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# DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER



*"Tis the season to be jolly! "*







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## 2024-2026

### CLUB OFFICERS

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#### **DIANA LIMON**

*President*

#### **ELLEN HORWITZ**

*1st Vice President*

#### **RAPHAEL PLUNKETT**

*2nd Vice President/ Membership*

#### **DIANA ZHAO**

*3rd VP & Ways & Means*

#### **MARRIYAN HILL**

*Recording Secretary*

#### **ABBEY HOWELL**

*Treasurer*

#### **CLAUDIA MAIDENBERG**

*Corresponding Secretary*

#### **PATSY WILSON**

*Parliamentarian*

#### **LEI PHILLIPS**

*Newsletter Editor*





## DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB

# President's Letter

By Diana Limon

*Greetings members,*

*We are so honored to have been awarded Gobble-Gobble monies from Hilda Solis' office and which DBWC club matched their donation to give back to our community for Thanksgiving.*

*We hand delivered \$15.00 Walmart gift cards to 15 women @ Healed Women Heal. The event hosted by Tracy Norwood was very moving to see and hear how the organization uplifts and promotes positivity and confidence to these women.*

*We also gave 5 - \$25.00 grocery gift cards to House of Ruth for their Thanksgiving shopping.*

*With Christmas around the corner, you see people out shopping or strolling with smiling faces. It is my favorite time of the year to hear Christmas songs and the smells of my favorite dishes. So, as you gather with loved ones and bask in the warmth of the holiday season, may you find joy in knowing the profound difference you have made. You shine in the lives of those you touch.*

*Your spirit of giving exemplifies the true meaning of Christmas: love, kindness, and hope. Through your time, talents, and strong commitment, you have not only met the needs of others, but inspire others to strive for a brighter, more positive future.*

*Merry Christmas, and may the New Year bring you peace, happiness, and countless blessings.*

*With heartfelt appreciation,*

*Diana Limon*

*President Diamond Bar Woman's Club*





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# CELEBRATING *the life of* MRS. GLORIA MCZEAL

*You will always be  
remembered!*



WE WANT TO HONOR MRS. MCZEAL



## DIAMOND BAR VETERAN'S LAST EVENT OF THE YEAR

Last event of the year where our Veteran's event hosted a memorable luncheon and special gathering to honor and celebrate our heroes. Attendees enjoyed a meaningful afternoon filled with heartfelt conversations and camaraderie. The event featured inspiring speeches, a delicious meal, and a chance for the community to connect with veterans. It was a touching tribute to those who have served and a reminder of the importance of coming together in gratitude.









# Let's Help THOSE IN NEED

*Rachel Kirk, DVAC Chair delivered bags of donated new and gently used clothing and gifts to House of Ruth on behalf of our Club. Also, Rachel Kirk and President Diana Limon presented House of Ruth with \$125 worth of grocery store gift cards to House of Ruth to make Thanksgiving a little bit tastier.*



DONATION





## NAACP Pomona Valley SENIOR TO SENIOR AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

President Diana Limon and Rachel Kirk met with Jeanette Ellis Royston, NAACP Pomona Valley to learn more about their community involvement and their new Senior to Senior Program. We look forward to hearing more about it at one of our meetings.





# YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF WOMEN AND WOMEN'S ISSUES

By Claudia Maidenber

*For about 100 years we have had the vote and the right to be elected to office. Why haven't more women's issues been addressed?*

*The power is not held by the individually elected members of Congress. Power comes with greater numbers of women who work in unison toward a common goal. Women are more than 50% of our population. Yet, in 2023 there was the highest representation of women in the House of Representatives, 128 or 29% are women. Two years ago was the highest representation of women in the Senate, 25 or ¼ of the members.*

*According to the American Journal of Political Science Congressional women sponsor more bills than men. Those bills tend to focus on benefits for women and children, education, health, civil rights and poverty. Women fought for women's health coverage, sexual harassment rules in the military, inclusion of women in medical trials, child care vouchers in welfare reform, protections from domestic violence and pay equity.*

*Approximately 4% of bills proposed in Congress become law. That drops to 2% for bills related to women's issues. When these bills are sponsored by women, the success rate further falls to just 1%*

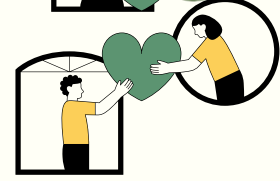
*Nothing is ever truly black or white or totally right or totally wrong. Solutions that last beyond the moment incorporate ideas from those representing a variety of perspectives. Women govern differently than men. They tend to be more collaborative and bipartisan. Just think what could happen if the majority of those making our laws believed that solutions required compromise.*

