

RMWC Newsletter - President's Message - March 2025



FUN, FUN FUN!!! Let me start by sharing what everyone was coming up to me and saying as they were leaving the Ritz-Carlton this past Wednesday (& later texting & emailing me, too!) -- ***“THAT WAS THE BEST GALA EVER!!”*** – every year our fabulous Rancho Mirage Woman’s Club knocks it out of the park and this was truly no exception! Many, many thanks to ***Gala Chair Shannon Shea*** and her team, and to all of the many Volunteers for making it the success it was!! And to ***Shelley Salinas & Rita Wood*** for leading the Advertising efforts!

Also ***Many Thanks to all of our Sponsors & Donors*** – your support means the world to us! The listing is attached (& also on our website www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org and Facebook/Instagram pages).

Mary Strong with NBC Palm Springs attended and led her newscast on Thursday morning with a segment about the RMWC Gala!! – here’s the link:
<https://www.nbcpalmsprings.com/2025/03/06/rancho-mirage-womens-club-hosts-recordbreaking-discos-and-diamonds-gala>.

This month at our ***March 27th*** Luncheon, we welcome our speaker ***Lauren Bruggemans*** with ***“Visit Greater Palm Springs”***. It will be held at ***The Springs Country Club***. Info attached.

Also, mark down ***April 24th*** on your calendars for the ***Philanthropic Luncheon*** to be held at ***Mission Hills Country Club*** – always fun to give away the monies we’ve earned!!

At this month’s Luncheon, we will be voting on the Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 season – the slate of Nominees is attached.

Enjoy all the photos from the Gala!!!! And thank you all again for all of your support!!!! We TRULY could not do it without YOU!

***Gratefully,
Terry Snodgrass
President***

“A life of giving is a life well-lived”

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MARCH LUNCHEON

Thursday, March 27, 2025
The Springs Country Club
One Duke Drive (enter from Bob Hope Drive)
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

11:00am - Social

12:00pm - Luncheon & Meeting

\$49.00 charge, check or cash –

preferred pymt is via PayPal on our website

(please let Brenda Johnson know via text/email if you have paid via PayPal)

www.ranchoiragewomansclub.org

MENU

Lemon Papaya & Chicken Salad
***(w/ romaine lettuce, lemon infused chicken breast, oranges, dates,
strawberries, toasted almonds and blood orange vinaigrette)***

Alternate Meal

Vegan Ravioli – portabella mushroom & spinach

Dessert

Triple Chocolate Mousse w/ strawberries & chocolate shavings

RSVP TO Brenda Johnson (emails/texts only – no phone calls, please)

Brenda18oak@yahoo.com or (310) 713-5827

let Brenda know if you need the Alternate Meal

RSVP DEADLINE IS Monday, March 24th at noon

A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid

any cancellations after the RSVP deadline will be charged

Faye van Boxel - 1st VP

2025-2026 RMWC Board of Directors Slate of Nominees

Officers:

President – Shelley Salinas
1st VP (Lunches/Speakers) – Faye van Boxtel
2nd VP (Gala Chair/Fundraising) – Shannon Shea
3rd VP (Membership) – Gail Miller
Treasurer – Carole Moser
Recording Secretary – Dora Armstrong
Corresponding Secretary – Tina Byrne

Directors:

Carol Carpenter
Brenda Johnson
Fay McClung
Betty Saidel
Terry Snodgrass

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Please see the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce website
www.ranchoiragechamber.org for current events

SUNSHINE

If you are aware of anyone that needs some sunshine, please let
Brenda Kaplan know – 58bernice27@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY GALS!!

