



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you haven't already, please join me in renewing your membership in the Twentieth Century Club. This is important because membership commitment leads to action and our actions bring us closer to making a difference in our community as the club's founding members envisioned 130 years ago. At the May luncheon, we will be granting a total of \$26,598 to four local organizations. These grants are in addition to the \$2,395 you raised through raffles for seven other nonprofits. Collectively, we have worked to generate nearly \$29,000 to better our community through scholarships and nonprofit program support. I applaud all of you—well done!

At this closing juncture, I'd like to thank the women of the Twentieth Century Club for entrusting me to be your president for the 2022-2024 program years. It has been an honor to be preside over Nevada's oldest and most prestigious club for women.

A testament to the club's longevity is in its fluidity—inviting fresh perspectives and vitality to the board. This year, I had the perfect blend of longtime members bringing institutional knowledge to the table and new members bringing fresh ideas and a can do attitude. It has been a delight for me to work with them to better our community.

You've elected Diane Coons to continue the stewardship of this fabulous organization. It is exciting to see that the top four positions are being filled by women having from one- to three-years of club membership. I look forward to the new energy they will bring. Lockheed-Martin CEO Marillyn Hewson's thoughts at right exemplify Diane's leadership style. This new board under Diane's leadership has the potential to be absolutely transformational. As your incoming director, I have pledged my support to Diane and her "Dream Team"—and, I hope you will too!

And, wow! Jill Navarrette and her committee have pulled out the stops to make the 2nd Annual Spring Basket Extravaganza a success. The gifts they have secured are amazing—thank you to: our members and the activity clubs for donating themed gift baskets and pieces of art; and our corporate/business sponsors that have donated generous experiential gift certificates. You will want to purchase lots of raffle tickets!

I look forward to seeing you at the May luncheon.

Kimberly Elliott



THOUGHTS FOR THE MONTH

“Good leaders organize and align people around what the team needs to do. Great leaders motivate and inspire people with why they're doing it. That's purpose. And that's the key to achieving something truly transformational.”

—*Marillyn Hewson, CEO
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics*

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

—*Margaret Mead,
American Cultural
Anthropologist*

MAY 9TH | IT'S A BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA

May 9th is our final program luncheon for the season. If you haven't been to a meeting all year, this is the one to attend and bring your friends! Here are 5 reasons:

1. May is Charter Day, when the 2024-25 Board will be installed and we begin our 130th year;
2. You'll get to meet recipients of our annual philanthropic donations;
3. More than three dozen gift baskets will be raffled—you could win one of them (or 2, or 3, or 4!);
4. Your raffle ticket purchase supports our TMCC Nursing Scholarship Program;
5. You'll enjoy a delicious lunch with friends and acquaintances who believe as you do—that women can be a powerful force for good in our community.



This month only, we're starting half an hour early – Doors Open at 11am; Meeting runs 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. ■

Charter Day Menu

Crab-Stuffed Petrale Sole, Basmati Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley, Red Pepper Beurre Blanc

or

Stuffed Quinoa Portobello Mushrooms with Vegetables

Sweet Endings

New York Cheesecake with Fruit Topping

 An event flyer for the Twentieth Century Club Annual Spring Luncheon. The flyer features a central illustration of a gift basket filled with flowers and a banner that reads "EXTRAVAGANZA". The text on the flyer includes:

- Twentieth Century Club
- GIFT BASKET
- Annual Spring Luncheon
- Thursday, May 9, 2024
- Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
- Luncheon \$35 Per Person
- Raffle Tickets 6 for \$5
- Proceeds benefit the TCC's Nursing Scholarship Program
- www.twentiethcenturyclub.org

*Twentieth Century Club of Reno
130th Charter Day
2nd Annual Spring Basket Extravaganza*

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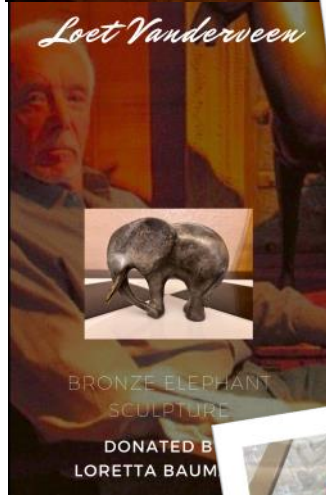
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FABULOUS FUN AHEAD! A SNEAK PREVIEW OF THE GIFTS YOU COULD WIN

Here are a few of the fabulous basket donations we have already received:

- * Extraordinary Northern Lights Photograph: (Donated by Pat Sepulveda) Priceless
- * One-night stay at the Atlantis in a Luxury Tower Guest Suite
- * The ABC's of Pampering: Aveda, Bubbly & Chocolate (donated by Annette Luckow), Value \$200
- * Golf for two at Duncan Golf's five area golf courses including Winchester Country Club in Auburn, California
- * On the Road Again: (Donated by Roberta Gerber), Value \$175
- * Tickets for two at one of the Reno Philharmonic performances in its 2024-25 season
- * Tea & Roses (donated by Diane Coons), Value \$175
- * Everything Lemons (donated by Carey Fox), Value \$150
- * Chocolates, Coffee & a Bath (donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$40
- * A Loet Vanderveen elephant sculpture (donated by Loretta Baughmann) Value \$850
- * Nuts & Chocolate (donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$35
- * 12" Round Fused Glass Sun Catcher & Yard Stake (donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$225
- * Through the Grapevine: (Donated by Jill Navarrette), Value \$150