*November 5 is just around the corner. We have the power to influence the future just by voting.*





# LISA CALDERON'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



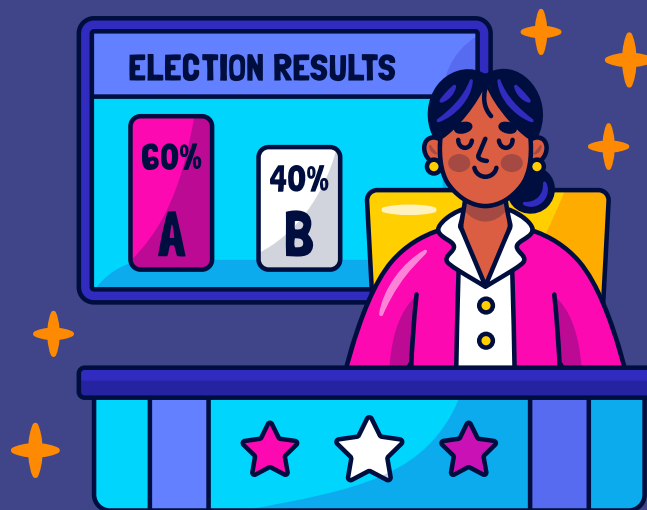




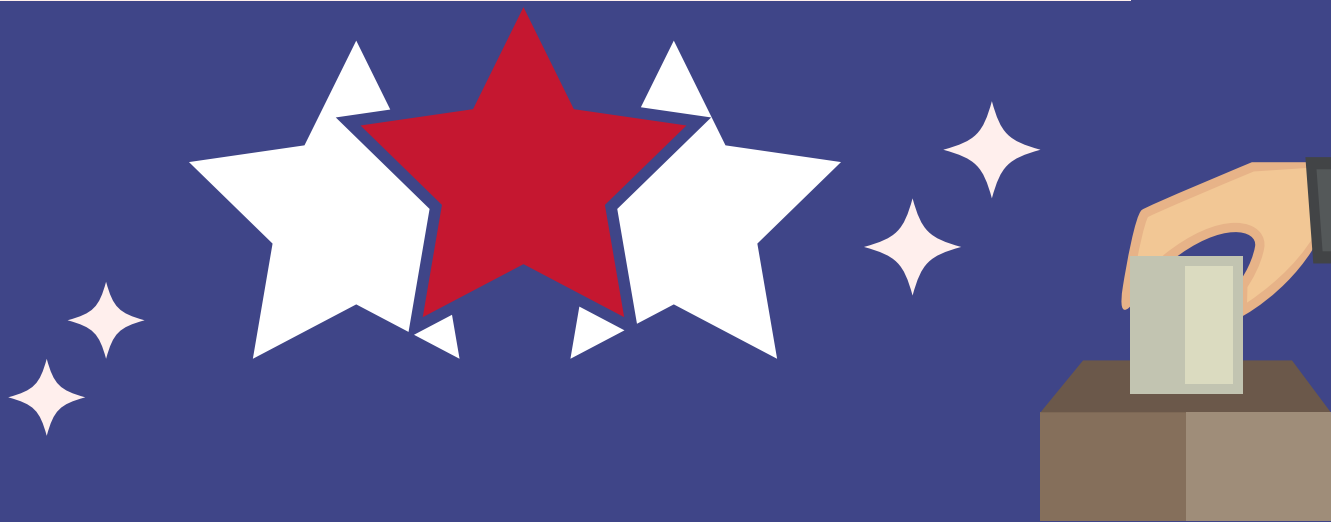
# CALIFORNIA ELECTION RESULTS



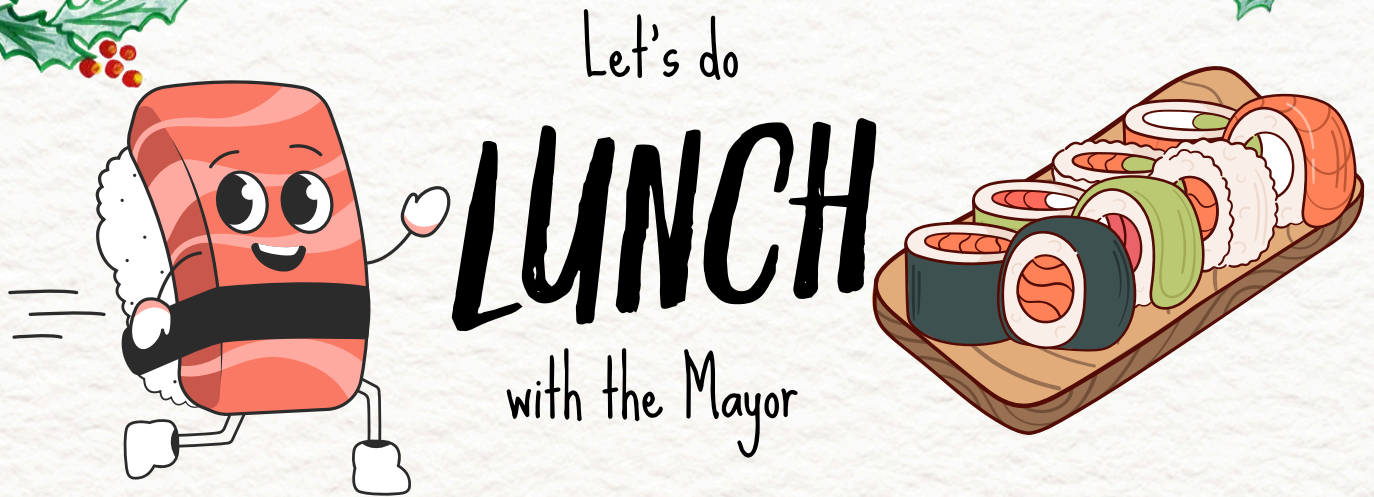
*By Raphael H. Plunkett*



Now that the General Election is completed, have you ever wondered what passed and what didn't? You can check all results, thanks to the State of California and Secretary of State, Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. The California site is easy to navigate and provides an abundance of useful information. While some ballots have yet to be processed, you can check for updates at this site. See the election results and learn what new laws may affect Californians in the upcoming year. **[View sos.ca.gov to learn more click here.](https://www.sos.ca.gov)**







DBWC CASINO NIGHT AUCTION:  
MAYOR STAN LIU AND WIFE MARGARET HOSTED LIVE AUCTION  
WINNERS JOE & RAPHAEL PLUNKETT FOR A DELIGHTFUL  
LUNCH AT KYALA SUSHI IN DIAMOND BAR. THEY ALL ENJOYED  
A FABULOUS MEAL ALONG WITH GOOD CONVERSATION AND  
GREAT COMPANY. IT WAS A WONDERFUL WAY TO SUPPORT  
THE DBWC AND THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO LOCAL STUDENTS. WIN, WIN, WIN.





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

# Holiday Fundraiser TEA PARTY

BRING AN  
UNWRAPPED TOY

COST:\$40  
PER PERSON

SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH  
1:00 PM TO 4:00 PM  
MAIDENBERG COURTYARD  
1631 SUMMITRIDGE DRIVE

