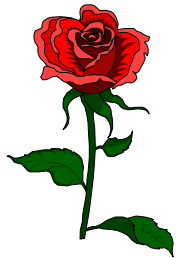


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January 2011



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## President's Post

**Dianne Rabbe**

Happy New Year everyone! I hope your Christmas Holidays were filled with great joy and love amidst family and friends. 2010 was a wonderful year for TCWC, with the grand finale of the "Classical Christmas" Home Tour! Many thanks to co-chairs *Carol Renwick & Deborah Blevins* and their committee for the gift to our community of this elegant fundraising event!

Your outpouring of generosity in gifts for the children of Christ's Haven far surpassed anyone's expectations! Two trips were made with SUV's loaded to the gills and met with tears of delight from the Haven staff. TCWC partnered this year with the Town and everyone's hearts opened wide for these precious children! Thanks to *Theresa Erwin* for an exceptional job of coordinating this effort!

It has been a joy to work with our 2010 Board of Directors. My sincere thanks to each of you for serving on the board and making all our activities and events run so smoothly.

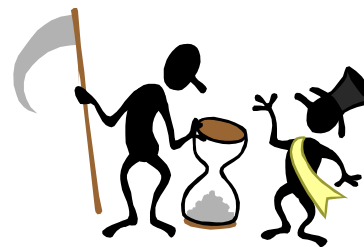
Please help me welcome the 2011 Executive Committee elected at the December 8<sup>th</sup> general meeting. As elected officers, we are committed to move the club forward with our goals of welcoming new members, encouraging friendships and social contacts, and sponsoring charitable fundraising activities for the welfare of the people in our communities.

President:	Dianne Rabbe	4 <sup>th</sup> VP Membership:	Jill Voelker
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Programs:	Kathy Carlton	Treasurer:	Edwina Miles
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Communications:	Carol Jansen	Secretary:	Kerry Bates
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My sincere thanks to each of you for your support, encouragement and generous sharing of time and heart! You're truly an amazing group of women! I look forward to working with each of you and enjoying another year together!

Happy New Year!

Dianne




## GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

**Annual Bunco Bash!!**, Trophy Club Country Club  
Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm - Dinner \$18.00

The highlight of the December General Meeting program was the introduction of Nominated Officers for the coming year and their election. Special guest, Marty Dee (Lindy's husband!), entertained us throughout the evening with beautiful holiday music on his keyboard. Members enjoyed our annual ornament exchange with the fun of selecting that one special package to discover the surprise inside! And Chef Mark prepared a wonderful holiday dinner which included a delightful dessert buffet.

The January 12th General Meeting at 6:30 pm will be the Annual Bunco Bash led by our very own Bunco Queen, Victoria Herman! This is always one of our most fun meetings of the year and is open to everyone! Don't know how to play? We'll teach you . . . in about 5 minutes! Come join us for a Rollickin' – Rollin' Good Time!!! There will be prizes, awards, surprises and FUN for all!!! Don't miss out! Just RSVP to Victoria Herman no later than Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 817.490-9228 or [Victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Victoria-herman@sbcglobal.net).

