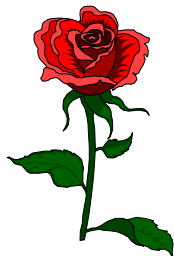


The Rambling Rose

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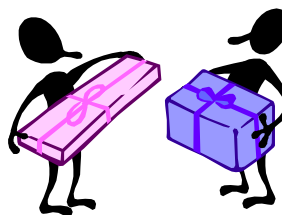
2011 began with a bash! Our annual Bunco Bash was held at the Country Club on January 12th. It was a fabulous success and lots of fun for everyone! *Colette Park* was named our 2010 Bunco Queen, receiving her royal scepter to flaunt for the evening. *Bev Miller* was named Miss Congeniality of the Trophy Club Women's Club for 2010, receiving her Million Dollar Attitude pin, which she wore proudly! Congratulations, *Colette* and *Bev*! Applause and kudos to our Royal Bunco Queen, *Victoria Herman*, for making it all possible! You did it again, *Victoria!!!*

Now, I know that it's only February and it does not feel like Spring out there, but . . . it's not too early to start thinking about our Spring Garage Sale event! The tentative date has been set a bit earlier this year -- Saturday, March 26th. So begin thinking about sorting through those 'treasures' tucked away in closets and drawers!

Thanks to *Marion Hawker* and the Allocations and Grants Committee for their work in identifying worthy recipients of our fundraisers. And thanks to the Christmas Home Tour (*Carol Renwick*), the Garage Sales (*Kathy Carlton*), the Tom Thumb Good Neighbor program (*Susan Fregeau*), the sale of the Trophy Club Resident Directory (*Lynne Gotz*) and the Golf Tournament (*Arlene Lewis*), TCWC was able to provide \$12,000 in scholarships and \$28,000 to charities for 2010.

Please make plans to join the celebration at our February 9th general meeting, when we will honor the 2010 grant recipients and personally present their TCWC grant checks. Meeting the representatives of these organizations and understanding their impact in the community helps make our support more personal and meaningful. I hope to see you there!

You should all be proud to be members of this wonderful organization! TCWC continues to touch lives and make a very real difference!



GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Philanthropy Check Presentations





Wednesday, February 9, 2011

6:30 PM Dinner, \$18.00

Trophy Club Country Club

What better way to celebrate the month of love than by sharing some of ours with organizations that do so much good in our surrounding community? After a year of raising funds from the TCWC Garage Sales, Christmas Tour of Homes, Trophy Club Resident Directory and Tom Thumb Good Neighbor program, we are pleased to announce that we will be awarding \$28,000 in grants this year! Allocations and Grants Chair, Marion Hawker, along with several TCWC members, visited numerous charities over the year to get a better understanding of their operations. The Board has approved and supports the 23 grant recipients. Please join us for the culmination of our work and the celebration in giving to the community. Representatives from the recipient agencies will be on hand to thank the ladies of TCWC personally for their hard work and generosity. Please come out and show your support for TCWC and its philanthropic endeavors.

Please note the following change. To make reservations, contact Kathy Carlton at rustygirl51@yahoo.com or call 817-819-6729 by Monday, February 7th.

