



San Diego Insurance Women

Newsletter
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Message from the President

Jennifer Hetzel

The holidays are fast approaching and looking back I wonder where the year went.

Our annual Birthday Meeting, held at the Butcher Shop, was a lot of fun. It was great to catch up with all the past presidents and members we haven't seen in awhile. Sandy Rabourne, director of Development and Outreach at Susan G Komen, spoke and really shed a lot of light on breast cancer.

Another special treat was that we had our Regional Vice President Palmer Reilly and her assistant Marian Lane attending the meeting along with our Southern California Membership Liaison Christine Chandler-Tillett. Palmer was the big winner in our 50/50 drawing. Go Palmer!

With us hosting the 2011 California Conference next year we have a lot of fundraising to do. I hope everyone will help support the board's efforts to raise money. I think you will really enjoy the fundraising events that they have planned.

I look forward to seeing you all at this month's meeting.

In Fellowship,
Jennifer Hetzel

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

SDIW's 3rd Annual Glow Golf was a huge success thanks to the generosity of our many sponsors:

Aflac ~ Event Sponsor

AFCO ~ Flashlight Sponsor

Warner Pacific ~ Drink Sponsor

BB&T ~ Goodie Bag Sponsor

Our Hole Sponsors included: Benefits Corporation, Blue Shield of CA, Golden Eagle Insurance, Kerstenbeck Photographic Art, LGR Insurance Group, MetLife and Premier Access.

We will be donating to both Rachel's Center and OPT at our November dinner meeting. Thanks again to all the golfers (and non-golfers!) who joined us for the evening and helped make our fund-raising efforts a success!

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Birthdays

Rickie McCardell November 1
Teresa Harrison November 16



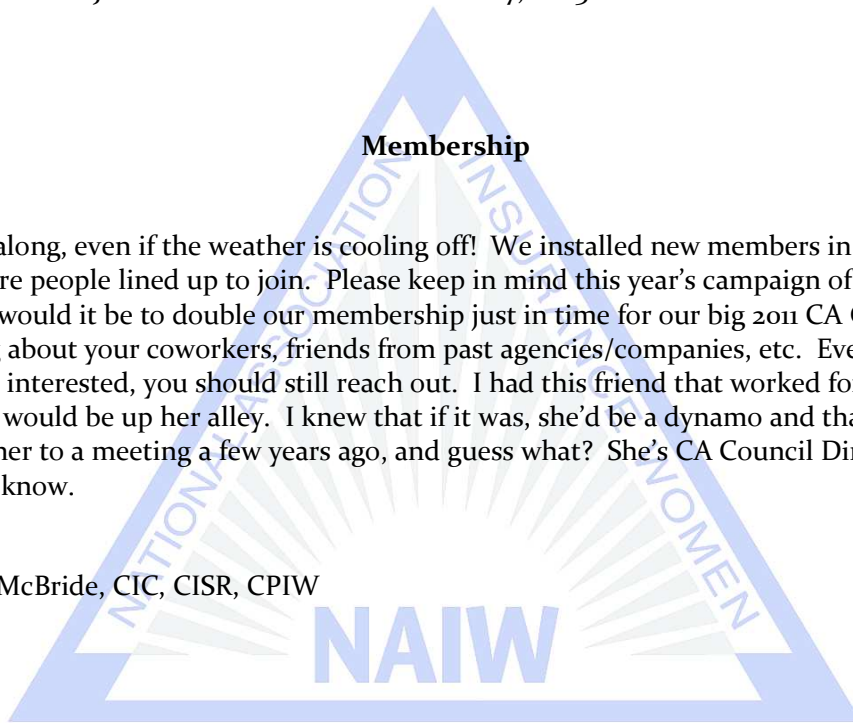
Anniversaries

Julie Brown November 17, 2003

Membership

The year is cooking along, even if the weather is cooling off! We installed new members in September, and already have a few more people lined up to join. Please keep in mind this year's campaign of every member bring a member. How nice would it be to double our membership just in time for our big 2011 CA Council meeting? Please start thinking about your coworkers, friends from past agencies/companies, etc. Even when you think your friends might not be interested, you should still reach out. I had this friend that worked for a former employer. I wasn't sure if NAIW would be up her alley. I knew that if it was, she'd be a dynamo and that she would really get involved. I invited her to a meeting a few years ago, and guess what? She's CA Council Director now. (Hint: it's KK). You just never know.

In Fellowship, Dani McBride, CIC, CISR, CPIW



2011 CA Council

We're making progress on planning. Our CA Council Director-Elect came down from LA to do a site visit. Our negotiations with the hotel are going well. We are starting to fine-tune some of the details. Please keep an eye out for information to be released about SDIW staffing a concession stand at Qualcomm during the football season. We will need 10-15 volunteers for this, and it could be a very profitable fundraiser for us. Ruth will send that out in the coming week or so. When you see flyers come out for upcoming fundraisers, please share these with people in your office, with family members, with neighbors, etc. We are not trying to burden our membership with fundraising. We need to get interest, sponsors, and participants to each of our events in order to come up with the funds necessary to host the event. Thank you all for your support!