TEA & ROSES

- Adeline tea and plate set with spoon
- The Perfect Rose plate from Danbury Mint #A5360
- Red Rose Tea
- Twinnings Pure Camomile tea
- Rose Moringa tea
- Danish Butter cookies
- Rose red gardening gloves
- Potted plant



TCC BOARD ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The TCC Officers and Directors meet monthly from August through May. The August meeting is the planning meeting for the coming year. Below are highlights from the April 9, 2024 meeting. Minutes from the meetings are available upon request.

Membership Dues to Increase for 2024-25

With rising operating and luncheon costs, the directors deemed that it would be fiscally irresponsible to continue operating at a loss each month. The directors approved a \$25 increase in dues beginning with the 2024-25 program year. The TCC's annual dues will be \$75.

Directors Approve Philanthropy Committee Recommendations

The directors approved the Philanthropy Committee's recommendation for awarding this year's grants. The CFNN will release the \$22,000 previously approved by the board. In February, the board approved the release of—\$1,598 raised by the club members for scholarships plus an additional \$3,000 in non-earmarked funds from the club's operating checking account to augment the \$22,000 bringing the total award to \$26,598.

Bev Waldron motioned to accept the Philanthropy Committee's recommendation, Kimberly seconded and Tatjana provided her proxy vote of "yes" to Kimberly. One member voted "no" in absentia expressing her concerns to Kimberly regarding the release of the \$4,598 for this year's scholarships given the nine-month offset the club will experience next year due to the change in the CFNN's fiscal year. Roberta was traveling, but the necessary quorum was met.

TCC CALENDAR MAY AND JUNE

The Twentieth Century Club "goes dark" for a summer hiatus with luncheons ceasing in June, but the club continues to provide opportunities for social connections that keep us healthy and happy. Here are some upcoming events:

- We begin the month with the **TCC Breakfast Club** which meets on the 1st Wednesday—the next meeting is on May 1st at 9:00 a.m. No agenda, just a great way to start your day with interesting women. The group will be meeting at D'licious Caffe, 581 E. Moana Lane in Reno. Call Jan Browne to confirm for this month's breakfast. Her number is 775.762.1765.
- Challenge your mind with **Bridge** on Friday, May 3rd. Play begins at 10:00 and ends at 2:30 in the afternoon. Each player contributes to the prize pot distributed at the end of the afternoon to the winners.
- Join us for **TCC's Spring Basket Extravaganza** on Thursday, May 9th at 11:00 a.m. at the Atlantis Casino Resort.
- The **TCC Book Club** will be meeting on May 15th at 10:30 a.m. at Barnes & Noble on Virginia Street. This month's read is "Tahoe Hijack" by Lake Tahoe writer Todd Borg.
- **Stroll Magazine** Publisher, Laurie-Jo Pettijohn, is graciously hosting the "**Summer Breeze Fashion Show**" on Saturday, June 22nd at 11:00 a.m. for the **members of the Twentieth Century Club**. They will be featuring clothing from Boutique Eleganza and serving quiche and mimosas. The event is being held at Swill Coffee & Wine at Lakeside and Moana. This event is complimentary. It is limited to 60 guests. Please rsvp by Monday, June 10th to laurie-jo.pettijohn@n2co.com or call/text her at (775) 544-3551.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT—THREE NEW “M’S JOIN”

As of April 21, 2024, the membership is 67; this represents a net gain of three. Frequent luncheon guest, Marguerite Crokus has decided to join. Monica Ortiz and Marjo Magboo are our most recent new members; Margarite and Monica were luncheon guests of Kimberly Elliott. Welcome to our three new M’s—Marguerite, Monica and Marjo.

We started the year in September with 53 members; our current membership is 67. This is a 26.4 percent increase in membership. A big thank you to all of you that helped bring in new members.

Membership is responsible for

creating and distributing the Membership Renewal Packets in September. The packet includes a new roster, club calendars, year-book, and bylaws if they have been updated. You will receive an email from me in May asking if you are agreeable to receiving your Membership Renewal Packet via email. It is not mandatory to switch to email but if you can switch it would eliminate printing and delivery costs. Several members agreed to the switch last year.

The end of year tasks include transitioning to new officers. I am handing the Membership reins to Chrystine Klett. Chrystine will do

a great job; we have already started the transition process. Please give Chrystine the great support you have given me.

Don’t forget the May lunch is not only the perfect time to renew your membership, it is also Charter Day and Installation of Officers Day, and it is our Basket Raffle!! The funds raised go to support our scholarship fund. I hear there are some great baskets this year and it is going to be lots of fun. ■

Peggy Slattery
VP—Membership

CELEBRATING SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Summertime, what a great time for birthday celebrations! Wow! Did you know that 28 percent of our membership celebrates their special day this summer?

