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Hospital Auxiliary

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Mountains Community Hospital Auxiliary

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“ You have to love a nation that celebrates its Independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.”

Erma Bombeck



Letter from our President

Welcome back MCHA!

A beautiful start with new members and a new Board.

I am looking forward to our first Board and General Meeting next week in person Thursday July 8th, back in the Conference Room, on the second floor, in the Medical Building. While I'm sure we are all thankful for Zoom meetings, I am even more thankful for our return to face-to-face meetings.

I hope each of you have been thinking of new fundraising ideas to submit so we can continue to support our wonderful hospital community.

I am looking forward to getting to know each of our new members and working with all of you.

Until next week, have a **Happy and Safe 4th of July!**

Lorrie Hagen, Auxiliary President



July Birthdays



4.....Andrea Hilton

6.....Zenda Saraydarian

13.....Kathy Howe

14.....Jeanne Hoy

21.....Shannon Henyan

24.....Jeanette Dangleis

29.....Lia Hidajat

July Calendar

4th: Independence Day

8th: Board & General Meetings

24th: Wine & Appetizer Gathering

Gift Shop

I am looking forward to the opening of our new gift shop in 2022. As your new Gift Shop Manager, I would like to thank Lynnda Kelly for doing such a great job during the past two years and hope she will continue to help me in making the gift shop so successful.

Ronda Rynda has been the primary buyer for the past several years and I hope she will continue to do so. She is such an asset to the gift shop. With my input and our MCHA volunteer's ideas, we will continue to be one successful gift shop!

After twelve years working in the shop, I can only express my happiness in continuing to work with so many of you as we move forward in supporting the future of our awesome Gift Shop. You are all such fine ladies (and gentlemen)!

Lydia Hill, Gift Shop Manager



New Members

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Wife: Jeannie

Installation Highlights



The MCH Auxiliary Officer Installation was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 30th. Before members walked back to the MCH Rose Garden, they were greeted with several smiling faces from residents of the SNF.



The theme "Traveling into Leadership" was emceed by Jay Rynda, a pilot, and Mary Kay Bachman, a flight attendant. The incoming board members each received cute suitcases containing items to equip them with their duties.



Prior to new Board members coming forward, an introduction & acknowledgement was made of Irene Wirtenberger, a past President and Volunteer of the Year. In 2003 she had



introduced the idea of adding a gift shop inside the hospital, suggesting it be in the Solarium area. Although the "Gift Box" became a reality back then, it has taken almost 20 years for it to finally find its' new home by the Solarium!



Jeannie Venturini presented a "large" check to hospital CEO Charlie Harrison and Foundation Director Kim McGuire which denoted the Auxiliary would be making a \$25,000 donation to the MCH Foundation. The donation was earmarked to help the hospital purchase equipment for the Surgery Department and Skilled Nursing Facility.

Rose Memorial Ceremony

Saturday, August 7, 2021
2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Mountains Community Hospital
Rose Garden

Anyone wishing to honor
a loved one or friend,
please contact

Christi Schneider
909-337-6940
by July 16th to be included

Sponsored by the
MCH Auxiliary

Each year, the MCHA provides three, \$500 scholarships to MCH employees who are pursuing additional education in the healthcare field. Elaine Tipton, Scholarship Chairperson & newly elected President-Elect, was pleased to honor this year's awardees: Kathy Garcia, Doris Affine and Laura Larson (not pictured). Congratulations to all three of these wonderful employees! The Auxiliary is proud to recognize their efforts in continuing their education and making Mountains Community Hospital the finest healthcare facility.



Nancy Clark recognized the following members who had reached milestones in their volunteer hours:

Norma Saken	100	Kathy Howe	1500
Mary Tansey	500	Sharon Delp	4000
Lorrie Hagen	600	Christi Schneider	5000
Denise Neptune	700	DeeDee Walters	5000
Lynnda Kelly	900		

The day was topped off with yummy snacks provided by the MCH food services. All in all, it was a wonderful day!!



