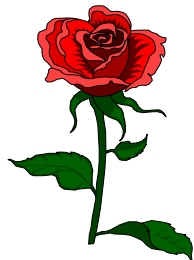


# The Rambling Rose

Trophy Club Women's Club, Inc. [www.mytwc.org](http://www.mytwc.org)

January 2009



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## President's Post

Carol Warren & Wanda Brewster

Happy New Year everyone! 2008 was a wonderful year and we want to thank everyone for their support during our term as co-presidents. It has been a rewarding experience and we have enjoyed working with such a great group of women. Some special thanks are in order:

To our *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 *Konnya Bell* for organizing our gift giving to Christ's Haven for Children and to our members for their generosity. To *Maryann Dumbleton and committee* for an elegant Holiday Party and to *Wanda and Marx Baham* for opening their home. Special kudos to *Carol Warren and Susan Edstrom* and their Tour of Homes committee. We all enjoyed a wonderful event, beautifully decorated homes and a delightful reception and silent auction. To *Susan Fregeau* for the beautiful wreath. To the *Thimble Chicks* for the wonderful quilt and for making the ornament this year. Together these ladies did yeoman's work and raised over \$10,000 to give to our charities.

Lora Zuber and the Philanthropy Committee met and designated monies to local organizations who applied for our grants using funds earned during our garage sales and the Tour of Homes. We will be presenting checks to these organizations at our general meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will attend and meet the recipients of your efforts. Bunco Bash will return in February.

At the December meeting we changed our bylaws to add two new Vice Presidents and to reorganize our Board of Directors. Congratulations to our newly elected officers who will be taking office on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

President	Wanda Brewster
1 <sup>st</sup> VP – Programs	Susan Fregeau
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP – Internal Communications	Joyce Frey
3 <sup>rd</sup> VP – External Communications	Carol Cooke
4 <sup>th</sup> VP – Membership	Diane Rabbe
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Parliamentarian	Lisa Hill

We look forward to a fun and rewarding New Year.

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## GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

### Philanthropy Check Presentations & Installation of 2009 Officers

Wednesday, January 14, 2009





6:30 pm – Dinner \$18





Trophy Club Country Club

It's A Wonderful TCWC Life!!! And a wonderful way to begin the New Year by honoring the 2008 Philanthropy Grant Winners! The TCWC Philanthropy Committee will be presenting each represented grant winner with their organization's TCWC award check. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the TCWC members 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 local charitable organizations will be honored and they are anxious to personally thank each TCWC member for their generous support.

Contact Victoria Herman at [victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the last day for reservations.

**REMEMBER...**If you make a reservation for the dinner meetings and are unable to attend, you are responsible for the dinner cost, unless you cancel by Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