<p><b><u>MEMBERSHIP</u></b></p>  <p><b>Membership Renewal Time!</b></p>	<p><b>Welcome to <u>all</u> of our Members. Invite New Members to join us!</b>                  Watch for your 2011 membership renewal information. Once received, make any updates and bring your form and \$30 dues to the January 12<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Or, mail it to the TCWC Membership VP, Jill Voelker, 36 Crestwood Drive, Trophy Club 76262. By making sure your contact information is correct, you will receive email blasts, newsletters and an accurate directory listing. Thanks!  <b>For Information Contact: Jill Voelker 817.491.4636 or <a href="mailto:imadogmom@sbcglobal.net">imadogmom@sbcglobal.net</a></b></p>
<p><b>TCWC Bridge Group</b></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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday mornings at 9:00am and the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> evenings at 7:00pm. We are always in need of substitutes! Contact Shirley Forgan, at <a href="mailto:sforgan@sbcglobal.net">sforgan@sbcglobal.net</a> or 817-430-8619 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Lunch Bunch is Back!</b></p>  <p><b>We Look Forward to Seeing You!</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am</b>  <b>Mugs Cafe and Bakery</b>                  500 Highway 377 North - Suite K (Next to Teresa's) in Roanoke                  Homemade soups, sandwiches, salads and especially delicious desserts.                  RSVP by Monday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> to Bev- <a href="mailto:tlubtx64@aol.com">tlubtx64@aol.com</a>, 817-491-0900 or                  Loretta - <a href="mailto:g.loretta7924@gmail.com">g.loretta7924@gmail.com</a>, 682-237-7787.</p>
<p><b>Philanthropy</b></p> <p><b>Reviewing Grant Applications</b></p>	<p>The Allocations and Grants Committee is now complete, with 10 ladies volunteering their time to read our 2010 grants. We have received a total of 23 grant applications from different organizations for this year. The Committee is getting together in January to review all the applications, and the award recipients will be invited to our February General Meeting where they will receive their grant. Please mark this date on your calendars! We would love a full house that evening to extend a warm welcome to our grant recipients for 2010.</p>
<p><b>Critical Thinkers Book Talk</b></p>  <p><b>Wed., January 26 @ 7:00 pm</b>  <b>Home of Sara Miniatas</b>  <b>248 Oak Hill Drive</b></p>	<p>Critical Thinkers will be discussing <u>Empire of the Summer Moon: Quanah Parker and the Rise and Fall of the Comanches, the Most Powerful Indian Tribe in American History</u>, by S.C. Gwynne. Texas Monthly describes it as follows: "S.C. Gwynne's <i>Empire of the Summer Moon</i> is many things—a thrilling account of the Texas frontier in the nineteenth century, a vivid description of the Comanche nation, a fascinating portrait of Cynthia Ann Parker and her son, the mysterious, magnificent Quanah—but most of all it is a ripping good read. . Gwynne writes history with a pounding pulse and a beating heart. In <i>Empire of the Summer Moon</i> he's given us an epic frontier peopled with real men and women, living and dying and hoping and dreaming at the bloody edge of civilization. I couldn't put it down." The author is an award-winning journalist and a resident of Austin, Texas. RSVP by Saturday January 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sara at 817-491-1994.</p>
<p><b>TCWC Winter Social</b></p>  <p><b>An Elegant Evening of Desserts and Champagne</b></p>	<p><b>The Social Committee: Jeannette Tiffany, Colleen Raymundo, Kathy Palmer, Mary Hampton, Deborah Blevins, Maria Kahapea, Judy Rutan, and Sheri Bedson invite you to the TCWC Winter Social:</b></p> <p><b>"That Old Black Magic"</b>  <b>with music by Sinatra &amp; Friends</b>  <b>Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm</b>  <b>at the home of: Marx &amp; Wanda Baham</b>  <b>301 Hogan's Drive</b>  <b>\$10 per person</b> <b>Guests Limited to 80</b>  <b>You are encouraged to make your reservation early at <a href="mailto:jbtiffany@att.net">jbtiffany@att.net</a></b>  <b>Mail your check to Jeanette Tiffany, 44 Cypress Court <b>Black &amp; White Evening Attire</b></b></p>

