



Rambling Rose



The Trophy Club Women's Club, Inc.

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President's Post

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What a treat to have so many of our husbands join us for September's general meeting! All were thoroughly entertained by our guest speaker, WFAA News 8 weeknight sports anchor, Dale Hansen. He shared lots of "behind the scenes" stories, sometimes bringing down the house with laughter! Dale also shared some very touching life lessons learned from his dad, some special teachers and coaches, and his grown daughter. Barb Nash outdid herself (again!) with the whimsical sports table décor. Thank you, Barb! It was a most enjoyable evening for all! And thanks to Kathy Carlton, our creative VP of Programs!

Several of our members have supported the important services of Metroport Meals on Wheels for years. MMOW has launched a new year-round program to enhance their hot meal deliveries. "Pantries Plus" now provides extra food and household items to their home delivery meal participants. Much needed items are:

- Chicken or tuna packed in water
- Small jars of peanut butter
- Boxes of unsweetened cereals such as Cheerios, Smart Start, Special K
- Paper towels
- Low sugar, shelf-stable puddings or fruit cups
- Individual fruit snacks such as raisins, dried cranberries, etc.
- Crackers or sugar-free cookies
- Special K breakfast bars

If you would like to contribute, please bring your items to the October general meeting, or deliver to one of the following drop-off front porch locations any time during the month of October:

- Barb Nash, 102 Oak Village Lane
- Tammy Yackel, 210 Durango Drive
- Darlene Ward, 2 Michelle Court

Many thanks to our faithful monthly North Texas Food Bank volunteers! Our volunteer hours are converted to a food credit for our local Roanoke Food Pantry. Teensie says "Your contribution is really making a difference! Thank you!"

Got those no longer needed 'treasures' sorted out and your Garage Sale permit ready to display? If not, you still have time! Permits are available at the Tom Thumb customer service counter for this Saturday, October 8th event. These \$20 permits provide a large portion of our philanthropy funds each year. So take advantage of the many shoppers coming to Trophy Club with cash in hand!

Dianne

October's General Meeting

The weather is finally turning cooler and we are all ready to celebrate the arrival of fall. And what better way to celebrate fall than with Oktoberfest! Yes, with help from our many ladies that are from or have lived in Germany or are married to Germans, we are planning to share some German culture with you! Learn about the origins of Oktoberfest, indulge in some authentic German food, and enjoy German entertainment and games. Feel free to wear your dirndls or lederhosen, or just dress comfortably. The dinner meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th at 6:30 pm at the Trophy Club Country Club. Come join your TCWC friends for an evening of fun. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 10th and no-shows will be billed. To make your reservations, please contact Kathy Carlton at: rustygirl51@yahoo.com or 817-819-6729.

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Membership

Welcome Our Newest Member

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Correction to email address in last month's newsletter for new member Candace Schroeder
 candace_schroeder@hotmail.com

For membership information contact: Jill Voelker at 817-491-4636 or imadogmom@sbcglobal.net

Lunch Bunch

Ladies, get ready to have a fun day!

Tuesday, October 25th
 Decorator's Warehouse
 3708 W. Pioneer Pkwy
 Arlington, TX

Lunch will be served promptly at 11:30 – reservations required by 17th at noon. After lunch, shop for all those Christmas decorations and ideas. If you need a ride, we will leave Trophy Club at 10:00, contact:

Loretta: 682-237-7787, 817-909-9486, or
 g.loretta7924@gmail.com
 Bev: 817-491-0900 or tclubtx64@aol.com

Residential Directory

The Resident Directory has been published as a community service to our residents for over 30 years now. It provides residents with local information, names, addresses, phone/cell numbers, and email addresses of residents who wish to have their information in it. The book contains advertisements such as churches, realtor, restaurants, and other services in our local area. Also provided are names and phone numbers of city and state offices, a street index, Trophy Club town map, **local babysitters**, numbers for NWISD school offices, and emergency numbers, as well as non-emergency numbers. Directories can be purchased for \$15 at the TCMUD office or TC First Financial Bank or from Lynne Gotz at gotzr@charter.net.

