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Molly Gregoire, Editor

For Your Calendar

September 16, 2015 General Meeting (tbd)	1:00pm
October 5, 2015 Advisory Meeting Village Church	1:00pm
November 4, 2015 Annual Membership Meeting RSF Golf Club	9:30am

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Another great Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund year! We once again enjoyed a beautiful and festive celebration at the RSF Tennis Club to award 7 grants that totaled \$254,000! The grantees were so appreciative and honored! Please read the Grants Committee's message in this issue of Humming Along to see the great things we have done together this year!

A special thank you to all the members of RSF Women's Fund! We need each and every one of you and your continued support to ensure our

success as we continue to help those in need in our community. THANK YOU!

A special thank you to all my board members and grants committee members for their commitment to working together to help keep us a strong and an important voice in our community. THANK YOU!

A special thanks to my board members who are rolling off the board! We so appreciate your time and dedication! Shari Sapp has been our editor of Humming along and has done a fantastic job! Nancy Lawton, Maureen McMahon, Lorraine Surnamer and Bibba Winn have contributed so much as members-at-large! THANK YOU!

And a very special thank you to Nancy Hashim, our Administrative Director! None of us could do what we do for the Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund without Nancy! She is the wind beneath our (humming bird) wings! THANK YOU!

As we celebrate the success of another rewarding grant cycle, please remember to encourage your friends and neighbors to join us on this most rewarding journey. I send my best wishes for a fun filled summer season, and I look forward to meeting again in September!

Donna Vance – Advisory Committee Chair

P.S. Please be on the lookout for our newsletter announcements and emails soon to keep you posted on upcoming events in early September.

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THE GREAT 2015 GRANT AWARDS ROUNDUP

The Rancho Santa Fe Women's Fund held "The Great 2015 Grant Awards Roundup" May 13 at the RSF Tennis Club. The RSF Women's Fund presented grant awards to non-profits selected for their 2015 grants cycle.

Organizations that received our grants included:

[San Diego Public Library Foundation](#): "Aware" Program. New program to help sex-trafficking victims and at-risk youth that frequent six local libraries—\$25,000

[Armed Services YMCA at Camp Pendleton](#): Expansion of Mommy & Me preschool to the Mottino Family YMCA in Oceanside to support off-base families—\$43,000

[Just in Time for Foster Youth](#): Expansion of Financial Horizons for Young Women to North County—\$25,000

[Mama's Kitchen](#): Breast Cancer Outreach Project—\$25,000

[San Diego Rescue Mission](#)—\$50,000

[Southern Caregiver Resource Center](#)—\$45,000

[Veterans Association of North County](#): Career Transition Assistance Program - \$43,000

Total donations to date since RSF Women's Fund's inception 10 years ago: \$2,659,585!

GRANTS ROUNDUP PHOTOS!!!



Grant recipients Kristyn Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Armed Services YMCA



Michael Johnson and Robin Colberg, grant recipients from San Diego Rescue Mission with Susan Hoehn



Linda Brandes, Gayle Gillies-Mize, Diane Cox (from Just in Time Foster Youth), Marina Pastor, Gillian Gillies, Vanessa Davis (from Just in Time Foster Youth), Gretchen Simpson



Grant recipients Lorie Van Tilberg and Roberto Velasquez from Southern Caregiver Resource Center



Candice Holmlund, Natalie Ganz, grant recipient from SD Public Library, Marina Pastor and Deborah Torbati

Hands-On Service! Distributing Food to Camp Pendleton Marines

On April 18th several RSFWF members distributed food and clothing through MOM (Military Outreach Ministries). Thank you to those who volunteered and to those who donated much needed food.

Julie Klaus & Liz MacLeod- Volunteer Co-Chairs



CELEBRATING NEW MEMBERS!!

FUN, FRIENDS AND FUNDS! This is our reminder to all members of the RSFWF to invite your friends to join our wonderful group. We always have lots of FUN as we see our FRIENDS and celebrate generosity by giving FUNDS to deserving well-vetted organizations right here in San Diego who are improving the world with our help. Who wouldn't want to join us!? Please think of new potential members as you see friends this summer and invite them to join us for our first meeting in the fall on September 7th. The women who have joined us this year are:

Janet Arnold
Paula Bates
Maureen Blackmore
Sheryl Bohlander
Linda Brandes
Sandra Dodge
Molly Gregoire
Carlie Headapohl

Beth Jupp
Teresa Mutch
Lisa Parillo
Jane Peck
Kathy Sage
Charna Sugar
Kathy Taylor

Susan Hoehn & Shelby Strong—Membership Co-Chairs

Getting to Know our New Members....



Lisa Parillo

My husband Tim and I moved to Rancho Santa Fe in late September after living in Mill Valley for 20 years (SF Bay area). We both went to SDSU so it's great to be back in the area near friends and family. We have a Boston Terrier named "Charger" and enjoy walking him to downtown Rancho Santa Fe for coffee on the weekends. I currently work from home as a Senior Marketing Manager for Adobe Systems. In my free time, I enjoy walking the horse trails near our home, attending wine tastings at the golf club and I am an avid traveler. Last year, I learned how to sail and my husband and I chartered a catamaran in the BVIs. Additionally, I love Italy. We spend several weeks there each summer and this summer, we are adding Sicily into our trip.

Sheryl Bohlander and her husband, Jim, moved to Rancho Santa Fe two years ago and are members of the Bridges Golf Community. Prior to retiring, Sheryl was Vice President of the legal staffing division of Quorum Litigation Services and her husband was a Vice President of Cargill, Inc., both companies based in Minneapolis. Sheryl currently heads the Ladies of Liberty Project and with her husband, the Shed-A-Light Foundation. She also enjoys golfing, cooking and meeting new people!



Sheryl Bohlander



Molly Gregoire

My husband Mike and I moved from a ranch near Durango, CO to RSF last spring and have loved every minute of our new lifestyle! After 25 years of corporate moves from Boston, Chicago and Denver I am delighted to settle in and get involved with my new community. I enjoy gardening, golf and travel and getting to know new people. The RSF Women's Fund fits in perfectly with a long time interest of mine: philanthropy.

Note: Molly is also the new editor of this newsletter!!

I was born and raised in San Diego, but spent most of my 30 year career as a business executive in Los Angeles. Eight years ago, my husband, Petr Shapiro, and I moved to The Crosby and we are delighted to be part of the Rancho Santa Fe community. I am President of Sage Leadership Coaching. As a coach, I help executives in a variety of industries including biotech, professional services, financial services and healthcare, to take their careers to the next level. I am active in Athena, helping to advance women's leadership development as a mentor. I also do pro-bono coaching for executive directors of not-for-profit organizations. I support the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy of which my husband is President. I have served as President of the Organization of Women Executives.



Kathy Sage