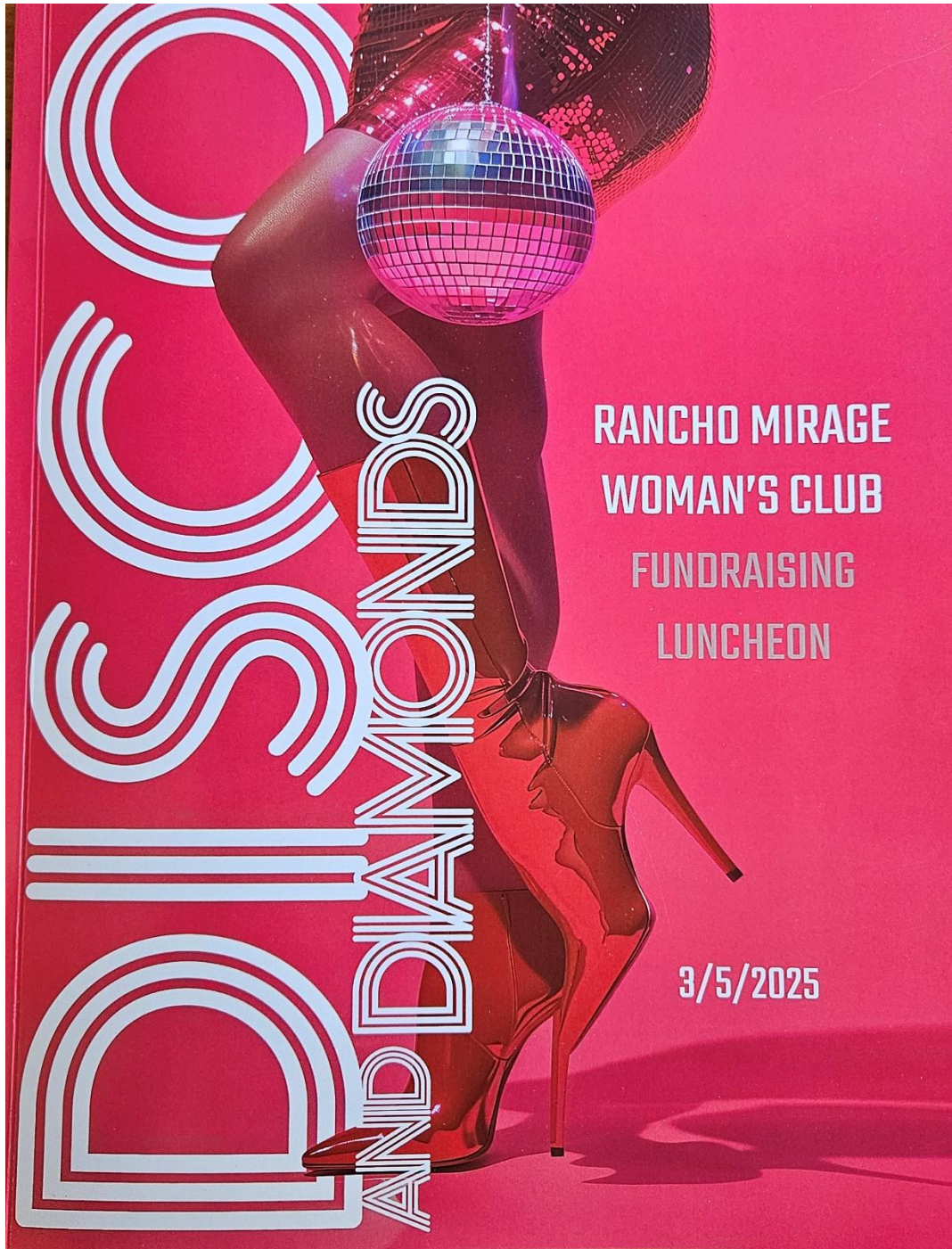
Continue scrolling for GALA photos!

Many thanks to shutterbugs
Ilona Bergman (Historian)
Dora Armstrong
Nancy Cumen

**THANK YOU, GALA CHAIR
SHANNON SHEA!!!**



**THANK YOU KYLE RADKE
of KYLE & CO.
FOR THE BEAUTIFUL GALA PROGRAM**





















































































































*On behalf of our Gala Chair, Shannon Shea
and our Board of Directors,
we thank you so much for your support
and hope you had a wonderful time!
Best, Terry*

