



Newcomers & Friends of Santa Clarita Valley

Board Meeting Notes

Date: Wednesday, April 2, 2026

Meeting Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Home of **Diana Soriano & Beth Holzberger**

ATTENDEES	ABSENT
Joey Dieringer	Sandy Osborn
Karen Towles	Kathi Studden
Wynn Weber	Sandy Bull
Linda Jenkins	Jeane Cruse
Donna Cerna	Alta McGovern
Joyce Brady	Mary Ellen Vassil
Elaine Hall	Diane Millikin
Lanita Algeyer	Sharon Lindquist
Beth Holzberger	Sue Owen
Diana Soriano	Cheryl Anderson
Carla Lewis	Carla Lewis
Barbara Ferone	Charlotte Pitts

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 She thanked Beth and Diana for hosting the meeting and for providing snacks.
 The minutes, as posted, on the website were approved.

The Treasurer's Report Diana reported a balance of \$3,816.22. She verified with the bank the signers on our account. The current signers on the account are Diana, Joyce and Sandy O. No changes will be made and these board members will remain the signers on the account.

Luncheons - Lanita presented the upcoming luncheons: cash or check only please.
 -April 9th at Cheesecake Factory, note change in starting time to 12:00 noon. The cost is \$31

-May 14th at Red Lobster for the installation of the new 2026 - 2027 board members

Membership - Joyce presented that to date we have 9 new members for 2026. Our total membership is 161. Renewal forms will be mailed in May for next year's membership. The return due date is June 12th.

New Member Liaison – Joey for Sandy, no new members for recognition at the April luncheon.

Website - Linda reported that the Website is functioning well with positive member comments. Linda has prepared the Website's financial costs for the 2026 - 2027 budget. Linda will remove the walking club and movie activities from the website as they are no longer organized.

Explorers - Donna reminded the membership that Explorers is open to family and friends to attend. Two new events are planned for June:

-Enjoy a relaxing ride on the Metrolink train to Fullerton and the Old Spaghetti Factory for a delicious Italian cuisine lunch. Then a short walk to another restaurant for coffee and dessert. The group will meet at the Santa Clarita Metrolink station at 9 AM Saturday, June 13. The train costs \$5 and will leave the station at 9:20 AM. So far, 29 people have RSVP'D to the trip.

-San Maloof house tour will be on Sunday, June 28th. The group will carpool leaving from the parking lot of the Target store at Golden Valley. There is no entry fee, but if you would enjoy the docent led tour, the cost is \$25. Only 8 paces for the docent led tour fill up fast so reserve with Donna.

Sign ups are available at the luncheon or contact Donna Cerna.

A Brew Ha-Ha social is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22nd at 6pm at Tomato Joes. Please RSVP to Donna

Social - Lanita reported the next upcoming social event is:

- Tuesday, April 28th, 1-3 PM Ice Cream Social at member Sandy Bull's home.

-The Bowling and Pizza Social was well attended with 33 members enjoying Bowling, Cheerleading and lunch. There were 5 No Shows. If you did not show but had RSVP'd, please pay Treasurer Diana \$5 to reimburse the Newcomers budget. Lanita will individually email members who forgot to show for the club's paid event.

Coffee Corner -Donna reported that the next Coffee Corner will be at Egg Plantation on April 16th

-May 21 will be at Marstons

The time is always at 10 AM, please RSVP to Donna There is a new system to RSVP on the website for Coffee Corner. Donna reports that it is working very well.

Decorations –Elaine reported that decorations are all ready for the April luncheon. May installation luncheon decorations are in progress. Elaine also reported that gifts for the incoming new board members have been purchased for the May Installation luncheon..

Birthdays - Joey for Alta and Mary Ellen, ready for the luncheon

Activities -Joey reported for Kathi, no new activities. The Walking club and Movie activities are disbanded as there is no one to organize them at this time.

Hostess – Karen reported that she has plenty of supplies for the April luncheon.

Raffle – Carla reported that the members always enjoy the raffles. April luncheon will have jokes by Carla and Diana

DIG / DOG - Linda reported that DIG/DOG is very successful. Members have expressed that DIG & DOG has helped the attendees to feel comfortable communicating and meeting new people.

Second Cup - No report

Publicity - No report.

Parliamentarian – No report

No new business

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Submitted by: Karen Towles, Secretary