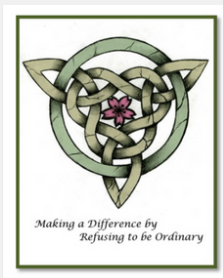


# DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

February Newsletter Vol. 15 2024



**Though February is short, it is filled with lots of love and sweet surprises.**





## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**"What could we  
accomplish if we knew we  
could not fail?"  
- Eleanor Roosevelt**



Being the President of the Diamond Bar Woman's Club (DBWC) has brought me to think carefully about where we want our club to go and what DBWC wants our community and federation sisters to know what we stand for.

February is the perfect time to cherish friendship, celebrate dreams and goals, and refocus. We each have different ideas, so let's share them and be better than we have in the past. We are in different times, are different ages and have different backgrounds. We are definitely a diverse group, which I am proud to be a leader of.

We have decisions to make for the upcoming 2024-2026 years - officers nominations this month, elections will be in March. Rules and Bylaws to review together, are they up to date and need changes to be a successful club. We must know where we all fit best to volunteer in programs and understand the program we are interested in and how each of us can participate. Do you want to be leader in one of the programs we currently have or add, remove or change, it is all of our decision to make.

Let's be present in February and March to move forward.

We don't need a new year for a fresh start! Let's start today to be the best we can be, for ourselves and for each other.

Best of Health,

Diana Limon - President - Diamond Bar Woman's Club

# 2022-2024

## CLUB OFFICERS



**DIANA LIMON**

*President*

**ABBEY HOWELL**

*1st Vice President/ Dean*

**RAPHAEL PLUNKETT**

*2nd Vice President/ Membership*

**JANICE GIARDINA / LINDA HEADLEE**

*3rd Vice President/ Ways & Means*

**MARRIYAN HILL**

*Recording Secretary*

**JENNIFER MAHLKE**

*Treasurer*

**ROSETTE CLIPPINGER**

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## DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB

# 1st Vice President-Dean Article 2024 February “Tell A Woman”

*By Abbey Howell*

Hello Club Members in Federation,

Welcome to February, the month of love, hugs, kindness and sweethearts. We put emphasize on emotional intelligence learning to be kind, compassionate and loving. This is all rolled up into just one month.

It's difficult to understand how quickly we become disconnected from being “Respectful.” Over the past 60-days I have witness a reformation within the Diamond Bar Woman's Club that wasn't very nice on both sides of the street. I refused to engage. However, if asked of me a direct question, I will answer you truthfully and honestly to the best of my ability.

Now, allow me to present the Statistical Club Program Reports for 2023. Thank you to all the Club Chairmen that submitted reports. We reported on all 14-categories, with 1-Club Newsletter this year which was submitted through our District Dean. All reports will be uploaded through Drop-Box on February 2nd to CFWC-California Federation of Women's Clubs and thereafter submitted to the State Chairmen for judging.If you have never attended the District Convention this would be the perfect opportunity to learn more about Federation and just how all 25-clubs within the San Gabriel Valley interface, and volunteer throughout the Los Angeles, County and so many Communities. We supported 60-Projects, 5,040 Volunteer Hours, Donated \$60,285 gave \$44,352 In-kind Donations, Spent \$1,385 and Raised \$6,285 Dollars. Our numbers are down this year due to the fact we did not host our annual Casino Night Scholarship Fundraiser in 2023, this was so that we would not have an overlap from October 2022 when the event was last held, to February 2023.

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We were able to raise enough funds to support this Program for an entire fiscal year.

Well you will get to enjoy the fun of Programs and Projects all over again. We will revisit and review all our Projects and Programs. Some may be discontinued, some maybe expanded and some will definitely have (New) Guidelines, Timeline and Proposed Budgets. We will take a vote at the general meeting as a Blanket Motion to be presented with the 3-Major Programs listed with full details and structure along with the Smaller Projects. As your Club Dean of Programs, I would encourage each Chairman to submit articles to the Club Newsletter to keep all members updated and informed. You will always have an opportunity to speak at the monthly meetings as well.

Thank you

Abbey Howell-1st VP-Dean



# MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT



Making Spirits Bright had a great 2023 and we hope we can establish the same for the year of 2024. It appears more families are asking for Holiday assistance at both bases and so we hope we can increase the amount of families we provide Christmas Presents for as well. The committee started off with a New Years Invitation by the Walnut Rotary which turned out to be a very nice event and the food was great and so was the dessert. On Friday, Jan. 26th, I took a car load full of donations for the 29 Palms Base and had a meeting with the ASYMCA Director, for the 2024 outlook and needs of the base. At this moment we are continuing with what we have been doing with the base as last year. Donations, Food Drive, Toy Drive and of Course our famous Making Spirits Bright gift delivery and hand out at the Base in December.