<p><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></p>  <p>Welcome our Newest Members!!</p>	<p>Sally Freeman 2 Katie Lane 817-961-0373 sallyfreeman1@gmail.com Dawn Shellshear 2211 Aberdeen Dr. 713-822-0500 dawnshellshear@gmail.com Carolyn Nielsen 12313 Shine Ave. 214-629-3537 carolyns.grooming@gmail.com Rhome, TX Elizabeth Wasson 3709 Cliffwood Dr. 817-281-3790 ecwasson@verizon.net Colleyville, TX</p> <p>For Information Contact: Jill Voelker 817.491.4636 or imadogmom@sbcglobal.net</p>								
<p><u>It's time to renew your Membership!!</u></p> <p>Send your completed form and \$30 to Jill Voelker, 36 Crestwood Drive Trophy Club, TX 76262</p>	<p>Your Dues are Due!! Your Dues are Due!! Your Dues are Due!!</p> <p>Thanks to all who have already renewed their 2011 membership. Your timeliness and help in making updates keeps our member database accurate—and keeps us in touch with you! Remain a member in good standing and don't miss out on programs, activities or information, because 2011 will be another great year for the TCWC. If renewing your membership has slipped your mind, please take a moment and make any updates to your information on the membership form that you received in the mail. (If you have lost your form, you can print a new one from our club website)</p>								
<p>TCWC Bridge Group</p> 	<p>All five bridge groups comprised of intermediate and experienced players are currently active, some winning money, some not. They meet each month on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00am and the 1st and 3rd evenings at 7:00pm. We are always in need of substitutes! Contact Shirley Forgan, at sforgan@sbcglobal.net or 817-430-8619 for more information.</p>								
<p>Lunch Bunch</p>  <p>We Look Forward to Seeing You!</p>	<p>!!!!!!! DATE CHANGE !!!!!!!</p> <p>Monday, February 28th, 11:30 am</p> <p>Copeland's</p> <p>At the Hilton in Southlake Town Square RSVP: Bev- tclubtx64@aol.com, 817-491-0900 or Loretta - g.loretta7924@gmail.com, 682-237-7787</p>								
<p>Philanthropy</p> <p>Grant Recipients Marion Hawker Allocations and Grants Chair</p>	<p>The Allocations and Grants Committee has completed their review of the 2010 grant applications and made their recommendations to the Board. The approved grant recipients will be invited to our general meeting on February 9th where they will receive their grants. Please join us in February to extend a warm welcome to our 2010 grant recipients! Big thanks go to the dedicated and hard-working Committee members who worked so diligently reviewing the grant applications:</p> <table data-bbox="511 1354 1469 1417"> <tr> <td>Mellany Gibbon</td> <td>Alice Murphy</td> <td>Anna Saunders</td> <td>Kay Wunderlich</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Donna Miller</td> <td>Lynda Sanders</td> <td>Deanna Trussell</td> <td>Lora Zuber</td> </tr> </table>	Mellany Gibbon	Alice Murphy	Anna Saunders	Kay Wunderlich	Donna Miller	Lynda Sanders	Deanna Trussell	Lora Zuber
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<p>Critical Thinkers Book Talk Wed., Feb. 23 @ 7:00 pm Home of Maryann Dumbleton 112 Park Lane</p>	<p>Critical Thinkers will be discussing <u>Something from the Oven: Reinventing Dinner in the 1950s</u> by Laura Shapiro. This book documents the transformation of the 1950s American diet due to marketing, modern food, science and television advertising. From fish sticks to canned hamburgers, from Betty Crocker to Julia Child, "this captivating blend of culinary history and popular culture...overturns our notions about the 1950s." --amazon.com. RSVP to Maryann at 817-490-0456 by Saturday February 19.</p>								
<p>It's FREE BRIDGE FEBRUARY!!!</p>	<p>FREE BRIDGE CLASSES</p> <p>Free classes are available in February for beginners who have never played bridge. There will also be a one time refresher class for those who want to brush up on their skills. Please contact Maxine Kamp at 817 723-1806 or mkk2745@aol.com for more information and to register.</p>								
<p>The Canasta Classic</p> 	<p>Once again we are planning a canasta classic - Please look for the date, time and place in the March newsletter. It's been awhile since our last get together, and as always we invite anyone to join us. We don't care if you know how to play - we will teach you! IT'S FUN AND A GREAT WAY TO MEET NEW FRIENDS! For more information contact Joan Vitale at 817-491-0184 or 2jjscotties@sbcglobal.net</p>								

