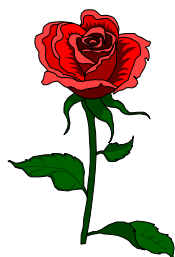


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President's Post

Wanda Brewster

Happy New Year everyone! It is with mixed feelings that I write my last President's Post. It has been a privilege to serve as your President this past year. I've met so many wonderful women and it has been an honor to represent you everywhere I go. However, it is time to pass the baton and I am thrilled to be passing it to Dianne Rabbe and the other officers elected at the December general meeting.

Before leaving, I want to thank some special people: To the 2009 *Board of Directors* for serving on the board and making all our activities and events run so smoothly. It was a pleasure to work with all of you. To *Susan Edstrom, Carol Warren, Twyla Berry, Alyssa Edstrom, Carol Cooke* and the Tour of Homes committee. We enjoyed a wonderful event, beautifully decorated homes and a delicious reception and silent auction. A special thank you goes to the TCWC members and groups who donated gift baskets to the silent auction. Thanks to *Lora Zuber* and the Philanthropy Committee for their work in identifying worthy recipients of our fundraisers. Thanks to the Tour, the Garage Sales, Tom Thumb Good Neighbor program (*Carol Warren*), the sale of the Directory (*Lynne Gotz*) and the Golf Tournament, TCWC was able to give \$19,000 in scholarships and \$27,000 to charities this year. You should all be proud to be members of TCWC. Behind the scene, thanks to *Marci Marshall* for editing this wonderful newsletter and for putting up with me and my last-minute posts, and to *Patti Hightower* who has graciously assembled and tabbed this newsletter these past two years. Thank you all.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers who will be taking office on January 13th.

President	Dianne Rabbe	4 th VP – Membership	Jill Voelker
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Thank you all again. It has been a rewarding experience for me and I have enjoyed working with such a great group of women.

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

Philanthropy Check Presentations & Installation of 2010 Officers

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

6:30 PM – Dinner- \$18.00

Trophy Club Country Club

What a wonderful way to begin the New Year, by installing our new officers and honoring the recipients of our 2009 Philanthropy Grants. We are pleased to be presenting over \$27,000 in grants this year. The TCWC Philanthropy Committee will be presenting each represented grant winner with their organization's TCWC award check. This is an exciting evening and a wonderful opportunity for you to personally meet and greet the charities we support. Additionally, you will witness the actual distribution of the funds raised by the TCWC Garage Sale and the TCWC Christmas Tour of Homes. Twenty-one local charitable organizations will be honored and they are anxious to personally thank each TCWC member for their generous support. Please come out and show your support of TCWC and our philanthropic endeavors and please be sure to thank the ladies on the Philanthropy committee who read through each request for a grant to determine who gets the grants each year: Chairman: Lora Zuber, Committee members: Marion Hawker, Lynda Sanders, Deanna Trussell, Susan Edstrom, Lynn Ann Main, Mellany Gibbon, Anna Saunders, Kathy Herigodt, and Lisa Hill.

We had a wonderful Christmas meeting at the Italian Bistro in December. Thanks go to Susan Fregeau for planning a delightful evening, and to Susan, Dianne Rabbe and Susan's mother Grace Gaydos for providing delicious cookies for dessert. Thank you Susan – you finished your term as VP in fine style!

Call Victoria Herman at victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net by Monday, January 11th, the last day for call-in reservations.

