July 2019 Hospital Auxiliary P.O. Box 813 Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352



# **Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary**

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### Letter from our President



"Volunteering can be an exciting, growing, enjoyable experience. It is truly gratifying to serve a cause, practice one's ideals, work with people, solve problems, see benefits, and no one had a hand in them." Harriet Naylor

I send out greetings to you as your new Auxiliary President. We have all been so blessed to have worked with Christi Schneider for the last two years. Christi has been a remarkable and noteworthy President for our organization. I have inherited the leadership of an established and busy mountain group. Our Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary is making such an important impact in our community. Thank you, Christi, for your amazing two years, your generosity, and your kindness. I have big shoes to fill.

A special "Bonnie" thank you to all who attended the MCHA Installation at the Skyforest Inn on June 13th. Susie Stuart and Kim McGuire were instrumental in providing a very special festive event. I loved all the Scottish touches. I know my little Scottish grandmother, the first Jeannie Todd, (I am the third Jeannie) was smiling down on us. Thank you one and all.

Our new Board of Officers is getting ready to jump into action. We will be forming plans for the new year, creating a new calendar and talking about taking the Auxiliary forward into 2020. Please join us for our July 11th General Meeting in the Large Conference Room in the Medical Building (at 10 a.m.). And, while you are at it, bring a friend. Also, come to our first summer "Wine and Appetizer" event on July 13th. Details are in this Newsletter.

Here's to a wonderful summer, a Happy 4th of July, and a marvelous new Auxiliary year.

#### Jeannie, Auxiliary President

# Patriotic Bake Sale was a BANG!

Thank you to all the ladies who contributed their delicious baked goods for this bake sale. We made \$164.15.

People are so eager to buy our baked goods; they start lining up as soon as we begin to put things out. We're frequently sold out by 9 o'clock!

#### Sharon Delp and Kathy Howe, The Bake Sale Committee

# **Our Connections, Our Impact, Our Stories**

Will return in August!

# Let's Party to CELEBRATE the start of Summer!

Our first wine and appetizer party of the year will be Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at the home of Christi and Randy Schneider



We hope you'll bring your spouse or a friend. Please bring an appetizer, dessert or bottle of wine per person, so, if there are two of you, bring any combination of those. Also bring \$10.00 per person; this is one of four or five social fundraisers we have each year. **Please R.S.V.P. to Christi Schneider** 

#### Still Trying to Master the Art of Bread Making?

If there's interest, we will have a Busy Woman's Rustic Bread class



Wednesday, July 24th at 10:00 at Our Lady of the Lake church hall

There will be four kinds of bread, stromboli, and we are adding gluten-free cauliflower pizza crust.

Please let me know if you plan to attend so I can be sure to have plenty of stromboli for everyone. Please R.S.V.P. to Kathy Howe

#### Gift Shop

Come by and gaze at the new wind chimes and flowerpots we currently have featured. And don't miss out on our selection of 4<sup>th</sup> of July items as that day it is quickly approaching!



Summer hours remain in place until Fall arrives. The shop is open 10:00 to 4:00 during the week and closed on weekends. We can always use Helpers, especially since vacation time is here. Shifts are 10:00 – 1:00 and 1:00 – 4:00.

> Please contact me if interested! Lynnda Kelly, Gift Shop Manager



#### Installation Brunch Photos



Upper left – new officers installed. Upper right – Christi receiving her gift card to Sondra's as exiting president. Middle row left – Scholarship recipients. Middle row center – Charlie Harrison receiving check for \$38,000. Middle row right – Ronda being honored as Volunteer of the year. Lower row – photo sticks and table settings.