Belk's Private Sale Charity Fundraiser

We have tickets to the Belk's Department store Private Sale Charity Fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 5th. The entire \$5 cost of the ticket benefits the Women's Club. You get credit for the full \$5 on your first purchase. It is a win/win deal. If you can't make the sale on that day, you are allowed to shop two full weeks in advance still receiving the special sale prices. Feel free to Christmas shop. Gift receipts issued on Nov. 5th are good for six months. Contact kerrybates@charter.net or at 817-491-2667 for details and for ticket purchase and delivery.

North Texas Food Bank

There are two more scheduled opportunities to volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank in 2011: October 18th, and/or November 15th. On these Tuesday mornings we leave the Tom Thumb parking lot at 8 am; we return around 2 pm after lunch. Mark your calendars, contact Gail Fekel at 817-691-6735 or gailfekel@gmail.com, and plan to join us in supporting families in North Texas *and* the Roanoke Food Pantry.

Ladonna Green	October 5
Victoria Herman	October 6
Maryann Michaelson	October 9
Donna Miller	October 10
Lynda Sanders	October 13
Judy Helenberger	October 19
Jill Voelker	October 19
Jeanne Pratt	October 20
Sunny Patton	October 21

October Birthdays

The old believe
 everything; the middle-
 aged suspect everything;
 the young know
 everything.

Oscar Wilde

Allocations & Grants

Our next site visit is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 29th. We will be visiting with the Battered Women's Foundation in North Richland Hills. On Saturday mornings, the Foundation is offering a training program for the ladies they are helping get back on their feet again, and we will have an opportunity to say hi to the ladies. If you would like to join the site visit, please contact Marion Hawker, hawker@us.ibm.com.

Jo LoHouse	October 22
Georjean Dahnke	October 23
Linda Sherman	October 23
Wanda Baham	October 26
Maxine Kamp	October 27
Vicky Trees	October 27
Dawn Shellshear	October 28
Alice Spellman	October 21

The Christmas Tour of Homes committee (CTH) is excited and focused on making our 2011 Tour/Celebration Event a wonderful evening.

We've listened, using the input from you the members, and the suggested areas for improvement from previous CTH committees. The input provided a fair and equitable approach to raffle/silent auction donations.

We'd love to have *each of our TCWC members* (244) provide one raffle or one silent auction item toward our fund-raising Christmas Tour Celebration Event at Trophy Club Country Club. Some of you may want to shop for an item, some may want to go together with other members on a large item, some may want to donate money toward purchasing a raffle/auction item, or some may just want to donate money. Any of these options provides for the best end result -- CTH gets the raffle and silent auction items needed.

Jennifer Perry has volunteered to coordinate the Raffle/Silent Auction committee. Jennifer and her committee will provide drop-sites for collecting, tracking, bundling (only when appropriate) and wrapping lavishly, providing eye-appealing displays for our Tour Celebration Event at TCCC.

Each donor needs to provide the appropriate market value for the item donated, and will be given a receipt for that donation. Jennifer is excited to be part of the 2011 Christmas Tour of Homes committee, and getting to "lavishly wrap" items for this event. She welcomes volunteers who share her joy of "lavish gift wrap" to join her.

The entire CTH Committee welcomes anyone who wants to participate in making Sunday, December 4th a successful TCWC Event. Additionally, Collette Park/Jan Tomlinson welcomes TCWC elves to assemble 2011 CTH ornaments

"Christmas from the Heart", 2011 Christmas Tour of Homes, Chairman Lindy Dee, 817-938-5857

Around the Club

Gourmet Groups

New couples gourmet groups as well as ladies only gourmet groups are in need of a few new participants. Both single and married women are welcome in the ladies only groups.

For more information e-mail: colletteandbill@sbcglobal.net or call 817-491-1474.

