



GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE PATRONS



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Dear Patrons,

What a wet few weeks we have had. When we wished for rain to relieve the draught, I don't think any of us wished for it in such a short period of time. As luck would have it, our January meeting was in the midst of one of the heaviest downpours. Our dedicated Patrons weathered the storm and showed up in raincoats and rain hats, under umbrellas, chauffeured by golf carts and even in flip flops! We were catered by Corner Bakery, who were even able to snag a ride from Campus Security to drop off our food. Thanks to Valerie and Julie, we were given rides in the golf carts to Automotive in the midst of the downpour. 2 brave souls chose to walk and enjoy the storm. We all had a great time, learned so much about the Automotive program and were surprised to find out that Honda is a sponsor of theirs. We were quite impressed with the brand new Honda's that they have to learn on.

For February we will wish for clear skies, as our gathering will find us visiting the lifeguard facility in downtown HB. We will learn about their role in the city, protecting our shores and keeping the waters safe for our swimmers and surfers. Anyone who would like will have the opportunity to visit the lifeguard tower on the center of the pier. The tour is scheduled from 11:30-12:30. Lunch will be after the tour. I will be out of town, June and our Board of Directors will organize our day. Parking is limited, we will need to carpool if possible.

Attached you will find the distribution of the money from the Chef's account for the scholarships that will be handed out this year. Due to a reduced income this past year, we chose to trim \$1500 off last year's total. We cut out zero scholarships, instead reduced a few by a small amount.



Speaking of Chef's, I am thrilled to announce that Anto Brenden has graciously agreed to Chair/ co-chair this year. I will work with her to help guide her through the process. She will do a great job, in leading us to a very successful event. I look forward to working with her and hope that we will all do our best to support her in any way possible. We will be in contact within the next few weeks with our starting date. It will be sometime in March at which time the committee will choose a date that will work best for us this year.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Javier Venegas, as he recovers from a very scary collapse while at track practice at the college. He is slowly recovering and making great progress, Valerie and her family would like to thank all the prayer groups and support that they have received throughout this difficult time.

**Sincerely,
Jacki Wirta, President
Golden West College Patrons**

Events and People



Coming Up

Art Gallery - ECO ART Exhibition - Now until Feb 15, 2017

Free Admission – Tuesdays through Fridays

50th Anniversary Art Show – Now through March 24

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Please call June Dugmore (714) 536-2054 to Volunteer.

Upcoming - Our next monthly meeting will be held on March 17 - *“Patrons Gift of Green”* (on campus)

February 10th Luncheon

11:30 Regular Meeting and Luncheon

Location - Lifeguard Station & Tower on the pier

We're Hotter than the Sand

We have been invited to tour the lifeguard station downtown HB.
For those that are adventurous we will end our tour with a stop at the tower on the pier

Please RSVP by January 16th (sorry but no shows will be charged)

Cost \$15.00 - Email Jacki Wirta at: onlongpond@aol.com or call or text at: (860) 912-2067

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