<p><b>New Members Welcome Coffee</b></p> 	<p><b>You are invited to a Welcome Coffee for New Members!</b>                  All members who have not had a chance to attend a welcome coffee are encouraged to attend! We hope this will give you an opportunity to get to know other new members in a small, casual setting. Learn about small group activities and upcoming events.                  When: Sunday afternoon, February 6<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 4:30pm                  Where: Home of Jill Voelker, 36 Crestwood Drive                  RSVP to Jill at 817.491.4636 or <a href="mailto:imadogmom@sbcglobal.net">imadogmom@sbcglobal.net</a>. Please pass the word along to anyone you think might be interested. If you are new to Trophy Club and would like to learn more about TCWC, you are also welcome to join us. This is a great way to make new friends!</p>								
<p><b>YOU can HELP!</b></p> 	<p><b>You Can Help Feed the Hungry AND Benefit Roanoke Food Pantry!</b>                  Our next trip to volunteer at the North Texas Food Bank will be Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer hours provide a food credit to the Roanoke Food Pantry. We will carpool from Tom Thumb parking lot across from Blockbuster, leaving at 8:00am sharp! New! Group size is <b>limited to 12</b> so you <b>must reserve your spot!</b> Contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Gail Fekel ~ <a href="mailto:gailfekel@gmail.net">gailfekel@gmail.net</a> or 817.491.6735</p>								
<p><b>Book Marks!</b>                  Tues., January 26<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm                  Home of Lois Landon                  100 Lakeside Drive</p>	<p>This month's Book Marks read is <u>The Yen Conspiracy</u>, by John Lewis. It is an exotic and engrossing novel of international intrigue featuring Jack Lambert, a veteran journalist and American expatriate. RSVP to Lois by Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 817-491-8686 or <a href="mailto:landonlois@sbcglobal.net">landonlois@sbcglobal.net</a>.</p>								
<p><b>GARDEN CLUB</b></p>  <p>Wed., January 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm                  Home of: Flo Barry                  12 Avenue Twenty</p>	<p>Do you have Knock Out Roses in your yard? Knock Outs are but one of the many "Earth Kind" Roses that not only survive in North Texas but thrive in our landscapes. Now there is a way to garden called "Earth-Kind Landscaping". "Earth-kind combines the best of organic and traditional gardening to create a horticultural system that is economical, gorgeous, and environmentally responsible. Lynda Harvey, a Master Gardener from Denton County, will be here to explain. Refreshments/desserts will be served.                  RSVP by January 16<sup>th</sup> to: Flo Barry: 817-490-9414, Kay Wunderlich: 817-400-3840, Jan Horton: 817-430-1448, or Laura Koch: 682-351-3280</p>								
<p><b><u>MOVIE BUFFS</u></b>                  For more information and to RSVP, contact Bonnie Poe at <a href="mailto:bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net">bonnie382538@sbcglobal.net</a> or 817-991-1544.</p>	<p>Movie Buffs 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. On Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., we will meet in the home of Flo and Kevin Barry, 12 Avenue Twenty. The movies up for discussion are <b><u>The Tourist</u></b>, with Angelina Jolie and Johnny Depp and <b><u>True Grit</u></b> with Jeff Bridges.</p>								
<p><b>Bunco News</b></p>  <p><b>It's Bunco Bash Time!!</b></p>	<p>Ladies, the annual Bunco Bash is here!! Make your reservations and then mark your calendars for Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. <u>This is our General Membership Meeting</u>, so <b>everyone can come</b>..bring your friends, neighbors and guests. You don't want to miss this "ROLLIN' GOOD TIME" meeting!! If you're in a regular Bunco group, don't forget to razzle-dazzle with your group "theme clothes" and "sassy" group name. There will be prizes and announcements of our new "Bunco Queen of 2010". This is the meeting to get your "<b>party on!</b>" Make your reservations and let's get ready to <b>ROLL 'EM!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BUNCO SCHEDULE</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Second &amp; Third Monday</td> <td>9:30 am</td> <td>First, Second &amp; Third Tuesday</td> <td>7:00 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First &amp; Third 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 & Third Monday	7:00 pm	Third Thursday	7:00 pm
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<p><b><u>Mexican Train</u></b></p> 	<p>Come join us in playing the addictive and fun domino game of Mexican Train. You can learn how in one meeting. We play every 4th Wednesday from 1 to 4pm at the Trophy Club Country Club. Contact Maxine Kamp at <a href="mailto:mkk2745@aol.com">mkk2745@aol.com</a> if you want to come. Join us...we have a great time playing and a great time visiting!</p>								

**Happy Birthday to our January birthday ladies!!**

Klista Loomis	January 3	Louise Hess	January 10	Judy Ehrenberg	January 20
Arlene Lewis	January 4	Joycelyn Quick	January 10	Linda Mills	January 22
Susan Moss	January 4	Vickie Bone	January 11	Bonnie Armstrong	January 23
Francesca Carr	January 6	Katherine Whaley	January 12	Pam Jones	January 23
Deanna Trussell	January 8	Fran Younglas	January 13	Susan Schleppegrell	January 24
Lynn Hale	January 9	Connie White	January 14	Barbara Fullerton	January 25
Janice Luebbehusen	January 9	Pearl Ford	January 16	Anna Saunders	January 26
Christina Fuller	January 10	Patti Hightower	January 17	Dixie Hubbard	January 30

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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...**

**January 12<sup>th</sup>** – Bunco Bash ~ always a favorite!!!  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>** – "That Old Black Magic" Social  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Philanthropy Grant Distribution & Installation of Officers

**TCWC  
Tour of Homes  
"A Classical Christmas"**



**2010 Annual Christmas Tour of Homes and Holiday Celebration**

Our 2010 "A Classical Christmas" Home Tour was a great success! The homes were beautiful and the celebration at the Country Club was enjoyed by nearly 400 people. The committee did an outstanding job in creating another successful and memorable Home Tour. We anticipate a record year of charitable grants for TCWC, and the Home Tour will be a major contributor to this worthy cause. My personal gratitude is extended to all on the home tour committee who worked so hard to make the tour a wonderful experience, and we thank our homeowners for opening their homes for the tour. Our committee would like to thank all of you who attended and made donations. Special thanks go to our Thimble Chicks and Friends for the lovely handmade angel ornaments, and to our TCWC groups and individuals for their contributions. These include the Friday Bridge Group, the Thursday Bridge Group, the Garden Club, the Critical Thinkers Book Club, the Movie Buffs, the Blingettes, the Dazzling Duchesses of Dice, the Dacey Diamonds and the Dacey Divas, as well as numerous individual members. We couldn't have done this without you ALL! Visit our website [www.mycwc.org](http://www.mycwc.org) for a complete list of all our great volunteers!

*"A hug is the shortest distance between friends." ~ Anonymous*  
*Come a short distance and join us! The Rambling Rose - TCWC January, 2011*

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