We are also the only MSB program servicing the 29 Palms Marine Base. Diana Zhou and myself are attending the Walnut Valley Rotary meeting to listen to the speaker for the meeting and update the Rotary President and thank them for their support in 2023. We are also starting our thank you presentations for our Women's Clubs and supporting Organizations in February. So all club members are being informed. If any club member would like to be part of our committee, please check with any committee member if you need more information.

Sonja Reed  
MSB Project Chairman





Happy Black  
History Month







## *ELLEN SCRIPPS AND THE LA JOLLA WOMEN'S CLUB*

*By Claudia Maidenberg*

At age of 60 Ellen Browning Scripps moved to San Diego, California in 1891. As woman with an independent fortune, she established her own home in La Jolla, California in 1897. Ellen began a new life as a philanthropist. She believed in education and free speech; she was an advocate of women's suffrage and women's' clubs; biology interested her; she abhorred discrimination and privilege and favored temperance and world peace. She disliked the word "philanthropist," and referred to her gifts as investments.

After founding the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, she founded Scripps College, Scripps Hospital and Scripps Clinic. She built the La Jolla Women's Club, the La Jolla Library, and the Children's Pool. She provided scholarships to The Bishops School. She purchased Torrey Pines and other lands and donated them to the public as parks. She made substantial contributions to the San Diego Zoo, and she donated sums to many religious institutions without regard to denomination. She commissioned works by local artists and architects, including Irving Gill, and provided gifts for the publication of scientific books, especially books documenting the natural history of San Diego.



# TIPS | RESOURCES

*By Raphael H. Plunkett*

As Safety Chair, Let's Talk Public Safety! Here's information from the City of Diamond Bar about upcoming seminars for residents. I'll share updates at our meeting following the seminar.

Raphael H. Plunkett

## Let's Talk Public Safety Program – February 28th

Created by the City in partnership with the Los Angeles County sheriff's and fire departments, the Let's Talk Public Safety (LTPS) program is aimed at engaging with the community and raising awareness about all things public-safety related, from emergency preparedness to crime prevention.

### 2024 Public Safety Seminar

The City and local public safety agencies are teaming up to host a seminar that will feature a panel of speakers from the City and the Los Angeles County sheriff's and fire departments.

Organized as part of the City's Let's Talk Public Safety campaign, the 90-minute seminar will cover a variety of topics that include historical crime trends, wildfire and home fire prevention, personal safety and crime prevention, and the City's homelessness response.

### Seminar Dates/Locations

To accommodate as many interested residents as possible, the seminar will be held at four different locations and on four different dates with the same information covered each time.

#### **Wednesday, February 28, 6-7:30 p.m.**

Diamond Point Elementary School  
24150 Sunset Crossing Road

Registration is required and will be processed online on a first-come basis. Early registration is encouraged as seating is limited. [Registration Form](#).

### Questions

For more information or for help with registration, contact the City's Community Relations Division by calling or texting (909) 839-7056 or emailing [info@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:info@diamondbarca.gov).



# FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP

DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR 4TH QUARTER OF 2023 - GAIL GOWDY JUDD & JOY JUAREZ BOTH OF DIAMOND BAR. THANK YOU, LADIES, FOR JOINING OUR CLUB.

OUR NEW MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATION AND MEMBERS PICNIC WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THIS SPRING 2024.

FEBRUARY 21ST IS OUR ELECTION NOMINATION MEETING FOR THE 2024 -2026 YEAR. PLEASE PLAN ON BEING THERE TO NOMINATE THE INDIVIDUAL FOR PRESIDENT, 1ST VICE PRESIDENT, 2ST VICE PRESIDENT, 3ND VICE PRESIDENT, TREASURER, RECORDING SECRETARY, WAYS & MEANS.

MARCH 20TH IS OUR VOTING MEETING FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR.  
JUNE 2024 - MAY2026.

WE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT OUR CLUBS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS THAT WILL BE REVIEWED AT OUR MARCH MEETING.

WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING LOCATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS. EACH MEETING PLACE WILL BE POSTED AND SENT TO EACH MEMBER 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO MEETING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

RAPHAEL PLUNKETT - 3RD VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP







## FEDERATION INFORMATION

STAYING IN THE KNOW

### **FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY DISTRICT – PEARLS & HEELS  
FUNDRAISING FASHION SHOW  
QUIET CANNON – MONTEBELLO, CA. AT THIS  
EVENT THE DISTRICT HONORS ALL CLUB KINDNESS  
ANGELS. CONGRATULATIONS: JANET RIOS,  
DIAMOND BAR WOMAN'S CLUB ANGEL!