To Jeannie (and Peter),
Thank you,
for a job well done!

Why Be A Volunteer

It's not for money
 it's not for fame
 It's not for any personal gain
 It's just for love of fellowman
 It's just to send a
 helping hand
 It's just to give a tithe of self
 That's something you can't
 buy with wealth
 It's not medals won
 with pride
 It's for that feeling
 deep inside
 It's that reward down
 in your heart
 It's that feeling that
 you've been a part
 of helping others
 far and near
 That makes you a
VOLUNTEER!!!

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Ways and Means

It's a new month and hopefully will not be as hot as June was! So, let's try again to get together for our next wine & appetizer gathering which will be held at Christi & Randy Schneider's house on Saturday, July 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Their address is 26300 Augusta Drive in Lake Arrowhead. We will collect \$10 per person and ask that you please bring your choice of beverage & an appetizer. Christi will provide desserts, iced tea and water. We hope to see you for this fun event and that you'll bring your spouse or a friend. Please R.S.V. P. to Christi at (909) 337-6940

Remember, also, the dates for our annual Labor Day garage sale which will be on September 3rd & 4th at the Rynda's home. If anyone is interested in lending a helping hand, I could use help the day before in pricing the items as well as extra help during the 2 days of the sale.



Please keep this event in mind and let me know if you are interested in helping. It is always fun being able to visit while being productive in raising money for the hospital.

Ronda Rynda
Ways and Means Chairperson

Signors of the Declaration of Independence

ADAMS, John	H E Y W A R D T G M C K E A N L C I B B L E	MORTON, John
ADAMS, Samuel	E L L Y N C H H R T W A L T O N O R A P S H	NELSON, Thomas
BARTLETT, Josiah	S M A D A O C O H A R R I S O N A R M E M O	PACA, William
BRAXTON, Carter	R O L Y A T S R W I L S O N A X T E O N A O	PAINE, Robert
CARROLL, Charles	E S N O T S G N I V I L O C T L H N P N O P	PENN, John
CHASE, Samuel	T T O C L O W T I S D A A O E U A I K O A E	READ, George
CLARK, Abraham	Y E N O O R I O C K M P N T N M S A I T M R	RODNEY, Caesar
CLYMER, George	I L E W I S T N L R P A T T R E I P N E O I	ROSS, George
ELLERY, William	L C G K C S H G Y A L O I E G N L O S L R W	RUSH, Benjamin
FLOYD, Warren	H E D C S A E E M L R N H L I W S P M D T Y	RUTLEDGE, Edward
FRANKLIN, Benjamin	T M E O Y O R R E C G S O L L R I O P D O T	SHERMAN, Roger
GERRY, Elbridge	I O L C R E S R R T E E K S E I R N Y I N H	SMITH, James
GWINNETT, Button	M R T N E N P Y O W L N S F L R W O N M H E	STOCKTON, Richard
HALL, Lyman	S R U A L O O N E L A O F A I E L D A E R W	STONE, Thomas
HANCOCK, John	R I R H L T O H A R L E E S H F N H A R T A	TAYLOR, George
HARRISON, Benjamin	H S U R E S N H F Y J N O T K C O T S A O T	THORNTON, Matthew
HART, John		WALTON, George
HEWES, Joseph		WHIPPLE, William
HEYWARD, Thomas	JEFFERSON, Thomas	WILLIAMS, William
HOOPER, William	LEE, Francis	WILSON, James
HOPKINS, Stephen	LEE, Richard	McKEAN, Thomas
HOPKINSON, Francis	LEWIS, Francis	MIDDLETON, Arthur
HUNTINGTON, Samuel	LIVINGSTON, Philip	MORRIS, Lewis
		WITHERSPOON, John
		WOLCOTT, Oliver
		WYTHE, George

This is a really tough one as the names go backwards as well as down and across!!! ENJOY!!