Bridge Groups

Bridge groups play on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Friday mornings and on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings. Groups are always in need of substitutes.

Contact Mary Ellen Little at melittle44@charter.net or 817-490-0942 if you are interested in playing.

Mexican Train

Come join us for this fun addictive game which you can learn in one day of play. We always have a great time with play and fellowship!

We always meet at the Trophy Club Country Club the 4th Wednesday from 1 to 4 pm in the card room.

Please contact Maxine Kamp at mkk2745@aol.com or call her on her cell at 817-723-1806.

Garden Club

Stroll with us on a walk through the ghostly darkness for our October meeting. The darkness will disappear, however, when Bruce Paul, owner of Passion Lighting "enlightens" us with an informative presentation on landscape lighting. Also, no need to beware of the dead as "dead is good" when the fallen victims in our gardens are given another life! BE NOT AFRAID to join us on October 19th at 7:00 pm at the home of Lindy Dee, 1 Edgemere Drive. Light refreshments will be served--Toad eyes are light, aren't they?

RSVP Hostesses:

Lindy Dee 817-938-5857
Terri Nickells 817-939-1250

Movie Buffs

Movie Buff's meet the second Friday of each month in different homes. We select a Movie or Movies the month before to view on our own. Then we come together to have a lively discussion and score the movies. Friday, October 14th at 7:30pm, we will meet in the home of Penny & Kevin Fuess, 1113 Wilshire Dr. The movies up for discussion are The Debt and Seven Days in Utopia. All are welcome to come join our lively group of movie buffers. Please call Bonnie Poe at 817-991-1544.

For more information please call or email 817-991-1544 or bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net

BUNCO News

Bunco is an *EASY* dice game (really just an excuse to socialize with 12 women). Our groups are always in need of more subs, please call, Victoria 817-490-9228.

SCHEDULE

2 nd & 3 rd Mon.	9 am
1 st Mon.	7 pm
1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd Tues.	7 pm
3 rd Thurs.	7 pm

Book Marks

The choice for the October meeting of Book Marks is The House at Riverton by Kate Morton. This debut novel is set in England between the First and Second World Wars. It is the story of an aristocratic family, a house, a mysterious death and a way of life that vanished forever, told in flashback by a woman who witnessed it all and kept it a secret for decades.

Join us for a discussion of this book at 7pm on Tuesday, October 25th at the home of Carol Warren, 105 Fairway Village Drive. Please RSVP to Carol at 817.491.7161 or carwar1@sbcglobal.net before Sunday, October 23rd.

All articles must be submitted to the editor no later than the 15th of each month.
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Looking Ahead.....

- Oct. 8th Community Garage Sale – 8 am – 2 pm
- Oct. 12th October's General Meeting – Celebration of Oktoberfest
- Oct. 29th Battered Women's Foundation Tour

(For additional information on our club or any of our activities please visit our website at: www.mytwc.org).

TCWC Cookbook

The deadline for recipe submission has been extended....

We have been busy entering some of our favorite recipes along with some favorites that you have been provided. We certainly have a lot of talented cooks in our group!

The deadline for recipe submission has been extended to allow more time to collect recipes and enter them. **We would like to have at least one recipe from each member. Every member who submits at least one recipe will be entered into a drawing for a free cookbook. We will draw two winners.**

For those of you who would like help in entering your favorite recipes please bring them to our general membership meetings at the Club. We will have a special basket where you can drop off your recipes to be included in our cookbook. PLEASE make sure your name is on each recipe.

You can also drop your recipes off at any of the following locations. Each house will have a container labeled for TCWC Recipes. Carol Jansen (195 Durango Drive), Dianne Rabbe (2 Ridgewood Drive- Meadow Ridge), Edwina Miles (7 Katie Lane - Hogan's Glen), Kerry Bates (113 Inverness Drive), or Betty Watson (11 Brookfield Court).

If you have any questions please feel free to call Carol Jansen at 682-237-7075

Turn in your favorite recipes!

Deadline is FAST
approaching!



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