

RMWC Newsletter - President's Message – May 2025



WE DID IT!!! I'm so proud to announce that this year not only did we donate just over ***\$70,000*** (a record!!) in total to our Philanthropy Recipients, a COD Nursing Student, and the CV Rescue Mission --- ***we exceeded our goal of donating \$1,000,000*** to children's organizations in the Coachella Valley since inception of the Club! What an amazing accomplishment for our ***very special Rancho Mirage Woman's Club!!***

We had another terrific turnout for our ***April Philanthropy Awards Luncheon*** held at Mission Hills Country Club!! Thank you to ***1st VP Faye van Boxel*** for setting it all up! & to ***Faye and Deena Dietrich*** for the very cute "dollar" centerpieces!

Gail Miller (VP-Membership) introduced our new member ***Dana Manciangli*** – welcome!!

Please join us at this month's ***"Hat Contest" Luncheon at Chaparral Country Club on May 22nd*** - prizes will be given! We will also be installing the 2025-2026 Board of Directors. And ***Gail*** will continue to collect Member Dues (\$60) in person or via PayPal on our website.

And – our summer get-togethers are just around the corner!! If you are interested in helping set them up, please contact ***Faye van Boxel*** @ [***fayevb@yahoo.com***](mailto:fayevb@yahoo.com) or text (415) 595-7764.

As my term as President ends this month, I'm so pleased to reflect on all we have accomplished this past year – ***not only did we exceed our financial goals listed above, we significantly increased attendance at both our Gala and at each of our monthly luncheons, and we added 24 New Members to our Club!!*** It's been an absolutely fantastic year & we couldn't have done it without our Board of Directors & Committee Chairs – my heartfelt thanks to each & every one of you – and most especially to our Members – we should all be so proud to be part of such a friendly, welcoming, and giving organization.

Let's keep the momentum going!!!! Thank you all again – be well, and hope to see you at our summer get-togethers!

***Gratefully,
Terry Snodgrass
President***

"A life of giving is a life well-lived"

**MAY "HAT CONTEST & INSTALLATION OF THE
2025-2026 BOARD MEMBERS" LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, May 22, 2025
Chaparral Country Club
100 Chaparral Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92260**

11:00am - Social
12:00pm - Luncheon & Meeting
\$49.00 charge, check or cash –
preferred pymt is via PayPal on our website
www.ranchomiragewomansclub.org

MENU

*Roasted Sliced Beef Tenderloin w/ Wild Mushroom Sauce
Mashed Potatoes, Broccolini, Spaghetti Squash*

Alternate Meal

*Assorted Grilled Vegetables w/ Pasta Marinara & Tofu
Grilled Cauliflower Steak & Cheese Tortellini*

Dessert

Mixed Berries w/ Crème Fraiche & Vanilla Ice Cream

RSVP TO:

SHELLEY SALINAS (emails/texts only – no phone calls, please)

RMWCreservations@gmail.com or (760) 250-8330

Please let Shelley know if you need the Alternate Meal

RSVP DEADLINE IS Monday, May 19th at noon

A Reservation Made is a Reservation Paid

any cancellations after the RSVP deadline will be charged

Congratulations to our 2025 Philanthropy Awards Recipients



(L to R) 2nd VP Shannon Shea; Philly Co-Chair Carol Carpenter; President Terry Snodgrass; Shane Hagar (RM Elementary School); Aristotle McDaniel (GrandParents Love); Yadira Regla (Ezekiel's Gift of Love); Sean Webb (Read With Me); Eric Ornelas (Safe Schools Desert Cities); Philly Co-Chair Pam Silver

Ezekiel's Gift of Love CV Down Syndrome Foundation

www.ezekielsgiftoflove.com

GrandParents Love

www.gpl-grandparentslove.org

Read With Me Volunteer Programs

www.readwithmevolunteer.org

Rancho Mirage Elementary School

www.psusd.us/rmes

Safe Schools Desert Cities

www.safeschoolsdc.org

***Thank you to our
2024-2025 Board of Directors!!***

Officers:

***President – Terry Snodgrass
1st VP (Lunches/Speakers) – Faye van Bortel
2nd VP (Gala Chair/Fundraising) – Shannon Shea
3rd VP (Membership) – Gail Miller
Treasurer – Carole Moser
Recording Secretary – Tina Byrne
Corresponding Secretary – Rita Wood***

Directors:

***Carol Carpenter
Brenda Johnson
Fay McClung
Shelley Salinas
Rita Wood***

***Fun lunch after our last Board Meeting for the year on Cinco de Mayo!
(we missed you Brenda, Pam, Carol & Tina!)***



***Congratulations to our
Incoming 2025-2026 Board of Directors***

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Betty Saidel
Terry Snodgrass***

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

***Please see the Rancho Mirage Chamber of Commerce website
www.rancho Miragechamber.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 MAY BIRTHDAY GALS!!

Continue scrolling for photos!

***Thank you to Candy Glickman & Dana Manciangli
for the photos!!***

*Many thanks to Aristotle McDaniel & Tonya Edwards
from GrandParents Love
for donating the beautiful blanket won by
Member (& Past President!) Patty Clark!!*



*Welcome to our New Member Dana Manciangli
and thank you to Sponsor Candy Glickman*



*On behalf of the Board of Directors, Terry sharing with the group we've met our
\$1,000,000 goal of donations to
children's charities in the Coachella Valley since the inception of the Club!*



Brenda, Terry & Gail working hard at Check-in!!

***Thank you to (Past President) Brenda Johnson for Check-in
and to Gail Miller (VP-Membership) for Member Dues!***





