### **FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

BUSINESS BOARD MEETING – COVINA WOMAN'S  
CLUB 9:30 AM TO 12:30 PM  
RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SPRING  
COUNCIL – DISTRICT MUSICAL PROGRAM  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED COST \$25.00 COME OUT  
AND ENJOY AND LISTEN TO OUR LOCAL HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS COMPETE IN 4-DIFFERENT  
AREAS OF MUSIC.

SPEAK WITH YOUR CLUB PRESIDENT IF YOU HAVE  
NOT RECEIVED YOUR COPY OF THE SGVD-68TH  
ANNUAL CONVENTION "CALL" OR YOUR COPY OF  
THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER THE "KEY"



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January 22, 2024

Dear Business Community Support and Club Membership,

It is with regrets that we are writing to inform you that due to an unforeseen conflict the Diamond Bar Woman's Club has a change with a new event date. Two of our Club Chairmen and Casino Facilitator would not be in attendance at the Casino Night Event the evening of February 24, 2024. Diamond Bar Woman's Club membership voted to reschedule this event for a new date of: **Saturday, October 19, 2024.** Everything will remain the same. This is just a date change only!

The Community support has been unwavering in every way possible to help extend a great deal of participation to our Club Scholarship Program. Diamond Bar Woman's Club have been very fortunate to provide over \$9,000 to our local High School Students last year these funds were raised from this Casino event. We have funds that have been donated, sponsored and/or tickets sold for the February event that requires us to ask how you would like your funds to be distributed due to the postponement, of the February event.

This year our Scholarship Student Awards Program will take place on May 15, 2024 the awarded recipients will be honored at a luncheon. We are offering (4)-options on how your donations would apply. You make the decision by contacting the Casino Facilitator: Abbey Howell – email: abshowell @yahoo.com / and or giving her a call at (909) 348-3779. It's simple just give her the number of your chosen option listed below.

1. Please hold my donation made to the February 24<sup>th</sup> event to cover the October 19<sup>th</sup> event and Scholarship recipients will be awarded at the May 2025 ceremony from proceeds of the October event.
2. Please return my donation at this time.
3. Please accept my donation for support of your Scholarship Awards Program this year for the May 15<sup>th</sup> awarded recipients.
4. Please hold my donation of tickets purchased for the February 24<sup>th</sup> rescheduled event to October 19, 2024 event.

Please accept our expressed apologies for this postponement, which was not at all anticipated.

Sincerely,

*Diana Limon-President*

Diamond Bar Woman's Club  
(626) 383-7405

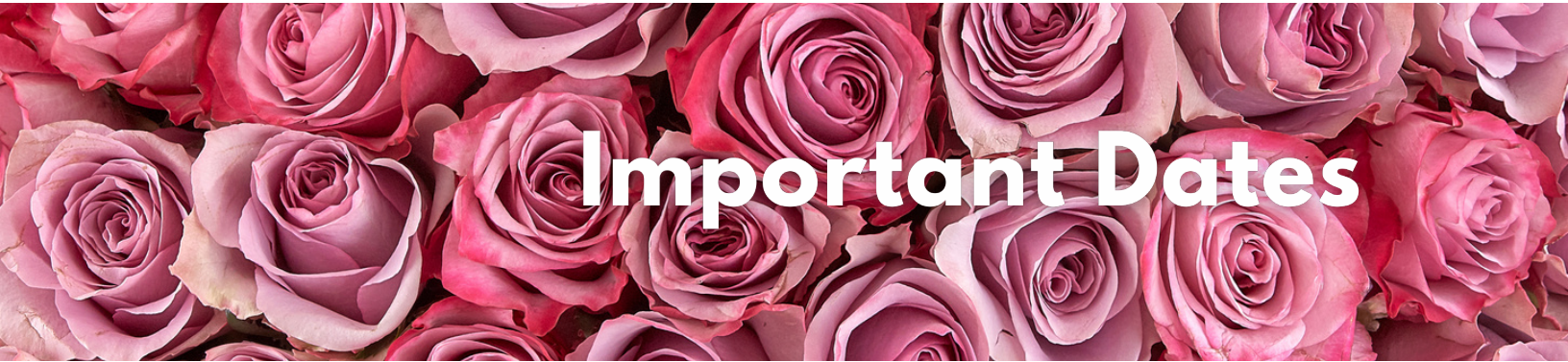
*Abbey Howell-1<sup>st</sup> Vice President-Dean*

Diamond Bar Woman's Club  
(909) 348-3779

*Patsy Wilson-Casino Chair*

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(323) 251-6195





# Important Dates



*February*

- 7 DBWC Executive Board Meeting
- 9 SGVDistrict General meeting
- 21 DBWC Genetal meeting