<p>REMINDER!! New Members Welcome Coffee</p> 	<p>You are invited to a Welcome Coffee for New Members! All new members who have not had a chance to attend a welcome coffee are encouraged to attend! Or, if you are new to Trophy Club and would like to learn more about TCWC, please come and meet us. This gathering is a great way to make new friends! Learn about our small group activities, upcoming events and all the opportunities TCWC has to offer. When: Sunday afternoon, February 6th from 3:00 – 4:30PM Where: Home of Jill Voelker, VP – Membership 36 Crestwood Drive Contact Jill at 817.491.4636 or imadogmom@sbcglobal.net to RSVP</p>								
<p>YOU can HELP!</p>  <p>Send Donations to: Roanoke Food Pantry 108 Pecan Street Roanoke, TX 76262</p>	<p>Nine members of TCWC (plus one brave young man who is the son of one of our members) spent three very productive hours on the Food for Kids project at North Texas Food Bank on January 17th. This was the third time we have traveled to North Texas Food Bank and we plan to make this a monthly event in 2011. We will be going again on Monday, February 14, 2011. If you are interested in helping our local community and the North Texas region in this way and are able to join us on February 14th, contact Gail Fekel at gailfekel@gmail.com or 817-491-6735. We are limited to a maximum of 12 volunteers on any given day. We will carpool from the Tom Thumb parking lot departing promptly at 8 AM and will return around 2 PM, after enjoying lunch out together. If you are interested in supporting this program but cannot serve in person, monetary donations can be made to the Roanoke Food Pantry. <i>(Continued on Page 4)</i></p>								
<p>GARDEN CLUB</p>  <p>Wed., February 16th, 10 am Gaylord Texas Resort & Riverwalk Cantina</p>	<p>Tour of Plant Life at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Lunch at the Riverwalk Cantina This month, the Garden Club meeting will be held during the day. We will meet in the Tom Thumb parking lot (behind Bank of America) at 10 am on February 16th and head to The Gaylord Texan Resort. Our meeting will cover the indoor plants and the activities that are involved to get them installed. Two of our hostesses will be going the day before to get the full tour from the indoor arborist. The next day we will get the condensed tour from our hostesses. After our tour is complete, everyone who wants to join us for lunch is welcome. We will be eating at the Riverwalk Cantina (Tex-Mex) at the Gaylord.</p>								
<p>MOVIE BUFFS For more information and to RSVP, contact Bonnie Poe at bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net or 817-991-1544. It's Time for The Academy Awards</p>	<p>Movie Buff's meet the second Friday of each month in different homes. We select a movie the month before to view on our own. Then we come together to have a lively discussion and score the movie or movies. However, once a year we meet on Sunday to enjoy the Academy Awards. This year The Academy Awards Party will be held on February the 27th. All are welcome to participate. The cost is free!! For more information please contact Bonnie Poe, at bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net or 817-991-1544.</p>								
<p>Bunco News</p>  <p>Bunco Bash Round-up</p>	<p>The Bunco Bash was held January 12, 2011. The scores have been tallied and we have crowned our Bunco Queen for 2010...Colette Park! Congratulations, Colette! We also announced our 2010 Miss Congeniality of Trophy Club, and the winner is...Bev Miller. Congratulations! Bunco is an easy dice game. If you are interested in playing, please call Victoria at 817-490-9228. We have 2 daytime groups and 5 evening groups. COME ON, join in the FUN, and meet the awesome women in the TCWC!! Bunco chairs- please submit a current roster of players; we have several members wanting to be replaced and other members wanting to be in a group!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUNCO SCHEDULE</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Second & Third Monday</td> <td>9:30 am</td> <td>First, Second & Third Tuesday</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Monday</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> <td>Third Thursday</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> </tr> </table>	Second & Third Monday	9:30 am	First, Second & Third Tuesday	7:00 pm	First Monday	7:00 pm	Third Thursday	7:00 pm
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<p>Mexican Train</p> 	<p>We play this fun, addictive game every 4th Wednesday from 1 to 4pm at the Trophy Club Country Club and you are invited to play with us! Contact Maxine Kamp at 817 723-1806 or mkk2745@aol.com. You can learn the game in one setting. Come meet us...we are fun gals!</p>								

Happy Birthday to our February birthday ladies!!

Frances Clark February 1
 Kay Wunderlich February 4
 Linda Braun February 7
 Vicki Navarre February 7

Loretta Gilbert February 16
 Kathy Popik February 17
 Patti Stoltz February 17

Annette Zink February 18
 Winnie Eisen-Sims February 22
 Sisti Harrell February 25
 Sharon Little February 27

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Sunshine Club

Please contact Linda Caudill @ 817-490-6652 if you know of anyone sick, injured, or in the hospital and she will send them a card from the TCWC.

Mission Statement

The Trophy Club Women's Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to welcome newcomers to Trophy Club, promote new friendships, foster social contacts and participate in community and charitable activities.

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday, February 9th – Philanthropy Grant Distribution & Installation of Officers
Monday, February 14th – North Texas Food Bank, *Food for Kids* volunteer project
Monday, March 21st – North Texas Food Bank, *Food for Kids* volunteer project
Saturday, March 26th – Community Garage Sale

North Texas Food Bank and Roanoke Food Pantry Connection

On January 17th, joining with other volunteers at the North Texas Food Bank, our assembly line filled and boxed 10 pallets of bags which will be distributed to needy school children in the Metroplex. That translates to 2,100 children receiving enough food for two meals to eat over the weekend when schools are closed. Each bag contains food and beverages for two nutritionally balanced meals. The foods are distributed on Friday afternoons and require no refrigeration, no can openers and no cooking. 85 of the children who are helped by this program attend Lakeview Elementary School right here in Trophy Club.

Doing the math for the North Texas Food Bank:

$2 \text{ meals/bag} \times 2,100 \text{ bags} = \mathbf{4,200 \text{ meals for North Texas children}}$

In addition to helping North Texas Food Bank, the *Roanoke Food Pantry* benefits from this volunteer effort. For each hour worked, our local food pantry receives credit for \$1.80 worth of food per volunteer. Not impressed? You should be! Each \$1.00 purchases the equivalent of four meals through the arrangements the NTFB has with suppliers.

Doing the math for the *Roanoke Food Pantry*:

$10 \text{ volunteers} \times 3 \text{ hours} @ \times \$1.80/\text{hr.} = \$54.00$

$\$54.00 \times 4 \text{ meals}/\$1.00 = \mathbf{216 \text{ meals for those in need in our area.}}$

Please join us on February 14th and/or March 21st to help with this worthwhile program.

*"However rare true love is, true friendship is rarer." ~ Francois de La Rochefoucauld
Rarely will you find truer friends. Come join us! - The Rambling Rose - TCWC February, 2011*

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