<p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b></p> 	<p><b>Welcome New Members!</b></p> <p><b>Jami Heze</b> 4137 Martinsburg Dr. Roanoke 76262 <a href="mailto:Jami.heze.mrmo@statefarm.com">Jami.heze.mrmo@statefarm.com</a></p> <p><b>Karin Martin</b> 21 Jamie Court <a href="mailto:karinmartin@charter.net">karinmartin@charter.net</a></p> <p><b>Mary Mavias</b> 311 Lakewood Drive</p> <p><b>Irma Seal</b> 149 Creek Courts Dr <a href="mailto:irmaseal@sbcglobal.net">irmaseal@sbcglobal.net</a></p> <p>For Information Contact: Dianne Rabbe at <a href="mailto:dianne@rabbe.net">dianne@rabbe.net</a></p>
<p><b>MEXICAN TRAIN!</b></p> 	<p>How about some <b>Mexican Train?</b></p> <p>A fun and easy game with dominoes! Play one time and you are an expert! One group has been established, and will be playing on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 1 pm, starting January 16. We are ready to start another group! Contact Maxine Kamp for questions and details at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Miss Congeniality Contest Has Ended for 2008!</b></p> 	<p>There is still time to bring guests so that YOU can be Miss Congeniality! All members who have brought a guest will receive a tally point for each guest. We are in the process of adding up all the individual points and to determine our new "Miss Congeniality of TC". The contest will begin again on January 1, 2009. Remember your same guest can attend up to 3 TCWC meetings, without being a TCWC member. Thank you for sharing your friends with us. That's what makes the women's club so much fun – the women and the personalities!!!!</p>
<p><b>NEW! **Book Marks**NEW!</b> Wednesday, Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Hostess: Elaine Dustan 16 Ridgewood Drive</p>	<p>Due to the overwhelming popularity of the Critical Thinkers Book Club we have divided the club into two groups. The <u>Book Marks</u> have elected to read and discuss popular selections like <u>Rococo</u> by Adriana Trigiani, <u>The Lonely One</u> by Nicolas Sparks and <u>The Mitford Series</u> by Jan Karon, to name a few. For more information please contact Elaine at <a href="mailto:esduston@charter.net">esduston@charter.net</a>.</p>
<p><b>Garden Club Meeting</b> Wednesday, Jan 21, 6:30 PM Home of Marcia Kissig 116 Seminole Drive</p>	<p>Got Biblical Plants? You could: on your kitchen shelf, in your medicine cabinet, or even on your face! Please join our hosts, Marcia Kissig, Renate Grupp, and Cynthia Smith on January 21 at 6:30 pm, as Master Gardener Sher explains Biblical Plants for us.</p>
<p><b>Philanthropy Update</b></p>	<p>The TCWC philanthropy committee has been busy this last quarter of the year reading all of the grant applications from various organizations who have requested funds. The committee recommended that the executive board fund 20 of the requests totaling approximately \$26,000. With approval granted, the committee will be hosting the January 14, 2009 General Meeting to honor the applicants and present their checks before the TCWC membership.</p> <p>I would like to thank my entire committee and the twelve ladies (Marion Hawker, Kathy Herigodt, Lisa Hill, Terri Lane, Cheryl Raper, Lynda Sanders, Anna Saunders, Kim Sudderth, Susan Edstrom, Karen Passiak, Mellany Gibbon, and Elaine Voight) who took time out of their busy schedules to read the grants and then get together to make our recommendations for grant recipients. If anyone is interested in serving on the philanthropy grant committee for 2009, please be sure to mark the appropriate box on your membership form or contact me at <a href="mailto:lorazuber@sbcglobal.net">lorazuber@sbcglobal.net</a>. I look forward to seeing you all at the January meeting to welcome our grant winners and witness the philanthropic deeds the Trophy Club Women's Club fulfills with our fund raising efforts.</p>
<p><b>Read a Book!</b> Wed., January 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Hostess: Sarah Miniatas 248 Oak Hill Dr.</p>	<p><b>Critical Thinkers Book Group</b></p> <p>This month's selection is the prize winning book: "Team of Rivals – The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln" by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by January 25<sup>th</sup> to Sarah at <a href="mailto:sjjbmini@sbcglobal.net">sjjbmini@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>
<p></p> <p><b>The Early Bird Contest!</b></p>	<p>The <b>Early Bird Contest</b> has started! YOU could still be the <b>Early Bird Contest Winner!!!</b> Submit your completed membership form and \$30 dues by <u>January 14<sup>th</sup></u> in order to be eligible for the February drawing! Bring your form to the January 14<sup>th</sup> General Meeting or mail to Membership Chair: Dianne Rabbe, 2 Ridgewood Drive, Trophy Club. <i>Lost your membership form? You can go to the website to print one!</i> ☺</p>