In Fellowship, Dani McBride, CIC, CISR, CPIW and Kathleen Kerstenbeck, ARM



COMMUNITY ACTION

November is Community Action Month. We will have representatives from both Project Invest/OPT and Rachel's Women Center at the November Dinner Meeting. They will give us an update as to what is going on with each of their programs.

I mentioned this at the October Dinner Meeting, there is always a great need for socks, and underwear at Rachel's if you would like to make a donation please bring them to the Dinner meeting and I will deliver them to Rachel's.

I just want all of you to know I appreciate your continued support serving lunch at Rachel's. I know the ladies really enjoy us being there.

Please see the Rachel's schedule attached let me know if you have any Saturday's open to help!!!.

I will continue to send individual reminder emails each Wednesday. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are not going to make the week you've committed to, also advise if you were able to find a replacement.

If you want additional information on the Rachel's please see the SDIW website or contact me.

We will continue the following products:

Money! Cash Donations (always) * Toilet Paper * 6 oz. Styrofoam Cups * Kleenex Tissue * Tampons and Sanitary Pads * Deodorant * Paper Plates (sturdy- luncheon size) * Plastic Cutlery (heavy duty) * Coffee and Tea * Creamer and Sugar packets * Trash Bags 40 gallon size * Dish Towels * Bath Towels * Wash Cloths * Shower Curtains,

MUCH NEEDED ITEMS CONTINUE TO BE: Underwear, Socks, Soap, and Shampoo? (Small travel size or regular size)

Gently used clothing is greatly appreciated the ladies can earn points doing chores at the shelter to shop in the Rachel's Boutique.

This gives them a sense of accomplishment, increases their self esteem, and enables them to get items they need... All GOOD!!!!

We are making a positive impact in the lives of the Women at Rachel's Women's Center because of what you do.

In Fellowship,

Nancy Ladd

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To check the dates of the schedule for serving food at Rachel's Women's Center, please check the website at www.sdinsurancewomen.com under the Community Service section.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

On November 19, 1862, Abraham Lincoln delivered his profound Gettysburg Address. In it, he stated “*that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom – and that government of the people, for the people, shall not perish from earth.*”

In today’s political environment, each of us needs to remember that our government was founded on the premises: of the people, for the people and by the people. We should never hesitate to contact our elected officials to voice our concerns on issues in our community, state, and nation. We elect our representatives to do just that... represent! Our congressmen and women, assemblymen and senators are usually in their home districts on Friday. Please feel free to stop by their office or contact them by phone or e-mail. They are the eyes and ears of their constituents, and are happy to visit with us. Don’t think you have to fly to Sacramento or Washington DC to be heard!

If you aren’t familiar with your representatives, log on to www.legislature.ca.gov. This is a great site to learn about pending bills, hearings, laws and publications. We are *the people*, and it is our personal responsibility to be educated and involved!



Ways & Means Committee Oct 2010

Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone that attended our Glow Ball Golf Tournament. This was my first Glow Ball experience and let me tell you, if you haven't been, you have to check out our next one. If you can golf, it's great. If you can't, it's even better, no one can see your mistakes. Our new location worked out great & everyone that attended had tons of fun while helping to raise money for our charities, Rachel's House & Project Invest (OPT).

Now, I'm looking at the calendar and those holidays are rapidly approaching. I would like to get at least one good fundraiser going for the upcoming season. What I would like to do is find something where we could raise money and still purchase gifts. If anyone has any ideas on what type of fundraiser we could do with that in mind or has any contacts, please forward them to me. I am just starting to research this so I'm open to any suggestions and help.

In Fellowship,
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Wine & Nine Fundraiser!



Hosted by the SDIW CA Council 2011 Committee

When: Friday, April 1, 2011 5:00PM –Save the date!(time subject to change)

Where: Sail Ho Golf Club—Liberty Station

How Much: TBD

Wine Tasting, Golf, April Fool's Day...who could ask for more? (But this is no trick....it's for real!)

Sponsorship Opportunities are available!

Fundraiser benefits the 2011 CA Council meeting.



✨ Cosmic Bowling Fundraiser! ✨

Hosted by the SDIW CA Council 2011 Committee

When: Friday, December 10, 2010 6:00PM (bowling starts promptly at 6:30...arrive early to get set up)

Where: Parkway Bowl—1280 Fletcher Parkway Fl Cajon, CA 619-448-4111

How Much: \$25 gets you 2 hours of cosmic bowling (6 people

to a lane) and your shoe rental!



Please RSVP via the SDIW web site

www.sdinsurancewomen.com We will only accept PayPal in advance as a method of payment.

Fundraiser benefits the 2011 CA Council meeting. We will have raffle prizes too, so bring your \$\$\$ and be prepared for a great time!



Thank you to all of our Sponsors!