<p>MEMBERSHIP <u>Welcome our New Members!</u></p> 	<p>Nerissa Frendo nerissa682@sbcglobal.net 9 Greenhill Trail</p> <p>Valerie Jones doug.jones3738@att.net 2413 Lilyfield</p> <p>For Information Contact: Dianne Rabbe at dianne@rabbe.net</p>	<p>Cindy Moen cmoen913@yahoo.com 118 Seminole Drive</p> <p>Jeanne Thibault lithibault@live.com 111 Lakeside Drive</p>
<p>JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!</p>  <p>Early Bird Contest!</p>	<p>YOU could still be the Early Bird Contest Winner!!! Submit your completed membership form and \$30 dues by <u>January 13th</u> to be eligible for the February drawing!</p> <p>Bring your completed form to the January 13th General Meeting or . . . Mail to Membership Chair: Dianne Rabbe, 2 Ridgewood Drive, Trophy Club 76262 <i>Lost your membership form? Just go to www.mytwc.org to print one.</i> ☺</p>	
<p>Spotlight! By: Joyce Frey A Monthly Feature about our many talented, interesting members! This Month we Meet: Our new TCWC President! Dianne Rabbe</p> 	<p>Dianne grew up in the small town of Hamilton, TX, and in her senior year won the Junior Miss Pageant. She then went on to State Junior Miss, presenting as her vocal talent 'The Twelfth of Never'. As if that isn't surprising enough, Dianne helped start a clown ministry in her Houston area church and entertained sick and lonely folks for three years as 'Sonshine' the clown, complete with clown makeup and various wigs (her favorite was bright red). Her love of befriending people has always been a theme in her life, as has been evident in her work as membership chair, welcoming new members to TCWC.</p> <p>Through many moves, Dianne worked in banking until she "retired" to be mother to two girls and corporate wife to high school sweetheart husband, Bert. During those years Dianne was a valued volunteer in schools, church and community organizations. She enjoyed serving for 15 years in many different roles in Community Bible Study, including Area Director of NE Texas. Arriving in Trophy Club 5 years ago Dianne immediately loved the community and the small town qualities here. She remains very busy with five grandchildren, many volunteer commitments and a serious ability for organizing which is very evident to all of us. Have a great year Dianne!</p>	
<p>Miss Congeniality Contest!</p> 	<p>The contest will be ending soon!! The contest will be ending this month!! All members who bring a guest to a TCWC meeting will receive a tally point for each guest brought. At the end of the year, we add up all your individual points. The one TCWC member with the most guest points will be crowned "Miss Congeniality for Trophy Club". Remember, your same guest can attend up to 3 TCWC meetings without being a TCWC member.</p>	
<p>Bunco News</p> 	<p>All Bunco Chairs, please be sure to turn in all Bunco score sheets. This month we will be tallying the Buncos from the last 12 months to determine our new Bunco Queen. Remember, Bunco is an <i>EASY</i> dice game (really just an excuse to socialize with 11 other women). Our groups are always in need of more subs, so if you are interested please call. Being a sub is a great way to learn about Bunco and see if it's for you!! Interested? Contact Victoria at victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net. We have 2 daytime groups and 5 evening groups. COME ON! Get in on the FUN and meet the awesome women in the TCWC!!</p> <p>BUNCO SCHEDULE Second and Third Monday 9:30 am First, Second and Third Tuesday 7:00 pm First Monday 7:00 pm Third Thursday 7:00 pm</p>	
<p>Book Talk Wed., January 27 @ 7:00 pm Home of Jan Bowling 550 Timber Ridge</p>	<p>Critical Thinkers Book Talk Critical Thinkers will be discussing, <u>The Help</u>, by Kathryn Stockett. It is the story of three extraordinary women whose determination to start a movement of their own forever changes a town, and the way women - mothers, daughters, caregivers, friends - view one another. It is set in Jackson, Mississippi in the 1960's. For more information contact Jan atjlb1942@sbcglobal.net. RSVP to Jan for this event by Sunday, January 24.</p>	
<p>GARDEN CLUB Wed., January 20 @ 6:30 pm Home of Flo Barry 12 Avenue Twenty</p> 	<p>Soup's On!!! Our speaker this month is Lance Jepson, Master Gardner from Fort Worth. Following our <i>Gourmet Soup Dinner</i>, Lance will lead us in a discussion about vegetables and how to choose the best ones to grow in our gardens.</p> <p>Please RSVP by January 17 to: Kay Wunderlich at Kathleen_wunderlich@yahoo.com, Kerry Bates at kerrybates@charter.net, Barb Nash at txbarbie102@sbcglobal.net, or Flo Barry at floartist@sbcglobal.net.</p>	

