

Richard Rodgers Chapter *of The Guilds of Segerstrom Center for the Arts*



Newsletter

October-November 2015

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Chairman's Message: Believe it or not, it's Fall! We ushered in the season—ignoring the heat outside—with a delectable luncheon at the Salt Creek Grille in Dana Point on October 7. What a wonderful time it was! We met many old friends and welcomed five of our new members—Angie Karlson, Karin Mau, Julie Olsen, Christine Sinatra, and Marilyn Smith—who told us a bit about themselves. In turn, we introduced them to some of RR's former chairmen: Kay Gertz (our first), Eileen Mauch, Isabel Messinger, Shirley Olsen, Mary Thies, and Vicki Wallin. We deeply appreciate all the work these ladies have done (and still do) for our chapter. The highlight of the event was Jim Long's program "Range of Light." With his 45 years of spectacular pictures of the Sierra Nevada range, Jim has produced a visual and musical work of art, imbued with his love of literature. We were in awe. Our guest Joanne Grossman was so impressed with our event that she has joined us as our 12th new member. Welcome aboard, Joanne!



Welcome new members: (seated) Angie Karlson, Membership Chairman Betty Jean Bowers, Treasurer Julie Olsen; (standing) Karin Mau, Christine Sinatra, Marilyn Smith

Mark your calendar for our Valentine's Dinner Dance on February 12. It's our big fundraiser and planning is already underway, starting with our raffle baskets. Let's

repeat the great success we had last year, with everyone working together in teams of 2 or 3. At our November luncheon, we'll talk about the details, and you can choose from a list of Basket Themes (with suggestions for items).



RR Chairmen all: (seated) Eileen Mauch, Kay Gertz, Vicki Wallin; (standing) Adele Sarkissian, Isabel Messinger, Shirley Olsen, Mary Thies.

Hats off to Bill Caress for his fine job on our Roster for 2015-16. Be sure to see his special photos and information pieces. Bill has produced the RR Roster for 13 years and has deservedly won a Guilds award for it.

In November we are off to Marie Callender's Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano, where we will be treated to a unique program by storyteller Diana Spirit Hawk. This is our annual Toys for Tots event. Please bring 1 or 2 new, unwrapped toys (but no stuffed toys). These can be for ages from infant to teen. Toys from all The Guilds' chapters will be delivered to the U.S. Marines at the Segerstrom Center in December. Last year The Guilds gathered 1,300 toys! Here's something extra for you: When you donate, you will receive one ticket for a chance to win 4 tickets to the December 10th performance of the American Ballet Theater's production of *The Nutcracker* at the Center.

And don't forget: Please send in your reservation coupon for our November luncheon now.

Looking forward to seeing you soon *Adele, Chairman*

Toys for Tots Luncheon - Marie Callender's Restaurant - San Juan - Wednesday, November 4 - 11:00 a.m.

Name: _____ Guest(s): _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____ No. of Reservations: _____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Entrée Choice: Lemon Pepper-Crusted Salmon _____ Classic Quiche & Salad Sampler _____ Chicken Marsala _____

Includes slice of Apple, Chocolate Cream, or Lemon Meringue Pie plus cornbread, iced tea, coffee, fountain drinks

Complete this coupon and mail with your check, made payable to Richard Rodgers,

to: Irene Conner 24511 Ladera Dr. Mission Viejo, CA 92691

PLEASE RETURN by OCTOBER 26.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November 4 (Wednesday) 11:00 a.m.
Toys for Tots Luncheon
At Marie Callender's, San Juan
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December 4 (Friday) 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Luncheon
At Talega Golf Club, San Clemente
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January 6 (Wednesday) 11:00 a.m.
Bunco & Burgers
At Vintage Steak House, San Juan
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February 12 (Friday) 5:00-9:00 p.m.
With a Song in My Heart Dinner Dance
At San Juan Hills Golf Club, San Juan
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March 9 (Wednesday) 11:00 a.m.
Celebrating Women
At Peking Dragon, Dana Point
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April 1 (Friday) 5:30 p.m.
Catch Our Wave! Guilds Spring Celebration
At Island Hotel, Newport Beach
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April 6 (Wednesday) 11:00 a.m.
Spring Fling at Cedar Creek Inn, San Juan
with Fashion Show at Chico's, San Juan
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May 5 (Wednesday) 11:00 a.m.
Installation Luncheon
El Torrito Restaurant, Laguna Hills

Having a Lovely Time ...



Geneva Matlock and Marcia Bergh



Mary Ann Messick, Helen Endter,
and Mary Thies



Jim Long with Adele



Joanne Grossman and Kay Gertz



Betty Jean Bowers and
Gizelle O'Donnell



Shirley Olsen, Julie Olsen, and
Karin Mau

Directions to Marie Callender's Restaurant

The restaurant is at 31791 Del Obispo St. in San Juan. Take the I-5 freeway and exit at Ortega Hwy. (#82). From the southbound I-5, turn right onto Ortega, then take the first left onto Del Obispo. From the northbound I-5, turn left onto Ortega, cross the bridge, then go left at Del Obispo. (Jack in the Box is on the corner.)

RR Theater Program -- 2015-16

42 nd Street.....	Nov. 21 (Sold)	Cinderella.....	Apr. 23 (\$66)	Cabaret	Aug. 20 (\$61.03)
If/Then.....	Jan. 23 (\$61.03)	Newsies.....	May 28 (\$66)		
Illusionists.....	Feb. 6 (\$52)	Sound of Music....	July 23 (\$66)		

Please note: You will receive an e-mail from Shirley Block when tickets become available for each show. Respond immediately if you are interested. She must determine early on if there are enough buyers to meet our minimum number (10 for most shows) to qualify for our group discount. Thank you for your cooperation.

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