



Buena Briefs

Oct 2026

Member of General Federated Women's Club
& California Federated Women's Club

President's Message



HELLO MAGICAL MEMBERS!

Fall crept on me too quickly! It's been an interesting, busy month since the September meeting. Schools restarted, medical issues arose, computer and phone issues hampered my ability to function in a big way. Not an excuse – just a consistent frustration that is just now getting resolved. It's my fault the Briefs is late this month.

You all know that our meetings are on the second Tuesday so getting your reservations in shouldn't be a problem. Remember – Seating is prepared according to the number of reservations.(whether you are having lunch or not) If we don't know you're coming, there may not be a chair or lunch available. Contact Laura Rutherford to let her know. Let guests know or reserve for them.

Still having problems with Zelle? Delete the women's club as a recipient then add it back in. That should reset you.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. The next Tierra Adorada District meeting is Tuesday, November 17, at the Poinsettia Pavilion. It is the annual Fall Boutique. Each club has the opportunity to purchase a table or two (we have two) to sell home-made items, baked goods, cookies, jam, ornaments, and more. Each food item must be packaged, labeled for content, and priced. All items must be priced and delivered to that meeting (before 10 a.m.) More information soon. We'd love to see what you can contribute! All the money from our sales stays with our club. Bring cash. It's a lot of fun. Holiday shopping!

Preparations are underway for our December 8 Reciprocity Tea. The theme this year is: "Pretty in Pink." We always fill the room at this event so be sure and make a reservation. Guests welcome, of course. There is no charge for this fundraiser although there will be plenty of items to purchase! Cookies, wine, gift baskets, auction items. More details to come soon.

There are several contests in progress – the annual CFWC Writing Contest (short stories or poetry) and the Annual Photography contest. All the information for entries can be found on the www.cfwc.org website.

Interested in furthering your leadership skills? Applications for the LEADS (Leadership, Education and Development Seminar) program are being accepted. One nominee will be selected to represent TAD at the February State Conference. It could be you!

Finally, save the date of Saturday, November 7 to participate in a FREE Report Writing Seminar from 12:30- 2:30 at the Poinsettia Pavilion. Chairman especially will find this helpful to write up the wonderful activities club members have achieved in 2026.

I look forward to seeing you next Tuesday at the October meeting.

Shirley Lorraine, President

October General Meeting

Second Tuesday October 13th - 11:30am

lunch is served at noon

Rustic Roast Menu:

Slow-Roasted Beef with Mushroom Gravy

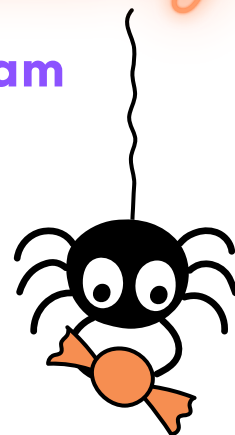
Herb Roasted Potatoes

Green Beans Almondine

Mixed Garden Salad

Dinner Rolls

Dessert



\$25 Lunch

~As always Guests are welcome~

RSVP to Laura Rutherford by the evening on 10/8

Payment by Zelle is the easiest.
Please use our club email as the recipient:
venturawomensclub@gmail.com

We have collection bins at every meeting for:

- **Bras** - clean, new or near new, bagged and sized
- **Shoes** - all types, in good shape
- **Eyeglasses** (for Lion's club)
- **Calendars** of all sizes and types
- Dozen sized **egg cartons**
- **Paper grocery bags**
- **Aluminum can pull tabs**



Also, as promised to last month's speaker...

Please bring canned & dry non-perishables for donations to the Buena High Pantry Project. Julie Daniels will be collecting and delivering these donations. Thanks Julie!

Looking for a Fun and Creative way to express yourself ?

Table setting for our Women's Meeting is open for:

November, February, March, April and May.

Please consider this Creative way to have fun.

Please contact Kyra Samaniego to sign up for your preferred month



TAD Holiday Boutique

Tuesday 11/17
Poinsettia Pavillion

Come do your holiday shopping and support our club
or better yet why not contribute your handmade
items and goodies?

More info soon

October Birthday Ghouls (Girls)

Georgiann Henry
Linda Soriano
Sharon Brockus
Anita Hensley
Marie Montes
Mulvina Fazio
Julie Cooke
Carrie Spira



New Member Orientation November 10, 11am
Right before the November General Meeting
All new(ish) Members and anyone who has never
attended an orientation are welcome.

OPPORTUNITY

Looking for Our Next Dynamic Duo

Do you love playing with words, arranging photos,
and making things look fabulous? Maybe your
bestie is really great at stuffing envelopes and gets
to the Post Office regularly?

We're looking for a creative volunteer **or two**, to
put together our monthly newsletter and help with
distribution via email and mailing hard copies.

No capes required—just a little creativity, basic
computer skills, and a love for our club.

**Contact Shirley Lorraine
to let her know your interest**



**Club Doodles
Daisy & Bella
enjoyed
a bike ride while
camping
together
recently**



MONTHLY SECTIONS

Bunco - First Monday of the Month



**Dark this month
due to Dudley House Reno**

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**Second Friday of the Month
October 9th @ 1:00pm**

Sea Esta Park, 3900 East Main St
Please RSVP to Sonia Demeter

Canasta - Third Friday of the Month

October 16th @ 12:30pm

Poinsettia Pavillion Ojai Room
Contact Joan Jayasinghe to RSVP



**Garden of Eatin' - Third Tuesday
October 20th @ 11:30am**

**Rincon Brewery at
corner of Telegraph Rd and S
Ashwood Ave.**



RSVP to hostess Barbara Marcus

Book Club/ESO



on hold pending discussion of
new date/time



Evening Section Fall Crafts Workshop

October 15th at 5:30pm

Bring a snack or drink to share
and \$10 for supplies

Choose to make fall doormats or
painted rocks or both.

RSVP to Dee Koger by 10/13 for
directions and to ensure there
are enough supplies
for all



*Evening
Section
9/17
Team Trivia
at Sips*



We took 3rd place for the
second year in a row.
Cheers to our smarties ~
the competition was stiff!

FUN DOUGH MEETING

Fall Harvest October Fest! Wear fall colors and feel free to wear a costume if you would like. You can also wear pink for breast cancer awareness month. [Use the secret phrase: Pumpkin Patch to get extra tickets!](#)

Second Friday - October 9th @ 9:00am

2401 West Vineyard Ave., Oxnard - Please RSVP to Janet Flickenger

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