We wish you each a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy! Happy Birthday!

Celebrating in May

Kendall Brown, Joana Helton, Rita Malkin,
Susan Malone, Roni Nicora, and Connie West

June Birthdays

Cynthia Harris and lifetime member Jeannie Pierce

July’s Celebrants

Kathy Fait, Christine Fegert, Annette Luckow, past president Peggy Slattery,
Joan Sprau, and lifetime member and past president Bev Waldron

Celebrating Hot August Nights

Bev Bradshaw, Carey Fox, Doreen Max, Monica Ortiz, Sandra Quiroz,
Judy Soper, and Carolyn Stone



PHILANTHROPY REPORT—GRANT RECIPIENTS

Within the Twentieth Century Club's philanthropic areas of emphasis – Social Service, Literacy, Animal Welfare, Science/Education, the committee for Philanthropy have worked to develop four (4) recipients of funds based on a rubric scoring system. The following organizations have been identified as the recipients for the 2023-24 program year with gift amounts:

Science/Education Emphasis	TMCC nursing scholarships \$15,000 to be split evenly between three (3) recipients
Social Service Emphasis	Eddy House \$3866
Literacy Emphasis	PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom \$3866
Animal Welfare Emphasis:	SPCA of Northern Nevada \$3866
TOTAL = \$26,598	

Here is a brief synopsis of the work Eddy House, PBS Reno and SPCA are doing in our community.

Social Services – Eddy House is a daytime drop-in center and overnight shelter for homeless, runaway, foster and other at-risk youth. Eddy House works with youth to develop life and job skills necessary for sustainable independence with the goal of ending youth homelessness in Northern Nevada. In 2023, Eddy House served: 511 youth & provided transportation 2,846 times, 16,489 overnight stays, 1,020 counseling sessions, and 31,933 meals.

Literacy – PBS Reno offers free “Curiosity Classroom” workshops specifically developed for Pre-K through 4th grade students for educators and community educational organizations. An engaging video clip, followed by reading a book, and finally, a fun hands-on activity pertaining to the subject matter is integrated into each workshop. Lessons are aligned to the Common Core Standards, NextGeneration Science Standards and Nevada Academic Content Standards. All materials are supplied by PBS Reno and a trained facilitator (retired teacher) leads the 45 to 60-minute workshop.

Animal Welfare – SPCA of Northern Nevada was established in 1998 and its mission is to connect people with homeless pets, fostering joy, love and compassion within the community and beyond. In 2023, SPCA achieved notable successes: 1487 homeless pets adopted with a very low pet return rate of 6%; 2935 affordable (\$35) spay/neuter surgeries; financial assistance to 202 low-income community members covering 80% of their pets' vet bills; distributed 93 dental and surgery vouchers to the community; and, Kids Reading with Rescues Program: monthly program where kids get to read books to the dogs in their kennels saw 128 participants in the program.

Thank you to all the TCC members who generously supported our efforts to enhance our community!

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Twentieth Century Club

May 9, 2024
2nd Annual Spring Basket Extravaganza
“Celebrating 130 Years”

Please join the Twentieth Century Club in May for a very fun luncheon. We have collected more than twenty unique gifts for the Spring Basket Extravaganza Raffle. Thank you to all the members and organizations for your generous donations that will help to generate more funds for our Nursing Scholarship Program. So, bring your spare dollars to purchase raffle tickets and your chance to win one or maybe more of the many spectacular and generous gift baskets.

Celebrating our 130th year, we will be awarding TCC Legacy Fund grants to 4 community organizations. It’s an opportunity to have lunch and do good at the same time.

Thursday, May 9, 2024
11:00 a.m. Check-in • 12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program
Lunch \$35.00 Per Person

Crab-Stuffed Petrale Sole, Basmati Rice Pilaf, Vegetable Medley, Red Pepper Beurre Blanc

or

Stuffed Quinoa Portobello Mushrooms with Vegetables

Sweet Endings

New York Cheesecake with Fruit Topping

Roasted Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee, Specialty Teas & Iced Tea

Payment or cancellation must be received by **noon on Friday, May 3, 2024.**

Mail reservation to: Jan Browne, Treasurer TCC, 4025 Bitter Creek Court, Reno, NV 89519

Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu (Please circle choice): Crab-Stuffed Sole Stuffed Quinoa Portobello Mushrooms

Guest Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Menu (Please circle choice): Crab-Stuffed Sole Stuffed Quinoa Portobello Mushrooms

Raffle Ticket Pre-Orders

To save you a trip to the ATM, we are offering the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets with your luncheon reservation.

Tickets are: 6 for \$5 12 for \$10 24 for \$20 Number of _____ tickets at \$_____

Please add your luncheon order: Number of _____ lunches at \$35.00 \$_____

Enclosed is my check made payable to Twentieth Century Club for: Total: \$_____