ENJOY A TEATIME-SERVED BUFFET MEAL, COMPLETE WITH TRADITIONAL  
MINI TEA SANDWICHES ALONG WITH ASSORTED TEA DESSERTS.

WE WILL HOST A FANCY HOLIDAY HAT CONTEST, WITH TEACUP & AND SAUCER.  
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN AND WEAR YOUR HATS!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR CLUB'S CHARITIES OF CHOICE. THE DIAMOND BAR  
WOMAN'S CLUB IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION #95-6195759

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# December

## CALENDAR

### DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 4 - EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 10AM - 12NOON

DECEMBER 7 - DIAMOND BAR SNOW FEST , WE HAVE A TABLE AND GAME  
ASSIGNED. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. 3 SHIFTS: 7:30AM-9:30,  
9:30-11:30 & 11:30- 2:00. PANTERA PARK

DECEMBER 13 - SGVD CHRISTMAS MEETING - 9:30 - 12:30 COLLECTION FOR  
CHIPS FOR KIDS TOY/ GIFT CARDS. DBWC WILL HOST A FUNDRAISING  
TABLE. ACCEPTING DONATIONS.

DECEMBER 14 - DBWC TEA PARTY 1:00 - 4:00. TICKETS ARE \$40.00 BRING A  
GUEST OR TWO HELD AT MAIDENBERG'S COURTYARD

DECEMBER 14 - DBWC MEMBERS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION 4:00PM -  
7:00PM MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED. MAIDENBERG'S  
COURTYARD. PLEASE RSVP TO DIANA ZHAO.

DECEMBER 18 - DBWC CLUB GENERAL CHRISTMAS MEETING - 8:30-9:30  
BREAKFAST. 9:30-11:30 MEETING. BRING A GIFT EXCHANGE VALUE OF  
\$25.00. YOUR ENTRY FOR KINDNESS ANGEL WILL BE TAKEN.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



DECEMBER 9- GAIL JUDD

DECEMBER 26 - JANET RIOS

