awardees, and Roxanne Moon, our club Women's Opportunity Award honoree. Scholarship chair June Hunter-Clarke also gave our annual check to Karen Tappin, (far right) Coordinator of our District 4 Breast Cancer Survivor Assistance Program



Inga Kessler (left) spoke about why and how she started "Accent on Health" to provide wigs and prostheses to breast cancer survivors.

Many clubs support the District 4 Breast Cancer Survivor Assistance program, which works with Inge and ACS to provide monetary aid.



Laura Moss, Director of the American Cancer Society, (ACS) Santa Rosa, was honored for her work raising breast cancer awareness in the community, providing education pamphlets for clinics and drivers for patients with cancer appointments, and for her tireless efforts directing many fundraising events.



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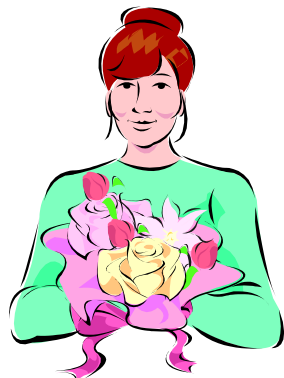
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*Happy
Mother's
Day*



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Upcoming special event? Committee Meeting?

Let us know!

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To improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world.