<p><b>LUNCH BUNCH</b>  <b>MONDAY,</b>  <b>January, 26 2009</b></p>	<p>In honor of Chinese New Year, we're going to BoBo China Restaurant, 1112 W Northwest Highway, Grapevine. Let's meet in the Tom Thumb parking lot near Starbuck's at 11:00 AM. We'll do what we do best, eat and talk!! Contact Carol Warren for reservations at <a href="mailto:carwar1@sbcglobal.net">carwar1@sbcglobal.net</a></p>								
<p><b>Bridge Anyone?</b></p> 	<p><b>TCWC BRIDGE GROUP</b></p> <p>All five bridge groups are currently active, winning points and money. The groups are composed of intermediate and experienced players. They meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday at 9:00 a.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 9:00 a.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 9:00 a.m. and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. These groups are already 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 <a href="mailto:sforgan@sbcglobal.net">sforgan@sbcglobal.net</a> for more information.</p> <p>A free Bridge 101 class will begin on January 23 from 1-4 p.m. To register, contact Maxine Kamp at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a>.</p>								
 <p><b>Tour of Homes</b></p> 	<p>We would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Christmas Tour of Homes. You contributed greatly to making the event a success. We sold almost 400 tickets and approximately 200 people attended the event at the Country Club! We had a wonderful silent auction, and are projecting a slight increase over last year's total. Our homeowners, as always, outdid themselves in their efforts to showcase their homes by opening them to our community and allowing us to hold this festive event. Each homeowner received a framed pencil sketch of their home done by Northwest art students as a gift of appreciation from TCWC.</p> <p>Thanks to our wonderful committee members and those additional members who rolled up their sleeves when the call was raised for help, including some terrific spouses! Special thanks to Joan Flynn, Barbara Fullerton, Arlene Lewis, Uwe Neitzel, Dave Edstrom, Meredith Warren, Nate Konlande, Joe Matthews, Elaine Voigt, Chief Kniffen, and Officer Scott Voigt for their assistance on this year's tour. The Gingerbread House Contest was a huge success. 30 Gingerbread houses were entered in the contest, breaking the record in 2006 of 26 entries. Thanks also for those who helped create our raffle items ~ to the Thimble Chicks for their work on the quilt and annual ornament and Susan Fregeau for the beautiful wreath (won by Joan Flynn!). As you shop in 2009, we hope that you will remember our sponsors and donors and let them know how much you appreciate their support. They will remain listed on our website so you can review them from time to time. The entire tour is always a lot of work, but you will see the fruits of our labor at the January meeting when the 2008 grant recipients are recognized and awarded their checks; helping them continue their work in our community.</p>								
<p><b>Bunco News</b></p> 	<p><b>Bunco News</b></p> <p>Bunco chairs- please make sure I have your Bunco score sheets for the year. I am tallying for the crowning of our new Bunco Queen! Remember Ladies, Bunco is an <b>easy</b> dice game. We are in need of more subs, so if you are interested please contact Victoria <a href="mailto:victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net">victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net</a>. We have 2 daytime groups and 6 evening groups.</p> <p>COME ON, join in the FUN, and meet the awesome women in the TCWC!!</p> <p><b>BUNCO SCHEDULE</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Second and Third Monday</td> <td>9:30 am</td> <td>First, Second and Third Tuesday</td> <td>7:00 p.m.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First and Third Monday</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> <td>Third Thursday</td> <td>7:00 p.m.</td> </tr> </table>	Second and Third Monday	9:30 am	First, Second and Third Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	First and Third Monday	7:00 pm	Third Thursday	7:00 p.m.
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**Happy Birthday to our January birthday ladies!!**

Klista Loomis	January 3	Lynn Hale	January 9	Linda Mills	January 22
Diane VanHeest	January 3	Janice Luebbehusen	January 9	Bonnie Armstrong	January 23
Arlene Lewis	January 4	Louise Hess	January 10	Pam Jones	January 23
Susan Moss	January 4	Joycelyn Quick	January 10	Brenda Butkovsky	January 25
Roni Riggins	January 4	Vickie Bone	January 11	Barbara Fullerton	January 25
Francesca Carr	January 6	LeAlda Dawson	January 14	Anna Saunders	January 26
Gloria Kubasiewicz	January 6	Connie White	January 14	Dixie Hubbard	January 30
Deanna Trussell	January 8	Patti Hightower	January 17		

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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**

**2008 Meeting Schedule**

Join us on Wednesday, January 14, 2009 @ TCCC 6:30 pm for **Philanthropy Check Presentations & Installation of 2009 Officers**. Contact Victoria Herman at [victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net) by Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, the last day for reservations.

**Bunco Bash**

The Bunco Bash will be held in February, 2009, due to the grant presentation in January. Remember to wear your group theme and be ready to have your group picture taken...see you in February!

**ALL TCWC LADIES.....You do not have to be in a Bunco group to attend the Bunco Bash...this is a general membership meeting.**

General Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Trophy Club Country Club at 6:30 p.m. On occasion we will conduct the General Meeting during the day or at a different site. We encourage our members to bring a guest for up to three times to get acquainted with the many aspects of the TCWC.

*Did you know?*

As a non-profit organization, we sponsor several charity fund-raising events for our community each year. Proceeds are donated to various non-profit organizations in Denton and Tarrant Counties. We are celebrating 26 years as a thriving organization.

***"What is a friend? I will tell you...it is someone with whom you dare to be yourself."~ Frank Crane  
Come join us and be yourself!--The Rambling Rose - TCWC January, 2009***

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