<p><u>MOVIE BUFFS</u> For more information or place of next meeting, contact Bonnie Poe at bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Movie Buffs meet the second Friday of the Month. We choose two movies to view for the following month. You view the movie of your choice (or both of them) and then meet in a different home each month for a lively discussion. Popcorn, Soda and Dessert will be served. The cost is \$1.00 per person. On January the 8th, at 7:30 P.M. we will meet in the home of Kevin and Flo Barry. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Academy Awards Party on March 7th, 2010!!</p>
<p>TCWC Bridge January <u>Beginner's Classes!</u></p>	<p>Bridge Classes are being offered at no charge for beginners or as a refresher on Wednesday, January 20th and 27th from 1pm to 4pm at 308 N Highway 377 (the strip mall where Curves used to be) in Roanoke. Practice play is also available after completing the class. Register with Maxine Kamp by e-mailing her at mkk2745@aol.com.</p>
<p>Book Marks! Tuesday, January 26th 7:00pm @ the home of Elaine Duston 16 Ridgewood Drive esduston@charter.net</p> 	<p>Begin the New Year by reading this life changing story of God's unconditional, redemptive love. Please join us for our January meeting where we will be discussing <u>Redeeming Love</u> by Francine Rivers. Set in the 1850's California Gold Country, it is the story of a girl born to a single mother as the result of an affair, and then sold to prostitution. Angel grows up expecting nothing from men but betrayal until she meets Michael Hosea; a man seeking his Father's heart in everything. Michael obeys God's call to marry Angel and love her unconditionally. Bookmarks book group reads a variety of fiction and non-fiction books. We currently have openings for new members! Please join us for informal discussion and refreshments. RSVP to Elaine Duston at esduston@charter.net.</p>
<p>TCWC Bridge Group Bridge Anyone??</p> 	<p>All five bridge groups, composed of intermediate and experienced players are currently active, winning points and money. They meet each month on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m. and the 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. These groups are full, but are taking names for substitutes. If there are enough newcomers who want to play regularly, a new group can be started. Contact Shirley Forgan at sforgan@sbcglobal.net for more information.</p>
<p>The Trophy Club Express</p>  <p>A HUGE Success!!! THANK YOU! From: Susan Edstrom & Carol Warren</p>	<p>2009 Christmas Tour of Homes and Holiday Bash The Christmas Tour of Homes set all kinds of records this year! We sold out of tickets for the first time in our history (over 650 sold). We also set a new record for net profits of \$13,672 (and counting, as we sell more ornaments!). We received rave reviews on the Tour of Homes and the Holiday Bash at the Country Club. Carol Warren and I want to thank everyone on our committee who worked so hard to make the event a success. Also, huge thanks to all those TCWC members who participated ... from our home greeters who welcomed everyone and were our TCWC ambassadors to the public for the evening, to our Tour participants and to the many members who pitched in and helped wherever needed. The best result of the Tour was our ability to turn around and immediately fill Grant requests. Between the Tour and the Garage Sales, TCWC was able to grant a little more than \$27,000 to local organizations and charities. This was a great event and exceeded all of our expectations ... and then some.</p>
<p><u>Mexican Train</u></p> 	<p>Everyone is invited to start off the <i>New Year</i> playing a fun game of Mexican Train. We play on the 2nd and 3rd Fridays from 1 to 4pm in the card room at the TC Country Club. You can easily learn the game in one session and are welcome to come on one of the Fridays... or both! Please contact Maxine Kamp if interested mkk2745@aol.com.</p>

Happy Birthday to our January birthday ladies!!

Klista Loomis January 3
 Diane VanHeest January 3
 Arlene Lewis January 4
 Susan Moss January 4
 Jan Sutton January 5
 Francesca Carr January 6
 Deanna Trussell January 8
 Lynn Hale January 9

Janice Luebbehusen January 9
 Christina Fuller January 10
 Louise Hess January 10
 Joycelyn Quick January 10
 Vickie Bone January 11
 Connie White January 14
 Patti Hightower January 17
 Linda Mills January 22

Lavena Ware January 22
 Bonnie Armstrong January 23
 Pam Jones January 23
 Susan Schleppegrell January 24
 Brenda Butkovsky January 25
 Barbara Fullerton January 25
 Anna Saunders January 26
 Dixie Hubbard January 30

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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.

Final Notes

2009 Meeting Schedule

Join us Wednesday, January 13th, at 6:30 pm at the Trophy Club Country Club for the 'Philanthropy Check Presentations & Installation of 2010 Officers' General Meeting. Come help honor our new grant recipients as they receive their checks and then witness the induction of our new TCWC officers. Reservations must be in to Victoria Herman no later than Monday, January 11th.

Mark your calendar for our upcoming General Meeting:

February 10th Bunco Bash – Always a favorite!



Gingerbread House Contest Alyssa Edstrom

The Gingerbread House contest was a great success! We had 14 entries this year. A total of ten prizes were awarded for first, second and third place, as well as Best Group and Best Overall. There was some great creativity used incorporating our train theme and use of materials. I hope you all were able to visit Tom Thumb and see the houses. A big 'Thanks!' to all the entrants for your participation.



Sunshine Club - Please contact Linda Caudill at caudill@sbcglobal.net if you know of anyone sick, injured, or in the hospital and she will send them a card from the TCWC.

"The road to a friend's house is never long." ~ Danish Proverb.

Come along the short road to our house of friendship! ~ The Rambling Rose - TCWC January, 2010

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